



Rotary Roundup

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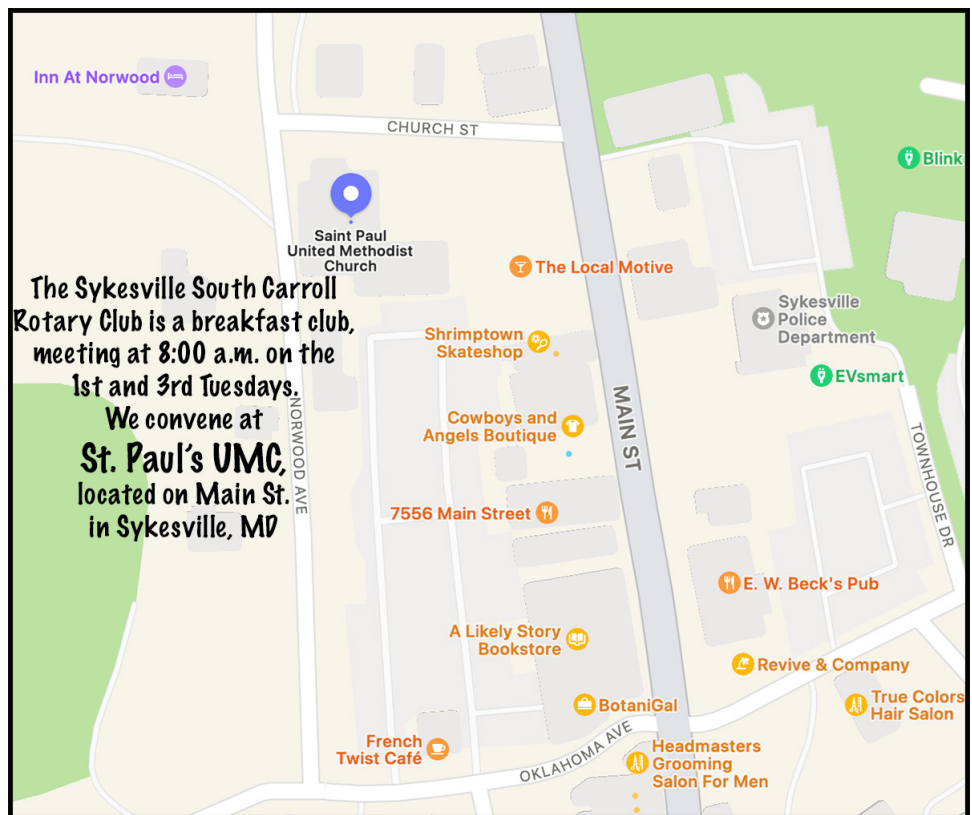
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Rotary Roundup for October, 2024

Where We Meet



Dates to Remember

October 1 â€" Regular Meeting â€" St. Paulâ€™s UMC (8 a.m.)

October 8 â€" No Regular meeting

October 12 â€" Service Project â€" Food Pantry needs help (9:30 a.m.)

October 15 â€" Regular Meeting â€" St. Paulâ€™s UMC (8 a.m.).

October 22 â€" No Regular meeting

October 26 â€" Food Pantry needs help (9:30 a.m.) and donations.

October 29 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 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 Foundationâ€™s official channel for relief funds: The Disaster Relief Fund.

Meeting Notes

September 3, 2024

The following announcements were made:

- October 8 – No Regular meeting
- The Raffle drawing was held, and George Young won \$1427.50.
- Nancy announced that Brian has the flags, and they will be going up on Thursday. It was decided to purchase solar lights from Home Depot. They come in a set of three and cost \$70.00 and four sets will be needed. Todd agreed to buy some of the lights. Dave will purchase the two needed banners. Nancy said they still need flyers and programs. The Veterans Day service will be at 10 A.M. and Charles Harrison will be the speaker. He was a helicopter pilot in the military.
- There was a discussion about having a future meeting at Dove House as Reggie noted that they have a very nice Board Room which could be used for the meeting.
- Reggie announced that the next Taste of Carroll would be held at Stratosphere.
- Dave announced Starry Night would be in December and benefits CCC. At that point, Dave was congratulated for being the new President of the Trustees at CCC. There will be a memorial at CCC for Faye Pappalardo, who recently died. She joined CCC in 1988 and was its president from 1999-2014, when she retired.
- It was noted that the Westminster Rotary Club relinquished its charter, and some members joined the Bonds Meadows Club.
- Pat announced that the Homework Club was starting its tenth year with eight kids, down from twenty-two during the pandemic. Among the eight are two Afghan girls. Pat mentioned the Greenwald's recent move to Fairhaven after 33 years in their former home.

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

September 17, 2024

The following announcements were made, some of which were followed by discussion, and all had to do with the flag project:

- Bob, Todd, Charles, and Nancy were thanked for the work they did on the flag project for the display on 9/11 at Haight's and across from the firehouse.
- After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to go with gold, silver, and bronze for the levels of the sponsorships. Gold will cost \$1,000.00, Silver \$500.00, and bronze \$50.00,
- Thanks to Charles, we already have one corporate sponsor for the flag project. However, we need many more sponsors as well as a form for sponsorships. Perhaps an Oktoberfest form for sponsors can be repurposed.
- Flags will go up November 9th, after the food pantry is over. They will remain up until the 16th.
- A place is needed to store the flags. Dawn's barn????
- Programs are needed, plus they will need to be printed..
- The program itself is shaping up. Charles Harrison will be the speaker. The veterans will be asked to stand up and be recognized. The names of the honorees will be read. Taps will be played to end the ceremony, and thus ended the announcements/related discussion, so the meeting ended as well.

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