



## CLUB ASSEMBLY

First Tuesday.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

President **Paul** Woods explained his recent work with SkyTruth that was funded by the Pew Charitable Trust using satellites to monitor both legal and illegal commercial fishing activity around Easter Island in the Pacific Ocean. The intent of this project was to support Pew's program to persuade the Chilean government to establish this area as a no-take marine-protected area. Paul also gave us a glimpse of SkyTruth's next project collaborating with the Google Earth Outreach team to shine a spotlight on dodgy commercial fishing practices around the globe, in near real time.

## ROTARY RUMORS

Past President **Monica** Lockett represented our club at the annual District Conference held April 25-27, in Breinigsville, Pa. The program agenda included various plenary sessions where Rotarians learned more about projects such as "Help the Children" and "Cinderella's Closet." Saturday morning featured guest speaker and fellow Rotarian Michael Angelo Caruso. He teaches presentation skills to business leaders, salespeople, and customer service reps. Monica was the winner of his prize package including a book called *5 Cool Ideas* for better working, living and feeling, along with some of his teaching videos.

The Four-Way Test speech contest presentation was held on day two, as well as the showcase of 30 exchange students including our own Camille Thomsen. Fifty of the 77 district clubs participated in this year's conference. As Monica shared, "It really is a good networking opportunity for Rotarians to see what is happening with other clubs, in the district, and on the international level."

Camille was able to attend the prom at Jefferson High thanks to **Karen** and Doug Kinnett selflessly chauffeuring her return from the District Conference. An unconfirmed report surfaced that a speeding carriage/pumpkin was seen heading from Pennsylvania toward Shepherdstown that very same day.

## APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!

Birthday wishes go out to **Dana** Orsini on May 8. As for anniversaries... a celebratory toast is extended to the Hovermales on May 10, the Smiths on May 11, and the Orsinis on May 12. Let's not forget to honor the mothers on their special day, Sunday May 11.

## AND THE WINNER WAS...

And the winner was....**Ken** Mann. (A timely start to the FOM Prom.)

## FRIENDING

We were privileged to have "Gunny" Hawkins as our guest.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 13 TBA
- 20 CATF Preview
- 27 John Bresland, Chemical Safety Board

June

- 3 SMS Jazz Band
- 10 TBA
- 17 David Rosen, Entrepreneur's Cafe
- 24 TBA

## Rotary International

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- Save your search results
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### CLASSIFICATION TALK

Our newest member, **Andrew** McMillan, COO of Martinsburg-based Jefferson Distributing, will speak about his career path. He'll discuss his early work—he was trained as a chemist and worked with NASA and then became an investor with a venture capital fund—and will then share some information about his current work: running his small family-owned community-focused beverage distribution business.

### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

It was Club Assembly last week—so no speaker to speak of! Here's a summary of committee activities:

**Club Service** is still in the planning stage for a successful Rotary Afternoon at the CATF. We will be attending *One Night*, by Charles Fuller, on Sunday, July 20, at 2 pm. **Jennifer** Peterson has agreed to host a potluck following the play. Once plans are finalized we will begin promoting the event. The committee is organizing a Rotary tailgate experience at Sager Field to support the Jefferson Cougars' baseball team. We have been invited to tour the Andrew Rotruck Training Facility as well. More details including the date are yet to come. Fellow Rotarian **Michele** King's son, Andrew, is part of the team.

**Vocational Service Committee** members developed a tentative list of recommendations for Tuesday morning speakers who will be asked to speak. VSC's next scheduled activities are the annual Vocational Service Award and the dictionary and thesaurus distribution, both in October.

**Community Service** reported that Jay Hurley has submitted a creative and well-conceived proposal for a welcome sign for the corner of O'Hurley's property, visible to incoming traffic on Rt. 230 from Halltown/Charles Town. The mayor supports the project; Town Planning Commission and the Historic Landmarks Commission must approve it. **John** Loeffler said that the proposal will be submitted to the Rotary Board to determine our role in the project, i.e. fund raising, contracting through the Shepherdstown Charitable Fund, etc.

**International Service** discussed our outreach plan for finding a 2015 Rotary Outbound Exchange student. We also reviewed the history of the World Affairs Seminar and some ways to reengage the community with the event. **Bill** Howard recently returned from visiting Earth University in Costa Rica, which offers a very robust and progressive agricultural education to Caribbean, Latin American, and African students but has no Rotary presence. We will consider ways we might learn more about this institution and ways that we might support it.

