



Shepherdstown Rotary Club

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November 22nd, 2016



Nov 22 Speaker Details

This morning's speaker is Ms. Deborah S. Wigren, Area & Program Director for Young Lives of Jefferson County. She will discuss the Young Lives programs for teen moms & young women in Jefferson County. The organization believes that teen moms deserve to know what life can hold for them. Teen moms have a chance to talk to other girls about pregnancy & parenting, find resources for jobs, school, childcare, and baby items, and get paired up with a mentor. Young Lives mentors are caring adult women who share a sense of hope as well as establish lasting friendships with girls & their babies. Young Life is an American evangelical Christian ministry based in Colorado Springs, Co. It was started in Dallas, TX, in 1941 by Presbyterian minister Jim Rayburn. Debbie Wigren has lived in Jefferson Co. since 1977. She was employed by Jefferson Security Bank for 10 yrs, and operated her own day care business for 23 yrs. She partnered with Michele Price to start Young Lives in 2010, is a member of Covenant Church, and leads a bible study for Young Lives girls.

Nov 15 Speaker Highlights

Last week we had an amazing presentation by Dr. Jason Best, Professor of Astronomy & Astrophysics at Shepherd University. His topic is Shepherding the Cosmos. Studies of the largest expanses of the universe continue to deepen our understanding of not only the enormous physical structures of the cosmos, but of the nature of science itself. In this presentation, Dr. Best shared some of the story of the universe from both ancient & modern times, & how he & students at Shepherd University are attempting to help to read & write that story. Dr. Best earned a B. S. degree in astronomy & astrophysics from Indiana University, & a Ph. D. in astronomy & astrophysics from The Pennsylvania State University. His research focuses on the study of galactic evolution & the large-scale structure of the universe.

Last Week's Guests

- Trevor Donley, a 5th grader from Shepherdstown Elementary with a keen interest in the subject of astronomy.
- Lisa Younis, long-term Board of Trustees member and Past President of the Contemporary American Theater Festival (CATF)
- Dr. Marcia Brand, Chair of the Board of Governors at Shepherd University



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Special Announcement

The Rotaract Club of Shepherd University is supporting a 2016 Shepherd Graduate who is serving in the Peace Corp in Liberia. Noah Moody is stationed at the Neegbah Public School and is building a library for the children. School supplies are in great demand for these children K-10th grade, and the Rotaract Club is collecting supplies plus funding to send the supplies over seas. If you would like to contribute, please contact Rachel Sweeney at rsween01@rams.shepherd.edu. Please make checks payable to: Shepherd University Rotaract Club, memo: Liberia.

Upcoming Events

- There are still a few more tables available for sponsorship at this year's Rotary Ball! Please see Karen Kinnett for more information. Please sign up for service during the ball, including set up Dec. 1 and clean up Dec. 3.
- **Rebuilding in the Flood Zone:** There will be a service trip to southern West Virginia during the first week in December. Please see Michele Maiden for details!

Area Rotary Meetings- Attendance Makeup:

Charles Town - Wed. at 12:15 - Hollywood Casino **Martinsburg** - Thur. at noon - Holiday Inn **Martinsburg Sunrise** - Tues. at 7:15 - Holiday Inn **Hagerstown** - Wed. at noon - Fountainhead CC **Hagerstown Sunrise** - Fri. at 7:30 - Academy Theater **Berkeley Springs** - Thur. at noon - Earth Dog Cafe **Hancock** - Tues. at 12:30 - Park N Dine **Leesburg** - Thurs. at 6:30 - River Creek Club **Leesburg (am)** - Tues. at 7:30 - Tuscarora Mill Restaurant

Last Week's 50/50 Winner

Jack Lantzy

Happy Anniversary!

Ken & Jantina Mann