



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 April 18, 2019

PROGRAM: Introduced by fellow Rotarian Caleb Williams, today's speaker's were Arjun Fulp, Danielle Eifert and Hannah Holbert. Arjun, Danielle and Hannah are high school students and members of the Honesdale Interact Club. Their Interact Club is quite large and actually consists of two different factions, a service club and a kids care program. The service club has partnered with The Himalayan Institute, also in Honesdale, to do a world project benefiting a community center in Cameroon West Africa. The multi-faceted community center includes a library, a vocational training school, a women's empowerment program and a mobile health unit. The Interact Club is raising \$15,000 to purchase 30 new computers, fund educational scholarships, and support increased technical staff and provide computer literacy training. The club has also committed to raising \$5000/year to continue funding for these worthy causes. It's obvious the the future of Rotary is in great hands!!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rotary Students of the Month! Today we recognized Wellsboro High School 9th grader Tyler Fletcher for Career and Technology, 10th grader Maggie Hart for Academic/College Prep and 11th grader Catherine Brought for Athletics. Congratulations to all three of these deserving students!



CONGRATULATIONS!!! The winners of this year's District 7410 Essay Contest read their award winning essays today. 1st Place Zoe Iseri, 2nd Place Katarina Swendrowski, and tied for 3rd Place Ariana Carleton and Raevyn Oswald. Zoe was still traveling home from California so she asked her Dad Howard to fill in for her. The subject of this year's contest was inspiration and these Wellsboro High School students did an incredible job, congratulations again!



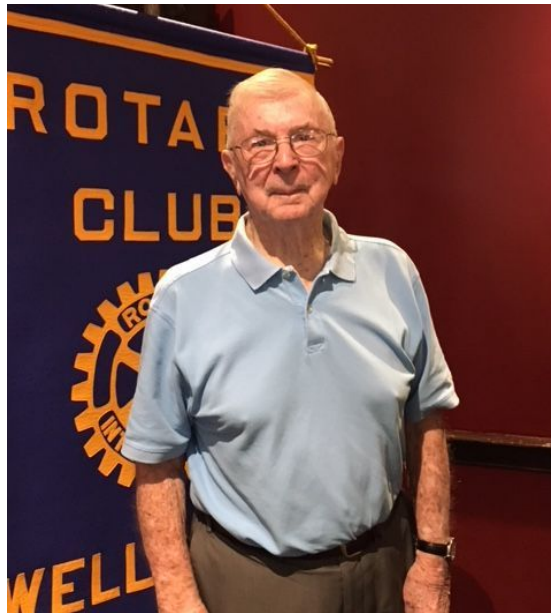
THANK YOU to the entire club: Thomas Putnam the Director of Hamilton Gibson Productions was a guest today and wanted to thank the club for sponsoring the reception at Sweet Caroline's on April 13th after a combined choir concert consisting of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chamber Choir from Greenbelt, MD and the Hamilton-Gibson Young Women's and Men's choirs.

GET WELL WISHES!!! We are sending get well wishes to Dave Tews' daughter Sophia, she fell off her horse and badly sprained her leg. Feel better soon, Sophia!

To All Board Members: The board meeting scheduled for May 2nd has been postponed to May 9th at 8:00am at the Penn Wells Hotel.

Many members of the community have donated money to the Rotary Club of Wellsboro in Dick Fords honor, to date \$900. The board is going to discuss what sort of award or scholarship we can offer to continue to honor Dick.

THANK YOU!!! A huge thank you to Jim Paxon for all of his hard work in planning our annual Laurel Festival Booster Dinner. It was a very special evening, not only did we honor Craig West as a Paul Harris Fellow, we also honored Dick Ford posthumously with his second Paul Harris Fellow. Thanks also to Pat Davis and Glenn Poirier for their presentations of both awards. **Congratulations Craig!!!**



And an additional thank you to our fellow Rotarians that attended: Richard, Rachel, Carl, Pat, Matt, Bob, Craig Devenport and Craig West, Rick, Nate, Travis, Tim, Diane, John Murphy, Big Jim, Little Jim, Glenn, Dave, Ardell, Harry, Bill and Dawn. I apologize if I missed anyone!

SPEAKER REMINDER!

Next week: May 2 Glenn Poirier
May 9 Maria Spencer
May 16 John Swanson
May 23 CLUB ASSEMBLY
May 30 Dave Tews



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