



# Weekly Newsletter

## Of the Rotary Club of Newark Morning

Clinton opened the meeting at 7:25 AM. We had 2 guests, Amanda McGinty and Sujan Timilsina. Clinton announced we had a board meeting to follow the regular meeting today, all are welcome.

### Announcements

This week we had a visit from our Foundation Major Gifts officer for zone 33/34, Laurie Menzel. She was accompanied by our friend Kathy Parsons. And we completed the Birthday Boxes project.

Community Day: Doris announced we need volunteers to work the day shifts between 11-2 or 2-4 PM manning the booth and helping kids make Birthday cards. The event is on 9/18. Please sign up by contacting Doris: [doris@renumedinjury.com](mailto:doris@renumedinjury.com)

Club Picnic: Jamie said we have chosen to do an event on the Kalmar Nickel for \$15/person on Wednesdays at either 2:30 or 4:30 pm or on a Saturday. A hand vote favored 4:30 PM Wednesday, but Jamie will send a poll. They are also looking at a second event at the Marriott.

### Save the Dates:

09/03, from 11-6 PM the Friends of School Hill are having a celebration. The Marriott is supporting the event with food and parking.

09/17, District Rotary Leadership Institute. Parts I,II,III 8:15 AM - 4 PM. Ask Clinton if you want to attend, the club will reimburse registration cost.

09/24, Don asked for volunteers for the Relay for Life, see the flyer. And Fred said Club Phred will be playing VetFest at Whole Hall in Middletown to benefit Stop Soldier Suicide. Stop in to see them.

10/21-23, District 7630 Conference in Ocean City, MD. Ask Clinton if you want to attend.

11/11, - Changing Wine into Water event. 5-9 PM at Deerfield Wines. Join the Rotary Wine Fellowship and turn out to raise funds for Water Is Life Kenya!

Rotary Minute: Tim Boulden reviewed Rotarian Code of Conduct part 4. Avoid behavior that reflects poorly on Rotary, heed that little voice telling you “don’t do/say it”

Special Guest Laurie Menzel spoke. She has been on the staff of the foundation for 5 years. She thanked us for our service and our donations. Rotary Foundation has been at the highest rating on Charity Navigator for 11 years. We have had a very robust disaster response for Ukraine. The March to April giving by Rotarians was over \$15 million. The Foundation has written 220 disaster response grants for over \$7 million. The staff is working overtime! We have work to do on Polio, the NY case in the news lately was a vaccine derived case, not wild. But we need to be vigilant. Rotary has used its infrastructure for Polio to also deliver COVID vaccine and it has the trust of the Taliban, resulting in only 1 case of Polio in Afghanistan this year. Pakistan has 14 cases.

Then we assembled 50 Birthday Boxes which will be given out with Meals on Wheels to their recipients. Special thanks to Evelyn Hayes who wrote all 50 Birthday cards. We did it in only 15 minutes!

#### News

Eric & family are going wedding dress shopping. Cindi’s Mom had a great visit with the club and called Eric afterwards since she missed seeing him. Paul was happy to have a new member application from Amanda McGinty and that Sujun joined us. He leaves for vacation and to see family for the next few weeks. Mike Reckner is headed to his 10th ;) High school reunion this week. Bill hosted Mike, Linda Sayther, Doug & Peety Gordon at the bar this past weekend. Robin’s Ukraine Teddy Bear project has a new version, creating stuffed toys for the Newark Police department from old uniforms. And Tim was happy to see photos shared by Joyce Tannian of the work on the water borehole project that Boulden Bros. sponsored in Kenya with WILK.

Lynn Mey gave us her bio talk. She was trained as a chemical engineer and worked in that among many roles at DuPont. She retired as a Global Operations Manager. She had the opportunity to live all over the US and travel overseas. Born in OH, she and her family have settled in this area. She has 3 children, 7 grandchildren, the youngest born last week. She is a marathoner and completed the Seashore and Disney Marathons. Hobbies include volunteering at Church, taking care of her dogs and family. We are so happy to have Lynn as a member.

#### Schedule

No Meeting September 1st in observance of Labor Day

9/8 Our speaker will be Joyce Tannian, Founder & Director of Water is Life Kenya.



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PROGRAMS