



Club Assembly

Today is the first organizational meeting of the new Rotary year.

In Case You Missed It

Last week we presented the Paul Harris Fellow class of 2013. **Carl** Moore introduced our three presenters in turn after **Bill** Howard set the tone for the occasion with a thoughtful history of this important tradition within our club:

“Over the last 26 years, we continued to channel contributions to the Rotary Foundation through the club and use those credits annually to recognize individuals, from the club and the community, for exceptional service—NOT for financial contributions. Recipients are determined by nomination and ballot at a special meeting of past recipients who are active members of the Club.

“This practice is not without its detractors. Some feel that it discourages potential donations to the Foundation. You be the judge. Since 1987, this club has donated over \$90,000 to Rotary International, and there are currently 27 active members who are Paul Harris Fellows. Awards to community members include Cecil Arnold, Randy Tremba, Ruth Brown, Maggie Drennen, Cindy Schott, Buzzie Carroll, and Audrey Eagle. Extending the Paul Harris recognition to the community has been a great way to recognize exceptional individuals dedicated to service and promote the ideals of Rotary.”

Our first honoree, Past President **Brian** Erickson, was given his award in absentia by **Julie** Siler who highlighted Brian’s many accomplishments as a past president and vice president. Meredith Wait was this year’s community Paul Harris nomination, and was presented her award by **Peter** Smith, who recounted the tireless efforts Meredith has exhibited as president of the Shepherdstown Business Association and, most recently, as the “big kahuna” of Shepherdstown’s 250th anniversary celebration. Our third and final award went to a second member of our club, Shepherd University President **Suzanne** Shipley. **Lois** Turco had the honor of placing the medallion around Suzanne’s neck after a fitting tribute to her exceptional leadership on and off campus.

Rotary Rumors

The club was sad to learn that stalwart member **Michelle** Liefke will be moving to Greencastle, Pa. **Monica** Lockett broke the news during announcements and Michelle followed with an emotional expression of gratitude for the warmth and camaraderie that the club has extended to her over the past two years.

And the Winner Was...

Monica Lockett had the lucky charm.

Applause! Applause!

Birthday congratulations to **Ken** Mann who celebrates this very day (and you know what that means). **Bill** Howard and **Howard** Mills share a birthdate on August 7 (Steve Warner used to make the 7th a hat trick). **Brian** Erickson completes the week with a birthday on August 12. Anniversary congratulations to **David** Gross and **Dee-Ann** Dixon who celebrate on August 11.

Upcoming Events

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September 10 Day of Caring

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Winchester, VA	TH	1200	Travelodge

For other locations, check with the club secretary



Shepherd MBA Program

Shepherd's MBA program has moved to Martinsburg! And with the move, they've reinvented the MBA program to better meet the needs of busy

professionals in the region. The 8-week MBA courses combine online and classroom learning to accommodate students' existing work schedules. In addition to the general MBA, Shepherd offers MBAs in health care administration, accounting, public management, and sports management. Internships are also available.

Dr. W. R. "Chip" Zimmer, Shepherd's MBA coordinator at the Martinsburg center, is here to tell us more.

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Applause! Applause!

Peter Smith has a birthday tomorrow and Carl and Judy Moore celebrate their anniversary on the 17th. Best wishes all!

Upcoming Events

- August 20** Artomatic, Ginny Fite
- August 27** Pete Dougherty, Sheriff
- September 3** District Governor Sharon L. Benner
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Artomatic@Jefferson:

A Community Celebration of the Arts

An award-winning writer and editor with 40 years experience in journalism, public affairs, administration, and publications, Ginny Fite has served as deputy press secretary to a Maryland governor, press secretary and district director for a member of Congress, lifestyle editor at the *Herald-Mail*, executive editor at Phillips Communications, managing editor at *Discovery*, and media director at General Dynamics Robotic Systems. She has also served in three institutions of higher education: Loyola College, Goucher College and Johns Hopkins University where she earned her master's degree.

Author of *I Should Be Dead by Now*, *The Last Thousand Years*, *The Pearl Fisher*, and *Throwing Caution*, Ms. Fite is founder of Writercizing®, a creative writing program, which she taught for several years as an adjunct instructor at Frederick Community College.

She has served on numerous boards including the Washington County Arts Council and Frederick County's Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs. She is the founding president of the Washington Street Artists' Cooperative and is currently vice president of the Arts and Humanities Alliance of Jefferson County (AHA). She is also the volunteer director of AHA's new project, Artomatic@Jefferson, a month-long celebration of the arts set to open in October.

In Case You Missed It

Dr. W. R. "Chip" Zimmer gave us an informative and tempting presentation on Shepherd University's MBA program. Dr. Zimmer heads up the program; they provide masters of business administration in sports management, public management, health management and accounting.

