

Rotary



Club of Tiffin

Rotary Hears from TCS

By Lee Martin on Monday, January 16, 2023

Annual President Anne Lange DeVine opened the January 10th meeting at Camden Falls. Rev. Charlene Thomas gave the opening prayer. Past president Tricia Reinhard called the Annual Meeting of the Tiffin Rotary Club to order. She then asked for the nominees for the Club's Board to come forward as well as the Club's officers. There being no nominations from the floor, the Club approved all nominees. Positions included:

Board Members:

Mary Habig, unexpired term ending 2023

Lindsay Sooy, unexpired term ending in 2024

Megan Shultz and Dave Weininger ending in 2026

Officers for 2023-24: President—Amber Stover, President-elect—Mimi Johnston, President-nominee

—Dave Spridgeon, Past President—Anne Lange DeVine, Treasurer—Derek Sidor, Secretary—Lee

Martin, Sergeant-at-Arms—Tom Zirm

The Tiffin Rotary Club Annual Meeting was then adjourned.

Next, Foundation Chair Phil Moerdyk called the Foundation's Annual Meeting to order. He announced his new Board Members for 2023-26. There being no floor nominations, a vote was taken and approved. New Board members are: Anne Lange DeVine, Joel Ardner and Ed Lewis, terms expiring in 2026.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Guests/Attendance: in

Guests today included Mike Martin with his Dad Lee and Trenton Cooper with his Dad Ty. Dave Spridgeon hosted Brian Ferguson. Student guests were Trevor and Travis Wise from Sentinel.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Mark Somodi and Mimi Johnston. The Basket Fund raised \$44.

The Weekly Drawing was won by Trenton Cooper and the Free Lunch by Mimi Johnston.

Committee Reports:

Molly Lofton reported that the Four Way Speech Contest is progressing. Dave Spridgeon asked people to consider donating basket items for the upcoming Reverse Raffle in April.

Program:

Our program today featured Tiffin City School's superintendent, Ben Richards and Michele Tuitte, Chief District Engagement Officer. Mr. Richards said that the District is trying to find ways to do more with the funding they already have, though he quipped that while money doesn't make schools better, it doesn't hurt either. One area of focus is encouraging juniors and seniors to be out of the school more often. He would like to see them do internships, course study off-site and jobs where they can earn credit and money. Every student is different and each deserves to have their needs met. He reported that the system has developed two presentations available on-line. One is State of Tiffin City Schools and the other is Tiffin Reset, Redefined, Restored, a Pathway Forward for Purpose and Prosperity. Mr. Richards believes TCS needs to be restructured to better serve students and community. In order to keep all constituents up-to-date, he intends to host Coffee Talks and do Facebook Live presentations. For more information, go to www.tiffincityschools.org.

Club Meeting

Tiffin meets at Camden Falls
Reception & Conference Center
2460 SR 231
Tiffin, OH 44883
or via Zoom

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

Speakers

January 17, 2023

[T-SEP Aaron Montz, Adam Gillmore, Corina Haynes, & Carol Owen](#)

discuss all the new faces with TSEP and what is to come

January 24, 2023

[Joan Zimmerman - Tiffin Flea Market](#)

Tiffin Flea Market

January 31, 2023

[Lee Martin with DACdb tutorial](#)

Our very own Lee Martin is going to give us a tutorial on DACdb

February 07, 2023

[Trisha Flint - ROX ROX](#)

February 14, 2023

[Rotary On The Road @ National Machinery](#)

Andrew Kalnow hosting us at National Machinery.

Birthdays

Marrisa Orzechowski

January 12th

Mark S. Somodi

January 14th

Mimi L. Johnston

January 15th

Club Leaders

[Anne M. Lange DeVine](#)
President

[Amber D. Stover](#)
President-Elect



[Lee Martin](#)
Secretary



[Mimi L. Johnston](#)
President - Nominee



[Kimberly A. Simonds](#)
Board Officer



[Charlene F. Thomas](#)
Board Officer



[Patricia Reinhard](#)
iPast President



[Tiang Ang Rinehart](#)
Assistant Governor



[Derek A. Sidor](#)
Treasurer



[Molly A. Lofton](#)
Board Officer



[Andrew Stephey](#)
Board Officer



[Philip F. Moerdyk](#)
Club Foundation Chairman



[Rosalie Distel](#)
Club Executive Secretary





Account Leaders



[Diana L. Savage](#)
District Governor



[Jim Duke](#)
DG-Elect