

PEE VEE VIEWS

July 14, 2021



“CELEBRATING OUR 68TH YEAR OF “SERVICE ABOVE SELF”



PTHS Principal Richard Hayzler was Kathleen’s speaker and told about his educational philosophy and how he helps inspire the students & staff.

PV ROTARY CALENDAR EVENTS:

Sept. 10 - PV ROTARY CHARITY GOLF OUTING @ THE MEADOWS. Want to work with the committee? Contact Kathleen Pennington or Cary Adler.

Sept 19th Pequannock Street Festival - We plan on a big presence this year, Kathleen Pennington has stepped up to lead our participation. Contact Kathleen if you want to be part of her committee. Riverdale reportedly has their similar event a week earlier.

Oct 10th A “Stigma Free” Walk - Pequannock Township High School - Doug and Herb are coordinating this local event for the Rotary District.

PROGRAM AND VIP SCHEDULE:

TODAY: Stephanie Flood;
July 21 - Business Meeting;
July 28 - Melissa Florence-Lynch; August 4 - Beth Fornier; August 11 - Paul Franco; August 18 - Business Meeting; August 25 - Cindy Gensinger; September 1 - Joe Gruzdis. Please let Dave Baker know who will be your speaker and what topic will be covered. Thanks!

CHARITY GOLF OUTING: Cary noted that it is just seven weeks away, on September 10th. We need golfers, gifts and sponsors. The flyers were distributed; more are available at meetings and on line. We want this to be the most successful golf outing ever.

PV ROTARY BALL DROP: There will be a stand alone “PV Rotary Ball Drop” fund raiser from a Fire Department ladder truck held as a separate event immediately before the golf outing. One hundred numbered balls will be sold for \$50 each, the three closest to the pin will respectively receive 25%, 15% and 10% of proceeds while our club will receive the other 50%. The reason that it will be held before the golf outing begins is that the committee does not want it to compete with the various

fundraising events at the outing itself such as the 50/50, silent auction, money hole, etc. Tickets are planned to be available beginning at today’s meeting.

LAUREN BUFFA, A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT WROTE:

“...I really had a fun time meeting everyone and learning more about the Rotary club. It seems like something that I would like to get more involved in when I am older. I thought it was super funny to watch all of you guys interact with each other.” She added, “I cannot wait to update you on what I do in the future.”

Lauren’s entire thank you note will appear in the digital emailed edition.

PRESIDENT PATTY ODENBRETT: Patty began her first meeting by thanking everyone who came to the Installation Dinner - “We had lots of fun!” She thanked PTHS Principal Rich Hazler for being our first guest speaker of the Rotary year and passed around the “Thank you” cards from scholarship recipients and the PTHS Principal. She noted our upcoming Charity Golf Outing, the Pequannock Township Street Fair and one in Riverdale.

HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS: Kathleen H\$ For having Rich Hayzler as her guest speaker today; Jim Cramer H5\$ that he is sitting at the table and Patty is standing up front; Joe H\$ For the eight people who held his outdoor tent down during the storm; Herb H5\$ For the success of the Installation Dinner - but he was at the lake over the weekend and had no water and came back home and had no power; John Driesse H\$ Good time at the Installation Dinner, for Patty; Jay H2\$ For the Installation Dinner and seeing Halsey and his donation for the Township Museum; Cary H\$ for the Installation Dinner and 4H\$ for the birth of his second grandson. Jenn ?\$ (sorry missed it); Kathleen P. 5H\$ For the fabulous Installation Dinner, S5\$ still no power at her home; Caroline 2H\$ Installation Dinner; Avery Sad she missed the installation, but H\$ for her son’s wedding; Rich H\$ For the scholarships given to the students; Dave gave an “Insanity Dollar” as all eight members of the family from Arizona who have arrived at his door for a two week stay; Bobby H\$ Installation Dinner, 4H\$ For (something good?); Patty H5\$ For the wonderful Installation Dinner, and for Bob Peterson!

GUESTS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBER: Rich Hayzler, PTHS Principal, our speaker and guest of Kathleen; Caroline Verkaik, prospective member via Avery.

LAST WEEK: Bobby enjoyed his new seat as the collector of our lunch money; Avery finally got her actual PHF Certificate and pin and Halsey donated a round red glass “EXIT” sign from the former Pequannock School to the Township Museum collection. 33/33/33 John won the 21 points and the Joker stayed hidden. Scribe Jay



Dear Pequannock Valley Rotary Club,

I just wanted to start off by thanking you so much for the scholarship; and taking the time to read my application. I know life is crazy right now and your work does not go unnoticed. I will be putting the money in my savings account to help me buy books and other supplies that are needed for me to succeed in the next four years. My plans are to attend Fordham University in the fall; right now I am an Economics major but I might change my mind in the future. While I have received scholarships from the university this extra one will help pay the extra expenses that might have been hard to cover otherwise. When I went to lunch last week I really had a fun time meeting everyone and learning more about the Rotary club. It seems like something that I would like to get more involved in when I am older and I thought it was super funny to watch all of you guys interact with each other. I promise the scholarship will go to good use and I cannot wait to update you on what I do in the future!

Thank You,
Lauren Buffa

We also received thank you notes from Sarah Lutterberger, PTHS - going to Virginia Tech, Brynn Kelly - heading for Fairleigh Dickenson to study psychology and Gianna Celletti - who is also southward bound, traveling to Florida State to study marketing. (If any additional 'Thanks' were missed, please let the scribe know.)

PROGRAM: RICHARD HAYZLER, PRINCIPAL OF PTHS:

More on Kathleen's dynamic speaker Rich Hayzler. Rich told us that he was raised in Sussex County. He arrived at our Pequannock Township School District in 2001 as a business ed teacher and was the swimming coach. He then progressed to the position of Principal of PV Middle School where he led for seven years, and then returned to PTHS as Principal. Some of you might remember he previously poke before our club when he was at PV, possibly on STEM studies. He lives in town and has two kids, the older in middle school. He also mentioned being a cancer survivor and believes that the people in this town helped save him.

Rich is an activist administrator, interacting with the students and additionally, with each staff member every day, not to just say hello, but to learn how they are doing and what difficulties they may be facing that day or in that period in their lives. During there pandemic, he interacted with the students via video at the beginning of each day. He reflected on the challenges that the 170 seniors faced in what is supposed to be their penultimate year; he visited each one of them at home during the year. He stressed kids before content, which interestingly is the same theme that the Township's Supervising Principal Frank Lewis stressed in the 1930's and early 1940's. Rich answered a number of questions afterwards and held our attention as most dis not leave until after 1:40! ###



