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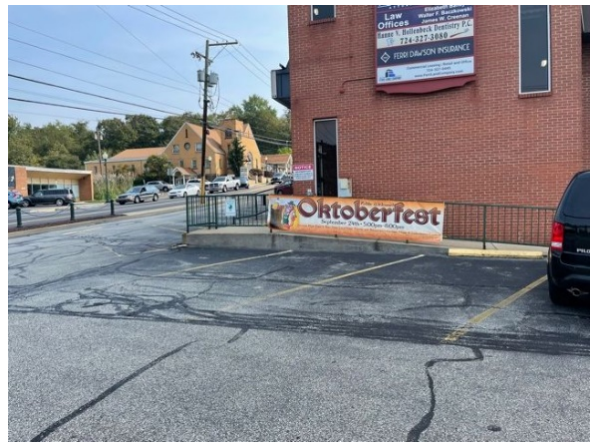
Murrysville - Export Rotary Club Newsletter



Week of September 20, 2021

Basic Education and Literacy Month

District 7305, Club 5241



The banners are up! We received some generous donations for the “Wall of Beer.” The volunteer assignment list has been sent out. The weather forecast is promising a cool and sunny day! Dust off your lederhosen and dirndls!



See you all on Friday!



SAVE THE DATE!
SEPTEMBER 24, 5:00-8:00 PM

Oktoberfest

German style food, beer and wine from local food trucks, breweries and wineries.
 German music, Dirndl and Lederhosen contest

Murrysville Vol. Fire Co. Pavilion 3235 Sardis Road

\$10.00 entrance fee for adults, benefits local charities. Families and children welcome.

Murrysville-Export Rotary Club and Murrysville Recreation Department
 For questions call 724-309-2771 or email tpauly@ventanapa.com





THE FOUR WAY TEST

OF ALL THE THINGS WE THINK,
SAY, AND DO:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and better friendship?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

2021-22 Officers

Ellen Cruse: President
 John Hartman: Past President
 Lane Neff: Secretary
 Ann Pauly: Treasurer
 Dennis Gounley: Club Service
 Christa Rankenhohn: Community Service
 Gene Ciafre: Vocational Service
 Pat Shaffer: International Service
 Jim Walko: PDG Advisor
 Luke Stephens: Member at Large

Committees

Foundation, Pat Shaffer
 Scholarship, Tameka King-Buchak
 Miracle Field Pavers, Tony Pauly
 Membership: Jim Olszewski
 International: Jamie Piraino

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2020-2021 Active Members

Melissa Bartolomeo
 Dave Beatty
 Gene Ciafre
 Jennifer Claydon
 Tyler Cox
 Ellen Cruse
 Tracey Dorsch
 Traci Eshelman
 Andrew Ferri

Gene Gamble
 Dennis Gounley
 Theresa Gutierrez
 Brian Hart
 John Hartman
 Tameka King-Buchak
 Camille Kovach
 Lucas Kowalski
 Eloise Milligan

Bob Neff
 Lane Neff
 Nickaleen Neff
 Jim Olszewski
 Noreen Olszewski
 Ann Pauly
 Tony Pauly
 Jamie Piraino
 Christa Rankenhohn

Karl Schweisthal
 Pat Shaffer
 Ashok Shetty
 Mike Silvert
 Luke Stephens
 Jim Walko
 Ruth Wepfer

Looking Ahead

September 22: Noon via Zoom –
Tony Pauly – Oktoberfest planning

September 24: Oktoberfest

September 29: 5th Wednesday social

October 6: 6:30pm at the Lamplighter –
DG Vince Costa visit – with Penn Hills Rotary

October 13: Noon at Brushes & Beans

October 20: 6:30pm at the Lamplighter –
Douglas Harbach – PA Gaming Control Board

October 27: Noon via Zoom

November 3: Bonfire night at the Lamplighter

November 10: Noon at the Lamplighter –
Pastor Dan

November 17: 6:30pm at the Lamplighter –
Thanksgiving social

November 24: No meeting – Thanksgiving

December 1: 6:30pm at the Lamplighter –
Jennifer Claydon – job talk

December 8: Noon at the Lamplighter

December 15: Christmas Social at the Lamplighter

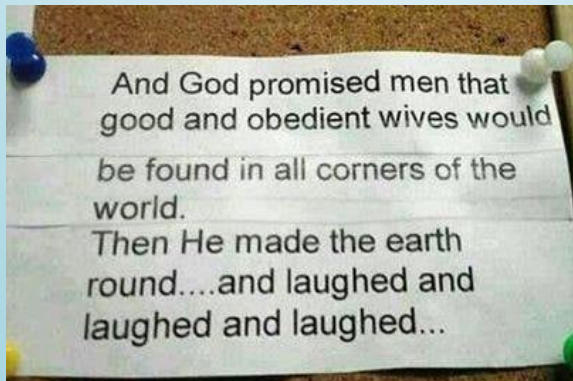
December 22: No meeting

December 29: No meeting

Due to lack of interest, we will not be having a social evening at the Gearhard Farms corn maze. We are looking for alternative ideas.



It's that time again. So excited that our club can support the most vulnerable students in our community by providing gift cards in the amount of US \$ 2,500.00 for the backpack program on **Thursday, September 30 @ 11 am** in the Primary School (renovated Sloan school) on Sardis Road.



Rotary to offer new type of scholarship.

Recently, high school students at graduation are not only handed their High School Diploma, but also a two-year associate degree from an accredited community college. This is happening more and more as students start early, taking on-line or in-person college courses.

Many students see the advantage in time and money getting a jump start on college, relieving the financial strain put on families with college tuitions. Most courses transfer and are accepted by most colleges and universities.

The Murrysville-Export Rotary is offering scholarships based on this premise. Twenty scholarships for three credit courses are being offered for the fall term at Westmoreland County Community College. Students may apply with an on-line application at [Murrysville-Export Rotary Scholarship](#) or by visiting the guidance counselors at Franklin Regional High School. All high school students, freshmen through seniors, may apply.