



ROTARY CLUB OF WELLSBORO

Our Motto: Be A Gift To The World

2019-2020 Rotary Theme: "Rotary Connect's The World"

Officers and Directors: President: Dawn Bowser, Treasurer: Craig West, Secretary: Jim Tutak, Past President: Craig Devenport, Web Master Bill Yacovissi, Directors: Jim Paxson, Richard Black, Carl Chambers, Sam Seaman, Diane Mosher, Nate Gage

Thursday August 22, 2019

PROGRAM: Introduced by President Dawn, our speaker today was railroad enthusiast Skip Cavanaugh. Skip has had a fondness for the railroad since he was 4 years old and has been involved in The Marsh Creek Greenway since its inception 16 years ago. The Marsh Creek Greenway is a multi million dollar project that includes among other things, a rail trail connecting Wellsboro and the Pine Creek Rail Trail, historic bridge relocations, stormwater management and pedestrian and cyclist amenities and safety features. Times are changing and tourism will enable Wellsboro to continue to succeed. This project will not only attract visitors, but provide jobs, increase consumer spending as well as strengthen the arts, entertainment and hotel and food services in our area. Thank you Skip for the update on your progress!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome fellow Rotarians! For those of you that missed today's meeting we had two visiting Rotarians, Reggie Patterson from the Abacos in the Bahamas and Gerard Hetman from Scranton! Reggie is visiting the area and happened to walk past the hotel and saw we had a meeting today and decided to join us for lunch and fellowship.



Show your Rotary spirit! Last chance to place your order for your very own Wellsboro Rotary Club polo shirt! Both long sleeve and short sleeve shirts are available, if interested, please see President Dawn or Maria Spencer for order details.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Thursday August 29th we will be doing a group club photo as part of our meeting. Additionally there are many of us that do not have a photo on our club website. If you need to have your picture taken and or update the current photo, Caleb has volunteered to do that for us. Please contact him for details.

CHICKEN BBQ!

Our annual Chicken BBQ is right around the corner and scheduled for September 14th! If you did not pick up your tickets to sell at today's meeting Big Jim will be mailing them to you. Sign-up sheets to help out will be passed around at meetings the next few weeks as well, John needs volunteers to work three different shifts 6:00-9:00am, 9:00-12:00 and 12:00-3:00pm. If you are interested in helping out please see John Murphy. Also needed are coolers to hold the chickens until they are sold.



RIFLE RAFFLE!

The Fly In breakfast at the airport on September 1st kicks off our annual Rifle Raffle. The breakfast is from 8-noon and we will need volunteers to sell tickets, if interested please see Jim Tutak.

Check us out on FACEBOOK and like the Wellsboro Rotary page, then SHARE the great things our club is doing with all your Facebook friends!!

SPEAKER REMINDER!

Next week: August 30 CLUB ASSEMBLY, club photo & new member induction ceremony!

September 5 Rachael Brill

September 12 Nathan Gage

September 19 Rick Doganiero

September 26 Sam Seaman



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