



Ossian Rotary Weekly Update

Recap of Meeting: September 22, 2022

Attendance

Beth McConn
Carol Baker

Carol Keplar
Jame Thompson

James Beetham
Jeff Keplar

Matthew Gullion
Paris Feters

Visitor:

Jill High, Admissions Assistant at Ossian Health Communities, works with Kathy Boles. Welcome!

Greeter:

James Beetham handled the greeter role this week, welcoming members and visitors at the door.

Prayer, Inspirational Moment:

Matthew Gullion offered the prayer at the beginning of our meeting.

Member / Rotary Minute:

Paris Feters shared that Rod's Rustics frequently gets interesting items through auctions, donations, or from individuals. She showed a children's book that came in with a sticker in the front showing it had been donated to an elementary school by a Rotary club. Also, she showed a glass coaster which had the Rotary wheel logo and the name of the Rotary club that produced it.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As a surprise to no one except Pastor Matthew Gullion, he was honored Sunday at First Baptist Church of Ossian for 25 years of pastoral ministry. Visitors came from several other states and a dinner was held in honor of him and his family. Thanks for your godly example in our community, Pastor Matthew!
- The Ossian Days Pork Chop Dinner to support Ossian Revitalization was a rousing success. Ossian Rotary received a letter from Ossian Revitalization thanking us for helping to serve over 1100 smoked pork chop dinners to guests at Ossian Days. Many thanks to members Mike Springer, Beth McConn, Paris Feters, Matthew Gullion and others from First Baptist Church, Jeremy Penrod, Carol and Jeff Keplar who served during one of two shifts to prepare and distribute the meals.
- October is "Bring a Guest" month. Those who bring a guest enter a drawing for a gift card at the end of the month. More details to come from Carol this week.
- 9/28 Ossian United Methodist fish and tenderloin dinner
- 10/1 YMCA Fall Festival
- 10/3 Music at the Plaza in Bluffton.
- 10/8 1-4pm at First Baptist, Ossian, is their Fall Festival with chili, hotdogs, and fun.
- 10/8 is the Chili Walk and a concert in Bluffton.
- 10/22 Adopt-a-Highway fall cleanup, 9:00 a.m.
- 10/22 Ossian Communities Helicopter Candy Drop, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- 11/4 Rotary International World Affairs Conference – Hammond, Ind., Topic is Gun Violence
- 11/19 Ossian Rotary "Christmas" Party (Notice change in date from previous plan.)
- 11/19 Christmas Party Service Project – Cards for Ossian Communities' residents and staff
- Donations still needed for Kentucky flood victims – Matthew has more info.

OUR SPEAKER THIS WEEK



Dillon Traynor, route manager at Matt Matters and Linens, Dillon is the route manager at Mat Matters and Linens, a floor mat and textile rental company, as well as a commercial laundry, based in Ossian. For eight years Dillon has been building relationships with local business owners as he serves their mat and linen needs. He has brought in many new customers, trained new route drivers and greatly increased the diversity of products for existing customers. Dillon strives to keep a humble heart and a dedication to quality. His enthusiasm for doing a great job for his customers and his company was obvious.

Wrap-up:

Several volunteers jumped in to put things away after the meeting. Thanks!

Upcoming Speakers

- September 29 – Donald Steininger, Craigville Depot
- October 6 – Jody Heaston, Ouabache State Park
- October 13 – Belinda Zinko, Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Funeral Home
- October 20 – District Governor Tim Gibson Visit (and board meeting after)

Executives & Directors

President	Jeff Keplar	Director	Kathy Boles
President Elect	Jeremy Penrod	Director	Matthew Gullion
Treasurer	Carol Keplar	Rotary Foundation	Jeremy Penrod
Secretary	Paris Feters	Membership	Carol Keplar
Assist. Secretary	Beth McConn		

Thursday's Weekly Meeting Assignments

Greeter: Beth
Prayer / Inspirational Moment: Mike
Member / Rotary Minute: Kathy
Wrap-up: Casey

Club Information

Meetings Thursdays at 7:30 am
First Baptist Church of Ossian, 1001 Dehner Dr., Ossian, IN 46777

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