

# GEAR POST

Waynesboro  
Rotary Club  
5780

December 19, 2019

*President:* Lowrie Tucker  
*President Elect:* Rebecca Shin  
*Secretary:* Mary Ann Everly-Maupin  
*Treasurer:* Laurie Landes  
*Immediate Past President:* David Balsler  
*Directors:* Vonda Lacey, Jim Hyson,  
Dick Clark and Francine Johnston



## Happy Holidays!

### Save the Dates

No meeting on **Dec 26th** and **Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Charter Night is **January 23<sup>rd</sup>** starting at 5:30. There will be no noon meeting that day.

### December 5



### **YMCA and Waynesboro Public Schools Partnership**

Our own Jeff Fife, celebrating 15 years as the director of the YMCA, reported on a partnership that is getting students moving and learning water safety. Forty fourth graders attended a Summer Enrichment Camp where they participated in STEM lessons in the morning and physical recreation in the afternoon. Since then, three more programs have been developed: Activ8 which enables 8<sup>th</sup> graders to earn PE credit working out at the Y, Watersafe Wenonah for 2nd graders, and Inclusive Programming which pairs special needs WHS students with peers. Our club has helped to fund these programs that are free to students.

### December 12



### **Christmas Music**

WHS Choral direction Jeff Ryman brought us the Giant Sensations again this year, singing and dancing attired in Christmas sweaters. In addition, Sound Direction, a local acapella group, performed for us. The group includes Bettie and John Tindall, Keith and Betsy Dishman and David Tate. They have been together for 24 years!



### **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

Over 40 club members signed up to ring the bells at Walmart for the annual Salvation Army fund drive. Thank you Vonda Lacy for working long and hard to get the volunteers you needed to fill the slots. Also, thanks to the WHS Interact Club and Fishburne cadets.



## Notes from the Board

The board approved a \$100 donation to help fund environmental education developed by the Center for Coldwater Restoration for William Perry Elementary students. Poinsettias will be delivered to inactive and/or honorary former members of our club.



### **Warm Shelter Coat Drive**

Lately, after each club meeting, Frank Cary or Lowrie Tucker has hauled piles of coats and bags and boxes of hats, gloves, sweaters and socks to restock the collection of winter clothing maintained by the WARM Shelter and Valley Mission to be given away to people in need. Thanks to everyone who stepped up to donate both new and used items to this coat drive. A lot of folks will be warmer this winter!



### **New Member: Lynn Harris**

We would like to welcome new member Lynn Harris, nominated by Anne Hudlow. Lynn grew up in the Northeast (yes, one of those damn Yankees) and attended Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania. She lived for six years in Eugene, Or and would retire there if she could. She has lived in the Valley for 23 years working as a journalist and for several non-profit organizations. She recently became executive director of the Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center Foundation. She and her husband enjoy music festivals, especially ones that feature Grateful Dead cover bands.



### **New Member: Cara Graham**

We are also happy to welcome Cara Graham, sponsored by Hilary Quesenberry. Cara and her family of 3 children and husband Jeff have lived in Waynesboro for 12 years. She was born in Florida, raised in Winchester, got a degree in communications from Old Dominion and an MBA from Webster University in Saint Louis. Cara works at Augusta Health as a recruiter and keeps busy with Boy Scouts, kid's sports, high school band and volunteering with her therapy dog. She says, "We are a military family, love the outdoors, being active and being involved in the community."

### **Proposed Members**

If there are no objections submitted, in writing, to the Board within ten (10) days of this notice, these individuals shall be duly qualified for membership in the Rotary Club of Waynesboro.

#### **Nominee: Jim Porter**

**Employed By:** University of Science and Philosophy

**Classification:** Education/Operation Manger

**Proposed by:** Dick Clark

#### **Nominee: Justin Key**

**Employed By:** Lawrence Transportation

**Classification:** Transportation/Account Manager

**Proposed by:** Dick Schilling