



Rotary Roundup

The Sykesville-South Carroll Rotary Club, Sykesville, MD
<http://www.rotary7620.org/>

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Rotary Roundup for November 2022

Where We Meet

The Sykesville South Carroll Rotary Club meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m.
We are a breakfast club, convening at
Stratosphere Social
located at 1332 Londontown Blvd.,
in Eldersburg, MD

Comics to Astonish Inc
Comic book store

The Cleaning Authority
- Westminster

Londontown Blvd

Presidential Logo
2022-2023



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Dates to Remember

November 1 – No Regular Meeting

November 1 – Multi-Club Meeting – Mt. Airy Health and Wellness Pavilion
(5:30 p.m.) - see flyer below.



3rd Annual Multi-club Meeting Agenda

November 1, 2022

5:30 – 6:00 PM Registration, Meet and Greet, Pizza dinner (\$10/person)
- Greeters: Wendy Study/ Jayde Kelly (Mt Airy)

PART – I

6:00 – 6:10 PM Welcome address – by Liz Milby (President, Mt Airy Club)
- Pledge of Allegiance – Jacie Mathias-Jones (Westminster)
- 4-way test – Jon Moles (S Frederick County)
- Invocation – Wayne Evans (Mt Airy)
- Self-introduction of all attendees and guests
(please state your name, club, and major responsibility)

6:10 – 6:30 PM Introduction of Keynote Speaker – by Sean McAlister
- Keynote Address – RID Peter Kyle (2020- 2022)

6:30 – 6:40 PM Joint Fundraising (muti-club)
- Oktoberfest at Westminster – Dawn Wittfelt (Sykesville-SC)

6:40 – 6:50 PM Joint Local Projects (multi-club)
- Hanson Grant – Scott Patano (New Market)/ Dick Wilcher (Mt Airy)
- PPE for Carroll Hospital- P Mahata (Mt Airy)/P McCourt (Bonds Meadow)
- Youth Peace in Action (YPIA) – Tina Thomas (Bonds Meadow)

6:50 – 7:00 PM Break

PART – II

7:00 – 7:50 PM Global Grants (multi-club) – Introduction by – Mary Jo Burkett (Mt Airy)
- WASPUR clean water project– Paul Mahata/ Paul Burkett (Mt Airy)
- COVID-INDIA disease prevention – Paul Mahata/ Jay Kumar (Howard W)
- PPE FOR NURSING HOMES – Jon Moles (S Frederick County)
- SIERRA-LEONE girls' health – Natasha Bardowell (Gaithersburg)

7:50 – 7:55 PM Announcement of club & district events
- Geetha Jayaram (Howard West)
- Wendy Study/ Jayde Kelly/ Dick Wilcher (Mt Airy)

7:55 – 8:00 PM Vote of thanks – Mary Jo Burkett (Mt Airy)
Meeting adjourned

Venue: Mt Airy Health & Wellness Pavilion 504 East Ridgeville Blvd, Mt. Airy, MD 21771
(Rte 27 and E Ridgeville Blvd; behind LIBERTY gas station). Enter through center door.

Mask: Required at this Health Facility, maintained by Carroll Hospital

RSVP: Mt Airy Rotary Club President Liz Milby, asse.milby@gmail.com , by Oct 28

November 8 - No Regular Meeting- Election Day- Go vote

November 9 – Social Basta Pasta

November 15 – Regular Meeting - Stratosphere (8 a.m.)

November 19 – Service Project

November 22 – No Regular Meeting

November 29 – No Regular Meeting

December 7 – Good Scout Award Breakfast (7:30 a.m.) Pleasant Valley Fire Hall

Service Opportunities

Continue to support the Pop-Up Food Pantry with a donation or send a check to The Rotary Foundation and say it is for the Sykesville Pop-up Food Pantry. The pantry is desperately short of supplies, such as canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, pasta, and sauce. Money is always needed.

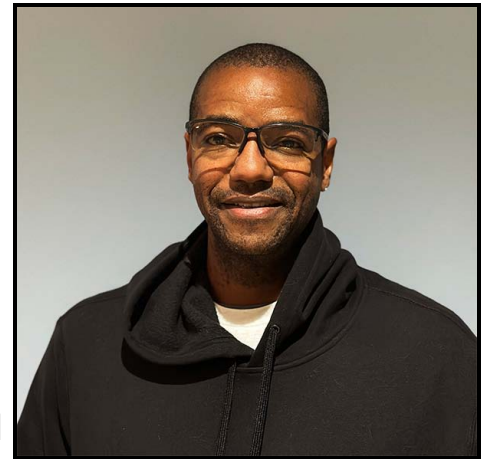
Please continue to contribute to the district-wide service project to support Ukraine by contributing to Disaster Aid USA or to the Rotary Foundation's official channel for relief funds: The Disaster Relief Fund.

Meeting Notes

October 4, 2022

The following announcements were made:

- . Andre Owen was welcomed as a guest. He owns and operates Superior Shine, a business that does pressure washing and auto detailing.
- . There will be no Board meeting in October.
- . Dave has COVID, so he missed Oktoberfest and today's meeting.
- . Tony Griner will be walking in an Alzheimer's Walk this weekend in Frederick.
- . Nancy Parker won the 50/50 drawing to benefit scholarships and then was thanked for donating her winnings to the scholarship fund. Amy was thanked for producing the tickets.



