



**“Rotary Connects the World”**  
**A Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg - North**  
**November 2019**



**From the President’s desk**

As the seasons change with the colder winds of November blowing in, so too are several facets of our club. For 29 years the AM meeting was held at the same hotel at the Carlisle Pike. The hotel name changed periodically but it was a place that we went to every week and called “home”. It’s now time to take our brains off auto pilot as we move to our next location: Bethany Village West starting in November. (See more info on page 5.) This will be our location until further notice as we explore all options that can accommodate the size of our club and give us the equipment we need for weekly speakers. Even though change can be tough it can also provide us with opportunities to increase our membership. A highlight of October was a club member satisfaction survey. Dennis Zubler and Kevin Engle from the Rotary Club of Elizabethtown facilitated sessions of both the PM and AM meeting as we thought of ways to increase member satisfaction. Results of discussion groups will be incorporated into club committee meetings and board meetings as we strive to give members the best experience possible while we continue to increase our service to the community.

New to our club is a corporate membership. This is for businesses who want to partner with our club. Corporate members will have their logo on our website and gold sponsors will have the opportunity to advertise their services at all fundraisers and club events. Volume discounts will be available for businesses that have more than one member. Go to the home page of our club website for more information!

In closing I want to thank all of you for your support during this time of change. No matter where we hold our meetings one thing will remain constant – the wonderful members of our club who not only serve the community but one another through all the highs and lows of a life well lived. This Thanksgiving I will certainly give thanks for all of you. You have enriched my life in more ways than you will ever know.

Yours in Rotary, Juliet

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**October Memories**

**Highway Clean Up**  
*Orr's Bridge Road, Mechanicsburg*



**Rotary Leadership Institute**  
*RCMN funded 8 members to attend!*



**Dennis Zubler and Kevin Engle from Rotary Club of Elizabethtown** facilitated AM and PM meetings examining member satisfaction and sharing keys to success for growing membership.

**Last Meeting at the Park Inn on Halloween**  
Rick Coleman and Susan Asbury showcased their costumes at our Halloween club meeting gathering on 10/31. It marked the last meeting at the Park Inn where we have met for 29 years



## November Committee Meetings

**1. Monday, 11/4, 7:30 AM – Philanthropy Committee @ Panera on the Pike**



Chairperson: Nancy Moran – [nanmoran@aol.com](mailto:nanmoran@aol.com)

This meeting is for committee members only

**2. Monday 11/4, 5:00 PM – 5K Run for Polio Committee @ ABC on the Pike**



Chairperson: Ken Hugendubler – [Hugendubler1@gmail.com](mailto:Hugendubler1@gmail.com)

This meeting is open to ANY club member interested in supporting this fundraiser

**3. Wednesday, 11/13, 7:30 AM - RCMN Board of Directors at 3907 Hartzdale Drive, Suite 702, Camp Hill**

- Board President: Juliet Altenburg - [president@mechanisburgnorthrotary.org](mailto:president@mechanisburgnorthrotary.org)
- All club members are welcome. If attending, email Juliet to receive materials in advance.

**4. Tuesday, 11/19, 7:30 AM – Membership Committee @Panera on the Pike (near Wegman’s)**



Chairperson: Myra Myra Badorf – [mbadorf@homelandhospice.org](mailto:mbadorf@homelandhospice.org)

This meeting is open to ANY club member

**5. Friday, 11/22, 7:30 AM - Communications Committee @ Denny’s on the Pike**



Chairperson: BJ Small – [bjsmall@comcast.net](mailto:bjsmall@comcast.net)

This meeting is open to ANY club member

## Service Activities

**Bethesda Mission (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, 4:15 PM – 6:00 PM)**

- 11/7: Glen Osborn and Mitch Durham
- 11/21: Susan Asbury and guest
- Sign up/view the volunteer schedule at <https://www.timetosignup.com/simpsonlibrary/view/52245>

**New Hope Ministries Food Pantry (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM)**

- More volunteers are needed! Please consider joining fellow club members at the food pantry. Contact Chair Amy Spotts at [amyspo@hotmail.com](mailto:amyspo@hotmail.com) .

**RCMN Turkey Bowl**



- Trindle Bowl, 4695 E Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg PA
- 9 AM – Noon
- Registrations are closed but sponsors are needed!! Sponsor a child for \$10.00! Email Kim Istvan at [kim@hotfrogmedia.com](mailto:kim@hotfrogmedia.com) for more information. Sign up sheets will be passed around at AM/PM club meetings the week of 11/4.

