



ROTARY CLUB OF WELLSBORO

Our Motto: Be A Gift To The World

2018-2019 Rotary Theme: "Rotary: Be the inspiration"

Officers and Directors: President: Cindy Frost, Vice President: Dawn Bowser, Treasurer: Craig West, Secretary: Jim Tutak, Past President, Craig Devenport, Directors: Jim Meade, Maria Spencer, Richard Black, Mike Birbeck, Caleb, Williams, Carl Chambers, Chris VanDergrift, Dawn Bowser

Thursday September 13, 2018

PROGRAM: President Cindy introduced our very own Dick Ford as our speaker today with his "Now you know the rest of the story!" program. Dick was born in Covington and moved to Wellsboro when he was three days old. Having graduated from high school as one of 14 members of his class he joined the Air Force in May of 1943. He served our country flying missions for three years during the tail end of World War II and two years during the Korean War. He graduated from Penn State University with a degree in ceramic engineering and married the love of his life Ann in October of 1951. Dick and Ann will be celebrating their 67th anniversary next month and have two sons and a daughter. He always wanted to give back to the town of Wellsboro, so in addition to serving on many boards and committees over the years he has been a member of our Rotary club for 61 years. Thank you for your service to Rotary and our country, Dick!!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HOST FAMILY NEEDED!

We are still in need of a host family for our foreign exchange student Pauline starting in mid November. If you are interested or know someone that would like to open up their home to host Pauline, please contact Richard Black.

SAVE THE DATE!

Father Greg Hinton has announced his retirement and will be relocating to Ohio later this year. St Paul's is organizing a farewell banquet in his honor December 8th and everyone is invited. Greg has served as a member of our club for over 20 years, so if you would like to join in his send off, mark your calendars now. Details to follow at a later date.

FALL ROAD CLEAN UP!

Just a reminder, the date for this years fall road clean up is scheduled for Wednesday September 26th. We will be meeting at the entrance to Nessmuck by the DCNR building at 5:15 and will pass out bags, safety vests and gloves for those that do not bring their own. Last year we finished in only an hour. Teri is looking for a few more people to sign up, so if you are interested or have any questions you may contact her at 570-220-4902. Although

not needed in years past a rain date of September 27 has been set, only a steady rain will make it a no go.

Club banners have been ordered and one will be distributed to all members in the event you are traveling and would like to attend a meeting. Jim Tutak attended a meeting last week while in Sydney Nova Scotia.



At this morning's board meeting it was decided that we will donate \$650 to Nicole Quezada for her upcoming dental mission trip to the Dominican Republic. The funds will be used to purchase dental curing lights for restoring fillings. The board has also decided to pursue the possibility of applying for a district grant to help fund both Nicole and Ardell's future medical mission.

As you know, a Rotoract club is being established at Mansfield University and an Interact club at Wellsboro High School, we are in need of someone from the high school to serve as an advisor. If you know of anyone interested, please contact Jim Tutak.

The board has also approved Dawn Bowser as Vice President.

A REMINDER:

In an effort to keep our speaker schedule full, if for some reason a speaker cancels or you can not be at the meeting, please remember that it is your responsibility to trade with someone. Provided the club directory is up to date, the speaker schedule for the remainder of the Rotary year 2018-19 is as follows:

September 20 Caleb Williams
September 27 Mark Wood
October 4 Bill Yacovissi
October 11 Terry Babb
October 18 Matt Baker
October 25 Mike Birbeck
November 1 Richard Black
November 8 Dawn Bowser
November 15 Ellen Bryant
November 29 Teri Carson
December 6 Carl Chambers
December 13 Hal Cleek
December 20 Craig West/WHS Chorus
December 27 Pat Davis
January 3 Matt DeCamp
January 10 Robert De Camp
January 17 Craig Devenport
January 24 Carol Druck
January 31 Dick Ford
February 7 Cindy Frost
February 14 Mike Hummel
February 21 Travis Hunt
February 28 John Johnston
March 7 Natalie Kennedy
March 14 Gale Largey
March 21 Tim McBride
March 28 James Meade
April 4 Chris Morral
April 11 Diane Mosher
April 18 John Murphy
April 25 Jim Paxson
May 2 Glenn Poirier
May 9 Nicole Quezada
May 16 Maria Spencer
May 23 John Swanson
May 30 Dave Tews
June 6 Ardell Thomas

June 13 Jim Tutak
June 20 Chris VanDergrift
June 27 John Vogt



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