



# Rotary Roundup

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## Where We Meet



## Dates to Remember

February 6 – Regular Meeting - Stratosphere (8 a.m.).

February 10 – Service Project - Food Pantry needs help (9:30 a.m.)

February 13 – No regular meeting

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February 13 â€” Board Meeting at Panera ( 8 a.m.)

February 14 â€” Happy Valentineâ€™s Day

February 20 â€” Regular Meeting - Stratosphere (8 a.m.).

February 24 â€” Food Pantry needs help (9:30 a.m.) and donations.

February 27 â€” No regular meeting

## Service Opportunities

Continue to support the 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 Food Pantry. Community needs have continued to increase. Money and help are always needed and appreciated. 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 Foundationâ€™s official channel for relief funds: The Disaster Relief Fund.

## Meeting Notes

### January 2, 2024

The following announcements were made:

- Virginia noted there was an excellent program recently at the Carroll County Public Library.
  - The Hampstead Boys and Girls Club officially opened.
  - The Sykesville merchants gave money for gifts for 40 kids. The kids were asked to name three things that they wanted for Christmas.
  - There was a considerable amount of discussion involving the football pool. It was mentioned that perhaps the price of a box should be reduced from \$100.00 to \$50.00 or have a \$100 board and a \$50.00 board. Someone suggested \$100.00 with 3 boxes for \$250.00.
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- Amy needs help getting speakers.
- It was noted that Dawn was officially confirmed. There will be a Board meeting next Tuesday at Panera at 8 a.m.

After the usual closing exercises, the meeting adjourned.

### **January 23, 2024**

The following announcements were made:

- The Hampstead Boys and Girls Club will be moving in shortly.
- Todd announced that Stephen Bourexis had recently died. He had twice been president of this club and was an attorney in Westminster.
- Cindy announced that she has a new boss now that Dawn is replacing Mary Jo.
- The food pantry needs help on the 27th.
- A speaker is expected for the February 6 meeting.
- In addition to the \$200.00 the Club gave to Matt Schuler, the Foundation gave him \$800.00 to help pay for his upcoming research at Hopkins.
- There was considerable discussion about relocating the meeting place. It was decided to check out returning to St. Paul's UMC and have breakfast catered by Panera.

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