



Shepherdstown Rotary Club

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November 29th, 2016

Today's Speaker Details

This morning we have a special treat. Not only is Rick Caruso our beloved and comical morning M.C., but he also serves us as club Secretary and Guru of all things recordkeeping. Today Secretary Rick brings us important information about our Rotary software system, since is uniquely qualified to bring this otherwise dry topic to life! Rick will discuss the District and Club Data Base (DACdb), an essential software tool to help club members & officers take care of member management, and to help districts & clubs around the world improve member communications & community outreach. DACdb is useful for committee work, creating reports, keeping the event calendar & club calendar, logging weekly attendance, recording dues payments, & other necessities. It is accessible to all members & officers. Secretary Rick Caruso has been a member of Shepherdstown Rotary for over 14 years, & for the majority of that time has been Club Secretary. In his day job he serves as a Portfolio Manager, U. S. Coast Guard Operations Systems Center at Digital Management, Inc., located at Kearneysville, WV, a position he has held for over 6 yrs. Before that, he was a Division Director & a Project Manager at the USCG Operations Systems Center. Earlier in his career, Rick was an Operations Manager at NASA Johnson Space Center, & a Technical Manager at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. He has a BS degree in Imaging Science from Rochester Institute of Technology.

Nov 22 Speaker Highlights

Last week we had a moving speaker, Ms. Deborah S. Wigren, Area & Program Director for Young Lives of Jefferson County. Young Lives is a non-profit Christian organization dedicated to helping teen moms and their infants adjust, survive, and thrive through challenging times. Founded in 2010 Young Lives is already a global organization.

Locally, help and services are open to all in need, young mothers and fathers, who attend either Jefferson or Washington High Schools.

Summer Camp is the highlight experience for the moms and their children and takes place at Lake Champion in Glen Spey, New York.

The cost is "\$500 per camper plus transportation" and that cost is offset for those in need with donated funds.



Young Lives Moms at Camp



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Last Week's Guests

- Kim Reed, Betty Ireland, and siblings Jillian and Garrett O'Connell (representing the Shepherd University Rotaract Club). The Rotaract Club helped decorate the Shepherdstown Christmas tree on Saturday November 19th and will provide a helping hand with the Holiday Ball on December 2nd.

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

- Get ready for a great event coming December 2, 2016: The Rotary Ball! Please see Karen Kinnett if you can help before, during, or after the ball with set up/clean up/ticket sales!
- **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