



Rotary Club of Wellsboro
March 16, 2017

Today's speaker called off sick at the last minute, so we had the Club Assembly scheduled for March 30.

MEMBERSHIP:

Rotary International is loosening the rules of "Membership Categories." The original idea was that only one person from each category of business could be a member at any one time. So, local clubs have been playing with the boundaries of these rules for years. One could say that the category was "Ministers" and local clubs would create categories like Presbyterian Minister and Methodist Minister. Now, Clubs can create any categories they wish. We talked about creating a "Business" category where several people employed under could attend on behalf of their employer. Another was a "Family" category. We talked about creating "Trial" memberships.

BOOSTER DINNER:

Jim Paxson reminded everyone that the Laurel Festival Booster Dinner would be held on May 3d at the Penn Wells Hotel in Wellsboro. We agreed that we should begin to refer to it as the "Rotary Sponsored" Booster Dinner, since we are the largest contributor to the Laurel Festival Queen Scholarship Fund. Jim encouraged everyone to sell tickets, and to submit names for the Paul Harris Community Service Awards, of which there will be two. A new fund raiser this year will be to auction off the services of a Rotarian. Donations were solicited with a sign-up sheet going around.

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM:

For the first time, Wellsboro Rotary will host a Relay for Life team. The event will be held on July 8 on the Green in Wellsboro. Jim Tutak, Jim Paxson, and Tim McBride volunteered to lead the committee.

CLUB NEWS, March 9, 2017

President Mike Hummel led the meeting today.

Invocation: John Murphy

God Bless America was sang by club members and accompanied on the piano by Pat Davis

Guests: Shelby Osgood, a potential Foreign Exchange Student, visited the Club today.



Exchange Student Report: Yvesan was at a District meeting today.

Secretary's Report:

Candidates Forum will be held in the third week of April, and both candidates are willing to come. The search is on to find a neutral party to be moderator of the event.

Sargent At Arms:

Tim McBride collected Happy Bucks from Jim Meade who celebrated 2 years since surviving a heart attack, and Maria had a Happy Buck for her daughter's first job.

Songs:

Craig led the club in sing as Pat accompanied on the piano.
I'm looking over a 4 Leaf Clover
My wild Irish Rose

50/50: to benefit Tioga County Homeless Shelter

Winner: Tim McBride, who donated it back.

Wheel: Jim Tutak was asked to pay \$2 for being a good Rotarian

Announcements:

Teri Carson announced the roadside cleanup on Wed April 12th at 5:15 at Nessmuk Lake.