**New Generations:** The New Generations Committee had a brief discussion with President **Paul** Woods regarding the status of formation of an Interact club at the Shepherdstown Middle School.

July 4th Community Parade & Picnic—The Annual Shepherdstown Rotary July 4th festivities will include a picnic in Morgan's Grove Park this year. The event will be held at the Park Pavilion, and the customary invitations will be sent to potential participants. The club is asking for volunteers and/or contributions. Paul Woods has already stepped up to sponsor aa Port-a-Pottie!

### ROTARY RUMORS

**Hank** Walter and **David** Manthos shared thoughts on recent news surrounding polio eradication and some interesting geopolitical fallout. Go to [www.facebook.com/shepherdstownrotary](http://www.facebook.com/shepherdstownrotary) for up-to-date news feeds and support for polio eradication efforts from Fellow Rotarians .

**Karen** Kinnett reminded us that Camille Thomssen has finished her studies and will be departing back to Denmark on July 15. She'd like us to consider sharing experiences in Washington and surrounds that would be of interest to Camille in June or early July (other than trips to the National Zoo or the Natural History Museum!).

The club noted that **Elizabeth** Granzow's daughter will be undergoing surgery. All best wishes for a speedy recovery!

John Loeffler, **Rick** Caruso, **Carl** Moore, and **Tom** Maiden were recognized and awarded nice blue rings that accessorize their traditional Rotary lapel pin for sponsoring new members this year. Thanks, guys!

### APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!

Birthday wishes go out to **Terry** Anderson on May 18. Spring anniversaries aplenty: **Austin** and Heather Hovermale, May 10; **Peter** and Vicky Smith, May 11; **Dana** and Nina Orsini, May 12, and **Jack** and Kathy Berkley, May 19!

### AND THE WINNER WAS...

Jennifer Peterson drew the winning ticket—her own!

### FRIENDING

No guests.

### MORE TO COME

May	
16	Board meeting
20	Ed Herendeen, CATF Preview
27	John Bresland, Chemical Safety Board
June	
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## 24TH SEASON OF CATF

We are pleased and proud to welcome back Ed Herendeen, founder of the Contemporary American Theater Festival, now in its 24th season, for our annual sneak preview.

Through his leadership and an annual budget of over \$1 million, the theater festival has produced 100 new plays—including 37 world premieres and nine commissions—and has gained a reputation as one of America’s most important producers of new work. Hosted on the campus of Shepherd University, CATF sells over 13,000 tickets to its four-week rotating repertory season of five new plays and attracts a national audience from 35 states to the region. Each summer, the festival generates a local economic impact of over \$2.1 million to West Virginia’s Eastern Panhandle.

The 2014 season is just around the corner — five great writers with five great stories to tell. This year CATF presents CHRISTINA ANDERSON, CHARLES FULLER, THOMAS GIBBONS, BRUCE GRAHAM, and CHISA HUTCHINSON, as well as all of your favorite CATF programs: readings, lectures, post-show discussions, Hostel Youth!, late-night salons, and in-depth contextual classes. It’s going to be a terrific season. More online at CATF.ORG.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

**Andrew** McMillan, our newest Rotarian, gave his “classification talk” last week. Andrew joined the Shepherdstown Rotary Club in March 2014 and is classified as a wholesale/corporate sales professional.

Andrew grew up in Charleston, W.Va., and moved to Martinsburg in 1986 when his father, Bob McMillan, purchased Jefferson Distributing. He graduated from Salisbury School in Connecticut and then studied chemistry at UNC-Chapel Hill. He earned a doctorate in chemistry from Emory University and worked at NASA in Silicon Valley as a chemist and then as an investor with an early-stage venture capital firm in Menlo Park. After 15 years in California, Andrew relocated back to the Eastern Panhandle last August to help run the family business.

Andrew is currently COO of Jefferson Distributing, which distributes beer and wine throughout the Eastern Panhandle with a fleet of delivery trucks. Their number one brand is Budweiser, and they sell all of the Anheuser-Busch products, as well as select craft and import beers and wines.

