

# PEE VEE VIEWS August 4, 2021



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

## **OUR PV ROTARY DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATION IS APPROVED!**

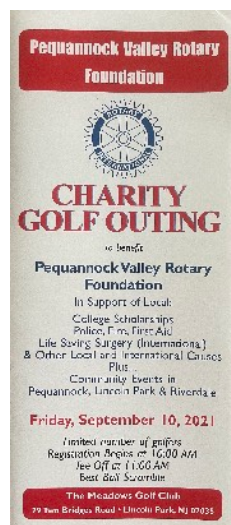
**Good News! District Governor Shelby Rhodes announced that Rotary International has approved our application as part of the District’s Grant Application. Fifty-nine Clubs applied for 63 grants totaling \$66,968. Once our grant activity is completed, we need to file the report, and ask for reimbursement. The filing and request deadline is April 15, but we are advised to not wait until the end to file! The funds for District Grants come from donations to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and the total amount available is based upon what the District’s Rotarians have previously contributed.**

## **OUR NEWEST MEMBER - CAROLINE VERKAIK:**

**After being inducted by Jay, Caroline told us a bit about herself. She’s a mom of four and a former Mrs. Kenya, where she grew up. Her parents were Christians and that is why she escaped FGM, but many girls there were expecting it as a right of passage. She has also been a contest coordinator working with Mrs. America and Mrs. World and has met many amazing women at those events. She works in tourism. She also told us that she wants to give back to the community and looks forward to every Wednesday meeting with us. Caroline met her sponsor Avery at the community church. Welcome!**



**OUR CHARITY GOLF OUTING:** Cary noted that it is just **FOUR** weeks away, on September 10th. We need golfers, gifts and sponsors. Additional flyers are available and on line. We want and need 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 closed to the pin will respectively receive 25%, 15% and 10% of proceeds while our club will receive the other 50%. Tickets are available now; Kathleen handed out five to each of us at today’s meeting.**

**33/33/33 Melissa won + 20 points, but the Joker stayed hidden. Scribe Jay ###**

**HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS:** Doug H\$ for our newest member Caroline; Mellisa H\$ for our new member Caroline & a H\$ For John Driesse, he is our new councilman; John D. H\$ Congratulations to our new member; Avery H\$20 Welcome to Rotary, Caroline; Cosmo H\$ For the good weather, but he should be on Barnegat Bay right now; Charlene - S\$ she was rear ended and the car totaled, H\$ She's got a new one; Dave H\$ for our new member, and a ? \$ - He will miss the next meeting driving a couple to Texas in his camper; Patty O H5\$ five For our new member, and H5\$ For Dave going to Texas!

**PROGRAM: ELDER LAW - FRANK WILLIAMS:**



Melissa's guest speaker Frank Williams first told us about his long history in the town, over 40 years as his adoptive parents had Frank Scangarella, Sr. as their attorney. Today he shares an office

with Frank. In 1999, his father sold the family business and his mother did the bookkeeping for Frank Scangarella. He grew up in Sussex County and graduated from Wallkill High School. Frank then provided a comprehensive overview of laws pertaining to not only elders, but the rest of us. He covered wills, the last will and testament, durable power of attorney, advance directives of health care, living wills and trusts, both revocable and irrevocable. Frank then went into taxes, both Federal and State. He suggested

looking at your estate documents every five years and revising them at least once every ten years. Contact Frank at [fwilliams@fmw-law.com](mailto:fwilliams@fmw-law.com) or 973.692.4253

**PROGRAM AND VIP SCHEDULE:**

**TODAY:** August 4 - open; 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!

**PV ROTARY CALENDAR EVENTS:**

**Sept. 10 - PV ROTARY CHARITY GOLF OUTING @ THE MEADOWS.** Do you want to work with the committee? Contact Kathleen Pennington or Cary.

**Sept. 17 Boys & Girls Club Gala**

**Sept. 19 - 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 the committee. Riverdale and Lincoln Park have events in Sept., too.

**Sept. 25 - Denville Sunrise Club Golf Outing (and Duck Race),** Email Jim LaSala [jiml@jameslasalaesq.com](mailto:jiml@jameslasalaesq.com) or call him at 973.831.7757

**Oct. 3 - A "Stigma Free" Walk - Pequannock Township High School - Doug and Herb are coordinating this local event for the Rotary District.**

