



Club Business/Announcements from President Steve Truax:

- John Lucas' Celebration of Life will be Saturday, April 30, at 1:00 PM at the Hilton Garden Inn in Martinsburg. Dress will be casual. There will be some appetizer stations but no planned formalities, and guests will be welcome to come and go as they please.
- The Pancakes for Polio Breakfast is May 30th at War Memorial Park.
- The Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 18th at The Woods. Craig Martin has flyers.
- RYLA will be June 15th through 17th at Shepherd's Spring just a 30-minute drive from here. Applications are available, and I believe two Faith Christian students are in the process of applying, but I'm not aware of any other applicants so far. The deadline for applying is May 6th, so students still have time to apply.
- Our district has five outbound Rotary Exchange Students who are beginning to get ready to travel abroad next year. We would like to be able to offer host families – please see Doug Frye or Pete Mulford if you would consider doing this.
- We will be offsite May 19th, June 2nd, June 30th, and July Our Installation Dinner will be July 7th, and there will NOT be a lunch meeting that day. Pam and Michelle are heading this dinner up, stay tuned for updates.
- We have been asked to run the Apple Harvest Pancake Breakfast again next year, and the Board has agreed to take this on. We need a chair or co-chair for this – see Steve Truax or Pete Mulford.

Guests: Jerry Harper was a guest of Manuel Washington. Nadine Kennedy was a guest of Chris Johnson.

Program: South Middle Robotics Team – Principal, Mark Barney and Teacher & Robotics Coach, Cindy Evarts introduced students and Robotics Team members: Richard McKinney, AJ Amoreno, & Lochlyn Campbell.

These students demonstrated and discussed some of the things they have been working on. Their Team name is Vexnauts and they along with Mighty Ducks 2.0 will be competing in the 2022 VexIQ World Championships in Dallas, TX, May 8-10.

The South Middle School Robotics Boosters Club is seeking donations to assist in financing the cost to send both teams to the competition.



There are multiple ways to donate:

<http://spot.fund/southmiddleschoolrobotics>

Venmo @southmiddlerobotics

Or checks payable to South Middle Robotics
Booster Club, Tax ID # 55-600297



Club Assembly 2022

Reports and updates were given by all Club Committee Chairs who were in attendance.

- **Steve Truax**- positions that need to be filled (public relations, international service, club service), end of year reports, Presidential Citation, update about the District Grant projects.
- **Christine Johnson** - report on the Rotary Foundation.
- **Darrell Shull/ Jim Ouelett**- report on our finances.
- **Doug Arndt** - report on our member status, dues status, and how to bring in new members and properly exit the club.
- **Doug Frye** - report on our exchange student status.
- **Berniece Collis** - report on youth service.
- **Denise Phelps** - report on club membership.
- **Allen Kees** - report on community service.
- **Pete Mulford** - thoughts on the upcoming year.
"Becoming is superior to being"



April Birthdays:

Member Birthdays	
Chambers, Terry	2-Apr
Stover, Bill	6-Apr
Reid, Kim	10-Apr
Wertman, Bill	16-Apr
Van Derhoof, Frank	22-Apr
Miller, John Douglas	25-Apr
Rodgers, James	26-Apr
Parsons, Jared	29-Apr

Member Anniversaries:

Member Anniversaries	Years
Lorensen, Maria	25
Kamath, C. Ramadas	3
Simms, Megan	3
Bartoldson, Drew	6
Glover, Christine	6
Beckwith, Andrew	6
Chambers, Terry	11
Parsons, Jared	1
Stedman, Jason	2

Wedding Anniversaries:

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Hite, Michael & Pam	17-Apr	30
Parsons, Jared & Emily	25-Apr	6
Collis, Berniece & Craig	28-Apr	43



Future Programs:

- Apr 28 – Donna Van Meter, James Rumsey
- May 3 – Board Meeting
- May 5 – Gabrielle Tokach, CATF
- May 12 – Emelly Salazar Berrera, Eagle Scout
- May 19 – **OFFSITE @ Purple Iris** SSgt Vanessa Moser & Military Recruiters
- May 26 – Brad Ashton, Marketing principles

Community Announcements:

- Main Street Martinsburg is going to have a Juneteenth celebration this year, and we may ask to have a booth there and do some recruiting.
- The 5th Annual Fulton Walker Jr. Scholarship Golf Classic will be held April 29th, see Robert Sowell for details.
- Monday, May 2nd is the Annual JUMP Golf Tournament. Time is 11AM and location in the Woods. If you are interested in playing, donating or sponsoring please see Eric Stenger.
- May 15 marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of Berkeley County, West Virginia! The Berkeley Arts Council (BAC) is having an exhibit in honor of this anniversary from May 18 to June 25 at the Berkeley Art Works, 116 North Queen Street.
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Eastern Panhandle Alumnae Chapter is hosting a Golf Tournament at Locust Hill on May 27th. This supports scholarships and youth mentoring. POC Cheryl Roberts 304-707-2020.
- The Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle are sponsoring a “Stefani Pierson Champion for Youth Dinner” May 19th.
- The Chamber of Commerce Gold Tournament will be held June 29th at the Woods
- Martinsburg Wine Festival May 28th at Boydville, one day only. Robbie will update that as we get closer
- Panhandle Home Health, has WV state tax credits available through the West Virginia Neighborhood Investment Program (NIP). **Qualifying gifts of \$500 or more can be made to Panhandle Home Health to earn a 50% West Virginia income tax credit for the donor.** NIP tax credits may be used for personal income, corporate net income, and business franchise taxes with no effect on federal tax deductions for charitable contributions. Donations may be made in cash, personal property, real estate, stock, and in-kind.
- September 24th – Save the Date for the Annual Blue Jean Ball hosted by Children’s Home Society of WV. Seeking Donations and Sponsors!! Contact Amanda Shank for more info 304-264-4658.
- There will be a “Color Me Berkeley” 5K Color Run at Poorhouse Farm on May 15th at 10:00 AM.