

Rotary



Club of Tiffin

Rotary Works on Membership

By Robert Lee Martin

President Mimi Johnston opened the August 13th meeting at the Chandelier Event Center. Rev. Charlene Thomas gave the opening prayer. Mimi thanked Andra and Lance Meyer and McKinley Armstrong for helping at last week's Farmer's Market. Charlie Hayward auctioned off several bottles of wine left over from a previous event.

Guests/Attendance:

Prospective member Dani Cuadra was present for her second meeting. Attendance today was 22. The Basket Fund raised \$23.75. The Weekly Drawing was won by Derek Sidor and the Free Lunch was won by Nikki Distel.

Committee Reports:

Service Chair Dave Weininger reminded the club of a service opportunity at the Sandusky River Clean-up--coming up on September 14, at 8:45-11:30 am. Beth Schweitzer, chair of the Fundraising Committee, reported that she still needs volunteers to do a follow-up call to potential sponsors for our Rotary Ribs Rock and Rum event on October 19. Mimi reported that the club received a grant of \$1300 for a new Rotary sign at Rotary Park. Anne Lange DeVine thanked Andra for writing the grant.

Sarge's Report:

Nikki Distel took over the Sarge's responsibilities. She had a Happy Dollar for her son who crashed his E-bike while riding through downtown, but is fine. Bob O. had one for a birthday party he is throwing for his great-granddaughter. Molly had one to congratulate former Tiffin Rotarian David Zak on being hired as Ohio's next Director of Economic Development Association. Anne had one for meeting Marcie and Bob Funkhouser's grandson's fiancé while on a flight from San Diego. Marcie was a long-time Rotarian. Mimi had one for the Lange family being so lucky at the FELC Gala and winning lots of prizes.

Program:

Membership chairs Beth Schweitzer and Nikki Distel showed a video of Rotary president Stephanie Urchick talking about Rotarians as "people of action." They then noted that in order to keep Rotarians attending meetings, we must always be welcoming. They encouraged us all to attend District events where we can see the true magic of Rotary. They noted that our club has updated its new member orientation, and we have worked towards reaching our goals. They then had each of us seek out another member whom we don't know well and chat with them to get to know them better. Among the new things learned about members were: Charlie Hayward lived on a goat farm. Derek Sidor plays the accordion and, while at Bowling Green University, he daily opened the Fieldhouse for Urban Meyer. Dani Cuadra has been in Tiffin for nine years. She has a pediatric dentist office on Wentz Street and her husband is a Tiffin native. They have two children with Cystic Fibrosis and will be hosting a fundraiser for CF on October 19 at the Chandelier.

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 20, 2024

[Peggy Moerdyk](#)
GriefShare Program

August 27, 2024

[Lee Martin, Club Secretary](#)
Learn about your Rotary District Database, DACdb. Bring your laptop and/or phone with the app loaded!

September 17, 2024

[NCOESC Speaker](#)
The State of Education in the State of Ohio

Birthdays

Nancy E. Weaver
August 20th
Susan M. Jones
August 20th

Club Leaders



[Mimi L. Johnston](#)
President



[David C. Spridgeon](#)
President-Elect



[Robert Lee Martin](#)
Secretary



[Derek A. Sidor](#)
Treasurer



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