



THE ROTARY CLUB  
OF SHEPHERDSTOWN

# Rotary Club of Shepherdstown

## Weekly Router

October 1, 2019

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### Club Assembly

Bylaws Revision and Adoption

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Our Bylaws committee has been hard at work preparing our Club's Amended and Restated Bylaws. As a starting place, they have utilized the standard Bylaws as recommended by Rotary International. Those proposed Bylaws are attached hereto and will be presented to the Club for approval at Tuesday's Club Assembly.

However, please know that the Committee feels that further additions and/or revisions to the Bylaws may be required.


Unfortunately, we are now in the uncomfortable position of needing to have approved Bylaws in place just as soon as possible. This is so the Club meets the minimum requirements as set by Governor Swan, Rotary International and by various Federal and State regulations.

Therefore, we are presenting the Bylaws with the understanding that the Committee will remain in operation to consider the input of all members and other information. Therefore, we may well present future amended Bylaws before the end of this Rotary year (June 30<sup>th</sup>).

**Please participate in this very important vote. And please do let the Committee or the Board know of your thoughts and suggestions for further revisions.**

*Michelle Casuccio*

THE FOUR WAY TEST  
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO



FIRST

IS IT THE TRUTH?

SECOND

THIRD

IS IT FAIR  
TO ALL CONCERNED?

FOURTH

FOURTH

WILL IT BUILD  
GOODWILL  
& BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

FOURTH

FOURTH

WILL IT BE  
BENEFICIAL  
TO ALL CONCERNED?

FOURTH



## District and Club Dates

### October 2

Satellite Club Meeting

### October 7, 8, 9, ...

Dictionary Project

### October 8

Penny Porter  
United Way-EP

### October 15

Bill Bowen, USCG, Ret.  
Basebal Memorabilia

### October 26

One Rotary Summit  
Shepherd University

District 7360 Foundation  
Dinner, Williamsport, MD

### October 26

Tree Planting  
Elmwood Cemetery

### November 9

Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup

Rotary



**The best way  
to find yourself  
is to lose yourself  
in the service of others.**

### 50/50 Winner

Dick Klein

### Birthdays

John Loeffler 10/3

### Anniversaries

Rick/Denise Caruso 10/4

Submit your news to David Gross via david@radius.plus by 6pm Saturday for inclusion in the following Tuesday's Router. Thank you.



On October 26th, please attend the One Rotary Summit and District Foundation Dinner. Details and Registration on DACdb.



The way it's always been...*Miss a meeting and you can make up within 14 days before or after.*

Well that's history! At the Council on Legislation, COL, this past April, the representatives voted to give you the entire Rotary year. (Article 10 of the revised Standard Rotary Club Constitution)

Why? Because a lot of clubs have many events in a very short period of time and members work those but can't use the credit to offset absences. For example, in one month you have a park cleanup and a fundraiser and committee meetings. You have 3 potential make-ups, but you only miss 1 club meeting and, therefore, 2 make-ups don't count. Now you can "bank" those make-ups and they can be used at any time during the Rotary Year (July 1-June 30).

Again, these make-ups can be used anytime during the year, so absences in July or August of 2019 can be offset by make-ups that happen before June 30, 2020.

**PDG Jim Eberly, COL Representative**

### Club News

The **Dictionary Project** is scheduled for October 7, 8, 9. Clipboard sign up to help with this initiative. There will be additional dates.

Jack Lantzy announced that the club will gather at the Domestic, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm and then move to Reynolds Hall to hear the **Speak Stories Series speaker, Tim Tingle.**

Clifford Smith announced that there will be a **fund raiser for CASA** on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. It is a 50's/60's dance. Period dress is encouraged.

Steve Campbell announced Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, Club Service will have a **tree planting/clean-up** at the Elmwood Cemetery. Mark your calendars.

Rick Caruso reminded everyone of the **highway clean-up** that will be on Saturday, November 9th. Stay tuned for details on this and tree planting.

### Last Week's Guests

John Taylor - Satellite, Susana Falck - Muncie Rotary Club, Lily Kessler - Rotaract, Pavan Kumar, Rotary Club of Kakinada, India