The rest of the meeting was donated to an Oktoberfest debriefing:

- . Dawn was thanked profusely for her leadership of Oktoberfest and Cindy and Dawn thanked all those who helped.
- . The attendance was 1,000 on Saturday and 600 on a rainy Sunday.
- . All the comments on the food provided by Stratosphere Social were positive.
- . Twenty-two kegs of beer were consumed.
- . The smaller sized pretzels are better. More can be baked at one time, and they don't break apart.
- . 25 to 30 % of attendees were first timers this year.
- . Carroll Magazine helped with the advertising, as did the Fallfest Parade. Oktoberfest posters, flyers, and yard signs were everywhere.
- . The goal each year is to obtain German vendors. However, 28/40 of Dawn's emails to them bounced back so it is assumed

- that many of them went out of business.
- . The bands were excellent.

After the usual closing exercises, the meeting adjourned.

October 18, 2022

The following announcements were made:

- . There will be a multi-club meeting on Tuesday, November 1st, at Mt. Airy Health & Wellness Pavilion: 504 East Ridgeville Blvd--Route 27 and East Ridgeville Blvd; behind LIBERTY gas station). Enter through the center door. Masks are required at this Health Facility, maintained by Carroll Hospital. Please RSVP: Mt Airy Rotary Club President Liz Milby, asse.milby@gmail.com, by Oct 28th. The meeting agenda is attached. All are welcome - the cost is \$10/person for the pizza dinner.
- . Dawn reported that extra money was raised at Oktoberfest. A more detailed report will be given at the November 1 meeting in Mt. Airy.
- . Pat Greenwald was nominated for a Point of Light award at Carroll Community College for her work with the Homework Club.
- . Bill Hudson is accepting donations for Thanksgiving Dinner, which will be provided to those in need by the White Rock Church.

Maria Myers, the recycling Manager at the Carroll County Department of Public Works, was the speaker. She had lots of handouts covering what can



and what can't be recycled in Carroll County, the medication disposal program, information about the Northern landfill, household hazardous waste and shredding, and one on how and why to recycle plastic bags. She emphasized that contamination of things recycled is a "big deal." If a load is contaminated by one unacceptable item, the whole load is thrown out. The County has to pay to transfer things to be recycled, so it is very expensive to have contaminated items, because once the material is transferred it is then discarded. Due to contamination issues, China no longer accepts American recyclables, so the focus is now on education as to what is acceptable to recycle and what is not. Our contamination rate is now 10½%, up from

2½% a few years ago. She noted that we should not include plastic bags, shredded paper, clam shells, egg cartons that are not paper, things with hinges, and packing peanuts with recyclables. Things marked 1-7, except for #6, are recyclable. Items marked



CARROLL COUNTY RECYCLES



Mix recycling loose in the bin NOT in a bag:



Cardboard, Aseptic & Gable Top Containers, Cereal & Other Paperboard Boxes, Paper Bags, Newspapers, Inserts, Office Paper, Junk Mail, Magazines & Catalogs, Paperback Books - **NO HARDBACK BOOKS, NO SHREDDED PAPER**



Aluminum, Tin & Steel Cans, Containers, Glass Jars & Bottles, Plastic Tub, Plastic Bottles (#1-#7), Wide-Mouth Containers (**NO #6 Containers**)

PLEASE:

- NO Batteries
- NO Styrofoam
- NO Electronics
- NO Food Waste
- NO Ceramics or Dishes
- NO Trash or Yard Waste
- NO Motor Oil Containers
- NO Clamshell Containers
- NO Household Hazardous Waste
- NO Light Bulbs, Window Glass or Mirrors



NO PLASTIC BAGS OR PLASTIC WRAP ACCEPTED AT CURBSIDE.



Drop off CFL BULBS at Home Depot or Lowe's, or ask a CFL recycling at your local Ace Hardware. They are also accepted at Carroll County Household Hazardous Waste Events.

For more information about SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING visit www.recyclecarroll.org or call the BUREAU OF SOLID WASTE at 410-386-2510.

To advertise in your local Money Mailer call 410-446-4589

compostable are not recyclable. She suggested going to Home Depot to buy your own recycling bin so you can get the size you want. The County likes cardboard recycling, because they have a revenue stream from that particular item. We should use the boxes that sit around in shopping centers to recycle textiles. She answered many questions.

Please Recycle Plastic Bags at Supermarkets, not in your Household Recycling Bin.

We no longer collect plastic bags for recycling. Retail locations across the county – such as large grocery chains, home improvement stores, Walmart, Target, etc. – provide collection bins for these plastic bags/wraps/film, usually in the storefront close to the main entrance. Since you picked up your grocery or shopping bags at these stores, why not just return them on your next trip? They will be recycled into products without going through the processing equipment.

Recycle if Clean & Dry
Store Drop-off
PLASTIC
BAGS / FILM / WRAP
how2recycle.info

Recycle clean, dry plastic bags and film packaging

- Air Pillows
- Grocery & Retail Bags (labeled #2 (HDPE) or #4 (LDPE))
Tip: Store in plastic bag with seal top to the store.
- Case Wrap
- Newspaper Bags
- Bread Bags
- Produce Bags
- Food Storage Bags
- Napkin, Paper Towel, Bathroom Tissue and Diaper Wrap Packaging

Look for this label on film products like these:

plasticfilmrecycling.org

Plastic Bags clog up recycling processing equipment just like hair clogs up the rollers of a vacuum cleaner



The meeting adjourned following closing exercises. Attendance was again good.