



Central Perkiomen Rotary Club



Central Perkiomen Rotary Club Board Members 2018-19

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| President: | Jim Rodgers |
| Past President: | Barry Aiken |
| President Elect: | Peter Blauert |
| Secretary: | Walt Douglass |
| Treasurer: | Bonnie Eckenrode |
| Director Youth & Public Relations: | Loren Szczesny |
| Director of Service Projects: | Gregg Bruff |

Mid-term Review.

Membership

| Name | | Joined Rotary | Remarks |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Barry Aiken | Past Pres | 1987 | 3 X Past President |
| Josh Aiken | | 2011 | Past President |
| Peter Blauert | | 2018 | Returning Member |
| Gregg Bruff | Projects | 2010 | Past President |
| Clint Buckwalter | | 1992 | Past President |
| Ryan McNeil – CPYA Corp Membership | | 2017 | |
| Walt Douglass | Treasurer | 2018 | Returning Member |
| Bonnie Eckenrode | Secretary | 2011 | Past President |
| Tony Filippini | | 2012 | |
| Paul Johnson | | 2018 | Social Media Coordinator |
| Kenneth Quay | | 1989 | 2X Past President |
| Franklin H. Renninger | | 1950 | Multiple Terms Past President |
| James S. Rodgers | President | 2005 | 3rd Term |
| Jack Strause | | 2011 | |
| Loren D Szczesny | Youth | 1995 | |

Membership

2017/18 was a slight improvement as far as membership numbers were concerned, gaining two new members and losing one due to a move. Losing Pat Hoffman is going to take some time to get over as if forces Bonnie to wear two hats right now. New members inducted into the Club recently are both returning members that have more time on their hands and it is our job to keep them engaged. We welcome back Peter Blauert and Walt Douglass, both of whom have already proven to be valuable volunteers. Most recently we welcomed Paul Johnson as a new member of our Club.

Report from the President

It is with great pleasure that I get to report to Rotary our significant activities for the year. Following the change in our Fiscal Year ending 31 May, we lead off with is what is our biggest event of the year and our prime fund raiser, The Schwenksville Community Fair. Thanks to wonderful weather, this year’s Fair netted us well over \$25,000.00.

2018 PERKIOMEN VALLEY FAIR SPONSORS



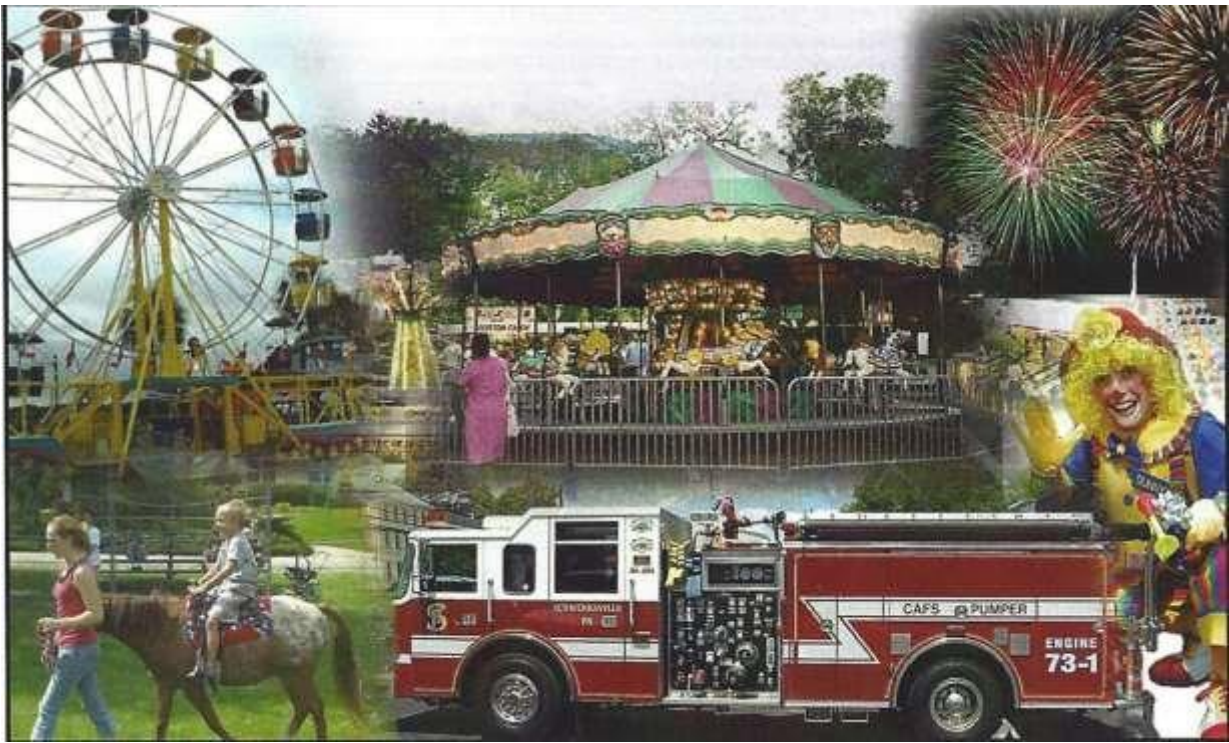
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TONY'S TOWING**



The fair was followed up with a joint meeting and picnic with the Collegeville Rotary Club at our Ballfield Pavilion.

