

Rotary

Club of Cranberry Township Sunrise



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Guests

Dr. Roberts is director of student services for SV High School
Annie Mercing is Development Director of SV Foundation
Randy Richardson is from Rotary in Wilmington to present a scholarship
Scott Minick is 30 some years with township and recently retired from Cranberry Township
Kristi Gales is from Cranberry Noon club today.

Happy Bucks

Tim O'Brien happy to build addition for mother in law to coming together, but needs a plumber send an email with referrals!
Karen Newpol happy at the size of the group today!
Ron Antinucci is happy grandchildren from NH.
Dave Lewis is law enforcement coordinator for Pgh Attorney.
Jerry Andree is happy to have the hope squad partners here!
Jack Cohen is happy to see Jerry doing Yoga last week and be back from Hawaii!
Randy (guest) is semester ended yesterday at Westminster College.
Mike Patsy is Happy to have Dr. Richardson here!

Maizee Zaconne and Rich Vozel leading the Diversity Committee thank you!

Special Presentation with Mike Patsy, Dr. Richardson for Scholarship

Dr. Randy Richardson is Secretary of New Wilmington Rotary club, director of debate and speech at Westminster, senior lecturer at Barry college. Active Scholar and reader. Married to President of Westminster College. Father of two adult children.

27 applicants is Servant Leadership Scholarship Presentation to present the award to the runner up to Ben Heinlein is cub scouts to living in Morocco and several trips to Mexico is outstanding record of service.

Carl Heinlein mentioned Ben is a finalist for the Truman Scholarship nationally.

Frostbite Open Update with Mark Segar

Focus being on donating proceeds to Hope Squad. Supporting all mental health needs.
Mark Segar discussed mental health tables and Karen asked if we were charging for them is Karen shared the non profits don't have funds to join. Mark hadn't thought about charging and would rather have advocates.

Sensory Santa Recap with Karen Newpol

Great event is really went well is Tim Hesters daughter Lexi dresses as Belle! We had elves and reindeer who was singing to cars when waiting, good turnout and volunteers is Mike thanked Karen for leading the event and all appreciate this!

Fantasy Football with Vic is he is winning!

YASU donations is Per Mike Ozdinec we need donations in early in January is marketplace was saturated with older cancer patients, but there was no young cancer support groups. Wig Out Event was a the biggest Halloween party in the City of Pittsburgh.

Membership is great job Elayne Wilhelm!

Communication is Denise Etter yields her time.

Next week folks are still showing up for breakfast next week is Vic asked if 8am for breakfast for next week!

Carl Heinlein is Cranberry Scholarships ready to load up and going to students in February and have to return applications by March is we have two scholarships we are offering this year.

Ron Giger is Rowen Student of the Month yesterday, Jerry, Denise, PJ and Ron attended is two students recognized is one lady from Brazil who was recognized is great event.

I thank you Ron for leading the student of the month!

Introduction from Tim Hester

Speaker comes from SV School District â€” he has been here since 1996 â€” he is director of student services and with all administrators he has many responsibilities and one item is mental health of children â€” more than just the hope squad, but Hope Squad is the focus.

Speaker: Dr. Roberts

Started as a Chemistry teacher, but also thankful for generosity and vision of the Rotary to support the Hope Squad and the future of our children.

Teens have lots of information coming at them, but not the skills to digest and think things through.

It is not the teens fault â€” its part of the learning process to make mistakes and learn from them, but now dumb decisions today are broadcast to all the community.

Want to make sure teenagers have support. Work with Glade Run for having access to school based therapy.

If a student is struggling with mental health issue â€” they miss a lot of school â€” if we can provide therapy at the school it helps to keep the student keep coming to school.

Therapist relationships with patients matter.

Care Solace â€” great resource at the school.

Dr. Richardson shared the training that is available to advocate for themselves rather than advocating for others. Dr. Richardson shared example of active scanning as a lifeguard â€” and he knew with confidence he could respond when needed â€” that is the same model the Hope Squad is focused on. The students who are selected as lifeguards for others to notice it and then speak up regarding it. The City of Provo was experiencing multiple kids taking their lives each year â€” but the epidemic of suicides created the Hope Squad in Provo. They asked every kids at the high school â€” if you were emotionally distraught who would you reach out to? They found that the same 40 names of students came up â€” the kids all nominated the same group of kids, accepting, empathetic and positive â€” people that are really positive â€” those kids were nominated last spring.

Dr. Richardson shared that the Hope Squad is there to protect and prevent against suicide. Hope Squad alerts guidance counselors to kids who are considering suicide and at that point they kids are out of it. The role is to be a lifeguard.

Trained middle school advisors in the fall.

Kids can be interested, but really kids are nominated not volunteering. Talked about all hope squad kids not being a perfect group â€” it is to make sure kids feel empowered to support us.

This is not about creating narcs â€” its about making sure we are there to help all the kids.

We are a little over our time, noted, but thank you!

No meeting the 22nd or 29th.

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do.

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?