



## **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 October 4, 2018**

**PROGRAM:** Caleb Williams filled in for Bill Yacovissi who was unable to attend today because he hurt his back yesterday. Feel better soon, Bill! Caleb shared Shelby Osgood's Facebook photos with the club. Shelby is our outbound foreign exchange student to Peru and it looks like she is having a fantastic time abroad!

### **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.

#### **GET WELL SOON!!!**

Sending well wishes for a speedy recovery to Tim and Bethany as they recover from recent surgery.

The Community Blood Bank has reached out to our club to see if we would be willing to co-sponsor a blood drive in early 2019. Details to follow.

Fellow Rotarian Diane Mosher is a Mary Kay consultant and announced that for the month of October Mary Kay is accepting donations for ending women's cancers and domestic abuse. If you would like to donate please contact Diane.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARIANS!!!**

October 12 Craig West  
October 24 John Murphy

**ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE:** Just a reminder, Mountain Valley Reality is accepting now through Christmas, new and gently worn coats, hats, gloves and other cold weather items for their annual coat drive. All donations can be dropped off at Mountain Valley Realty, 477 Tioga Street in Wellsboro.

Teri Carson is in the initial stages of organizing our annual foster children's Christmas party which will take place in mid-December. If you are interested in joining the committee to help with this very worthwhile project please contact Teri.

At this mornings board meeting it was discussed that we as a club reach out to existing organizations in the community to partner with their community service projects. And along those lines, when you line up a speaker ask them to include in their speech about how we as members can help them.

**RAFFLE RIFLE!!!** We need to get cracking selling those tickets! If you have a place of business and would be willing to advertise and or sell tickets Jim Tutak will see that you get everything you need.



President Cindy is looking for another fundraising campaign to help fund among other things, our Paul Harris nominees. A few ideas that were discussed at the board meeting was possibly a casino night or a Kentucky Derby party. Any other ideas are welcomed, please let Cindy know.

Katarina Swendrowski is still looking for an advisor at the high school for her Interact club. If you know of someone that would be interested in helping her with that please contact President Cindy.

A Club Assembly has been planned for our meeting on January 17th, in addition to discussing club committee's, an agenda will be put together prior to that meeting.

In honor of Fire Prevention Month, Octobers 50/50 recipient will be the Wellsboro Volunteer Fire Company.

**SPEAKER REMINDER!**

Next week: October 11 Terry Babb

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

October 25 Mike Birbeck

November 1 Richard Black



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