

Rotary



Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

Speakers

Events

April 17th
[Adopt-A-Roadway Event](#)

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

Erica Anne Sabatini
April 22nd
David R. Capan
April 30th

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Bulletin - Club Meeting 4.9.2021

By Erica Anne Sabatini on Friday, April 9, 2021

Club Members in Attendance via Zoom: Karen Newpol, Erica Sabatini, Jack Cohen, Ron Gigler, Cynthia Maser, Vic Conrad, Dan Santoro, Michael Ozdinec, Michael Pologruto, Matt Fiore, Kim Reuss, Tim Hester

Guests in Attendance via Zoom: Tim O'Brien (welcome back Tim!)

Happy Bucs:

- Erica is happy that the Walk 4 Water fundraiser at Domenico's raised \$600 for the Keystone Club's project!
- Ron is happy that his dad and his wife are fully vaccinated!
- Dan is happy to be a full fledged member of the club! Yay Dan!
- Jack is happy that he is getting his vaccine shot today!

News:

- *Adopt-a-Road Cleanup:* Next Saturday! Meeting at the Church of Latter Day Saints on Rochester Road at 9:30 am. Please make sure to complete your waiver. Children 10+ are invited to participate. Jack will take a group to work north and Jerry will be there helping run the event as well. All of the equipment will be ready to go.
- *NCT Cleanup:* This will be for May. Erica is reaching out to the Association to set up a date and will have more information shortly.
- *Lighthouse Cleanup:* This event will be on June 12. More information will be coming closer to the event.
- *Scholarship Chair:* We are still looking for someone to take over the scholarship committee. If you are interested, please reach out to Ron.
 - For the scholarships this year, we had a three-way tie for the Petrone scholarship. As such, the committee is looking back at the applicants. Kim will make an announcement next week regarding all winners.
- *Board Meeting Update:* Our PETs payment has been made.
- *Satellite Club:* They had a second meeting and have folks who are interested to start a club and get back to us.
- Rotary Amphitheater: The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be on Thursday, May 20 at 4 pm. Hope to see you there!
- Full Table Backpack Project at SV

Member Spotlight: None today

Presentation: None today

Fun Facts:

- Former Football Hall of Famer, Cal Hubbard, created the modern day umpire system for baseball. Hubbard was an umpire for the American League between 1936-1951, working four World Series and three All-Star games during his career. After being forced to retire due to a hunting accident that damaged the vision in his right eye, Hubbard became supervisor of umpires for the AL, finally retiring in 1969. Hubbard came up with the idea that umpires needed to be positioned better on the field in order to make more consistent calls, so based on his suggestion, Major League Baseball implemented the four-man umpiring crew used in each game, and that plan is still in use today. Hubbard is the only man in history to be elected to both the baseball and football Hall of Fame.
- In 1908, Jack Norworth, a 29-year-old entertainer who had never been to a baseball game, penned the now iconic song "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" while riding the old Ninth Avenue El train to midtown Manhattan, where he was performing. An advertisement for the Polo Grounds, the ball field where the New York Giants played, inspired him. The reference to Cracker Jack ("buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack") did not come through any deal with the snack company, but it became a godsend for sales as the song rocketed up the charts, forever linking the popcorn snack to the game of baseball.



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