

CLEANING UP THE TIOGA RIVER WITH TCCCC

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Carol Druck introduced her guests Charlie and Joyce Andrews from Tioga County Concerned Citizens Committee. The couple moved to Tioga County from Delaware County and has been active with Tioga County Concerned Citizens Committee (TCCCC) for 30 years. They serve the community in many other capacities as well.

- Charlie gave an overview of the damage to the Tioga River System, and used a map to show the different types of damage caused by mine discharge. There are areas that do not support aquatic life. The areas that were mentioned were Morris Run, Fallbrook, Coal Creek, and Bear Creek. He shared many photos of the affected areas.
- In 2001 a Watershed assessment was performed and provided the amount of drainage, flow, and ph level of each of the affected areas.
- Stream Restoration Goals
 - Aquatic Life 5.5 ph
 - Trout Fisheries 5.6 ph
 - Water Supply 5.7 ph
 - All of the above require improved ph levels
- Coalition
 - Hillside Rod and Gun
 - Southwestern Energy
 - Tioga County Conservation District
 - Blossburg Borough

Charlie shared images and a diagram of the Fallbrook Treatment System, which he referred to as a success. He explained that educating the public through various media was part of their plan going forward. You can visit their website www.tcccc-inc.org and get more info and watch a short video on their efforts.



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Invocation: John Murphy

Caleb led My Country 'Tis of Thee

Guests: Lissie Wormser and Sheila Adleman from Camphill Village in Copake, NY, were guests of Caleb

New Member Induction: Apryl Tubbs

Caleb Williams gave a short bio on Apryl who is a Wellsboro resident who is employed with Tioga County Partnership for Community Health. Her motivation for joining Rotary is to increase access to the community and assess how TCPCH can assist.





Secretary Report:

- Membership meeting email was sent out to members. Jim reminded members to try to identify at least one person who could be a potential new member.
- Bear check station will again be a site for selling rifle raffle tickets. Please sign up to man the table.

We need 15 members to fill 3- 3-hour shifts each day.

SAA

Tim McBride

\$1 Apryl for new membership

\$1 Mike H. for ringing the opening bell so loud.

\$1 Caleb who misspoke when describing a committee he serves on

\$1 Tim Mc. For getting distracted while greeting members (task assigned last week)

\$1 Just because

Happy Bucks

Mike H. for new member

Caleb for new member

Carol for upcoming trip to Turks and Caicos (will attend a Rotary meeting there)

Richard-returned from Ireland and now skilled to pour Guinness

Apryl who received a compliment from Matt B.

Jim T. for 5th year hosting guests for the Endless Mountain Music Festival. They will be attending Justin's (EMMF guest) wedding. Rotary trivia on a winning streak.

50/50 for the month of July benefits Haven. Our guest Joyce Andrews had the winning ticket and she chose Carol Druck to spin the wheel. Carol was given the task of paying \$5...even though it wasn't her birthday.

Upcoming speakers:

Dick Ford- June 28–Bob Blair

TBA -August 4

Pat Davis-August 11- Brenda Freeman

Social Event: Rotary members are invited to get together at the Cellar on Market St. in Corning on Sunday August 14th. More details to come.

Our Rotary Exchange Student will arrive on the weekend of Aug 13th-14th.

WELCOME, APRYL!

