



**Smoke Signals  
West Seneca Rotary  
March 4, 2019**

**Guest Attendee: Samantha Roman** looking to join West Seneca Rotary Club

**Burchfield Nature and Art Center** - The Town of West Seneca is holding a public hearing to get ideas about the future of the **Burchfield Nature and Art Center** building. The meeting is on March 2 (Tuesday) at 6:00 in the Community Center meeting room. It is important to get as many people there as possible. The administrative group would appreciate if you could spread the word and try to attend yourself. Future activities at the center is up to you.

**Meeting Schedule:**

**March 6, 2019 Club Meeting Speakers Series**

- Invocation - Bob Rigby
- Fun Master - John Boronkay

**Program - Jennifer Kline, Executive Director, Sensational Fun, Inc.**

**Birthday - Jean Kovach (March 4<sup>th</sup>), Mitch Martin (March 4<sup>th</sup>)**

**Lillis (March 9<sup>th</sup>)**

**03-07-2019 Meals on Wheels 11:15 AM Wally Ochterski**



Jennifer Kline, Executive Director, Sensational Fun, Inc. Jennifer Kline is the Founder and Executive Director of Sensational Fun, Inc. In April 2015, she developed the nonprofit organization with the mission to **empower** children and adults with diverse abilities and opened the doors of Sensational Fun's first therapeutic play center. Jennifer is responsible for overseeing the administration, programs and strategic planning of the organization, as well as fundraising, marketing, and community outreach. As a passionate advocate for the special needs community, Jennifer is determined to establish an

organization that will continue on, generation after generation, allowing children with special needs to thrive and develop beyond limits that are often placed upon them.

**March 13, 2019 Club Meeting**

- Invocation - Dave Rosner

- Fun Master - Lisa Breidenstein

Program - Stephen R. Anderson, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LBA\_

Birthday - No one this week

03-14-2019 Meals on Wheels 11:15 AM - Pat DePasquale

**Stephen R. Anderson, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LBA\_  
Chief Executive Officer of The Summit Center**

Dr. Anderson received his Ph.D. in Developmental and Child Psychology from the University of Kansas. He has served as Adjunct Assistant Professor at number of colleges and universities including the University of Kansas, Northeastern University, the State University of New York at Buffalo and Buffalo State College. He has published journal articles, book chapters, and one book on the education and treatment of people with autism or other developmental disabilities. Dr. Anderson has served in leadership roles at the state and national level in several professional organizations and a consultant to the Department of Health Early Intervention. As a licensed psychologist and Board Certified Behavior Analyst, Dr. Anderson has worked in the autism field for more than 40 years and has served as an expert witness and consultant.

**March 20, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting**

- Invocation -

- Fun Master -

Program - Board Review and motions

Birthday - No one this week

03-21-2019 Meals on Wheels 11:15 AM - Pat DePasquale

**March 27, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting**

- Invocation - Scott Sainsbury

- Fun Master - Matthew Bystrak

Program - Club Assembly

Birthday - Jordan Kamholz (April 2<sup>nd</sup>)

03-28-2019 Meals on Wheels 11:15 AM -Bob Spaduto and Bob Rigby



## **Slap Shot Youth Leadership** (Student Leadership Award Program for Students High On Training)

This weekend program is for high school student leaders, 15 to 18 years

SLAPSHOT promotes, honors, celebrates and fosters youth leadership

Fri. May 3 – Sun. May 5, 2019

<http://www.rotary7090.org/SitePage/what-is-slapshot/welcome-to-d7090-slapshot>

The Adventure Learning Centre at Canterbury Hills  
509 Lions Club Road, Ancaster, Ontario, [www.adventureworks.org](http://www.adventureworks.org)

**TWO-PART REGISTRATION PROCESS OPENS Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

Rotary clubs pay the registration on behalf of the candidates they select. Payment must be sent to the Registrar with the completed application. Two options exist for payment. 1. Pay online, or 2. Pay by check. There are no refunds, so it is suggested that you may want to select an alternate participant in case your first choice becomes unavailable.

Registration on District website Please complete the form and email it to Rita Marie Hadley at [rhadley@lansdownecc.com](mailto:rhadley@lansdownecc.com)

**To: ALL D7090 Rotarians**

**Re: Community Partnerships**

I am excited to kick off the new year with an announcement about a new initiative in District 7090. We have been working hard with local organizations to create Community Partnerships! These partnerships will give members and clubs alike the ability to partner or participate with different organizations and their community projects. **The first of these partnerships is between District 7090 and the Ride for Roswell!**

Attached is a flyer outlining more details on how you can get involved and volunteer your time to this worthwhile event. Check out our District website where Rotarians can sign up to volunteer for this event.

<https://rotary7090.org/event/relay-for-Roswell-volunteer-sign-up/>

By partnering with other community organizations, we can:

- (1) provide more opportunities for Rotarians to engage in hands-on service - the #1 reason people join Rotary;
- (2) meet other service-oriented volunteers who might be interested in joining our Rotary family; and
- (3) raise the public image of Rotary in our community.

In the coming weeks, we will be announcing more Community Partnerships which your club or individual Rotarians can get involved with! We are hopeful that these opportunities for engagement in our local communities will inspire us all to Be The Inspiration!

Melisa Schrock  
District Governor 2018-2019,  
District 7090  
Proud Member of the Akron Newstead Rotary Club

**March 22, 2019 - World Water Day** Rotary Club of West Seneca looking for unique event to highlight the need for clean water in developing countries. Many ideas for youth involvement.

**Thought for the Week: – “I've come to appreciate the planet we live on. It's a small ball in a large universe. It's a very fragile ball but also very beautiful. You don't recognize that until you see it from a little farther off.” --Guion "Guy" Bluford Jr., combat pilot, astronaut and first African-American in space**