

PEE VEE VIEWS

Feb. 23, 2022



OUR 68TH YEAR OF "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"



LINCOLN PARK CENTENNIAL GALA - MARCH 10th: Janet is helping Ernie with coordinating our seating for the Lincoln Park Gala on March 10, 2022. If you would like to attend, you can purchase tickets online at <https://secure.recl.com/NJ/lincoln-park-nj/catalog> or send Janet an e-mail and she will set-up seating arrangements so Rotary can sit together. The Club hasn't been able to celebrate anything together as a Club in quite some time so this is our opportunity. All you have to do is dress up, show up and have a great time. If you already purchased tickets you can still email Janet to confirm, if you like. We hope to hear from you!

LINCOLN PARK CENTENNIAL 50/50: Tickets are \$10 each. The drawing will be March 10, 2022 at the gala. See Janet or Patty and tell them how many you want! As Patty says, you have to be in it, to win it!

WE HAVE THREE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS: We now have three prospective members: Victor Rodriguez of TD Bank in Pompton Plains, who has attended three meetings, including last week's. Altea Gonnella of Lincoln 1st Bank in Lincoln Park has attended one meeting and is a Past President of the North Rockland Rotary in upstate New York. Douglas Haber of Garden State Computing has attended two meetings and will be our speaker today.

PATTY'S PRESIDENTIAL AND BOARD MEETING NOTES:

PROGRAM AND VIP

SCHEDULE: TODAY:

Feb. 16 - Patty Odenbrett: Monthly Business Meeting; Feb. 23 - Jenn Scheck; March 2 - Shrey Shah; March 9 - Caroline Verkaik; March 16 Business Meeting; March 24 - Pamela Todd. Please let Dave Baker and Patty Odenbrett know who will be your speaker and what topic will be covered. Thanks!

Patty asked Doug for a report on the annual **COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR HOPE/GRAINS OF HOPE FOOD PACKING** - they will pack 90,000 meals at Pequannock Valley (Middle) School; on-line registration will begin Tuesday the 22nd. The first two days of registration reserved for Rotary and friends, they only need 125 for Saturday and 350 for Sunday as they have a new more efficient packing system worked out. If you are interested, register next Tuesday or Wednesday as the spaces will fill quickly!

FELLOWSHIP: Jim Cutillo and Cosimo Laterza both celebrated their BIRTHDAYS on February 11. They requested a joint birthday song to Baciagalooop!

HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS: Joe H\$ “Love that pool!”, Doug H\$ Grains of Hope online registration will be open next week, the first two days, Tuesday and Wednesday are reserved for Rotary; they only need 350 people on Sunday and 125 people on Saturday so it is anticipated that the slots will be filled very quickly. If you want to participate register on Tuesday or Wednesday! Jim Cramer H5\$ He visited Chilton Hospital on Super Bowl Sunday, but he was out in 40 minutes with his finger in stitches! Jim also had a H5\$ For Patty doing a good job; Jen S-K, H\$ For the Cutillo Twins birthday party: Kathleen H\$ For the same reason, (and it’s too hot in here, Joe!); Pam H5\$ She was happy to be back (and was looking well!) Victor H\$ He was happy to be with us for the third time, he has joined the chamber as well; Jim H\$ For the twins weekend birthday, he found \$63 and a birthday card in his pocket;



Cosimo H\$5 For a great weekend upstate following his week in Florida, from 80° to 14° and snowmobiling! Cary H5\$ He is happy to be part of this organization, our fundraisers and giving to the needy, including to Doug Cook’s hearing aid fund!; Caroline H\$ Just got a sponsorship for two boys from India; Ernie 2H\$ Congratulations to Joe, and that his house was full of babies from Rhode Island over the weekend; Jay S\$ Missed the Twins birthday, was in New Haven for a friends concert, rode back with her and her was the first to hear five new songs from her new album to be issued soon: Joe H5\$ For Patty O, (Patty said that she is back to normal!): Patty O. H5\$ For the Twins birthday party, H\$ For her husband's gift of roses, he doesn’t usually do that!

PV ROTARY & COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CALENDAR:

CANCELED: ~~Feb. 26 – District Presidents Ball;~~ Instead, a “Rotary Foundation Virtual Gala Fundraiser” via Zoom is set for Feb. 23. Excited? See district website

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

March 19 & 20 - The next Grains of Hope Food Packing will be @ Lincoln Park PAL Building. On-line registration to begin on 2/15 or thereabouts. Info: GOH Website or Doug.

April 9 - Pequannock Township Mayor’s Community Clean-up Day - Help Melissa clean up the town - she can’t do it without us! Wear your “Rotary at Work” shirts!

April 22 - 24 - Rotary District Conference, Hershey, PA. Herb noted that the district is promoting it. For details: <https://www.rotaryathershey2022.org/>

September 9 - PV ROTARY CHARITY GOLF OUTING - The date has been confirmed by Doug.

BUSINESS MEETING: President Patty reviewed the board meeting minutes (previously emailed to all) and actions. Decisions on a Spring Dinner Dance to be made soon and initial; planning for the Charity 5K!
33/33/33 Doug ? Points, but not the Joker’s cache!

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ATTENTION PEQUANNOCK RESIDENTS

Conditions Permitting

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR ANNUAL RIVERBANK CLEANUP

SATURDAY APRIL 9th 2022 9AM – 1PM

Due to periodic high water levels,
Pequannock's streams and riverbanks have accumulated litter and debris!

**MAYOR Melissa Florance-Lynch
AND THE PEQUANNOCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

**INVITE PEQUANNOCK RESIDENTS TO VOLUNTEER
FOR THE CLEANUP OF OUR RIVERBANKS**

Please donate as much time as you can:

No need to commit to the entire 4 hours --

Whatever time you can give between 9am and 1pm will help!

**PLEASE REPORT TO THE SENIOR HOUSE, ADJACENT TO TOWN HALL,
AT 9am (until noon).**

**WE WILL DEPLOY VOLUNTEERS TO DESIGNATED CLEANUP AREAS.
PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CLEANUP AREAS.**

Children are welcome but must be accompanied by a supervising adult.
We recommend proper attire for working in overgrown, wooded areas.
A limited supply of gloves are available – please try to bring your own.
Garbage bags will be provided. **ANY FACE MASK/SOCIAL DISTANCING**

REQUIREMENTS WILL FOLLOW NJ GUIDELINES AT THE TIME OF THE CLEANUP

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER
AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE
OR CALL (973)835-5700 Ext. 145, OR E-MAIL ptec@peqtwp.org.**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED BUT WILL HELP US WITH LOGISTICS

Spend a few hours helping to beautify our community.

Volunteer today!