



# Rotary Roundup

The Sykesville-South Carroll Rotary Club, Sykesville, MD  
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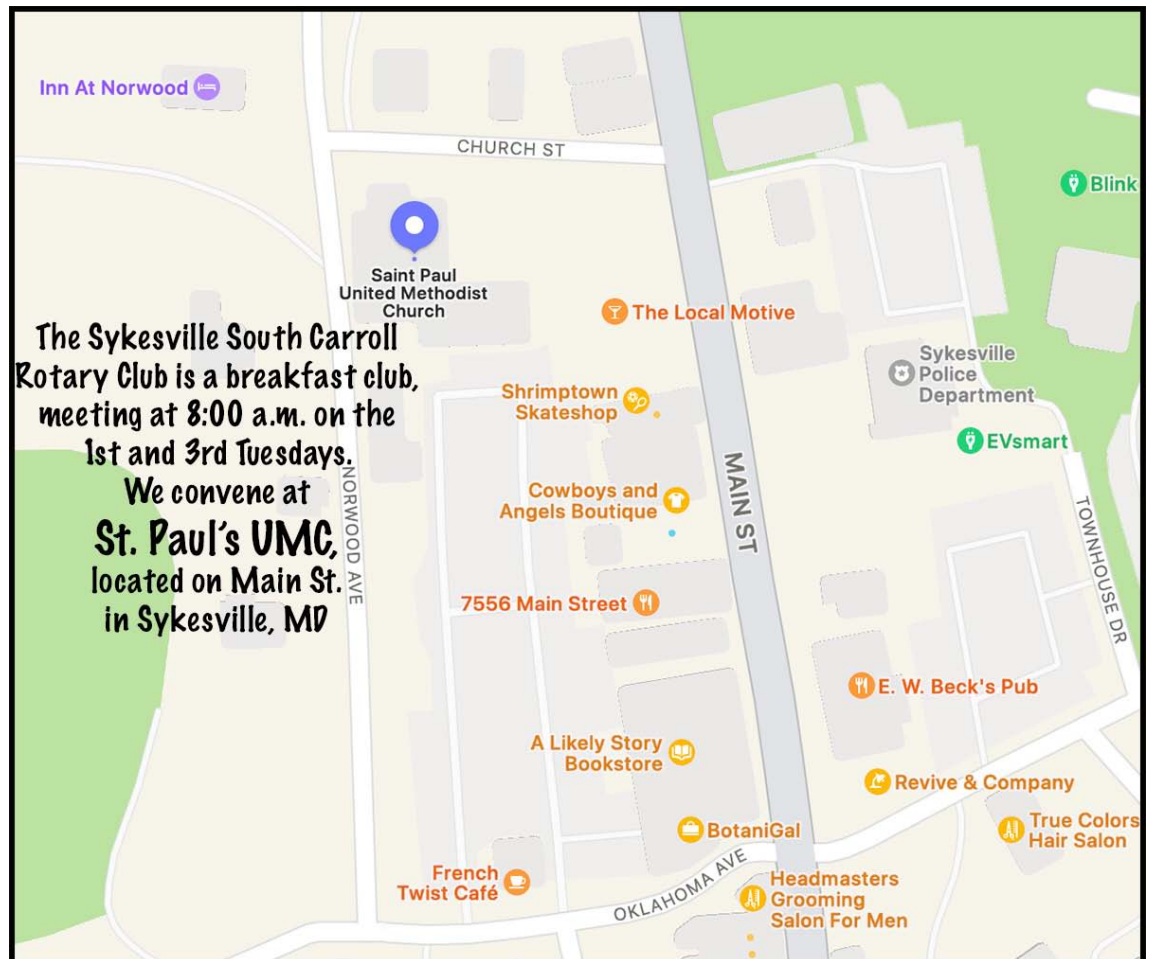
## 2025 Presidential Logo



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## May, 2025

## Where We Meet



The Sykesville South Carroll  
Rotary Club is a breakfast club,  
meeting at 8:00 a.m. on the  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays.  
We convene at  
**St. Paul's UMC,**  
located on Main St.  
in Sykesville, MD

## Dates to Remember

May 6 – Election Day, exercise your right to vote.

May 6 – Regular Meeting – (8 a.m.) **IHOP**

May 10 – Service Project – Food Pantry (9:30 a.m.)

May 13 – No Regular Meeting

May 20 – Regular Meeting – St. Paul's UMC (8 a.m.)

May 24 – Service Project – Food Pantry (9:30 a.m.)

