



Shepherdstown Rotary Club

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Today's Presentation

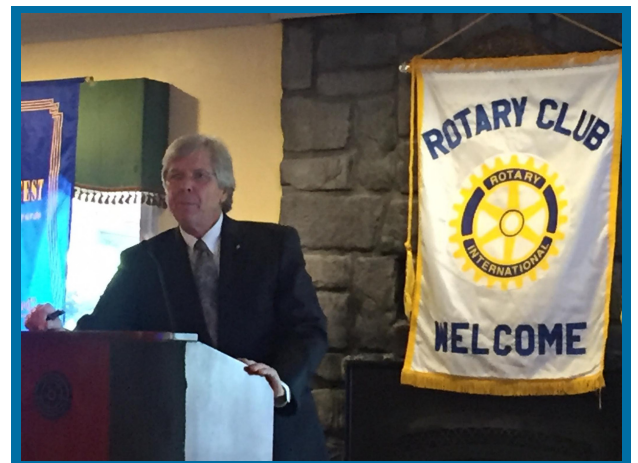
This morning's speaker is Mr. Leon Griveaux, our Club's Rotary Exchange Student at Jefferson High School for the past school year. He will speak to us about My Rotary Exchange Year, including his school experiences and travel opportunities. In addition to classes, Leon is active in the Interact & French clubs. He enjoys music, shopping, and hanging out with friends. He is very interested in politics & world affairs, and hopes one day to study law. His host families are both in the Rotary family: Michele & Tom Maiden, & Margaret Tice & her family.

Leon's home is in Nancy, in the north of France near the German border. His father is a hospital pharmacist, and his mother is a history teacher in an agricultural high school. He has a younger sister who is considering a Rotary exchange program in Taiwan.

Although Leon may not personally claim the credit, he was certainly a large influence on three other Jefferson students who have been accepted as Rotary Youth Exchange Students in the coming year.

Last Week's Presentation

Last week's speaker was Mr. William R.(Bill) Howard, Charter Member & a Past President of Shepherdstown Rotary, who will share The Way We Think About Charity is Dead Wrong! Ending the Charity Overhead Myth. The presentation is a powerful & acclaimed TED (Technology, Entertainment, & Design) Talk about social innovation & entrepreneurship. He hopes to spread the word about how the things we've been taught to think about giving & about charity & the nonprofit sector are actually undermining the causes we love. The idea that overhead is somehow an enemy of the causes we support, forces organizations to go without the overhead things they really need to grow, in the interest of keeping overhead low. This is a critical & timely conversation if the nonprofit sector is to have a serious role to play in changing our world.



Announcements

John Loeffler announced the passing of Rotarian Phil Coffey, one of the founding board members

Hank Walter- Announced the passing of his mother-in-law Maggie Drennen, who was a recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow award

Sandy Sponaule announced an event slated for May 7th. Local rotary clubs will be sponsoring a water project in Berkeley Springs

Sandy Sponaule announced that there are plans for Rotary's 30th Anniversary/Women's Celebration on June 7th

The Vocational Service Committee awarded a \$650 grant to Shepherdstown Day Care and a \$600 grant to Shepherdstown Elementary School. The Shepherdstown Library was also awarded a \$100 grant.

Guests

Scott Jacobson-Shepherdstown Elementary

Melissa Holmon-Shepherdstown Day Care

Kim Hutto-Shepherd University

David Hayes- Out-bound student

Jennie Hayes- David's mother

Anniversary

Paul Woods 04/25

50/50 Winner

Gary Heichel