



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 26, 2019

PROGRAM: Introduced by fellow Rotarian Terry Babb, today's speakers were Executive Director of Animal Care Sanctuary, Joan Smith-Reese and Wellsboro Director Rachel Peebles. Animal Care Sanctuary was founded in 1967 by Lesley Sinclair and is in its 53rd year as a no kill shelter right here in Wellsboro. Although they are based in Pennsylvania, they have found dogs and cats their forever homes throughout the United States and internationally. The sanctuary's mission is to adopt dogs and cats into loving homes and promote positive human-animal bonds through outreach, education and advocacy as well as promote spaying and neutering to end overpopulation. Some of their initiatives include pet food pantries, therapy dog training, low cost clinics and an emergency fund for special needs dogs. Animal Care Sanctuary is unique in that it is the only one of its kind to offer internships with on-site housing for college vet students. Ways for our community to help include volunteering and monetary donations. For more information check out their website at www.AnimalCareSanctuary.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEETING LOCATION CHANGES! Due to bus tours, the hotel will not be able to accommodate us for our meetings *three* weeks this month. October 10th and 31st we will meet at Sweet Caroline's BBQ and October 17th we will meet at The Red Skillet in the lobby of The Dean Center. Reminder emails will be sent to keep everyone in the loop.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARIANS!!!

Craig West October 21

John Murphy October 24

In honor of Fire Prevention Month, our 50/50 recipient for October is the Wellsboro Volunteer Fire Company.

Athens Rotary Presentation: Dave Webster a heart transplant recipient will give a presentation of his organ donor journey Wednesday October 16 at Yanuzzi's Restaurant in Sayre at noon. The cost is \$12 and includes lunch. If anyone is interested, please contact President Dawn.

“Spare Change for Polio” and “Pints & Pinot, Raise a Drink For a Great Cause!!!”

As everyone knows, Rotary International’s signature cause is the eradication of polio and October 24th is National Polio Day. For the month of October we will be collecting spare change at our meetings to donate to the cause and mark your calendars, October 21st is our “Pints & Pinot” event at The Wellsboro House! Chris Kozuhowski has graciously offered to donate 50% of all liquid sales for the evening as well as free brewery tours. Please consider a great night out, as participation will have triple the impact!!! The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is matching every dollar donated to Rotary’s polio fundraiser 2-to-1!



THANK YOU AGAIN to Caleb for taking our club photo, this is one fine looking group of Rotarians!!!



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: October 10 Mike Birbeck?John Shaffer Mansfield University Women's Soccer
Team Coach
October 17 Richard Black/The 3D Band
October 24 District Governor Karen DeMatteo
October 31 CLUB ASSEMBLY
November 7 Ellen Bryant



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