



Rotary Roundup

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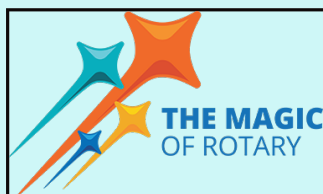


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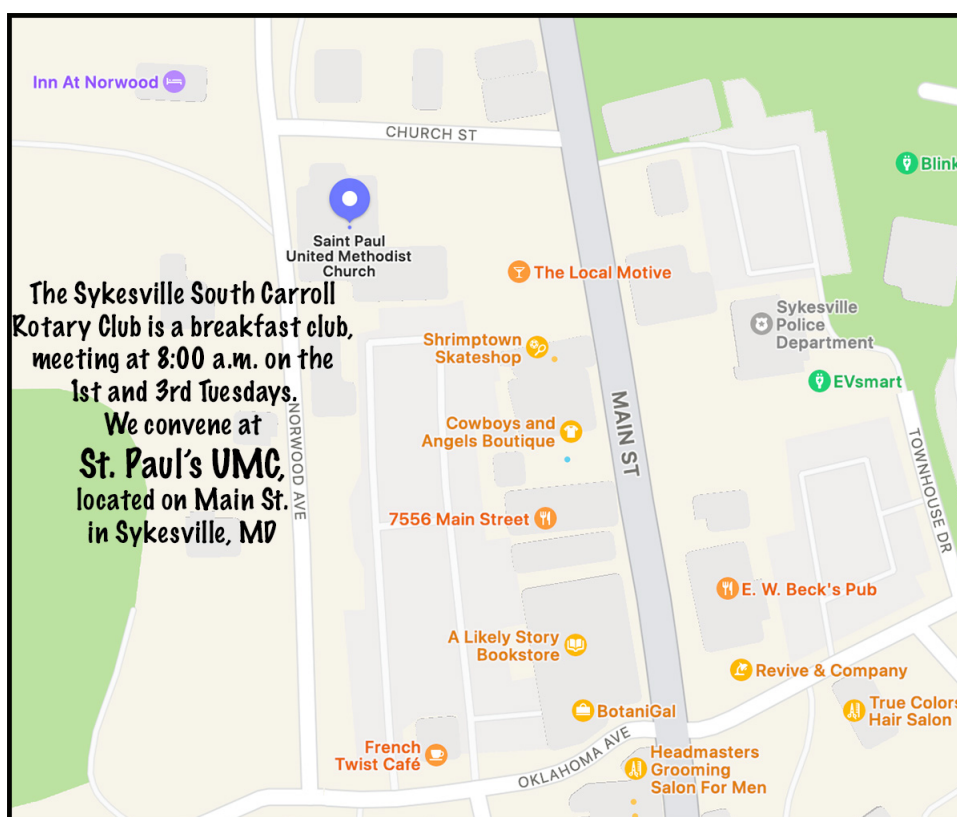
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Rotary Roundup for August 2024

Where We Meet



Dates to Remember

August 6 – Regular Meeting – St. Paul's UMC (8 a.m.)

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

August 13 – No Regular meeting

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

August 24 – Food Pantry needs help (9:30 a.m.) and donations.

August 27 – 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 continue 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 Foundation's official channel for relief funds: The Disaster Relief Fund.

Meeting Notes

July 2, 2024

The following announcements were made:

- The two guests, Matt Schuler and Irylun Harold, were welcomed. Later, the Reverend Mary Ka Kanahan from St. Paul's dropped in for a visit and expressed a desire to work with Rotary. She was a member of the Patuxent Club.
- Virginia gave an update on the Boys and Girls Club in Hampstead and noted that things are going well. It is hoped that every town in the County will have its

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- The kids are keeping journals, so Virginia is still collecting small journals for them.
- One of Virginia's friends donated two carloads of school supplies.
- Virginia mentioned that she and her grandson went to X Golf.
- Paula and Virginia attended the retirement reception for Dr. Ball.
- As part of a Juneteenth celebration this year, a community organization presented a community service award: *If You See It, You Do It*. Last year Virginia was the first recipient; this year Jean and John Lewis were honored.
- Dawn and Cindy attended the induction at College Park of the new District Governor. Cindy has the District Governor's flag. This is a reminder that Dawn will be the next District Governor.
- Bob announced that the raffle has a minimum prize of \$1,000. Tickets are available for \$5.00 each or three tickets for \$10.00. They were sold at the Sykesville carnival and will be sold at the Winfield carnival. It was decided that better signage will be needed for the Winfield carnival.

The program featured a present and a past scholarship winner. The first speaker was Irylun Harold, who was



Rotarian Pat Greenwald, Founder of the Homework Club, with Irylun Harold, recipient of the Douglas E. Metz Scholarship

the recipient of this year's Metz Scholarship. She started coming to the Homework Club in third grade and continued to attend through middle school. By high school, she did not need much help and continued to do well on her own. She has participated in a summer health program at the University of Maryland, and she volunteers at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

Because she took classes at the Career and Technology Center, she became a Maryland certified CNA and GNA and has her license. She is also certified in CPR. First

and has not received one is also certified in CPR, First Aid, and BLS. She completed her one hundred clinical hours at Carroll Lutheran Village and accepted an internship for five months at Fairhaven. She is eager to continue her education in health care and will be attending the University of Maryland Eastern Shore for a degree in biology. She expressed thanks for being the recipient of the Metz scholarship.

Matt Schuler was the next speaker with an update on his work at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Matt is a rising junior at West Chester and will be applying for

acceptance to medical school. He has been doing research at Hopkins in the Surgical Pathology Department in the Weinburg Building. He has been looking at cancer cells and immune cells in connection with immune therapy. He spends his days counting T-cells under a microscope. The project began in March and is going well. He will be coming back



to Hopkins in February to help finish the project. It is hoped the National Cancer Institute will publish the results in six to twelve months. Matt plans to take the MCAT next April and apply to medical school in May.

Since there was no more business to discuss, the meeting adjourned after the usual closing exercises. There were seventeen in attendance.

July 16, 2024

The following announcements were made:

- The baskets have all been sold. To date, \$800.00 of raffle tickets were sold at the Sykesville carnival, and \$400.00 of raffle tickets were sold at the Winfield carnival. Members were urged to take raffle tickets to sell.
- Charles Reese reported on his recent trip to Canada.
- Virginia reported the Boys and Girls Club is doing well

this summer.

- CCC is moving some things into the old NCHS to create space for a trade school for adults.
- The Board is working on a budget for next year. Suggestions should be given to Dave.
- Walmart and Staples have good deals on school supplies. Virginia is still collecting journals for kids.
- Camp Thrive is getting ready to begin its summer program. This will be its second year at the Red Barn Ranch. Thirty kids will be attending.
- Money is being collected for the Robert Moton Museum and for the B&O Historical Society, which plans to build an addition to its building.

Nancy presented a plan for a fundraiser that calls for a display of Flags for Heroes. She has purchased 100 3x5 flags. Brian Haight has said they may be displayed in front of the funeral home. The flags will be displayed on September 11. Scouts will be needed to help with the display, and flyers and programs will be needed. Money is needed for a banner and road signs. Flags are also to be displayed on November 11. The cost to display a flag will be \$50.00 for one and \$100.00 for two. Nancy is talking about having a program on November 11 at the funeral home with participation by the LHS band.

The meeting adjourned after the usual closing exercises. There were fourteen in attendance.