



Letter to the Editor

While previous experience would lend to no surprise, it still never ceases to amaze me how our community comes together for good things.

In a world sometimes divided and anxious, it is so good to come together and laugh! I would like to thank the many people who made our Flight vs. Rotary MAYhem game a huge success.

Starting with our local foundations who made this possible: The Kay Anderson Foundation, The Greater Shenandoah Foundation, The Charles Hockenberry Foundation, and the Cy Rapp and Carolyn Rapp Charitable Trust. Next our Flight Committee:

LeeAnn Davis, Taylor Goetz, Chelsie Greene, Lori Knight and Carolyn Steinbrink. Then, M.A.Y. Board President, Rick McIntyre who was in charge of our concession stand and a huge thank you to Hy-Vee and especially Jason Beal and Larry Hertensen for hauling all our concession items and grilling in a horrible wind.

A thank you to MANY M.A.Y. Board Members, M.A.Y. Mentors, Links to LNX Advisory Committee Members, Links to LNX e-mentors and MANY Rotarians who donated food for the post-game meal and helped work at various needed places.

We thank the Shenandoah Jazz

Choir and director Ashleigh Sons for performing the National Anthem and the Valley Dance Company and Kristin Giles for amazing performances and bringing in a good share of our crowd! Then our community helpers: Aaron Burdorf and Mike Bauer for officiating, Ron Hansen and Denny Howard for running our scoreboard. The Shenandoah School for use of their facilities and Bryan Wilson/Traveling Light and Sound.

We thank the Rotary MAYhem team: Brian Daoust, Kelsey Heintz, Derek Howard, Bailey Hunt, Logan Kopf, Tess Nelson, Jay Soderberg, Nicole Wenstrand and player/coach

Jon Weinrich. Of course we thank the Flight Squad team. We appreciate help from local media to get the news out about our game: KMA, KYFR and The Valley News. Last but not least we thank the community members who attended to support a fun, positive event and our M.A.Y. Program and Rotary Club. Thanks to the foundations providing most of our up front expenses, proceeds will help the mission of M.A.Y. and Rotary to give back to the community.

We greatly appreciate all the support for this community event from so many.

Kim Leininger and the M.A.Y. Advisory Board, Shenandoah



Steinkuehler is newest Rotary member

The Shenandoah Rotary Club met Tuesday, March 20, at the Waubonsie Room. President Kerri Nelson opened the meeting. Janet Olsen, guest of Ken DeBaere and the new CVSO for Page County, as well as Lisa Langenberger from Century Bank and guest of Mike Bauer were welcomed.

New Rotarian Brian Steinkuehler, now owner of Wilson Insurance, was given the right hand of fellowship by Pastor Nancy Thomas and welcomed into the club as its newest member.

In club business, Nelson shared that May 1 will be a "Visioning Night" for members, in which they will look ahead for the group, as well as its projects. Rotarian Chris Wiebold was thanked for chairing the Boys Basketball Banquet March 13.

Nelson then introduced Mike Bauer, who is heading up the MC Squared high school group which is a branch of Links to LNX, a high school email-mentoring program that starts

with ninth graders.

Bauer said the group now has about 50 youth of all backgrounds who attend events in which they connect with others in the community who care about them.



Pastor Nancy Thomas gives newest Rotarian Brian Steinkuehler of Wilson Insurance the "right hand of fellowship."