



## **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 April 18, 2019**

**PROGRAM:** Introduced by fellow Rotarian Jim Paxon, today's speaker was Dave Metzler. Dave and his family own a farm on Snyder Point Road in Wellsboro. In 2017 Dave and his wife decided to diversify their dairy and crop farm with a commercial poultry facility and built a 650'x66' barn which houses 40,000 breeding hens and roosters. A very high tech computerized system maintains ventilation, heating, watering and feeding of the entire flock. The farm produces 250,000 eggs a year which are packed and shipped to a facility where they are hatched so those chickens can then populate various barns and lay eggs for table consumption.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**THANK YOU!** A huge thank you to everyone that participated in our annual Spring Road Clean Up last night. And a special thanks to Teri Carson for organizing this very worthy event! With 13 volunteers it only took us an hour to collect 23 bags of garbage along Route 287 by Nessmuk Lake.



**LAUREL FESTIVAL BOOSTER DINNER!** Our annual booster dinner is next Wednesday April 24th at the Penn Wells Hotel, social hour with cash bar at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. We will be honoring Dick Ford for all of his service to the Rotary Club of Wellsboro. We hope to see all of you there!!!

**Not to be missed!** Next week will be an all youth Rotary program. Our District Essay Contest winners will be here to read their winning essays, we will have our Students of The Month from WHS and the speaker will be a young man and two other students from the Honesdale Interact Club telling us about their international project.

**Volunteers Are Needed!** As we all know social media is the way of the future, so to keep up with the times we'd like to start a Wellsboro Rotary Club Facebook page. We are looking for a couple of volunteers that would be willing to help with posting and maintaining the page. If you would like to help, please see President Dawn.

**SPEAKER REMINDER!**

Next week: April 25 Rotary Youth Program  
May 2 Glenn Poirier  
May 9 Maria Spencer  
May 16 John Swanson



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