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Coffee Break on Memorial Day 2019 Weekend

Safety Coffee Break

The club provided a Safety Coffee Break on the I-81S Rest Stop just south of Carlisle, PA from May 24-27, 2019. Coffee, lemonade, muffins and hot dogs were provided to the holiday travelers to try to keep the roads safer by keeping the drivers alert. Aldi's provided a gift card to purchase some of the supplies while Martins donated 1,600 rolls for the dogs. There was a little unexpected excitement this year when the wind decided to move the pop-up covers over 5 feet while people were under them. We collected \$2,805.28 in donations.

A huge thank you goes out to Terry Young for organizing this major event. Others that helped at this event were: John and Susan Murray, Jake Rice, Dennis and Jody Nielsen, Bob and Linda Taylor, Russ Sutton, Barry Zais, Ray McGear, Ken and Nubby Stoltz, Dick Gillenwater, John Wain, Bill and Jean Yufer, Jake Stine, Rick Rovegno, Linda Cook, Bob and Ed Beard, Walt and Anne Wood, and Lee DeVenney.



Anne Wood is a Master Griller



John Murray knows his coffee



John Murray, Wayne Shade, Dennis Nielsen, Carl Gustafson, Susan Murray, Jake Stine, Jean Yufer, Bill Yufer, Marv Salsman, Bob Taylor, John Wain, and Don Chaufman. Not pictured were Rick Revegno and Chuck Allen.



Jean Yufer, John Wain and others.

Flags on the Square

In the evening of May 27, 2019, the club with the help of some Sunrise Rotary members retired the flags on the Square.

The 180 flags looked beautiful for all the people that turned out for the parade or just drove through the area. This year we did not even need to rush before the rain.

Meetings

May 14 - Meeting

Dorothy Andrews from Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties provided an update on all that they have to offer and what assistance they could use. This organization supports the empowerment of those who are experiencing domestic violence. It provides a 24-hour Hot Line and 24-hour Emergency Shelter for men, women and children; however, men are sheltered at a separate location.

Our club makes a donation to this organization every year. However, they also need people to volunteer with their organization, and she provided information about how to become a volunteer. Dorothy also provided a list of the current items that would benefit the children whom they help, such as toys for the children's room and repairing their fence to keep the children safe. Secretary John Murray is in the process of coordinating with Dorothy about the specifics of their needs, so we can provide an opportunity for club members to help these children.



Dorothy Andrews from Domestic Violence Services and President Bob Taylor

May 28 - Meeting

Jeanna Som, Executive Director of the Summer Program for Youth (SPY) in Carlisle, PA, provided an informative presentation about the program. SPY is an 8-week summer enrichment program that runs 5 days a week with the same children all summer focusing on Reading, Writing, Math, and providing unique field trip opportunities while instilling a positive mindset to the at-risk youth. Our club provides some financial assistance to them every year. Plus, these are the families that we invite to our annual Children's Christmas Party.

These campers are rising 2nd and 3rd graders selected by their schools as someone who would benefit from the program. Since the program focuses on math and reading skills for the entire summer, instead of regressing over the summer like most of their peers, they use the summer to improve their skills and catch up to their peers.

In addition to working on their academic skills, they receive a daily breakfast, lunch and snack, play games, and go on field trips. This



Secretary John Murray and Jeanna Som the Executive Director of SPY

program depends heavily on volunteers, and everyone is invited to go online at www.timetosignup.com/spy2019 to volunteer to help. Volunteers are needed in the kitchen to assist the professional chef to prep, serve, or cleanup a meal or to read a book to the campers. The "Cultures Around the World" theme will rotate countries weekly: June 17th Italy, June 24th Mexico, July 1st USA, July 8th China, July 15th Nigeria/Africa, July 22nd Australia, and the last week of camp could be any of the countries. The time commitment is only 1-2 hours per shift and individual shifts are available all summer, so please help if you have time. More information about volunteering can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Participation Opportunities

Jun 1 (Sat) - Hot Dogs at the Ford Parade on Hanover Street

- 5:00 PM - Set-up in front of St. John's on the Square Church on Hanover Street
- Provide hot dogs and water bottles before, during and after the parade for donations
- About 8:00 PM - Clean-up
- POC: Susan Murray (jdmi@pa.net or 717-713-3933)