During the presentation, Andrew answered questions about the difference between selling to chain and grocery accounts (“off premise”) and bars and restaurants (“on premise”). He also discussed the large inventory of beer and wine at the Martinsburg warehouse and invited anyone interested for a tour of the facility. Andrew wrapped up with a brief discussion of the process for booking the Budweiser Clydesdales for potential future events involving Rotary.

## ROTARY RUMORS

**Peter** Smith discussed opportunities to help with the July 4th Parade and Picnic. Peter will be circulating a list of naming and sponsorship opportunities to the membership. Last year’s event was short \$680 based on ticket sales, so contributions will be very helpful. Naming opportunities include events such as water slides, candy booths, etc. Volunteers are welcome!

## APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!

**Tom** Trumble and his wife, Ann, celebrate their anniversary on May 21. Congratulations!

## AND THE WINNER WAS...

Club Service chair, **Dana** Orsini, took home the pot (half of it at least!) Remember, you gotta play to win!

## FRIENDING

Rick Taylor, guest of **John** Loeffler, joined us last Tuesday morning. Rick is a Pittsburgh native and lives in the Fernbank neighborhood of Cress Creek. Camille Thomsen, our exchange student, also joined us. (Remember to her in mind as you travel about between now and July 15.)

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## CHEMICAL SAFETY

Today's speaker, John Bresland, is a research fellow at the Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center of Texas A&M University and president of Process Safety Risk Assessment LLC in Shepherdstown, a consulting company focusing on the chemical and energy sectors. He recently joined the board of SkyTruth, a nonprofit organization that uses satellite images, remote sensing, and digital mapping to engage the public on environmental issues, and give them a hands-on way to participate in science.

In 2002 he was nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve a five-year term as a member of the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board. In July 2007 President Bush nominated him for a five-year term as the chairman of the Chemical Safety Board. He served as chairman from March 2008 until June 2010. Resigning from the board in 2012, he joined the Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center.

From 1966 to 2000 John worked for Honeywell International Inc. (formerly AlliedSignal Inc.) up and down the East Coast, holding positions in process engineering, environmental compliance, project management and manufacturing, and serving as director of environmental risk management for five years.

He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Chemical Society, the Institute of Chemical Engineers, and is a fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry. He graduated in chemistry from Londonderry Technical College, Northern Ireland, and from Salford University, England.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Ed Herendeen presented the CATF 2014 Repertory last week: the 24th time Ed has addressed Shepherdstown Rotary! Some tidbits about CATF:

- Each ticket sold represents approximately \$132, which is in return pumped back into the local Shepherdstown economy. CATF generates nearly \$2.5M ancillary revenues each year plowed back into the local businesses.
- CATF's mission is to produce and develop contemporary new American theatre. CATF is dedicated to "new work"—nearly all its plays are premieres.
- CATF provides a platform for artists to take risks outside of the glare of the urban spotlight.
- Last season marked the 100th production: 47 of the playwrights were women; one play has gone on to Broadway ("Stick Fly"), and two have become films ("Farragut North/Ides of March" and "Stage Beauty").

Actors spend 10 weeks in the rural setting of Shepherdstown. Peggy McKowen, CATF producing director, reminded the club that there are opportunities to sponsor actors and many others who come to Shepherdstown to make CATF happen—including

set and costume designers. Please consider offering to welcome CATF folks into your homes—anyone interested can contact Peggy directly.

This season's performances run from July 11 to August 3. Our club will be attending "One Night," by Charles Fuller, on Sunday afternoon, July 20 at 2 p.m.

## ROTARY RUMORS

Two new member applications were discussed.

The Martinsburg Sunrise Rotary Club took out a full-page ad in the *Martinsburg Journal* thanking their supporters—should we do the same to thank sponsors/volunteers in the future?

Remember the July 4th festivities and consider sponsorship and volunteer opportunities.

## APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!

David Miljour celebrates another birthday on May 30, and George Alwin celebrates his a few days later, on June 1. Congratulations gentlemen!

## AND THE WINNER WAS...

Camille drew the winning ticket from the pot: number 473—Gary Heichel!

## FRIENDING

Camille Thomsen and Mary Ann Hammann joined us last week, as well as Ed's CATF posse: Associate Producing Director Peggy McKowen and Managing Director James McNeel. Remember Camille is in need of a "one way" ride to DCA on July 15 when she, sadly, departs back home to Denmark.

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