



ROTARY CLUB OF WELLSBORO

Our Motto: Be A Gift To The World

2018-2019 Rotary Theme: "Rotary: Be the inspiration"

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Thursday, February 14., 2019

PROGRAM: Introduced by Rotarian Travis Hunt, today's speaker was Sue Sticklin from the Tioga County Partnership for Community Health. The partnership is a countywide network of individuals whose mission is to encourage community relationships and foster a healthy place to live, work and play in Tioga County. Some of the many initiatives provided by the partnership include: elder care services, prescription drug collection, immunization, carseat and youth leadership programs as well as educational programs to help fight the opioid crisis.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Zoe Cole and her dad Al were visitors today. Zoe was our outbound foreign exchange student to Chile in 2014. She recently graduated from Mansfield University and will be going on to med school in Barbados. Congratulations and good luck Zoe!

We also got an update from our current outbound student to Peru, Shelby Osgood and she is doing well. She recently changed host families and is living in Lima, she also has had the opportunity to visit northern Peru as well as the jungle of Cusco.

As you know we are trying to renew our games of chance license, Jim is in need of everyone's phone number and date of birth to provide it to the County Treasurer. Please get that information to him ASAP as we need the license in order to hold our fundraiser raffles.

Talks are in the works for a possible non-partisan candidates forum to introduce replace Representative Tom Marino who recently announced his retirement from office.

Everyone is Welcome to Wellsboro Community Hockey Night! Sunday February 24th come see the Elmira Enforcers play the Carolina Thunderbirds in Elmira. The Enforcers have teamed up with the Wellsboro Area School District, the band will be performing, local students are singing the National Anthem and there is a FREE post game skate with the team after the game. Ticket packages are available and a portion of the contribution will go to the school district. If you need additional information please contact President Dawn.

Congratulations! To Craig West as they welcomed their fourth grandchild yesterday, a little girl. Jim Tutak also just found out that their daughter is expecting their 4th grandchild. And **Happy Anniversary!** To Glenn Poirier and his wife who celebrated their anniversary yesterday as well.

Winter Jazz Fest! Saturday night February 16th, the Penn Wells Hotel is hosting a dinner concert featuring Bram Wijnands. Call now for your reservations!

SAVE THE DATE! The Laurel Festival Banquet Dinner has been determined, mark your calendars now for April 24th!

Just A Reminder! We signed the preliminary paperwork to apply for a district grant for the 2019-2020 Rotary year. If you know of a program or project worthy of a grant please see that Jim Tutak or President Dawn receive the information before next months board meeting which is scheduled for March 14th for consideration.

SPEAKER REMINDER!

Next week: February 21 Tim Genetti, District 7410 Conference Chair
February 28 Katarina Swendrowski Tioga Youth Leadership 2.0
March 7 Gale Largey
March 14 Tim McBride



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