



DUNDEE ROTARY CLUB FUNDRAISERS

SPEAKER: CAROLE PIERCE

Meeting Date: January 26, 2017 –

Carly Sutterby visited the Club to share about Dundee's fundraisers and projects and learn a little more about ours.

One of the most exciting projects of the Club is to gift each pre-school student at their local school with a small handmade bookshelf. Knapp and Schlappi Lumber donates the materials and cuts the pieces. The pieces are assembled into kits by Rotarians and then tech students at the school build the bookcases. Rotarians take 2 or 3 completed bookcases and are responsible for sanding and staining them. Each case is labeled with a bronze name plate for each student and comes with 5 new books. The cases are given as a gift to each student when they graduate from pre-kindergarten. The book cases are so popular that many have asked to purchase them for older children. This is a very special way to promote literacy to area children.

The Club also supports many community organizations and causes: Boys/Girls State, gifting dictionaries to 7th and 8th graders and Aesop's fables to 3rd graders, Millie's Pantry, Historical Society, lunch for their high school graduates, and other projects.

Dundee Rotarians sell tickets for calendar year lottery drawings. Tickets are \$25 each. The three digit "evening only daily drawing number" determines the daily winner. Each ticket day has a different prize dollar value ranging from \$25 to \$100. The total prize payout is \$13,000. Tickets start Jan. 1 and run through Dec. 31.

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 9

PROGRAM: State of the State

SPEAKER: Sen. O'Mara and Assemblyman Palmesano

HOST: Rotary and League of Women Voters

GREETER: Tony Fraboni



All payments are mailed directly to the daily winners on a weekly basis. The fundraiser nets about \$3,000 - \$4,000 a year, but it all depends on the number of tickets sold.

The Club also owns a portable hot dog stand serving hot dogs, ice cream, and shakes. Volunteers man the stand at various community events and on a local street corner. The Dundee Club also hosts an AMBA event and feeds Bon Ton Roulet bike tour participants when they come through Dundee.

JANUARY 26TH CLUB NEWS

GUESTS: Our Speaker, Caryl Sutterby, guest of the club

WHO WON THE RAFFLE? Chris Burns

MONTHLY AUCTION: Doug Hagin donated two handmade stemless ceramic wine glasses won by Bill Phoenix; Jim Guild donated some chocolate goodies and a "Havana" sign won by John King. Jim Howell donated a bottle of scotch won by Tom Weidemann. **February:** Brian Kenney, John King, and Rebekah Carroll

EVENTS:

MOOSE BREAKFAST is Feb. 19th at Montour Moose. We will need volunteers to help. Tickets are \$7 each – all you can eat!

NCAA Auction will be held March 14th.

ANTIQUÉ SHOW will be March 19th. Don Stocum is seeking someone to take over the show for next year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

REVIEW/EXPRESS published a story on Nancy Loughlin's trip to Nigeria. Check it out!

ELMIRA ROTARY CLUB is hosting its 100th anniversary dinner on March 7 at Elmira College and WM Rotarians are invited to attend. Tickets are \$50 each. Our club will celebrate its 100th year in just 5 years!

ARC SPAGHETTI DINNER is Feb. 20th at Montour Moose. Tickets for sale at The Arc.

THOSE WE MISSED: Dominick Franzese, Glenda Gephart, Rich Greenberger, Jim Guild, Matt Hayden, Dean Hillyard, Brian Kenney, Mike Learn, Gary Mead, Dennis Morris, Kevin Murphy, Nancy Peters, Nancy Ruda, Jeff Schultz, Kristine Somerville, Bridgette Stewart, Jennifer Sweet, Tom Weidemann, Meredith Williams, Ken Wilson, Ken Bell, Jim Chedzoy, Ginny Eaton, Dave Ryan, Dave Sidle

CELEBRATIONS & CONFESSIONS:

Rebekah LaMoreaux: Missed meeting

Nancy Loughlin: For the article in the paper

Chris Burns: Article on Nancy

Stewart McDivitt: Nice to see Tom Clifford

Judy Phillips: Picture in the paper

Jim Bacalles: Will soon be leaving for Florida

Fred Hall: Celebrated birthday last week

Jim Somerville: Missed meeting

Don Stocum: Congratulations SOTM from last week, also was on the news participating at #bfair2directcare advocacy rally for The Arc, visited Strong Memorial with Sarah and all is well!

Judy Cherry: Missed meeting, past fines

Carl Blowers: Not sure what he's done right or wrong

Bill Phoenix: For Nancy, also will be out for a few weeks

Caryl Sutterby: Thanks for the invite!

DISTRICT 7120 NEWS: Mark your calendars! The District Conference will be held May 19 – May 21 in Erie, PA. got to www.districtconference.org for details.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

ROTARY ANNOUNCED \$35 MILLION TO SUPPORT POLIO-FREE WORLD

Rotary taps fundraising expert, Eric Schmelling, to manage philanthropy and fundraising for the humanitarian service organization's \$1 billion charitable arm – The Rotary Foundation.

As the Chief Philanthropy Officer, Schmelling will lead the area responsible for facilitating contributions to The Rotary Foundation. The foundation, celebrating its centennial, has a one-year fundraising goal of \$300 million. It grants over \$200 million annually to eradicate polio and funds projects and scholarships in communities worldwide.

"With over 20 years at Rotary, Eric brings a deep understanding to this role," said John Hewko, general secretary of Rotary. "Under Eric's guidance in his previous roles, we have seen tremendous growth in overall contributions, including in our effort to end polio. We look forward to continued success under Eric's leadership."



Schmelling began his career at Rotary in 1995 and has held several positions, including director of planned and major gifts. "It is truly an honor to work for an organization dedicated to making the world a better place," said Schmelling. "I have invested much of my career here because I believe in Rotary's mission to end polio and provide those in need with access to clean water, education, peace, healthcare and economic opportunities. As chief philanthropy officer, I am excited to help lead the organization's efforts to make sure we have the financial resources to continue improving communities worldwide."