



Rotary Club of Wellsboro
April 27, 2017

HAVEN of Tioga County Provides Shelter to Abused People

Carol Druck introduced her speaker, Tricia Van Orden, who is with HAVEN of Tioga County, the abuse shelter. Tricia has a Bachelors' Degree in Psychology from Mansfield University, and has been working for HAVEN for about 2 years. She likes working with children to empower themselves and others. That is the essential mission of HAVEN, to empower others, to help them stand up for themselves. HAVEN staff will accompany people to the emergency room, to doctors appointments, to legal appointments, or to meet with law enforcement. Whatever is needed. They provide relationship training, in both areas of domestic violence, and sexual assault. People often have transportation issues, and HAVEN will often help facilitate helping with this.



Domestic Violence at its essence is defined as any pattern of power and control.

HAVEN is trying to help people protect themselves. In order to put a stop to domestic violence, you have to take some kind of action and probably make a move. HAVEN is available to help with that.

In response to questions, Tricia said that there is an up-tic in referrals at the time of Thanksgiving, and Valentine's Day. Sources of funding come from many places, including the State, and private donations. The United Way has a fund that can be used to help with expenses related to breaking cycles of violence.

CLUB NEWS, April 27, 2017

Craig West led the meeting today.
Ardell Thomas gave the invocation.

Shelby Osgood, our next foreign exchange student, was present today.

Exchange Student Report: Yvesan reported that he had fun at the Prom last Saturday. After a lot of photos were taken, there was a party at the Reifer's house, complete with a bonfire. On Friday he will attend the District Conference and will play his instrument and dance.

We hosted Student of the month this week:



Emma Kotz; 12th Grade for Fine Arts.



Collin Pictropola; 11th Grade for Athletics



Robert Craig; 10th Grade for Academic/College Prep



Jodi Custred; 9th Grade for Career and Technical



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.

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.

Sargent At Arms:

Tim McBride was Serhgent at Arms today, and he had to confer with Dick Ford about what he missed last week...

50/50: to benefit Tioga County Homeless Shelter

- Visiting student Emma Kotz won the raffle.