



Rotary Roundup

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Rotary Roundup for March, 2023

Where We Meet



Presidential Logo
2022-2023



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Dates to Remember

March 7 – Regular Meeting - Stratosphere (8 a.m.) Speaker is Dean Brewer, Chief Investigator with Carroll County State's Attorney's Office

March 14 – No Regular Meeting

March 14 – Board Meeting and Foundation Board Meeting

March 15 – Social - Place to be determined.

March 16 – Service Project: (5:30 p.m.) Help Tony with a meal at Grace Lutheran Church

March 3 – Human Relations Award Ceremony at St. Paul's UCC in Westminster

March 21 – Regular Meeting - Stratosphere (8 a.m.)

March 28 – No Regular Meeting

April 8 – Schoolhouse Garden Service Project

April 14 – Eldersburg area Battle of the Books 6:30 PM

April 21-23 – District Conference at the Hyatt in Bethesda

Service Opportunities

Continue to support the Pop-Up Food Pantry on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays with a donation or send a check to the Sykesville Freedom Rotary Foundation and say it is for the Sykesville Pop-up Food Pantry. Community needs have increased. The pantry is desperately short of supplies, such as canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, pasta, and sauce. Money and help are always needed and appreciated.

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

February 7, 2023

The following announcements were made:

- Patty was welcomed back.
- At Grace Lutheran Church in Westminster on January 19th food provided by Tony was served to about 80 people. Help is needed for the March 16th service project, which is to help Tony again serve a meal at Grace Lutheran Church.
- The Pop-Up Food Pantry is open February 25. This will be the February Service Project and help is needed at 9 a.m. to fill

- between 60 and 70 bags.
- . Next week's social will be held at the 7556 Main Street Bistro in Sykesville from 5:30-7:30.
 - . One Super Bowl Board is filled, and work is continuing on the second one. Rusty is the champion seller.
 - . Speakers are booked through April, one of whom will be the new State's Attorney, Haven Shoemaker.
 - . There will be a Board meeting and a Foundation Board meeting in March. Suggestions are being solicited for names of groups to receive donations.
 - . Dawn announced that the District Conference will be at the Hyatt in Bethesda from April 21-23 and urged members to attend. There will be a speaker on Friday night, and Saturday there will be the Four-Way Test Speech Contest. There will be a speaker on Saturday evening. On Sunday, each club will recognize a local hero. It was decided to honor Tony at this event. The speaker will be David Trone.
 - . People are needed on the scholarship committee.
 - . Pat Greenwald mentioned that this year the attendees at the Homework Club are kindergarteners and first graders. She noted that the scholarship fund now has \$25,000 in it, thanks to a generous contribution from the Fairhaven Residents' Association.
 - . There is also a Warren Dorsey Scholarship. The girl who started in fourth grade at the Homework Club and who received scholarship help had straight A's at the Community College of Allegheny first semester and has started second semester. She was given \$1,000 in both first and second semesters.
 - . Funds exist to restart the dictionary project. Charles will manage the program and is searching for information on how the program works.
 - . And finally, a reminder that the March service project is at Grace Lutheran, and the April one is to get the Schoolhouse Garden ready for planting on April 8.

After closing exercises, the meeting adjourned.

February 21, 2023

The following announcements were made:

- . The social was held with great food and a good time was had by all.
- . Congratulations to Tony and Donna on the arrival of their sixth grandchild.
- . Dave spoke about the upcoming Battle of the Books for which

we are a \$400 Bronze Sponsor (Logo listing in the Battle Program, social media, and Website Sponsor Recognition.) The Battle of the Books grew out of the Learning Advantage Partnership between Carroll County Public Library and Carroll County Public Schools. It is held annually in partnership with Carroll County Public Schools and encourages reading by students in grades 4-8 while highlighting the Maryland Black Eyed Susan Book Award. The books are selected by school media specialists to introduce students to quality literature representing a variety of viewpoints. The game format creates interest and excitement for reading, school spirit, and teamwork. Through the fun and excitement of competition, students improve their reading skills and develop a love of lifelong learning. The one for our area students is April 14, 2023, 6:30 PM, the Eldersburg area Battle of the Books: Century High School (Carrolltowne, Eldersburg, Freedom, Linton Springs, and Piney Ridge Elementary.) The community is invited to go and watch the fourth graders and the grade school students participate in the battle.

- Virginia mentioned that food can be dropped off at the Westminster library.
- Dawn reminded members to register for the District Conference and that "Heroes" will be celebrated at that conference.
- Richard announced that at the White Rock Church on February 25, soul food will be available starting at 11 o'clock.
- Pancakes will be available at St. Pauls' for Shrove Tuesday.
- A special thank you to Donna, Virginia, Todd, Dave, and Cindy who helped with the Pop-Up food Pantry on February 25, our February Service project. 70 bags were packed, and many organizations are contributing food
- Cindy announced that she has speakers for the next four Tuesdays, including three from the State's Attorney's office, and that included Haven Shoemaker.

The football pool had several winners, and some money is still pending. After the usual closing exercises, the meeting adjourned.