

# 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



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Secretary



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DANIEL A  
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Webmaster



Grant J FETROW  
iPast President

## Birthdays

Harry Frank Kunselman  
August 15th

## Rotary Meeting Aug 7, 2024

### Rotary Meeting Notes for Aug 7, 2024

Mirko opened our meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, 4-Way Test, and Harry gave a beautiful prayer.



Mirko welcomed our guests and had Carolyn introduce our first speaker, Cindy Boff, who spoke about the work of the Center Civic Women's Club of Beaver County. (Cindy is the Beaver County Market Manager for NovaCare Rehabilitation.) The Center Civic Women's Club is a support group for women with cancer, offering many services,

including wigs, prostheses, and home services. The group has been around for 50 years and meets once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. They do have fundraisers to help support women dealing with cancer. Their Facebook page is: [\(20+\) Center Civic Women's Club of Beaver County | Facebook](#). The speaker was very informative raising awareness of this very supportive group for women in our county.



Our next speaker was Kathy Jo Peck who is the Family Recruiter & Outreach Coordinator for Adoption Connection PA. She explained that her organization deals with adoptions and foster care in our area. They serve a significant number of persons who are homeless and in need of help. There is a great need for Foster Care in our area. In addition, they run a

community family closet. They are in great need of boys' clothing (size 6 & up), diapers and wipes, shampoo, conditioner, and body wash. More information can be found on their website: [Adoption Connection PA | Families Grow Here](#). Kathy Jo was also very informative about the needs of children in our area.



Hank introduced his daughter, Ellen Kretchmar, who spoke to us about conducting a Walk Audit here in Beaver, primarily 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. We've had one fatality of someone crossing 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave this year. The goal is to determine how safe the crosswalks are and offer suggestions for improvement. Though the program would not be very expensive, she needs people/non-

profit organizations to sponsor the program. She has asked Rotary to consider doing this. The walking audit would be conducted in October 2024 which is Pedestrian Safety Month.

### Bed Program

Hank reported that we now have given 505 beds for children. The application for the Bed Program is found on the Website which is: [Rotary Club of Beaver \(dacdb.com\)](#)

### Car Cruise

Set up was rather easy; however, we got rained out. Poor Alicia got soaked again for the good of Rotary!!! It is very important that we let the community

know what we do. It is important that we use all means of Social Media to let our goals be known. Chris prepared a Rotary Flyer and encouraged members to distribute flyers wherever possible. The flyer is located on the Website and can be downloaded.

**Pickle Ball**

Vic previously reported that there are 2 courts at Bradys Run. There was general agreement that this would be a good thing to sponsor in February. It was suggested that we ask Grant to look into using M7 Sports Center as a possible venue.

**50/50**

\$283 carried forward in our on-going 50/50. We collected \$30 today bringing total to \$313. Bob drew the luck number and won \$9.

We concluded the meeting with a "Happy Bucks" where those who wished donated to the cause and reported what made them happy today.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Valentine

Website link: [Rotary Club of Beaver \(dacdb.com\)](http://Rotary Club of Beaver (dacdb.com))

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