The program is located in the Martinsburg Center in Martinsburg and offers students increased accessibility to the resources of Shepherd University from the I-81 corridor. The center is self-contained, allowing students to access all of the various departments they need to for admission and registration of the program. They intend to draw students from Virginia and Maryland as well as locals from the Eastern Panhandle. The courses are a hybrid mix of traditional in-class learning and online teaching to allow as much flexibility as possible. The average students in the program are considered "non-traditional students" in that they are older, have families, usually work full time and are coming back to school to secure advanced degrees. The faculty is made up mainly of adjunct professors with advanced degrees themselves.

The slogan of the MBA Program is "We do it today, we teach it tomorrow." Nine credits is considered a "full load" and although it would require a lot of work it is possible for a student to complete the course of studies in a year. Shepherd University is also working

with employers to ensure that students can have flexible work hours to be able to participate in the program. The program hopes to attract students from the very large government work force that resides in the tristate area.

Rotary Rumors

Dana Orsini is the new chair of Club Services

Miriam Conroy is the new membership secretary.

Paul Kradel and **Paul Woods** were to meet our newest exchange student on Friday, August 16. We hope to hear more about that today. Our new student, Camille Thompson, is from Denmark. I know we are all looking forward to welcoming her to Rotary. Karen and Larry Waugh are her initial host family.

Bill Howard shared that August is Rotary Membership Month and Rotary International is planning a social media "Thunderclap." Go to rotary.org to learn more and participate in this experiment.



Applause! Applause!

Birthday Wishes to **David** Manthos and **Tim** Pownell who have the same birthday, August 23. Anniversary congratulations to **Christian** and Kerry Asam and **Erwin** and Carol Asam, both celebrate on August 26. Now isn't that special?

And the winner was...

Gary Heichel

Friending

We were happy to welcome the following guests: Dr. Christopher Ames, vice president of Academic Affairs at Shepherd; Ms. Sandy Brown, Teach for America.

Upcoming Events

August 27 Pete Dougherty, Sheriff

September 3 District Governor Sharon L. Benner
Join us for a very special joint meeting with the Martinsburg Sunrise club to welcome the new governor of District 7360. Please note that a Board Meeting will follow after our regular meeting.

September 7 Martinsburg Sunrise Club Annual Crab Feast. Please contact **Tom** Miller for tickets. Cost is \$40 per person

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District Governor's Visit

Sharon Benner has been a member of the West Snyder-Beaver Springs Rotary Club since June 1993, with 18 years perfect attendance. She has served her club as student exchange counselor, secretary, and treasurer and was a three-term club president. Her husband, Howard L. Benner Jr., served the district as governor in 2001-2002.

Sharon helped charter the Mid-West Interact Club and served as adviser for seven years. She and Howard hosted three visiting GSE Team members and eleven Rotary exchange students, traveling abroad to visit five of them.

At the district level, Sharon served as an assistant governor, outbound chair for the Youth Exchange Program, and district membership chair; she's chaired the Conference Memorial Service and has served on the Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee. She has made two Project Ecuador trips and has attended 32 district conferences, three international conventions and four Zones Institutes. She is a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute. A Paul Harris Fellow with four sapphires, she is also a Rotary Benefactor and a member of the Bequest Society.

Sharon has worked for more than 40 years as the transportation director in charge of 22 school buses and eight van runs for Narehood Transportation. In 1976, she founded Morning Star Unlimited, selling sterling silver and Indian jewelry. She and Howard have owned and operated Benner's Trophy Outlet for the past 16 years.

In Case You Missed It

Sheriff Peter Dougherty joined us last week. Sheriff Dougherty is the top law enforcement official in Jefferson County. He has a full-time staff of 24 deputies and 27 reserve officers. The Sheriff's Office is responsible for myriad tasks within the county, including: tax collection, bailiff duty for the courts, enforcing court orders, mental health and prison transportations, concealed weapon permits, animal cruelty office and municipal aid. Since Sheriff Dougherty has been appointed the office has run over 1,200 animal calls, issued over 800 concealed weapons permits and responded to over 11,000 calls for service. He wanted to be sure to remind us that using handheld phones and texting while driving are illegal in our state.

Rotary Rumors

We welcomed Camille Thompson, our new exchange student from Denmark.

Sign-up sheet for Charity Ball tables will start circulating today.

It's football season, and **Rick** Caruso will be cooking up his usual Rotary fun starting this weekend. Join him on September 7 at XTIME in XXX parking location? for tailgating before Shepherd's game against

Shippensburg.

The president's round table luncheon discussion on membership development has been set for September 18. Details to follow

Applause! Applause!

It all goes to **Lois** and Fred Turco on August 29. Ding, dong, ding, I can hear the wedding bells chiiiiime!

And the Winner Was....

Camille got a little extra practice with the exchange rate.

Friending

We enjoyed the company of Donald Krezak from the Rotary Club of Beltsville, Md.

Upcoming Events

- September 5** Martinsburg Sunrise Club Annual Crab Feast
- September 7** Rams vs. Shippensburg Tailgate at Caruso's Cabana
- September 10** Day of Caring
- September 18** President's round table luncheon discussing membership development

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