

GEAR POST

Waynesboro
Rotary Club
5780

August 2020

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Save the Date

Wild West Rotary Fundraiser will be on **September 25th** at Bottles. Doors will open at 5 pm with a performance by the band *Road Less Traveled* followed by an auction. Tickets are \$25 for one person but members are encouraged to sell sponsorships at \$250, \$500 and \$750.

July 16



Students engaged in Juice Works

breakthruLX and Juice Works

Andrei Dacko from breakthruLX described several programs designed to engage K-12 students in learning experiences that teach job skills related to “digital product design and fabrication”. Recently he partnered with 7 local schools to implement a 6-8 hour program for 200 fifth-graders called *Juice Works*. Students could choose from three tracks that included robotics, CNC milling (computer-controlled metal shaping) and 3-D printing. More information about the programs can be found at www.breakthruLX.com.

July 23



Annual \$1,000 Scholarships Awarded

Barrett Owen urged our scholarship recipients to embrace life with a sense of mystery and Vonda Lacey described some of their many service activities. Micalah Morrison (WHS) is a three-time recipient attending Widener University. Hannah Wangler (Wilson HS) and Haily Johnson (WHS) are 2nd year recipients attending JMU. Other second time recipients are Cassidy Fitzgerald (SDHS) attending Va Tech and Catherine DeGolyer (WHS) attending Mary Washington. Miriam Gildea (WHS) will attend Mercyhurst University and Colin Marx (Wilson HS) will be attending Old Dominion. Joshua Eckert, Kaylon Howery, and Alexander Joseph Callo, all from SDHS, will be attending UVA, BRCC and Syracuse respectively. Thanks to Vonda and the scholarship committee for their hard work!

July 30



Dr Cassell reports on school reopening plans during the pandemic

Waynesboro schools will reopen two weeks later than usual so teachers and staff can prepare for the modifications described by our fellow member and superintendent Jeff Cassell. Parents can choose from two options. 1) Remote learning only or 2) a hybrid model in which students attend two days a week in alternating groups. The school system has invested in both wireless hotspots and computers for students in need. Jeff talked about the challenges of sanitizing, sports, transportation and meeting the needs of high-risk students.

Aug 6



Tim Woodward addresses the club live from The Wayne Theatre

Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center Updates

Tim Woodward came to WWRC as the new executive director in February just in time to see 300 workers furloughed because of the pandemic. Hopefully they will be returning later this month. After talking about leadership and loyalty, Tim clarified the mission of WWRC. It has changed from a medical model of serving patients with severe physical handicaps to an educational model that serves a wide range of clients, including those with behavioral disorders like autism. Highly motivated hardworking clients come to the center to learn skills that will make them personally independent and contributing members of society. Tim invited Rotary members to pay a visit.



Welcome to New Member: Mike Wilhelm

Mike Wilhelm was inducted into the club on May 28th via zoom. Mike serves as the Chief of Police for the City of Waynesboro. He joined the department in 1995 and served in many roles before being promoted to chief in 2011. Mike grew up in Woodbridge VA and graduated from Radford University. He and his wife Cheri have two children, Caitlin and Ryan. In his free time Mike enjoys doing things outdoors like fishing, boating, and riding his motorcycle or ATV.



Welcome to New Member: Liz Hogan

Liz Hogan grew up in Augusta County where she now currently resides with her two children, Benjamin and Annie. Liz works in digital sales and marketing at E-N Computers. She first learned marketing through membership in the National Arts Honors Society in high school and continues to support her love of art through designing social media content, videos, and website mockups. For a little peace and quiet she often retreats to flower gardening.



CART donations needed

With no blue buckets on the lunch table to remind us, donations to CART are falling way behind. Go to www.mycartfund.org to donate online at the Donor Portal that has been created.



Our New President: Rebecca Shin

Rebecca was born and raised near Beaverton Oregon. She graduated from Portland State University and Oregon Health Science University where she met her husband Jung-Bo, who is a biomedical researcher in hearing at UVA. They have two children, "introspective" Elizabeth (age 13) and "wide open" Noah (age 9). Rebecca has been a dentist at Bowman Family Dentistry for 10 years. She joined Rotary soon after moving to Crozet and it has been a source of many friendships as well as a chance to be of service. Rebecca enjoys listening to and playing music. She also likes working out, traveling, trying new foods and spirits, learning new languages and learning about different cultures.

