



# The Anticipator



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### Class of 2014-2017

Bethany Moore

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### Class of 2015-2018

Jack Fling

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### Class of 2016-19

Brad Ebersole

Bob Gaffey

Debbie Askins

### Current Stats

#### June 2016

Membership: 92

Including

honorary members

Attendance Average: 62.2%

July 2016

Paul Harris Fellows: 46

### 2016 ANTICIPATOR

#### EDITORIAL BOARD

Mike Miller-July

George Needham-Aug.

Bethany Moore-Sept.

Marianne Hemmeter-Oct.

Ana Babiasz, Chair

## September 12, 2016 Edition

**Today's program:** Sandy Kuhn, Delaware County Fair General Manager, and Ron Potter, Delaware County Harness Racing

### Upcoming programs:

September 19 Bob Lamb, Delaware County Economic Development Director

September 26 Matt Bruns, YMCA

October 3 Evans Farm

October 10 Club Assembly

## August 29, 2016 meeting notes

**Invocation:** George Alexander

**Pledge:** Alice Frazier

**Visiting Rotarians:** Anthony Conchel

**Guests:**

**Make-Ups:** Steve Hedge (Sunbury); Cliff Seiler (Union County)

### Club Announcements

- President Sheila Hiddleston announced that the club has received its district grant, and that the \$2000 would be matched with \$2000 from the Delaware Rotary Foundation to support the [Stepping Up Initiative](#).
- She said we still need Fair volunteers, both to usher and to work the gate, as well as a Fundraising Committee Chair.
- She presented Andy Miller with his blue badge.
- Sheila also thanked Mary Jane Santos for her birthday gift to the Foundation.
- Rex Welker said that the shoe collection, plus a round up gift from the Foundation, netted \$1500.
- Secretary Mary Jane presented perfect attendance awards to Mike Miller (2 years); Jim Ballinger (4); Joe Evans (7); Marlene Casini (11); Steve Hedges (12); Claire Jolliff (15); Jack Fling (19); Rex Welker (20); Mike Dickey (21); and Brian Stanfill (24).

### Program Highlights: Eva Parziale, Associated Press

Gary Merrell introduced Eva Parziale, the Regional Director – Local Markets for the Associated Press (AP). Ms. Parziale opened her remarks by showing a short video about AP's history and current services. AP was formed in 1846 by five newspapers that wanted to get the news from the Mexican War more efficiently. Today it is an international not-for-profit cooperative owned by 1,400 subscribing member newspapers.

From a "wire service," AP has grown into an international content and technology provider. Every year, AP shares 750,000 stories, one million photos, and 50,000 videos; over half of the world's population gets news from AP.

Ms. Parziale discussed AP's coverage of the 2016 election. AP is the only news source to have reporters in every state and statehouse. To get the results of the election quickly and accurately, AP will deploy 5,000 stringers, who will report results to election centers, where 500 entry clerks will input the data and analysts will review and recheck the output. Designated AP staff will call the elections when the results are clear, and then these calls are shared across the media. AP has a solid record of accuracy in this process due to the constant rechecking of the data by experienced journalists. She discussed two series of articles AP is offering its member papers, "Divided America," about this year's electorate, and "Why It Matters," about key issues facing the country.

***"Every Rotarian, Every Year"***

***The Rotary Foundation (TRF)  
Sustaining Members for 2016 – 2017***

*Sustaining Members are those Rotarians donating \$100 or more to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) in fiscal year 2016-2017.*

George Alexander  
Ana Babiasz  
Jim Ballinger  
Ray Blinn  
Don Chenoweth  
Brandon Feller  
Bob Gaffey  
Larry Garrett  
Rand Guebert  
David Hejmanowski  
Shelia Hiddleston  
Kip Krueger  
Deb Martin  
Steve Martin  
Bethany Moore  
George Needham  
Arlene Palenshus  
Mary Jane Santos  
John Tombarge  
Fran Veverka  
Bill Williams  
Mike Williams

***Your name here!***

*Add your name to this list by making a \$100.00 donation to the Rotary Foundation.*

**Contribute now and make a difference around the world. Your contribution will be recognized above throughout Rotary Year 2016-2017.**

***What about the Delaware Rotary Foundation?***

This is our club Foundation, used to support local projects, groups, and organizations. These funds are contributed by you through our fundraisers, "Birthday Gifts," and other fundraising activities such as fair ushering.

*All donations to The Rotary Foundation and the Delaware Rotary Foundation are tax deductible.*

**Updates/Announcements**

**Prospective Members:** none to report

**Upcoming Meetings:** September 19 and 26; October 3 and 10

**Pieces of Eight:** Judge Krueger won the drawing, but there were no objections when he did not find the white ball.

**August Anticipator Editor:** George Needham

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**Web site link:** [www.delawarerotary.org](http://www.delawarerotary.org) Check it out for club information and news.

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***Volunteer now for ushering and/or parking duty to support our club!***

**Make Up Opportunities**

**Tuesday**

7:30 am: Sunbury/Galena (Town Hall)  
Noon: Marion (Palace Theatre Pavilion)

**Wednesday**

7:15 am: Westerville Sunrise (Old Bag of Nails)  
Noon: Dublin/Worthington (La Scala Restaurant)

**Thursday**

7:30 am: Olentangy (Bridgewater Conference Center)  
Noon: Westerville (Villa Milano)

**Friday**

7:30 am: Dublin A.M. (Muirfield Country Club)  
7:45 am: Lewis Center/Polaris (Conference Center at NorthPointe)  
8:00 am: Union County/Marysville (Boston's) - **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays only**

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