

Rotary



Club of Tiffin

Rotary Hears About The Turntable Restaurant

By Robert Lee Martin



Mimi Johnston, Rotary president, opened the January 28th meeting at the Chandelier Event Center. Rev. Phil Moerdyk gave the opening prayer.

Guests/Attendance:

Student guests today were: Cameron Bagent (\$50—to Salvation Army) and Macey Webb (\$50 to the Humane Society. Attendance today was 26. The Basket Fund raised \$27. Anne Lange DeVine won the Weekly Drawing and Luke Bolte the Free Lunch. Celebrating birthdays were Keith Hodkinson, Molly Lofton and Tom Zirm.

Committees:

Matt Ross noted that the Rotary Centennial Clock has been ordered and on March 11th our club will discuss what narrative and history to include on the clock as well as what to put in the time capsule. Dave Weininger reminded us that we will separate and prepare bags for the Presbyterian Church's Non-food Pantry on Feb. 25.

Sarge's Report:

Molly had a Happy Dollar for being able to house-sit her sister's house in Florida before her cruise. Jim F. had one for the Sarge driving business his way! Anne had one for Mark Somodi being able to be present. Derek had one for his son who has a project competing in DECA at school. Nikki had one for Calvert cheerleaders and Mimi had one for the upcoming performance of Cabaret. She is musical producer and Beth is performing as a dancer.

Program:

Our speaker today was Rob Malone who is the chef and owner of the Turntable Restaurant. He is a native of Sycamore, OH and a graduate of Mohawk High School. He then graduated Summa Cum Laude from Le Cordon Bleu Institute in Pittsburg. After four years, his class of 382 only graduated four people after four years! He paid his dues at several restaurants peeling 50-pound bags of onions and de-veining shrimp. Somewhere along the way, someone remarked that he would be good at food and beverage sales so he did that successfully for a smaller Italian restaurant. He and his wife, Brittany, then had an opportunity to move to Fort Myers, FL where Rob became a partner in a local brewery which he helped grow to the third largest brewery in Florida. Eventually, the desire to open his own restaurant finally brought them back to Tiffin where they opened The Turntable in the Laird Arcade. It is a locally sourced, farm to table restaurant that partners a lot with Riehm Farms and Clay Hill Organic Farm. Their food is served when it is ready and is meant to be shared with your dinner guests. They have just seven tables and never rush their diners. They serve wine, cocktails and beer and for your listening pleasure, they play complete vinyl LPs. For more info, go to: www.tiffinturntable.com.

Club Meeting

Tiffin meets at The Chandelier Event Center, 155 S. Washington St., Tiffin, OH 44883

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Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

Speakers

February 04, 2025

[Derek Sidor](#)
Disney Vacation Planning Tips

February 11, 2025

[Bobby Gillmor](#)
Panama Cannon Adventure

February 18, 2025

[Ryan Daugherty](#)
Appalachian and Pacific Coast Highway Adventures: Via Zoom from St. Croix

February 25, 2025

[Dave Weininger/Mimi Johnston](#)
Club Service Project: Assemble bags for Presbyterian Non-food Pantry and New Member Induction

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

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