Jun 11 (Tue) - Regular Meeting

- 6:00 PM - Social Time
- 6:30 PM - Presentation: John Murray presents the Year-in-Review
- 7:00 PM - Dinner
- 7:30 PM - Short Business Meeting

Jun 14 (Fri) - Flags on the Square retrieval for Flag Day

- 5:00 PM - Meet across the street from Market Cross Pub
- Retrieve, roll up, and store all the flags in the room
- POC: Bob Taylor (taylorrh@pa.net or 717-440-4168)

Jun 25 (Tue) - Regular Meeting

- 6:00 PM - Social Time
- 6:30 PM - Presentation: Treasurer Bob Beard presents the Budget
- 7:00 PM - Dinner
- 7:30 PM - Short Business Meeting

Jun 29 (Sat) - Summerfair Children's Art Activity at Dickinson College

- 9:30 AM - Set-up on Rush Campus, Dickinson College field near the bike rack
- 10:00 AM - Noon - Art activity
- Noon - Teardown
- POC: Susan Murray (jdmi@pa.net or 717-713-3933)

Jun 29 (Sat) - GiveAKidAFlagToWave during Summerfair at Dickinson College

- 9:40 AM - Meet by Rush Campus, Dickinson College at the corner of College St. and High St.
- 10:00 - 11:00 - Give flags away to kids at the entrances to the festival
- POC: John Wain (jfw@pa.net or 717-448-1735)

Mark Your Calendars

Jun 1 (Sat) 5:00 PM - Hot Dogs at the Ford Parade on Hanover Street in front of St. John's Church

Jun 11 (Tue) 6:00 PM - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

Presentation: John Murray presents the Year-in-Review

Jun 14 (Fri) 5:00 - Flags on the Square retrieval for Flag Day

Jun 16 (Sun) Father's Day

Jun 18 (Tue) 6:00 PM - Board meeting at Minerva Mills

Jun 25 (Tue) 6:00 PM - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

Presentation: Treasurer Bob Beard presents the Budget

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A Few Words from the President . . .

Fellow Exchangites, I wish to congratulate each of you that supported the myriad of activities that the Exchange Club of Carlisle undertook during the last two months. From car parking, Youth of the Year, A.C.E., Memorial Day Coffee Break and Flags on the Square; each of these events reflected the best in the membership of our organization. I like to believe that is because each of you truly cares about the future of our community and especially its youth.

For those that might have missed an opportunity to serve earlier, we have more events upcoming. From the list above, you will note: hot dogs on the square during the Ford Parade, retirement of the flags on Flag Day, Summerfair, and GiveAKidAFlagToWave. Please consider supporting one or all of these events. Our visibility at such activities provides the Carlisle community with a greater appreciation of what Exchange is all about.

Bob

SPY Volunteer Information

Hello.

Once again there are many ways that you can serve as a volunteer at camp.

1. There are **3 different lunch positions and times**. Lunch prep 10-11:30, Lunch serve 11:15-12:30 and Lunch cleanup 12:30 -1:30. You can sign up for the entire time or one or two of the slots. Any help will be needed.
2. There are some days when **lunches need to be packed** and that is an early morning job for 3 people.
3. We also need **readers** to read at least 2 books to a group of kids from 11:30-12:00 and then again from 12:00-12:30. This year the theme for camp is learning about different cultures around the world, and I am going to have books available to choose from for each week's country. The first day of camp is June 12th and there is no specific country for that week so you could read whatever you choose, but there will be a book or two available if you need one. The other weeks are: June 17th Italy, June 24th Mexico, July 1st USA, July 8th China, July 15th Nigeria/Africa, July 22nd Australia, and the last week of camp could be any of the countries. Reminder that this requires going downstairs to read to the kids.
4. And finally, we need someone to **pick up Project Share Food Bags** for the kiddos on Thursdays around 11am and have them delivered to camp no later than 3pm.

If you have any questions about volunteering this year, please don't hesitate to text me 717-440-4252 or email me baxs259@yahoo.com.

This year on the website you will see some weeks designated by groups. Please don't worry about that and go ahead and sign up for whatever week you are available. It will not be a problem at all. Thank you in advance for your consideration to volunteer. Hope to see you there!

Sue Baxter - SPY camp volunteer coordinator, www.timetosignup.com/spy2019