



## **ROTARY CLUB OF WELLSBORO**

**Our Motto: Be A Gift To The World**

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

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**Thursday September 27, 2018**

**PROGRAM:** Introduced by Mark Woods our speaker today was Brett Hedman. Brett is a recent graduate of Mansfield University and is the Prevention Education and Volunteer Coordinator for Haven of Tioga County here in Wellsboro. Haven is a non-profit organization committed to helping individuals that have been affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. Haven offers free and confidential services throughout Tioga County and last year treated 381 survivors of domestic and sexual violence through counselling, legal services, offering shelter and accommodating individuals to medical and legal appointments. Haven is always looking for new team members and volunteers and if you are interested in helping please contact Haven at 570-724-3549.



**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.

**CHAUFFEUR NEEDED:** Our foreign exchange student Pauline is in need of a ride! She has Rotary foreign exchange program and will need to be picked up at school on October 11th at 3:30 and delivered to the program by 7:00 and then picked up again on Saturday the 14th at 11:00am. For more details and if you are able to help her out, please contact Dave Tews.

**TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS:** The next board meeting is scheduled next Thursday October 4th at 8:00am at The Penn Wells Hotel.

**RIFLE RAFFLE UPDATE:** If you have sold tickets please be sure to get the ticket stubs and money to Jim Tutak for record keeping purposes. Also, if you know of any events that we could have the opportunity to be able to sell tickets at please let notify Jim.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** The Second Chance Animal Sanctuary of Middlebury is looking for a volunteer to help write grant applications for financial assistance. Potential candidates should have excellent reading comprehension and writing skills be well organized and love animals. If interested please contact Markle Kane at roundtop@ptd.net.

**SPEAKER REMINDER!**

Next week: October 4 Bill Yacovissi

October 11 Terry Babb

October 18 possibly someone from the Wellsboro Fire Department for Fire Prevention Month

October 25 Mike Birbeck

**FYI:** If you are having trouble finding a speaker we have a few possibilities of people that have expressed an interest, the director of the Green Free Public Library, the director for the Lumberman's Museum and Matt De Camp knows of someone who would like to possibly speak in November.



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