



ROTARY CLUB OF WELLSBORO

Our Motto: Be A Gift To The World

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

Officers and Directors: President: Dawn Bowser, Treasurer: Craig West, Secretary: Jim Tutak, Past Presidents: Cindy Frost and Craig Devenport, Web Master Bill Yacovissi, Directors: Jim Paxon, Richard Black, Maria Spencer, Mike Birbeck, Carl Chambers, Chris VanDergrift,

Thursday, March 7, 2019

PROGRAM: Introduced by Rotarian Tim McBride today's speaker was Don Lewis, Owner and President of the Mansfield Destroyers. This will be Don's first season in the New York Collegiate Baseball League after spending 6 seasons as co-owner of the Elmira Pioneers. The Destroyers are a non-profit organization that will bring high quality baseball and entertainment to the Mansfield area and is part of the NYCBL. The league gives college players the opportunity to develop their skills at a higher level, play with wood bats and be evaluated by Major League Baseball scouts. The team consists of 35 players including 6 local players and 3 Mansfield college students which play a 42 regular game season beginning June 6 and runs through July 23. Don has very generously donated 2 season tickets to be given away at every Rotary meeting until opening day as part of our weekly 50/50 drawing. Today's lucky winner was Diane Mosher! Congrats Diane and thank you Don! If you would like more information and details on the Destroyers upcoming schedule please check out their website at www.MansfieldDestroyers.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Cindy Frost and her family whose mother Joyce passed away yesterday. As soon as we know about service arrangements the information will be passed along.

President Dawn will be in New Jersey at PETS (Rotary President Elect Training Seminar) next week so Caleb will be presiding over the meeting.

Do you need a speaker idea? Pauline would like to be a speaker at one of our upcoming meetings, if you are in charge of an upcoming speaker and need someone please get in touch with Pauline.

The Tioga Youth Leadership Melting Pot Fair date has been changed to Friday May 3, 4-8pm. The club will have a booth to spread the news about Rotary and especially our Foreign Exchange program. If you would like to spend time at our booth please let President Dawn know.

BOARD MEETING REVIEW The following was discussed at this morning's meeting:

- Tioga County Homeless Initiative Farm Project was chosen to be the recipient of our District Grant, details to follow.
- The board has agreed to co-sponsor with Tioga County Indivisible a bipartisan candidates forum April 11th. Further details to follow.

- The board accepted the RYLA applications of Kiyah Boyce and Hope Sampson.
- We are considering a donation to the Hamilton Gibson Children and Youth Choir for their annual spring performance tour, which goes to Toronto this year.
- Three board of directors terms are ending in June and we will need to fill those spots for the new fiscal years starting July 1.
- April 11 the District Essay contest winners will be announced and invited to our meeting to read their winning essays.
- Next Board meeting is scheduled for April 4

If you have any interest in joining a bus trip to Niagra On The Lake, there are still a few seats available, please contact Craig Devenport for details.

New business in the Wellsboro area!!! Christine has announced that U Haul is operating a new U Haul business in Wellsboro as well as an additional car wash which will be coming later in the spring. Congratulations Christine!

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

SPEAKER REMINDER!

Next week: March 21 Dr Brenda Freeman, superintendent WHS
March 28 Abby Thorburg from the Tioga County Homeless Initiative
April 4 Diane Mosher
April 11 John Murphy



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