



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 September 19, 2019

PROGRAM: Introduced by President Dawn, our speaker today was Samaritan House Facilitator Laurie Coffee. Samaritan House opened in February of 1998 and is a community ministry organized by St. Peter's Catholic Church that offers residence to a person with an irreversible illness in the last few months of their life. Hospitality and comfort are provided by community volunteers along with a certified home health agency. A referral process is used to accept eligible guests, charges no fee and is supported by donations, grants and fundraising efforts. Samaritan House consists of 80 volunteers that provide physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs to the individual during their end of life experience as well as to their family. They are always looking for volunteers and offer a training program to anyone interested. No experience in the healthcare field is necessary. If interested in volunteering or checking out their services, check out their website at www.samaritanhouseofwellsboro.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU!!! A huge thank you to everyone that organized and came out to brave the drizzle this past Saturday morning to help with the Chicken BBQ. It was a great success and we sold out all of the 525 chickens!

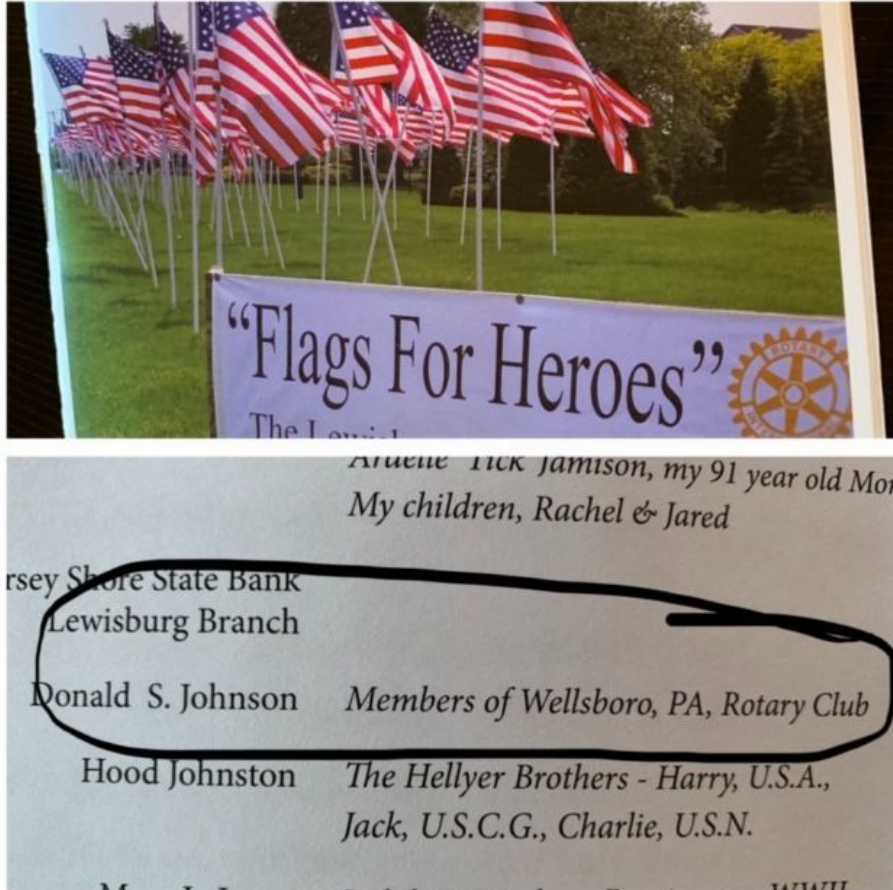
Rifle Raffle Volunteer Needed! Is anyone able to volunteer to sell Raffle Tickets at the Blossburg Town Fair Saturday October 13th? If interested please contact Jim Tutak.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Jim and Dolores Paxson celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary this week. Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to both of them!!!

For the month of September we have been passing the hat to collect donations to be sent to the Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund for Disaster Relief. The relief fund will also be our 50/50 raffle recipient this month.

FALL ROAD CLEAN UP! Next Wednesday September 25th will be our Annual Fall Road Clean-Up. If you haven't signed up yet and are interested in helping out, please contact Rick Doganiero or President Dawn. We will be meeting at the DCNR building parking lot by Nessmuk Lake at 5:15, rain date September 26th.

We had a special visitor today, past member of our club and a fellow Rotarian from the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club, Don Johnson stopped by. Don wanted to share a fundraiser "Flags For Heros" that their club does every year by having folks sponsor a flag in honor of a hero in their eyes. Don chose our club as his hero for remembering his 85th birthday earlier this year. Thank you Don!



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: September 26 Sam Seaman/Sharon Quimby Heart of Tioga Pregnancy & Parenting Support
- October 3 Terry Babb/Joan Reese Smith Executive Director of Animal Care Sanctuary
- October 10 Mike Birbeck
- October 17 Richard Black/Tom Putman Hamilton Gibson
- October 24 District Governor Karen DeMatteo
- October 31 CLUB ASSEMBLY



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