

Rotary Club of Beaver



Club Meeting

Beaver
Meets at Wooden Angel
Restaurant
308 Leopard Lane Club
Meeting Room
Beaver, PA PA 15009
Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM

Club Leaders



Mirko LONCAR
President



Andrea D
KIRKHAM
Secretary



Jacqueline C.
McLAUGHLIN
Treasurer



Victor G.
RASKOVSKY
Past President
Membership
Chair
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



DANIEL A
VALENTINE
Webmaster



Grant J FETROW
iPast President

Birthdays

Robert M LEWIS
September 29th
Jim CHRISTIANA
October 3rd
Victor G. RASKOVSKY
October 10th

Rotary Meeting September 25, 2024

Beaver Rotary Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2024

Our President, Mirko, led 8 members of the Beaver Rotary Club in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4 Way Test. Carolyn then led us in a beautiful prayer

Mirko reminded the members of the **District Governors Dinner** on Oct. 10, 6 pm, at the Fez in Aliquippa. He will be meeting with members in Beaver County. If you plan to attend please send a check of \$45 to the Assistant Governor, Gary Ford. *Please R.S.V.P. by October 1 2024 to Gary Ford (351 Prospect St, Baden PA 15005) 724-462-3442, fordg37@gmail.com.*

Alex encouraged members to support the **Center in Midland** for their annual fundraiser dinner. A Pmail was sent with all the pertinent information.

Hank reported that there will be 4 beds delivered soon. 2 of them had to be delayed for a couple weeks. The other 2 beds will be delivered very soon to a home in Beaver Falls.

Hank also brought up the **Safe Crossing Event** which will be held on October 26. Ellen Kretchmar is spearheading the *Safe Crossing on 3rd Program* and will be enlisting volunteers on October 1. Ellen has requested sponsorship from Rotary for this program. The club wants to pair up with another sponsor to help defray some of the costs, Jackie had mentioned that a valuable resource is the Security Monitor System already set up at the Beaver Police Station which monitors 3rd Street already. The purpose behind this program is to raise awareness in our community of the possible dangers that exist on 3rd Street.

Cornhole is scheduled for Oct 5, 2024. They are still taking reservations for the event. Donations are also being accepted for the Raffle Baskets.

A **Veteran's Event** is scheduled for Nov. 7 where Rotary will present a check for money raised in their **Flags for Heroes Program**. George reported that \$630 was raised and asked if we could make the check a \$1000. There are no other details on this event. Once I get them I will let you know.

Also **CCBC is having a Veterans Program** at the Dome on their campus. See flyer on the left.

The **Beaver Veterans Parade** will be held on Nov. 11. We were asked to help sponsor.

Andrea asked whether **Foundation money** could be used for many of these sponsorship requests. Vic was not sure, but reminded us the Foundation Committee is looking for things which could be easily marketed and advertised.

Mirko made a comment that we

LET US SERVE YOU!

**VETERANS
BREAKFAST**
Hosted by CCBC & Senator Elder Vogel, Jr.
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Thursday, November 7
9:00 a.m.
CCBC Dome
CCBC Main Campus
1 Campus Drive, Monaca

FREE!
All Veterans and serving military + 1 guest
Additional guests - \$5 each
RSVP by Nov. 1:
724-480-3554
Marketing@ccbc.edu
Volunteer today to serve our veterans.
Chloe.greif@ccbc.edu

need to have a better **marketing strategy** for all the things we do as a Rotary Club letting the community know all that we do to benefit it.

Rotary Park Memorial Update: It appears that the Rotary Park in Rochester is experiencing some subsidence issues since it was built on top of an old foundation. The project of "sprucing up" the park requires much more than we would be able to handle. It also appears that Rochester Borough would not have the funds needed to rectify the problems. It was thought that this project should be tabled for the time being.

Andrea has graciously agreed to host a **Rotary Happy Hour** at her home on Oct. 17 at 5:30 pm. This will be a BYOB. Andrea said she will provide hors d'oeuvres.

On Oct. 16th, students who are ranked high academically will be invited and recognized by Rotary. The **Students of the Month** will take place at our regular meeting. The students' parents and grandparents will be invited as well.

Children and Youth Services of Beaver County



Hank introduced Rachel Armsted of Children and Youth Services of Beaver County as our presenter. Rachel explained that CYS was a county-administered, state-mandated, service agency that is charged with the responsibility of evaluating situations in which children are alleged to be neglected and/or abused. Implicit to the mandate is the responsibility to provide social services that are directed toward enhancing family ties and preserving the family unit. The agency attempts to keep families together while increasing the quality of life for each member through the delivery of social services. To accomplish this objective, a casework format utilizing supportive, supplemental, and in some instances, substitutive care services, is incorporated into individually designed Family Service Plans. The mission of CYS is to protect children from abuse and neglect, to preserve families whenever possible, and to ensure that every child under our care and supervision has a safe, permanent home. *(There will be more on the website.)*
