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February Happenings:

February 2nd—Charley Joyce presents our own Jim Mavromatis, City Manager who will bring us to date on city issues and how the job is going.

February 9th—Dave Maple, Maple Manufacturing and County Commissioner will tell us about his new company and answer questions about county issues.

February 16th— Marty Hauser will introduce Casey Robinson, J C Humane Officer who will update us on their new building project and other problems and laws regarding the treatment of animals.

February 23rd— Student Vocation Day. Students will join us for lunch. Ms. Reeves, Big Red, has arranged for a speaker.

Dates to Remember:

Career Mentoring Day	02/23/2018
Service Above Self Youth Awards	04/27/2018
Changing of the Guard	06/29/2018

Birthday observance is the 3rd Friday of each month.

Board meetings are the second Friday of each month following the Rotary meeting. Every member is welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in the business meeting of the club.

The Rotarian.



February will mark the 113th anniversary of the founding of Rotary

International. Peace has been the basis for much of the development of Rotary.

Rotary was in London when the foundation of UNESCO was developed following World War II as well as when the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights was formed in 1948.

Some 50 Rotarians were part of the development of the United Nations in 1945 serving in various capacities within the organization.

Today Rotary has a new partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace which was founded in Australia.

Between now and June, Rotarians should watch the development of Rotary President Ian H.S. Riseley's Presidential Peacemaking Conferences to be held in six cities across the world. He is continuing to explore the eight pillars of peace.

Share in the journey in The Rotarian.

How are Clubs Across the Globe Making an Impact?

Find out more by clicking each link.

[Rotary members in Harvard, Illinois, USA, have teamed up with community groups to help alleviate hunger and bring the community together.](#)

[Rotary members from Durango, Colorado, USA, team with the Navajo Nation to bring solar lights to remote, off-the-grid homes on the country's largest Native American reservation.](#)

[In the mountains of Poland, 26 children traumatized by violence get a chance to be kids again at Rotary camp.](#)

Rotary members to *Be the Inspiration*.

By: Hank Sartin | [For the full article, click here.](#)

Rotary International President-elect Barry Rassin laid out his vision for the future of the organization on Sunday, calling on leaders to work for a sustainable future and to inspire Rotarians and the community at large.

Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, unveiled the 2018-19 presidential theme, *Be the Inspiration*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. "I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us."

Rassin stressed the power of Rotary's new vision statement, "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." This describes the Rotary that leaders must help build, he said.

To achieve this vision, the president-elect said, Rotarians must take care of the organization: "We are a membership organization first. And if we want to be able to serve, if we want to succeed in our goals — we have to take care of our members first."

Rassin asked the incoming district governors to "inspire the club presidents, and the Rotarians in your districts, to want to change. To want to do more. To want to reach their own potential. It's your job to motivate them — and help them find their own way forward."

Celebrating Women In Rotary

Not too long ago, Rotary Clubs looked much different than they do today. Most noticeably, until 1987 there were no women permitted into clubs. This year, marks the 30th Anniversary of women in the Rotary Club of Steubenville. In celebration, Kathy Musso and Sue Hershey are putting together a special program to celebrate women in Rotary and the great accomplishments being made across the world by fellow Rotarians. Please join the planning meeting on February 20th, 8 am, at Eat 'n' Park.

[Below is a snippet from a featured article in the Rotarian. To continue reading, please click here.](#)

We're all Rotarians

A woman Rotarian—a contradiction in terms as short a time ago as June 1987. That was the date of a Rotary International Board policy statement, in response to a U.S. Supreme Court decision, to the effect that any Rotary club in any U.S. state could admit qualified women into membership.

The change was long overdue in the opinion of many male U.S. Rotarians, but it stirred feelings ranging from sadness to rage for others, who viewed it as a death knell to the masculine camaraderie they had enjoyed for more than eight decades.

In November 1988, the Board recognized that Canadian law has a similar effect on membership. The membership rule was changed and clubs in Canada were allowed to admit women. Then, in January 1989, the R.I. Council on Legislation voted to permit Rotary club membership to women worldwide—at the option of the individual club.

Now that women members are a fact of Rotary club life—some 20,000 strong in 30 countries—what has been the effect? Have women destroyed the old clubby atmosphere? Have they turned club meetings into baby showers and Tupperware parties? Have they trivialized programs and interfered with tradition? Have they upstaged the time-honored role of wives of Rotarians?

Or—have women refreshed the atmosphere, letting in the sunlight of fresh ideas? Have they brought new warmth and kindness and a gentler tone to club meetings? Have they introduced new programs and projects and added vivacity to ongoing ones? Have they worked harmoniously with club members and spouses in club endeavors?

In preparing this special feature, your editors went back to some of the people who have spoken out to us strongly on the subject of women in Rotary in the past, either pro or con, and we asked if their fears—or their optimism—have been borne out.

"Well, I've mellowed a bit," confessed a past district governor in California, U.S.A., who had been an outspoken opponent. "Now that I see the caliber of women who are coming into the clubs—including my own fine daughter-in-law, for example—I guess it was a better idea than I thought."

"No, I'm still opposed," says a long-time Rotarian in eastern Canada. "We have a couple of women members, but they don't seem to do anything."

"I don't enjoy my club as much any more," says a past president in the U.S. Midwest, once among his club's most active members. "It just doesn't seem the same. I can't tell you exactly why . . . but it's different. I make up in clubs that don't have any women when I can—but they're getting harder to find."

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What you missed in January:

January 5 – Ross Gallabrese brought Tricia Maple, President, Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce to update us on changes and news at the Chamber.

January 12 – Pete Chalfant presented Judy Owings, Director, Prime Time Center on happenings at the center on Lovers Lane.

January 19 – Jim Emmerling introduced Matt Grimshaw, CEO, Trinity Health Center. Matt revealed exciting news happening at Trinity. Stay tuned for updates!

January 26 – Jim Baber brought Coach Reno Saccoccia to discuss all things Big Red Football.



Pictured: Matt Grimshaw, Trinity CEO.

Meeting Make Up List:

Tuesday	Weirton Heights—Eat 'N Park	7:30 am
Tuesday	Chester-Mountaineer Hospitality Club	12 Noon
Wednesday	Weirton-Williams Country Club	12 Noon
Thursday	Brooke-Station Grill, Wellsburg	12 Noon