May 27 – No Regular meeting

## Service Opportunities

Please continue to support the Food Pantry on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays with a donation or send a check to the Sykesville Freedom Rotary Foundation and say it is for the Sykesville Food Pantry. Money and help are always needed and appreciated because community needs continue to increase and distributing more food per person is a new goal. The Maryland Food Bank especially needs cereal, jelly, canned fruit, pasta, rice, and cash.

Please continue to contribute to the district-wide service project to support Ukraine by contributing to Disaster Aid USA or to the Rotary Foundation's official channel for relief funds: The Disaster Relief Fund.

## Meeting Notes

### **April 1, 2025**

The following announcements were made:

- Virginia thanked members for supporting Bill Hudson by attending the Carroll County Human Relations Commission dinner on March 12, where he was honored.
- Richard announced that Oliver North will be coming to the New Windsor Fire Department in October for a special event. A traveling replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall will be displayed at this event where Oliver North will be the featured speaker.

Dave reported that the Battle of the Books went well.

- Nancy distributed order forms for flags and for heroes.
- Flags go up Memorial Day weekend. The locations will be at Haight's, the Firehall, and near Walgreens. The service will be on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, at Haight's. Flags will reappear for Veterans Day in November.
- Cindy announced that after Dawn becomes the District Governor, a District Meeting will be held the first weekend in October 2026 and possibly be held in Columbia.
- Dawn announced the Four-Way Speech Test contest will be held May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Columbia. On the same day, also in Columbia, a Club Leadership Training event will be held from 8 A.M until 2 P.M.
- She also reminded members to give at least \$100.00 a year to the Rotary Foundation. Bob Nickel can facilitate sending the gift. After three years money is returned to the club.
- The Food pantry will probably be moving downstairs in May. Greg Fuchs is donating a refrigerator. Last week 90 bags of food were distributed. 500 reusable bags for food distribution have been ordered.
- Temple Riehl donated three carts to the Food Pantry.
- After being approved by the Board, a thousand dollars was given to the Boys and Girls Club.
- Plans are underway for a May meeting to be held at **IHOP** in Eldersburg near Martin's

After the usual closing exercises, the meeting adjourned. There were sixteen in attendance.

### **April 15, 2025**

Fred Hitchcock, a former member, was welcomed back. He is presently a tour guide on the first Saturdays of the month at the Basilica in Baltimore, and he commented on the fact that, to the dismay of many, the original green marble at the Basilica has been replaced by white marble, which is not the original

flooring. Fred is still an avid gardener.

The following announcements were then made:

- . Dawn has recently been to Japan, and Virginia is in Turkey.
- . Last Saturday, 68 bags of food were distributed and 35 dozen eggs. A meeting will be held on April 28 to discuss the Food Pantry and its move downstairs. Charles will donate the second refrigerator.
- . A discussion of the flag project resumed. On Route 26 (Liberty Road), flags will appear east of 32 as well as west of 32. Four banners are needed for the two Liberty Road displays. The banners are to go up before Memorial Day. After Easter, work will begin on getting corporate sponsors. The additional flags are to arrive the last week of April, and some are to be located across from the Firehouse.
- . Dawn will become the District Governor on July 1, 2026, and will oversee 52 clubs.
- . Buzz asked if members wanted to return to Fairhaven for meetings and the response was yes. The last time, the Club guaranteed twenty members would show up, and we were charged on that basis for the meal.
- . Richard mentioned the matter of the Fireman of the year as the Club sponsors the plaque that honors the winner. This year the nominee is Glenn E. (Eddie) Ruch, Sr. It was suggested that Dennis Beard come to a meeting to talk about the Award.

After the closing exercises, the meeting was adjourned. Eleven members were present.



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## Flags for Heroes Display

Remembering those who served. Honoring those who serve.

**May 30th, 2025**

**Sponsor or Donate @ [SykesvilleRotary.org](http://SykesvilleRotary.org) by 5/10/2025**

**Sponsor a Flag to Honor Your Hero — \$50 each**

Flags Displayed from May 24th to 31st, 2025

Memorial Service at Haight Funeral Home—May 30th—10 am

**Register Your Hero by May 10th, 2025**

Email us at [SykesvilleRotary@gmail.com](mailto:SykesvilleRotary@gmail.com) or call 410-236-4028

## Hero Registration Form

Name of Hero—(please check spelling)	Title
You Name	Your Phone
Your Email Address	Number of Flags (circle selection): 1          2          3          4

Make Check Payable and Mail to:

Sykesville South Carroll Rotary Club PO Box 188, Sykesville MD 21784

Checks must be received by 05/10/2025

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**\$ 250 - \$500 - \$1000**

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## Sponsorship Form

Business / Organization Name <i>(as you wish it to be displayed)</i>	Your Name
Title	Phone
Email Address	Sponsorship Amount  250 - 500 - 1000

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