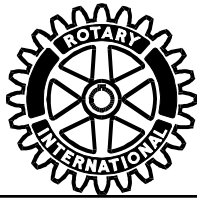


THE MONROE ROTARY



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Programs

This Week: Recognition of Years of Service to Rotary.

Next Week: Steve Burgoon, Pocono Community Access Television.

June 24: Andrea Yetter, "Grassroots Soccer in South Africa"

July 1: "Changing of the Guard"

July 8: Donna Kmetz, "Mon Annee en France"

July 15: Erin Reilly, "NCC Students Cleaning Up after Katrina"

July 22: Jim DiZenzo, "Organ Donor Awareness."

Programs are largely open from August on. See Ed Kmetz if you have something you'd like to propose (one week at a time is enough)

50/50

Jeff Gilbert started the new suit last week, with \$34.00 in the pot. He didn't draw the Queen, giving a head start for this week.

Who's Doing What:

Today

Sign in: Jack Stultz and Andrew Porter

Greeters: Pat Sayler and Paul Schuchman

50/50: Rob Sedwin

Invocation: Shawn Schoch

Next Week

Sign in: Jack Stultz and Andrew Porter

Greeters: Ray Starner and Debbie Stewart

50/50: Grant Terrill

Invocation: Jack Stultz

Something Under the Sun

When our scheduled program presenter had to postpone, chair Mike Katz turned to his own organization, R J Groner to bring their "Mr. Solar." So Ray McNeill told us why this is a particularly good time to consider making the move to use solar power for home or business electric supply.

He cited four sources of the benefits. One was the greatly improved efficiency of the photovoltaics that make solar panels work. As a matter of fact, module efficiencies increase in cooler climates. Couple that with 4.6 average daily hours of insolation (that's the technical word for amount of sunshine), and real savings are possible.

A second source of help is the national commitment to advance alternative energy use and reduce US dependence on imported oil. There are currently [pun not intended] several incentives, including rebates, loan guarantees and even grants. They provide up to 65% of cost of installation, and a 30% tax credit on top of that.

A third is the consequent willingness of the electric power industry to allow people with solar power (or another alternative energy source) to work through the electric distribution grid. This means you can sell the excess you generate during daylight to the grid, then draw on the grid during the dark. The great saving here is that you don't need batteries to store the electric yourself.

A fourth source backing that up is the requirement under Pennsylvania law that the utility pay for the electric at the same rate it charges for the power it distributes.

Bottom line: these investments generally pay for themselves in 5-6 years.

This and That

Spring Fling — President-elect Michele announced that over forty had signed up; and that Paul Schuchman and Ray Starner were going to preside over a "roast" of President Dave. If you missed signing up, you may still be able to be a part on June 17 at the Willow Tree. See Michele asap. ☺

Rotary Foundation — Jim Becker reported that with last week's deadline in contributions counting during this Rotary year, 80% of the members of our club had donated to the Rotary Foundation. The total

received was over \$10,000. ☺

Pocono Raceway Festival brought a huge crowd to Main Street last Saturday. Rotarians were deeply involved in managing events and elements of crowd control. Kyle Kuczma will be reporting further, especially the amount of Rotary's 25% of the net proceeds. ☺

Pocono Raceway Goes United — United Way will receive 15% of all tickets bought online for Sunday's race. The arrangement will continue for the August race. To help United Way this way, use the code united when ordering. ☺

Local Make-Up Places

- MONDAY** Scranton—Royce at Lackawanna Station, 12:15 pm
Freeland—YMCA Building, 5:45 pm
Montrose—The Montrose House, 6:00 pm
Newfoundland—Hazzard’s Raintree, 6:00 pm
- TUESDAY** Nazareth—Moravian Hall, 7:00 am
Smithfields—JR’s Grill, East Stroudsburg, 7:00 am
Wilkes-Barre—Genetti’s Hotel, 12:00 pm
Milford-Matamoras—Balch’s, 12:15 pm
Pittston—Victorian Inns, 12:15 pm
Wilkes-Barre—Genetti’s Best Western, 12:15 pm
Belvidere, NJ—Belvidere American Legion Post 31, 6:30 pm
Top-O-Pocono—Village Square Blakeslee, 6:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY** North Scranton—Perkins, Dickson City, 8:00 am
New Milford—Green Gables, 12:00 pm
Hazelton—Genetti’s Best Western, 12:15 pm
Pocono Mountains—Bloomin’ Onion, 6:15 pm
Lords Valley—Laurel Ridge Restaurant, Route 739, 6:30 pm
- THURSDAY** West End—Western Pocono Library, 7:30 am
Easton—Pomfret Club, 12:00 noon
The Abingtons—Nichols Village, 12:10 pm
Mount Pocono—Bailey’s, 6:00 pm
Wyoming—Four Seasons Golf Club, 6:15 pm
Dallas—Castle Inn, 6:30 pm

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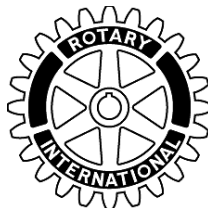
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