

# Rotary



# Club of Tiffin

## Mike Lento Talks About Calvert and Servant Leadership

By Robert Lee Martin



President Mimi Johnston opened the August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Chandelier Event Center. Chris Lewis offered an opening prayer.

### Guests/Attendance:

Ty Cooper hosted his son Brody. Attendance today was 26. The Basket Fund raised \$58. Nancy Weaver won the Weekly Drawing and Tom Debbink the Free Lunch. Celebrating birthdays this week are Duane Alt and Elaine Daugherty.

Mimi explained the Open World Program where local Rotary Clubs host adult foreign exchange groups. We house them for eight days, provide transportation and arrange 32 hours of professional meetings and cultural opportunities. This program will occur in October 2025. The deadline to apply is next week, so she asked the club if they wanted to do it and the response was affirmative. She will file our application this week. She will also take the responsibility for organizing the group's eight-day stay.

### Sarge's Report:

Sarge Tom had a couple Happy Dollars for bringing his oldest daughter home from Disney in Florida where she has been working all summer. He also reported that she has become gainfully employed, much to his pleasure. His youngest daughter is going to band camp next week at the University of Findlay. Jim Fruth had one for Clark Hutson who has been in Paris watching wrestling at the Olympics. His grandfather wrestled at the Olympics many years ago. Keith had one for Irv Grossman who worked at Cablevision when Keith did. Today, Irv owns the Boston Celtics which his son runs. Ty had one for high school football starting soon! Nancy W. had a couple for a Florida Rotary member who is a friend of hers. He and RI are matching \$200 donations to a cleft palate surgery program and Nancy thought our club members might be interested. It is amazing how you can change a child's life so drastically with such a small donation. For more info, contact George Lewis at [waterman6960@yahoo.com](mailto:waterman6960@yahoo.com).

### Program:

Calvert Football Coach Mike Lento was our speaker today. He is a St. Joes grad and played three sports there. Due to his quarterback getting injured, he had to step up and become a leader. It was his first hint that he wanted to one day become a coach. After high school, he went to Tiffin University where he also played three sports. While there, he had the good fortune of having our own Tom Debbink as a professor. After TU, he worked for Fremont Memorial Hospital and was an assistant football coach at St. Joes. He then worked for Nick Fabrizio where he learned the importance of building relationships. He then became the coach at Port Clinton High School and helped them get into their first playoff. He then went to Lakota where he tragically lost two coaches. After that, he moved to Calvert where they are celebrating 100 years of football. Mike is excited about the upcoming season and also excited about school in general. He is concerned about kids who are not involved in College Credit Plus (CCP) or Vocational Education. What pathway do they have to a good job and career? Mike also talked about "servant leadership", something he truly believes in and tries to convey to his players and students. He is constantly asking himself and others: How are you giving back?

### Club Meeting

Tiffin meets at the Chandelier Event Center, 151 S. Washington St., Tiffin, OH 44883

or via Zoom

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

### Speakers

#### August 13, 2024

Beth Schweitzer  
Club Assembly  
Membership Fun & Games

#### August 20, 2024

Peggy Moerdyk  
GriefShare Program

#### August 27, 2024

Lee Martin, Club Secretary

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### Birthdays

Damon Duane Alt  
August 1st

Elaine E. Daugherty  
August 3rd

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