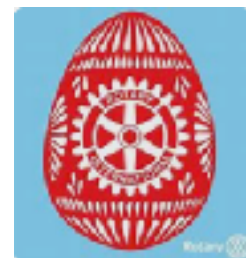


PEE VEE VIEWS

April 13, 2022



OUR 68TH YEAR OF "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

On Saturday morning, a number of us were helping to clean Pequannock Township waterways and public areas. John Driesse, Ernie Pizza, Doug Cook, Herb Hamilton Jay Wanczyk(not pictured), scoured the future bikeway path along the old



railroad between Jackson and Alexander Avenues. Mayor Melissa joined us at the end and took more photos. At least several other Rotarians and their families were involved, tell us and send us a photo!

PRESIDENT-ELECT CHARLENE: Charlene stood in for Patty who was under the weather and updated us on the upcoming PV Rotary Comedy Night. The flier explaining all is attached to the email edition. She asked all to help sell tables, which should be an easier task as tickets are only \$50 per person and the net proceeds will aid the Ukrainian refugees.



HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS: Doug H\$ For the District 7475 CCI program speaker from Johns Hopkins, their third and he reminded us to register on line for the Ukrainian Refugee - Grains of Hope Food Packing event (100,000 meals) on May 14 at the Lincoln Park PAL; Teresa H\$ Though she cannot make community cleanup, she happy to be working, asked for well wishes for her oldest brother who is having bladder cancel surgery; removal; Ernie H\$ He heard from Dave Baker who's on his way back from Arizona; Shrey H\$ Although he can't make the clean up, his family will be there; Jim Cramer H\$ That his mother Betty was paroled from physical therapy on Saturday. Jen S-K H\$ That April is "autism awareness month" and that April is also "rosacea awareness month."

Melissa H\$ For her three guest speakers today, Tom Lyons of The Pequannock Township First Aid Squad and police officers and a H\$ in hopes that Paul is doing well and she is happy to be here; Jenn H\$ Savanna is doing OK, she received four stitches near her eyebrow; Tish H2\$ For middle school orientation, the last kids will be entering middle school in the fall; Frank H5\$ He was in Florida over the weekend for his dad's 90th birthday, arrive back on Monday in two hours - but the trip south took 6-1/2 hours! Jay H\$ He saw his friend in American Utopia again; Victor S\$ The President of New Jersey Chamber of Commerce lost his life in a car accident, but Victor was happy to be here with us!

FELLOWSHIP: Kathleen Pennington celebrated her birthday on April 2nd, we sang for her. trucker Charlene Carmean celebrated her birthday on April 5th, and we sang for her as well. Jay Wanczyk celebrated his birthday on April First, and asked all for a "\$20 shout out!"

PV ROTARY & COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CALENDAR:

- * **April 22 - 24 - Rotary DISTRICT CONFERENCE**, Hershey, PA. Herb noted that the district is promoting it. For details: <https://www.rotaryathershey2022.org/>
- * **April 29 - PV ROTARY COMEDY NIGHT (Fund Raiser) @ Wayne Elks Lodge, 7-11**
- * **May 12 - New Bridge Gala @ Castle, tix \$175 - Contact Doug** he is putting together a table
- * **May 14 - Grains of Hope FOOD PACKING** for Ukrainian Refugees will be @ Lincoln Park PAL
- * **May 30 - Pequannock Township MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - Shrey, Kathleen**
- * **June 4 - PV ROTARY FOUNDATION 5K RUN/WALK - Herb, Janet, Shrey, Jenn**
- * **Sept. 9 - PV ROTARY CHARITY GOLF OUTING - The date has been confirmed by Doug.**

PROGRAM: PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP'S FIRST

RESPONDERS: Melissa's first speaker was Tom Lyons, Chief of the First Aid Squad who joined our first aid squad in 2007, had 30+ years with the Clifton Fire Department, was an EMT, dispatcher, and deputy chief. He began as an EMT in Nutley in 1978. He became Chief here in 2015 was a lieutenant and captain beforehand. He related story of woman having a heart attack in Stop & Shop, and how a special set of circumstances led to her life being saved by a trained customer and the quick arrival of the Police and EMT's who began CPR, defibrillation and worked for one hour and fifteen minutes and got her back.

Tom noted the cohesive response of the first aid squad PD and FAS: people who care. He spoke about the crazy times during Covid; two stage masks, goggles and gloves are still the protocol today. They gained 13 new members during Covid's two years, had 37,000 volunteer hours served. They have 40 active members including cadets, EMTs, drivers and first aid responders. There are three ambulances and one special rescue vehicle. They filled the oxygen tanks for the squad, police department and fire department.



PROGRAM AND VIP

SCHEDULE: Today - April 13 - Cary Adler; April 20 - Business Meeting; April 27 - Tish Auslander; May 4 - Fred Azrak; May 11 - Dave Baker; May 18 - Business Meeting; May 25 - Gino Battaglia. Please let Dave Baker and Patty Odenbrett know who will be your speaker and what topic will be covered. Thanks!

Officer William Juliano of the PTPD Traffic/Community Services Bureau echoed the great working relationship between the organizations and also reported they use body cams for all interactions. He thanked us all for the vests we provide for them. In 2023 he will retire after 24 years. He spoke of the reorientation of traffic bureau into as a community services bureau.

33/33/33: Frank won 14 points, but not the Joker's 31 points. WJW###

Doug H\$ The online Grains of Hope gift of life registration was 75% sold out on the first two days! Herb H\$ Cramer is still in one piece, S\$ For the passing of Dwayne Okken;

Kathleen 2\$ For Wayne Okun, he was good people; Victor H\$ He's already signed up for the Riverbank cleaning; Shrey H\$ For Cosimo and for a "generic weekend" (?); Jen S-K \$10 Remembering Dwayne; Jim \$ Remembering Dwane; Caroline 2\$ Remembering Dwayne and she was also sad that some have backed out of her Kenya trip due to Covid - "They are afraid of life." Cary H\$ Krispy Kreme has a new "Twix" doughnut, ensuring the future prosperity of Spa 23; Ernie 2H\$ Robbin is back; Jay \$2, Remembering Dwayne and his family and he was happy for the first in-person Irish American writers meeting since covid. Patty O had a very sad dollar for Dwayne.