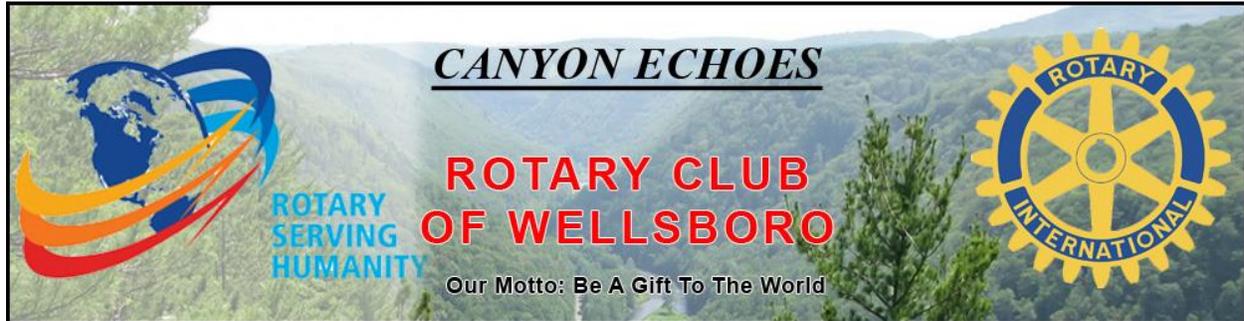


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**PROGRAM: TIOGA COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH (TCPCH)**



**Gene Yajko** introduced Sue Sticklin, Executive Director of "the Tioga County Partnership for Community Health."

Sue presented an update on programs that TCPCH is presently undertaking for residents of the county. Transportation for residents of the county is a priority. A cooperative program with BeST, our local multi county transportation authority, is in process to modify routes to better serve county residents. The Partnership also solicited donations from county organizations to help pay for local taxi service for county residents who need rides home from ER visits at S&S Hospital.

TCPCH is continuing to analyze and use data gleaned from the 2016 Quality of Life Survey. While the survey was not technically a totally random one, significant cross-sections of county residents were surveyed on a variety of topics that the Partnership is hoping to continue to address to provide assistance for all who live in Tioga County.

The Partnership is also looking into what it can do to assist the Tioga County Homeless Initiative (TCHI) in its efforts to fill a shortfall in money resource since it did not receive renewed grant money.

**Matt Baker** asked how the data is used, and Sue said that information is compared with services available, then TCPCH tries to find / provide services to fill the gaps, and to implement programs to make people more aware of where services are available. So effort is being placed on learning if data indicates a true need or an effort toward better awareness. **Matt** complimented Sue and the Partnership for their dedicated services to the community.

**Richard Black** asked how the survey was facilitated. Sue said that the Partnership worked with a firm from Penn State to develop it; the survey was administered online and through the mail. Partnership representatives also visited county food pantries and senior centers.



Sue Sticklin is flanked by Gene Yajko and President Mike Hummel.

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### CLUB NEWS JANUARY 5TH, 2017

President **Mike Hummel** chaired today's meeting. He passed out the prototype of the club brochure for a final proofreading by club members present.

**Ardell Thomas** offered the invocation.

We sang "God Bless America" accompanied by **Pat Davis** on piano.

#### Guests:

**Tim McBride** introduced Curt Reinhold as his guest.

#### FE Student Report

Yvesan Yu told us that on December 26th he moved to stay with the Tsao family. He spent Christmas with the Beckers, among gifts he received were candy and a ticket for a movie. He

will be going to orientation this weekend with other District FE students. It was the first time Yvesan spoke from the podium! His English is getting so much better!



**Richard Black** added that **Jim Paxson** will escort Yvesan to Athens for the orientation weekend, and **Jim Tutak** will give Yvesan a ride back from Athens on Sunday.

### Announcements

**Richard Black** announced the Rotary dinner at the Dumpling House next week on Thursday, January 12th. There is seating for 48. Please RSVP with **Richard**. 22 members raised hands to attend.

**Mike Hummel** announced that only a small group of Rotarians attended last the Club meeting last week, which was a club assembly. A list of fund raiser / Rotary awareness was in the recent eNewsletter. The Club Board will meet next Thursday, January 12th, after the weekly club lunch meeting. All members are welcome to attend the board meeting.

### Secretary's Report

**Jim Tutak** reported that HAVEN of Tioga County sent the club a thank you note. C&N Bank sent a Christmas card and a \$50 check. GROW sent a thank you note for our club support. Club Flag project money was given to the Chamber of Commerce.

**SAA - Fines and Happy Bucks:** SAA **Tim McBride** collected fines for the following charges: **Dick Ford** for returning the barrel to **Tim** a week late; **Matt Baker** for his article in the paper;

**Jim Paxson** for jealously eyeing Yvesan's new haircut; **Richard Black** for missing **Craig Devenport's** presence (**Craig** was only seated next to him at lunch!); **Jim Tutak** for being "out of uniform" (wearing no usual Rutgers apparel); **Mike Hummel** for his phone ringing during the meeting; **Tim McBride** for HIS phone ringing during the meeting (another member called him!). **Tim** collected these Happy Bucks: **Ardell**, happy his phone didn't ring; **Caleb Williams**, happy to announce the Countryside Council hosting its 2017 Film Series to start at the Victoria Theater in Blossburg - biographies of PA Conservation Heroes will be the first film presentations, beginning the third Wednesday of every month, beginning Wednesday January 18 at 7:00 p.m. through May. See: <http://victoriablossburg.com/5225/2017-Film-Series>. **Tim**, happy for a number of events in his life recently: that Curt came to the meeting today as his guest, that he had successfully babysat a 2 year-old, that he had enjoyed the best chocolate covered pecan brittle in his life, and that he saw the ball drop on New Year's Eve.

### Monthly Birthdays

**David Tews, Matt Baker, Richard Black, and Bill Yacovissi** celebrate this month.

### **50/50**

This month the **50/50** goes to the Wellsboro All Sports Booster Club... the winner of the drawing today was Yvesan with **Jim Paxson** spinning the Wheel (he quickly spun and stated that all members present must pay him a dollar). He then coughed up the requisite \$2 to the club.

*Notes by Maria Spencer, Typed by Terry Babb, assembled by Caleb Williams*