Next on the agenda is our second fund raising event the Oktoberfest, held this year on 6 October also at the Pavilion.

Scene's from the 2018 Oktoberfest.



August though is a very busy month as the school season approaches, we intend to once again make our gift of fully loaded, state of the art computers to Perkiomen Valley High School Students and a few other select area students the first week of the school year.

The majority of the computers went to PVHS students and this was facilitated by our working with another non-profit group, The Perkiomen Foundation.

Computers were also distributed through two other organizations, some went to St. Mary's Catholic School in Spring Mount, and there we worked with the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

The last group of computers was distributed through the Daily Bread Food Pantry located in Collegeville. The Food Pantry is also the recipient beneficiary of a recent Rotary Foundation matching grant.

2018 Computer Presentation.



This is promptly followed by our 11th reiteration of the Battle-Axe Dinner. This is a recognition dinner for Senior Football Players from both the Perkiomen Valley Vikings and The Methacton Warriors. The dinner is held at the Bay Pony Inn, the week prior to the game.



Next on the agenda is the Halloween Parade which is always held the last Thursday before Halloween. The Parade is primarily funded by the Borough but it is organized and managed by the Rotary Club.



Coming down to the wire, the only remaining event we have is the Christmas Party which is a joint event hosted with the Collegeville Rotary Club and also held at the Bay Pony Inn.



Last year we also started another new initiative, **Operation Warm**. This is a program that provides brand new winter coats for children.

This was kicked off last year also with the benefit of a Rotary Matching Grant that enabled us to buy 225+/- brand new winter coats for young grade school children. 2018 we purchased 100 coats. These were distributed through our partnership with the Daily Bread Food Pantry in Collegeville.



The Pantry does the distribution the first week in January to correctly identify those in need.

We then spend the next several months planning the next year.

Key for the Fair is lining up sponsors and that takes time.

Proceeds are all well spent!

| Club Donations Period Ending 31 May 2018 | Amount | Comment |
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| Computers | \$8,514.50 | Fully loaded Notebooks |
| Operation Warm | \$2,000.00 | Matching Grant |
| Central Perk Youth Association | \$3,600.00 | Ballfield Note |
| Rotary Foundation | \$1,250.00 | Donation |
| Perkiomen Valley HS | \$1,000.00 | Scholarship |
| Rotary Shelter Box | \$1,000.00 | Disaster Relief |

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| Camp Neidig | \$520.00 | Leadership Camp |
| Rotoplast International | \$500.00 | Smile |
| PV Association | \$300.00 | Program Book |
| Schwenksville | \$178.75 | Memorial Brick |
| PV Cheerleaders | \$100.00 | Donation |
| Schwenksville Fire | \$75.00 | Donation |
| \$19,038.25 | | |

Projections for the 2018-2019 are generally up with some changes in allocations due to Rotary Grants and increased project specific fundraising activities. Most notably is the increase in Computer Gifting Program due to the Oktoberfest Fundraising Event and the drop in funding towards Operation Warm which last year benefited from a Rotary Matching Grant.

Another increase was additional infrastructure expenses at the Rotary Ball Field Complex due to erosion and damage at the retention basin.

| Projected Club Donations Period Ending 31 May 2019 | Amount | Comment |
|---|---------------|----------------------------|
| Computers | \$10,635.83 | Fully loaded Notebooks |
| Central Perk Youth Association | \$3,600.00 | Ballfield Note |
| Rotary Fields Repairs & Materials | \$3,500.00 | Retention Basin & Lighting |
| Daily Bread Food Pantry | \$2,000.00 | Matching Grant \$4K total |
| BSA Troop 105 Eagle Scout Project | \$1,800.00 | Fence Repairs at Complex |
| Rotary Foundation | \$1,250.00 | Donation |
| Operation Warm | \$1,000.00 | Coats |
| Perkiomen Valley HS | \$1,000.00 | Scholarship |
| Rotary Shelter Box | \$1,000.00 | Disaster Relief |
| Camp Neidig | \$520.00 | Leadership Camp |
| Rotoplast International | \$500.00 | Smile |
| PV Association | \$300.00 | Program Book |
| PV Cheerleaders | \$100.00 | Donation |
| PVHS JAZZ Chorus | \$100.00 | Donation |
| | \$27,305.83 | |

Jim Rodgers
Central Perkiomen Rotary.