

Rotary Club of Shepherdstown Weekly Router

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF SHEPHERDSTOWN

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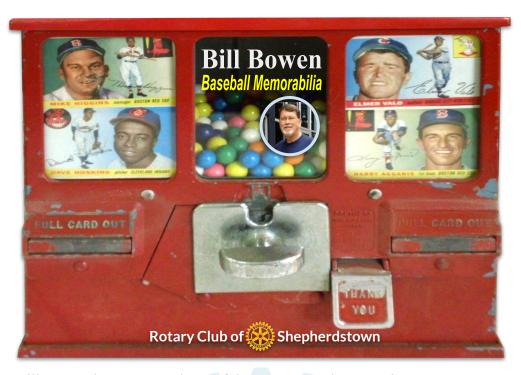


Karen Kinnett Treasurer



Rick Caruso Secretary





Bill Bowen is a 1969 graduate of the USCG Academy, a Viet Nam veteran and a 26-year career officer in the United States Coast Guard. He retired as an O-6 (CAPTAIN) in 1995 and, in 1996 he became the Program Manager of 3 successive IT contracts, covering almost 13 years, at the US Coast Guard Operations Systems Center in Martinsburg WV.

Bill is currently the owner of Bunker Hill Antiques, a 35,000 square foot antique mall in nearby Bunker Hill, WV. He is a lifelong sports fan with a love for baseball...its history and memorabilia. He has an impressive memorabilia collection, some of which he enjoys bringing "on the road" to civic organizations like Rotary, Lions Clubs, and the like. Among his most prized possessions is his autograph book that dates to 1955, his Satchel

Paige autographed baseball, the Ted Williams Hartland statue his father gave him for his 12th birthday, and an 1876 clock which is the first depiction of baseball players on a timepiece.

Bill lives in Martinsburg with his wife, Monica. He has three sons and five grandchildren.



District and Club Dates

October 16

Satellite Club Service Project Bingo at Canterbury Center -6:00pm, 80 Maddex Dr. Shepherdstown

October 17

WORLD AFFAIRS SEMINAR Global Climate Change: The Challenges and Opportunities of Cooperation. 8:30-1:30 pm Storer Ballroom, Shepherd U.

October 22

Pamela & Donovan Appalachian Trail

October 26

One Rotary Summit Shepherd University

District 7360 Foundation Dinner, Williamsport, MD

Tree Planting, Elmwood Cemetery



SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

The club is still looking for a **Chair Person** to be the point of contact for the **youth exchange**.

We are also looking for a host family for the exchange student for December through June. If you are interested, please see Terry, 304-268-0377.





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



I was born on the outskirts of the Chequamegon National Forest.

I was baptized in the Salinas Valley of California.

I received an honorary degree from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich.

Freedom Run Thank you

Thank you from President Michelle - The club received very nice thank you letters from Dr. Mark Cucuzzella and Ms. Katie Thompson thanking the club for our help with this year's Freedom Run.

Members from the Satellite Club joined many of you to help with the Run – and those of you helping with the Day of Caring also did much to ensure the safety and success of this event.

Thank you so much for your willingness to serve your community – we are indeed fortunate to have such generous and caring members. You do us proud – this Club Rocks!

Thank you from Dr. Mark Cucuzzella - "She-town Rotary we cannot think you enough for the helped at this critical spot of the course it was a beautiful day and people will come back to our community."

Thank you from Katie Thompson - Thank you all for such an incredible event! We had almost 2,000 runners from 40 different states, and the positive response from visitors this year was overwhelming. So many people said how much they appreciated the volunteers and the area and couldn't want to come back to visit.

You all already do so much for the community, so to give up your Saturday for yet another volunteering event, means a lot to us. If any of you didn't get a t-shirt or it didn't fit, let me know and I'll make sure to get it to you.

Thank you again SO much. This really was our best year, so thank you all for being a part of it and making it such a special event.

Club News

Daan Vreugdenhil made the announcement that clean up effort will be announced as part of the world-wide effort to help the planet. More information will be coming.

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

Steve Campbell announced Saturday, October 26th, 9:45am Club Service will have a **tree planting/clean-up** at the Elmwood Cemetery. Mark your calendars.

Tom Miller announced that a fly-over has been approved for the Shepherd University Rams football game on November 2nd.

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

Lily Kessler - Rotaract

50/50 Winner Rich Casuccio Submit your news to David Gross via david@radius.plus by 6pm Saturday for inclusion in the following Tuesday's Router.