



The Gasser



Murrysville - Export Rotary Club Newsletter

Week of August 12, 2019

Membership Month

District 7305, Club 5241



Noreen and Jim Olszewski presented an excellent program about **Recycling in Murrysville**. Several of the slides from the power point presentation are included and if you would like the entire program, please let me know and I can forward, or Jim can. It all started because glass, one of the more recyclable items is not being collected any more and - What can we do? It's business based on money of course. Paper is the most profitable item to recycle. Stay tuned or get involved.

Introduction – Mayor's Message

- Americans recycle ~66M tons of material annually
- Addressed and recycled in China with low cost labor to sort and clean
- However, now much recyclable material goes to waste as China has stopped accepting it
- Issue is contamination – a small amount of food scrap can ruin an entire batch of recycling
- This is causing a global recycling crisis

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Our Local Murrysville Issue

- Republic Services no longer accepts glass as part of the recycling stream
- Residents can no longer place glass containers in the recycling bins
- Murrysville website suggests to recycle glass with Bradish Glass Company
- Not convenient, personal cost incurred and probably not environmentally friendly
- Need – find an alternative option

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As I forgot to get pictures, Noreen and Jim posed for me! We had our exchange student Hugo from Belgium visit as well as Luca from Croatia hosted by the Delmont Salem Club. Pat Shaffer won the raffle and donated it to polio.



**THE FOUR WAY TEST
OF ALL THE THINGS
WE THINK, SAY, AND
DO:**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better friendship?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**2019-20
ACTIVE
MEMBERS**

Dave Beatty
Faith Cano
Gerry Cano
Gene Ciafre
Tyler Cox
Ellen Cruse
Tracey Dorsch
Elaine Echols
Andrew Ferri
Gene Gamble

Dennis Gounley
Brian Hart
John Hartman
Tameka
King-Buchak
Bob Neff
Lane Neff
Jim Olszewski
Noreen Olszewski
Ann Pauly
Tony Pauly
Jamie Piraino
Christa Rankenhohn

Charles Richards
Hilary Richards
Karl Schweisthal
Pat Shaffer
Mike Silvert
Luke Stephens
Jim Walko
Ruth Wepfer

**Join us at
The
Lamplighter,
Wednesdays**

2018-19 Officers
John Hartman: President
:President-Elect
Lane Neff: Secretary
Ann Pauly: Treasurer
Gerry Cano: Past President
Dennis Gounley: Club Service
Christa Rankenhohn: Community Service
Gene Ciafre: Vocational Service
Pat Shaffer: International Service
Hilary Richards: Youth Services
Jim Walko: PDG Advisor

Committees
Foundation, Pat Shaffer
Scholarship, Elaine Echols
Miracle Field Pavers, Tony Pauly

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LOOKING AHEAD AT ROTARY ACTIVITIES

First & Third Week, 6:30 pm
Second & Fourth Week, Noon.

AUGUST

August 14 - Lunch, Job Talk, Tameka King-Buchak.

August 21 - Dinner. Don't use it. Don't need it. Swap it. Bring it in to swap. Only items in good shape and working condition and you must tell us about it. Old favorite repeat program

August 28 - Lunch Hugo Lorenzoni from Belgium. Another exchange year is here. Ellen Cruse.

SEPTEMBER

September 4 - LCB Prep

September 8 - Low Country Boil, Newhouse Park, Delmont. all hands on deck plus friends!

September 11 - Lunch - District Governor Jim Hahn visits for the annual Rotary visit. This will be a combined meeting with Monroeville, and Plum and Penn Hills. As the new district 7305 merges and meets to welcome other clubs.

September 18 - Dinner, Mark Kessler, District Global Grant.

September 25 - Lunch

OCTOBER

October 2 - Dinner

October 9 - Lunch, Cyber Security with Windstream.

October 12 - Chili October-Fest.

October 16 - Dinner

October 23 - Lunch

October 30 - Social

NOVEMBER

November 5, Mother of Sorrows Food Pantry Distribution, Lane Neff

November 6

November 13

November 20

November 27 - Thanksgiving, No Meeting

Open Program Dates in Red.



Concert in the Park is over and was a success! Tony Pauly did an amazing job pulling it together and thanks to all who took a shift and helped, especially prepping and in the evening with the clean-up. THANK YOU !

And here, Tony is on to another job, the **Low Country Boil!** Get your tickets now. Help is also needed as he and Ann will be out of the country until several days before the event. More info to follow...



ANOTHER FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Thanks to all who participated! Ann, Noreen, Tony, Lane, Hannah, Noelle and John.