

# 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

Victor G. RASKOVSKY  
October 10th

CAROLYN HOFFMAN  
October 29th

Jacqueline C.  
McLAUGHLIN  
November 7th

## Rotary Meeting Minutes, October 9, 2024

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Our President Mirko opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4 Way Test. Dan gave the opening prayer.



New member, **Barbara Hill**, was welcomed along with her guest, Rickie.

Mirko reminded us that the **District Governor Dinner** will be held at the Wooden Angel at 6 pm on October 10, 2024.

**Cornhole Tournament Event** went very well. The weather certainly cooperated and everyone seemed to have a great time. *It was noted that we would like to have more people participate with a goal of about 32 teams.* It was suggested that next year we **purchase two dry erase white boards**. To help in increasing attendance it was suggested that each member try to sell 6 tickets with a goal of having 32 teams competing.

Mirko reminded us of a possible **Pickle Ball Tournament in February**.

Hank gave an update on the **Bed Program**. There have been no beds delivered recently due to vacation of one of the helpers. He has **5 potential bed deliveries** coming up. Hank said he is getting many referrals from CYS

Hank also reported they we are no longer needed to sponsor the **Safe Walk Event** since Ss Peter and Paul Church wanted to sponsor it. However, Hank said that they encourage us to be **â€œparticipantsâ€** which would involve walking from Ss Peter and Paul up to the parks on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Mirko asked us to note on our calendarâ€™s that there will not be Rotary meetings on the following dates: **November 27, December 25, January 1 and January 15.** (I will change this on DACdb calendar and Ignite App.)

**Happy Hour is at Andreaâ€™s home on October 17** at 6:30 pm. I was reluctant sending out Andreaâ€™s address; however, this is going directly to all Rotarians not the website. It is: 166 Colonial Dr., Clinton, PA 15026

Next week we are hosting the **Studentâ€™s of the Month**, and encourage as many members as possible to attend!

**CCBC Veteranâ€™s Day** Event on November 7. If you plan to volunteer at the event please be there around 8:00 am to 8:15 am, Harry is a fellow Rotarian and our contact person for the event:

Harry F. Kunselman,  
Trustee  
Community College of Beaver County  
1 Campus Drive  
Monaca, PA 15061  
412-227-0263

Please sign up on the form if you plan to attend: [Click Here](#)

At this point we turned to the Speakers for todayâ€™s meeting. Barbara Hill

introduced Rickie who would like to speak to our rotary club about a project she is doing with **Intellectual and Developmental Disability**.

### **GRACIE BARRA JIU JITSU**



Andrea then introduced us to **Dr. Tim Michaux** as our main speaker. He wears many hats from the director of a Martial Arts Program, a pastor at Ridge Point Family Church but first and foremost a husband and father of two beautiful girls. His roots are in Beaver County as well as his wife's. Though he has traveled to many places his heart was always here in Beaver county where he now lives and has a home. He introduced us to Gracie Barra Jiu Jitsu.

The Gracie Barra Academy located in Beaver County Pennsylvania, was founded in April of 2018 and is the very first Gracie Barra Academy in the state of Pennsylvania.

Gracie Barra Beaver County offers world-class level Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu instruction for individuals, families, active military, veterans, and law enforcement officials of the counties of Beaver, Allegheny, Butler, Lawrence, and Washington. It is the Premier Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Academy in the Pittsburgh Area.

Gracie Barra Beaver County is a beacon for physical education, confidence building, anti-bullying, character development, self-defense, and world class Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu training in the Pittsburgh Area.

All Gracie Barra Beaver County classes are aligned with the Gracie Barra Program Structure developed by Master Carlos Gracie Jr. to meet specific learning needs for people of different ages, genders, and levels of athletic ability. Our clean, friendly, safe, and progress oriented environment allows our students to have a challenging, inspirational, and warm learning and training experience that keeps them coming back. At Gracie Barra Beaver County friends become family.

Gracie Barra Beaver County offers Jiu-Jitsu for everyone! the Academy was designed for everyone and anyone who is looking to get in shape, learn self-defense, and improve the overall quality of their lives.

In addition, the family-oriented atmosphere is the perfect place to teach children to feel safe everyday not only when they are at school or outside playing, but also in developing their self-confidence and discipline.

At the school, students receive hands on attention from Dr. Timothy D. Michaux, a world class instructor who monitors the students progress in a clean, safe, and family-friendly environment. Dr. Tim holds three academic degrees and is an ordained minister who served as a youth pastor for many years. He is an excellent communicator and teacher who has a unique ability to relate to children.



Dr. Tim was trained under the Gracie Barra Curriculum created by Master Carlos Gracie Jr. and is a Certified Gracie Barra Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Instructor. His lineage is very closely connected to the Gracie family tree. Dr. Tim's goal is training everyone with or without a martial arts background and making them feel part of the Gracie Barra Beaver County Family.

**50/50** George's number was pulled and he drew a 6.

***Next week we will recognize the Students of the Month.***

Submitted by Dan

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