PEE VEE VIEWS Jan. 12, 2022



OUR 68TH YEAR OF "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"



ARMOR - VEST PRESENTATION: Last evening, a baker's dozen of our members presented body armor vests to Pequannock Township's two newest police officers as part of their swearing-in ceremonies. Police Chief Dan Commune noted that PV Rotary has been doing this for years, "since our department asked many years ago, estimating that we have provided over 100 vests to date." Actually, according to Honorary Member Paul Darmofalski and program founder, the program began in 1998.

PROGRAM AND VIP SCHEDULE:

TODAY, January 12th - Ernie Pizza; Jan. 19 - Business Meeting; Jan. 26 - Bobby Roberts; Feb. 2, Maria Rodriguez; Feb 9 - Frank Scangarella; Feb. 16 -Business Meeting; Feb. 23 -Jenn Scheck. Please let Dave Baker and Patty Odenbrett know who will be your speaker and what topic will be covered. Thanks! Rotarians participating, from left to right included Lou Hebert, Joe Gruzdis, Jay Wanczyk, Charlene Carmean, Paul Dolengo, Donna Cetani, Melissa Florence-Lynch (also mayor and a member of the Pequannock Township Council), our two new officers, John Driesse (also a member of the Township Council), Ernie Pizza, Chief Dan Commune, Jim Cramer, Herb Hamilton (hidden) and Chuck DiGiaimo. Not pictured, Doug Cook, who took the photograph and President Patty who is under quarantine pending her pending knee surgery.

We have also provided vests and protective life saving equipment to the police and emergency responders in Lincoln Park and Riverdale.

PRESIDENT PATTY'S NOTES:

<u>Janet will have 50/50 tickets @ \$10 each for the LINCOLN PARK CENTENNIAL</u>. The drawing will be March 10, 2022 at the Gala which will be at the Cosmopolitan.

Patty distributed the tickets for the **GIFT OF LIFE SUPER BOWL PACKAGE** @ \$20 each. Payment and stubs, as well as unsold tickets must be returned to her no later than January 19th so that the GOL volunteers may have all sold tickets in hand before the drawing.

<u>Cosimo</u> will be running the S<u>UOPER BOWL BOXES</u> and will provide the information on-line and have them at the meeting next week.

Patty also spoke about contributions to Mayfield, KY and that she had spoken to their Rotary President. Also discussed was possible aid to the fire victims of Bolton, Co.

PV ROTARY & COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CALENDAR:

February 26 - District Presidents and Foundation Ball/Dinner - see Patty ir the District website. In past years, before the pandemic, we used to have good participation in this event. Link to District information on ClubRunner

March 10 - Lincoln Park Centennial Celebration Gala - @ The Cosmopolitan - For tickets, contact Janet Cassidy at jcassidy@bolp.org

April 22 - 24th - Rotary District Conference, Hershey, PA. Herb noted that the district is promoting it. More details on the district webpage, link in ClubRunner.



< DOUG & RAY

Past District Governor Ray Freaney visited us two weeks ago and was pointing the finger at Doug. Doug was wearing one of the warm Lincoln Park 100th Anniversary pullovers that were part of their New Year's Day 5K entry package. For those who did not run, there are still some pullovers available at \$60. See Janet.

33/33/33: Doug 12 points, but he did not uncover the Joker's 32 points. ### WJW