

Lewisburg Sunset Club News, October 19 & 26 2015 **DOUBLE** Issue



Lewisburg Sunset Rotary



Meeting Monday's 5:45 PM, 131 Market Street, Lewisburg, PA

Be a gift to the world

October 19th was a fun meeting... games and interaction planned by our own Irene Henninger, AG. But first, we welcomed a new member – that was fun, too! Carol Ferguson joined our Sunset Rotary Club, sponsored by Peg Bouton. Thanks Carol for choosing Sunset and thanks Peg for sharing the gift of Rotary with a friend!



The video "Why Rotary" was played before Irene got the games rolling... This fantastic video was prepared for District 7360 and focused on doing good in the world. Irene was behind getting this customized for our district last year. Thanks for sharing Irene!

We also got an update on the Uganda Nest Egg project. Caesar is our "feet on the ground" in this grassroots effort to bring a micro finance project to the rural areas of north western Uganda known as the West Nile region. Several Sunset Rotarians met with District Rotary Foundation Chair, Susana Falck this week, and strategized a bit on getting a global grant in process to help fund this project. Imran will help John Kador with some of the grant writing specifics. The club looks forward to hearing how this great project proceeds!

In any given TRF Global Grant, there is a Host and an International Rotary Club who join together to create funding. Steps are underway to cement a relationship with a club in Uganda. I'm sure the committee will keep us up to date on the grant process. When we get paperwork done and Rotary approval, funding will begin. It will be important that all contributions are tracked through the District Foundation Chair and reported through the Annual Fund so that the club and District 7360 gets proper recognition... and our "DDF" or District Designated Funds is credited for future years. More on this process later... right now, the wheels have begun to turn. Watch our club's reach become truly global!



With our induction of a new member completed and announcements made about the Global Grant project in process for Nested Egg, AG Irene launched into a great game of "Rotary Wheel of Misfortune"... where each member came forward and gave her wheel a spin – then answered a question on her sheet corresponding to that number. Some questions were easy – some a bit harder – but all were great fun! Thanks Irene for sharing! We all had a great time!

Lewisburg Sunset Rotary Club will be holding elections for 2016-2017 Officers in December. While it seems this year has just gotten started, the planning for consistency is important to the club's operations and future planning. Rick and John can let the club know which of the following positions they still need nominations for.

The Nominating Committee consists of John Kador and Rick Wible. Both are accepting nominations for next year. I have been asked to write up the "job description" of positions to be filled. (Thanks to Fred for proofreading & helping define these descriptions.) Please see below my attempt to adequately provide an overview of the various positions. Remember, by working together, it's not difficult! Elections will be held in December for:

President - to serve in 2016-17.

First, our present VP Hank Baylor asks that he remain in the President-elect position for one more year as he completes his responsibilities as East Buffalo Township Supervisor. He can then move forward the following year--president 17-18.

Duties of the President include: Attend the Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS) and District Training Assembly. Oversight of Club meetings and board meetings, club assemblies. Prepare goals and objectives and collaborate with the District Governor and Assistant Governor; apply initiatives from Rotary International President including membership and The Rotary Foundation; follow specific annual goals and provide structure to the club throughout the year. Working with the club and committee chairs, insure that programs and social/service events and projects continue to make our club vibrant and worthwhile.

President-Elect – *filled*. (See above) Thanks Hank!

Vice President – This position supports the President and President-elect and will move forward to become Club President in 18-19. Assist with programs through the year. Attend District Training Assembly.

Secretary – Clerical work for the club: record weekly attendance; report monthly statistics to District Secretary; take minutes at meetings; prepare a newsletter; take minutes at the Board Meetings; prepare special correspondence and announcements. Work with Treasurer on membership data at District and Rotary International.

Treasurer – Duties: collect and deposit money from dues, club functions, and projects; maintain the club's books; manage the checkbook and write checks; coordinate with the secretary to pay RI and District dues. Report on club finances to the club's board of directors. Attend District Training Assembly.

The Sunset Board of Directors include:

Club Service Director – I've heard this position is the "Keeper of the House." Duties: oversee room set up and clean up for meetings and functions; coordinate appetizer/food availability; assist with social functions; work with the Board of Directors and club members for smooth meetings. Attend Board meetings. Attend District Training Assembly

Community Service Director – The "Heart Beat and Soul" of the club. The scope for Community Service is unlimited. Listen and learn what is needed in the area: propose community activities, projects, and initiatives to the club. This can be quite fulfilling! Attend Board Meetings. Attend District Training Assembly.

Sergeant at Arms – Help our club make the right kind of impression on members, guests, and visitors. As the fellowship overseer you welcome members (badges), speakers, and guests, assuring guest recognition at club meetings. In Sunset Rotary, the Sergeant at Arms oversees "Happy Dollars," and the Birthday Box. Attend Board meetings. Attend District Training Assembly.

International Service Director – Propose and coordinate international projects and initiatives to the club, including the Youth Exchange Program. Promote understanding of The Rotary Foundation (TRF), including programs for the club (November is Foundation month) Attend Board meetings. Attend District Training Assembly.

Vocational Service Director - *"Encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society."* Duties: propose initiatives to the club; in January, oversee the selection of and coordinate the program honoring the club's Annual Vocational Service Award recipient; Attend Board meetings. Attend District Training Assembly.

New Generations/Membership Director – Duties: develop and implement a comprehensive plan for the recruitment and retention of members; contact members who have missed meetings. New Generations: focus on younger members of the club and recruitment of young professionals and community-minded individuals. Attend Board meetings. Attend District Training Assembly.

PR/Public Image Director – Duties: Create awareness of club activities and projects among club members and the community through traditional and social media; promote Rotary's public image; coordinate with Rotary's public relations resources. Attend Board meetings. Attend District Training Assembly.

October 26th marked Rotaween at Sunset!

Photos follow... Thanks to **Leon, Tammy, Jessica and Lesley** for planning, decorating and carrying out a fun first Rotary-Halloween event! This was our first membership recruitment event... and it was fun! The party got underway following a presentation of \$508 to the Susquehanna Greenway, whose representatives came dressed for the party, representing 50% of the profits from the Hiawatha River Cruise. The remaining 50% goes into the Projects account, allowing funds to be available as causes present themselves during the year. Thanks to Lesley for putting together a great first Hiawatha Cruise event! Time to plan another!

