

PEE VEE VIEWS

Sept. 29, 2021



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



PV ROTARY **“DICTIONARY DAY”** **PROMOTES LITERACY**

Over 300 dictionaries were delivered this week to third graders in our towns as Shrey Shah led our literacy team. The team met first Wednesday morning at Shrey’s home. Bobby Roberts and Jay Wanczyk covered North Boulevard School, Herb Hamilton and Frank Scangarella visited S.G.Gerace School and Bobby and Shrey then gifted Holy Spirit School. Hillview School was set for the afternoon. The rest of the schools will follow. Sadly, Lincoln Park did not allow in-class distribution this year due to their pandemic rules.

STIGMA-FREE WALK AT PTHS THIS SUNDAY MORNING - WE MEET AT 10:45

Don’t forget this Sunday’s (October 3rd) “Stigma Free” Walk at Pequannock Township High School. We will have our PV Rotary pop-up tent there. See you then!



PROGRAM AND VIP SCHEDULE:

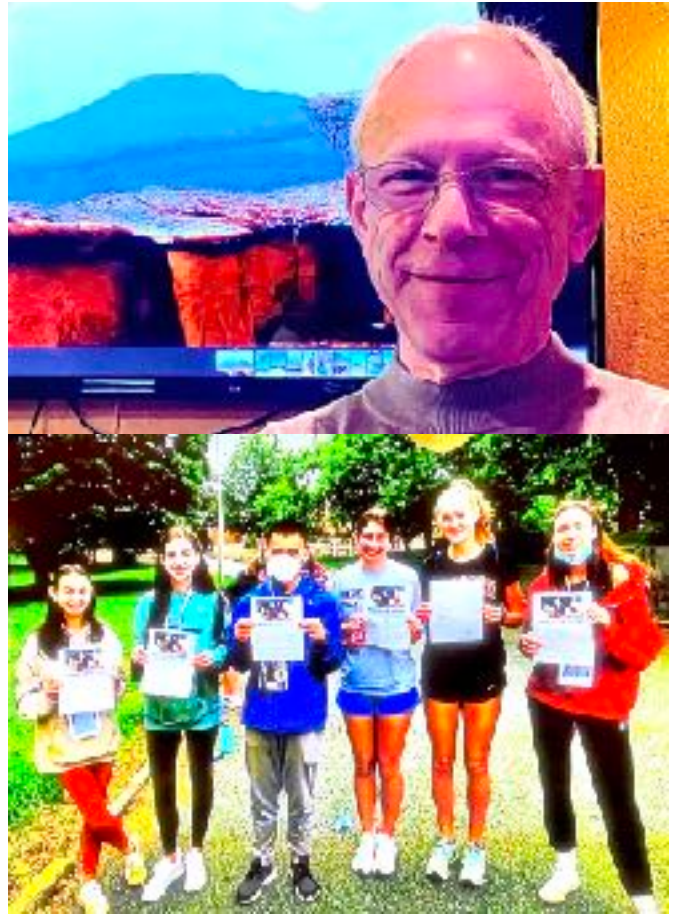
TODAY: Sept. 29 - Open; Oct. 6 - Neil Keough; Oct. 13 - Jen Sorber Kolatac; Oct. 20. - Business Meeting. Please let Dave Baker know who will be your speaker and what topic will be covered. Thanks!

PV ROTARY FOUNDATION CHARITY GOLF OUTING (and GOLF BALL DROP) RESET FOR OCTOBER 22

Doug Cook reported that we now have about 80 golfers registered, but we need more! We also need more tee and flag sponsors, and to sell more Golf Ball Drop entries to make this event as successful as in pre-pandemic days and fund those needs and programs that we want to support through the year.

PROGRAM: UPDATE ON THE MAASAI GIRLS: PAUL MANTEL

Avery Hart introduced her husband and guest speaker Paul Mantel by recalling the day they met in 1977 as extras on a movie set in Manhattan when the citywide blackout hit. Paul briefly gave the backstory of a vacation trip they took to Africa which led to meeting to the Maasai in Kenya. They found enlightened leaders who wanted to end FGM - Female Genital Mutilation and the sale of child brides - and slavery by encouraging girls a choice of getting an outside education and thus, increasing their value to the family and village. The program was begun in 2016 and was featured in The Rotarian magazine. The practice has now ended and young girls are sent to school. Other challenges have presented themselves such as water, a government mandate to move the whole village, finding and buying suitable cropland and protecting livestock. This past year, the Madison Interact club, pictured at right, recently raised \$2,700 for the charitable Maasai Girls Fund. [Link](#).



PV ROTARY CALENDAR:

Oct. 3 - A "Stigma Free" Walk - Pequannock Township High School - PV Rotary will have a tent, we will all meet there at 10:45.

Oct. 16 - Lincoln Park/Beavertown 5K - Janet needs volunteers for the route!

Oct. 22 - PV ROTARY CHARITY GOLF OUTING @ THE MEADOWS. IDA forced a reboot; more time to sign up players, get gifts and sell sponsorships. We need all hands to work this event too, contact Kathleen Pennington or Cary.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB GALA

Twenty of our PV Rotary family joined in support of supporting the B&GC at their rebooted, 1920's themed gala on a recent Friday night. ### WJW

