



PROGRAM: NYS Farm Bureau

SPEAKER: Lindsay Wickham

HOST: Meredith Williams

GREETER: Meredith Williams

GENERAL SURGERY

SPEAKER: DR. WADE BOLLINGER

HOSTED BY: MICHELLE BENJAMIN

Meeting Date: December 15, 2016 –

Chris Brink and LuAnn Panyla discussed Surgical Nurse Navigation Services at Schuyler Hospital. When a physician tells a patient that she or he will require surgery, they are also directed to contact the Surgical Nurse Navigation Service to help guide the patient through the surgical process. The patient calls the number, sets up an appointment, and arrives for pre-admission testing. The nurse navigator will educate about the procedure, tour the patient in the pre-op area and procedure room, review charts, talk about anesthesia, medications, and follow up treatment. The goal is to streamline the process for patients, making it easier and more comfortable. Surgery may at times take place at Arnot Hospital or Cayuga Medical.

Dr. Wade Bollinger is a general surgeon at Schuyler Hospital. Surgical Associates doctors are qualified in all aspects of general surgery, including: Thoracic, gastrointestinal, colon, biliary tract (liver, gallbladder, pancreas), bariatric, breast, thyroid and parathyroid, skin, and soft tissue. Bollinger specializes in colonoscopies (colon cancer screenings). He spent some time discussing the risk factors of colon cancer, which include obesity, poor diet, smoking, and alcohol use. The general procedure schedule is every 10 years and every 5 years if the patient has risk factors. For more information, visit www.schuylerhospital.org.



CONGRATULATIONS STUDENT OF THE MONTH PAXTYN BROWN

The Watkins-Montour Rotary Club honored Odessa-Montour High School senior, Paxtyn Brown as its December OM Student of the Month. School librarian, Kayla Kelly introduced Paxtyn as a student who goes "above and beyond." Paxtyn is captain of the volleyball team, coached by Kelly, student council president, ranks 5th in her class academically, and is member of the National Honor Society. "You can always count on her for help. She is an all-around great student and person." Paxtyn thanked Rotary for the honor, Kayla Kelly for nominating her, and her parents. Paxtyn plans to attend Daemen College for physical therapy.

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 12

PROGRAM: Drones

SPEAKER: Tony Vickio

HOST: Glenda Gephart

GREETER: Chris Burns

DECEMBER 15TH CLUB NEWS

GUESTS: Our SOTM, Paxtyn Brown, mother, Jolene Horton and father, Gary Brown, presenter, Kayla Kelly; Our Speaker, Dr. Wade Bollinger, Chris Brink, Lu-Ann Panyla, guests of Michelle Benjamin; John Nguyen, guest of club; Moeko Oshima and Angelika Friis, inbound exchange students

WHO WON THE RAFFLE? Nancy Ruda (Still a Joker in the deck!)

MONTHLY AUCTION: FOR JANUARY: Matt Hayden, Dean Hillyard, Jim Howell

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ELECTIONS: The club voted Holly Baker as the newest member of the Board and Rebekah Carroll as the 2017-2018 President Elect.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS: President Bill presented Tony Specchio and Sally Daniels with a check thanking them for all they do for our Rotary meetings. Bill, Rich Greenberger, Nancy Loughlin, Nancy Ruda, and Michelle Benjamin presented Angelika and Moeko with Christmas gifts (picture right).

THANK YOU: President Bill read thank you letters from The Arc of Schuyler for Rotary's \$1,000 donation for its annual Christmas Party. Thanks to all Rotary volunteers as well. A thank you letter from the Food Pantry for Rotary's \$250 donation was also shared. Terri Orbin thanks the Club for its generosity to the Adopt a Family program. There were funds left over and that money helped provide a Christmas to a mother and her young son receiving services through the Center for Domestic Violence.

PROGRAMS: Meredith reminds club members to sign up for a program date and greeter date – there are dates to fill in Feb/March.

MEMBERSHIP: Glenda reminds club members to follow up with prospect members that each person agreed to invite to a meeting. Reminder slips were passed out. After inviting the person, please write the person's response on the sheet and return to Glenda. Inviting new members is the responsibility of all club members. The club pays for the person's first meeting.

THOSE WE MISSED: Chris Burns, Matt Hayden, Brian Kenney, Rebekah Carroll, Mike Learn, Gary Mead, Dennis Morris, Kevin Murphy, James Preston, Jeff Schultz, Jim Somerville, Kristine Somerville, Jennifer Sweet, Tom Clifford, Ginny Eaton, Dave Ryan, Dave Sidle

THANK YOU FOR THE MAKEUPS

Arc Christmas Party: Holly Baker, Don Stocum, Fred Hall, JC Argetsinger, Rich Greenberger, Glenda Gephart, James Guild, Jim Howell, Michel Ray and Shopping Elves: Terri Orbin, Michel Ray, Glenda Gephart, Midge Franzese, Fred Hall, Rich Greenberger



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ROTARY FOUNDATION NAMED WORLD'S OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION FOR 2016

The Association of Fundraising Professionals has recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation.

The award honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs. Some of the boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others —are past honorees.

"We are honored to receive this recognition from the AFP, which gives us even more reason to celebrate during our Foundation's centennial year," says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Kalyan Banerjee. "The continued strong support of Rotary members will help us keep our promise of a polio-free world for all children and enable the Foundation to carry out its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace. We look forward to another 100 years of Rotary members taking action to make communities better around the world."