### **Wednesday Evening Club Meeting Calendar**

*Wednesdays, 5:15 PM at The Coliseum Megaplex, 410 St. John's Church Rd, Camp Hill*

- 11/6: Students of the Month from East Pennsboro High School and classification talks by David Sizer and Noah Snyder
- 11/13
  - Membership Mixer featuring Senator Mike Regan
  - All members are asked to bring a guest to learn more about Rotary!
- 11/20 - Speaker pending
- 11/27 – No Meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

### **Thursday Morning Club Meeting Calendar**

*Thursdays, 7:15 AM Bethany Village Community Center, 5226 Wilson Lane, Mechanicsburg*

- 11/07
  - Students of the Month from Cumberland Valley High School and Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School
  - Classification talks by Austin Wolfe and Brian Peters
  - Major Donor award to Susan and Clarence Asbury
- 11/14
  - No meeting. All club members are invited to the Membership Mixer on 11/13 and are asked to bring a guest to learn more about Rotary
- 11/21
  - Club Member Erik Lindquist on his trip to Bolivia using District funds to supply microscopes to teachers.
- 11/28 No Meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

### **District News: Rotary Foundation Dinner**

Join us **Wednesday, November 6, 2019** at the West Shore Country Club (100 Brentwater Road, Camp Hill) as we celebrate the Rotary Foundation and our achievements during the Million Dollar Journey in 2018-19. Cocktail hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner and speaker from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person. Registration deadline is November 1, 2019.

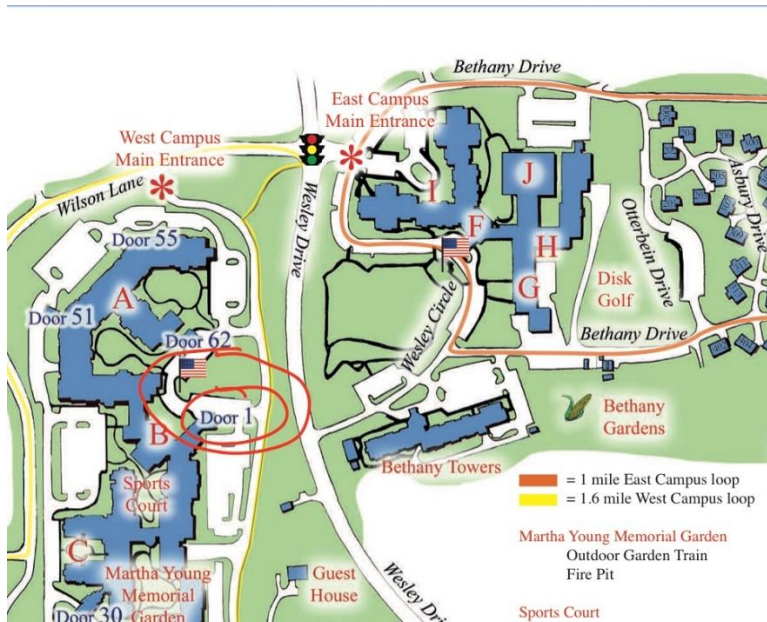


The speaker is Rotary International Trustee Brenda Cressey. Brenda is president and CEO of Office Support Systems, a telecommunications business in Maine. A Rotarian since 1989, Cressey has served as a regional membership and Foundation coordinator and RRFRC Training Institute moderator, an endowment/major gifts adviser, Council on Legislation representative, RI president's representative, 2012 International Assembly executive committee member and partner moderator, RI training leader, and district governor. Cressey has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award. Brenda and her husband, Dick, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society, the Paul Harris society, and the Arch Klumph Society. **Register at:** <https://rotary7390.org/event/rotary-foundation-dinner-2/> Our own DGE John Anthony is spearheading this event. This is a great honor for us. Support John and the Rotary Foundation by attending!!



## New Temporary Morning Venue starting in November

The Park Inn, Radisson has been sold. Our LAST MEETING at the Park Inn will be 10/31. Starting in November and through December our meetings will be held in **the Community Center at Bethany Village** as we explore all options for a new venue. Bethany is located at **5225 Wilson Lane, Mechanicsburg**. We will be in the dining room of "Door 1" noted on the map below. Look for the flag poles from Wesley Drive!



Have locations for us to try out? Email Juliet at [president@mechanisburgnorthrotary.org](mailto:president@mechanisburgnorthrotary.org). Thank you for your patience during this time of change!

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### Flower and Wreath Fundraiser

5" Poinsettia 2 plants per pot/10+ blooms: **\$17.00**

Colors: Red, White, or Pink

Fresh evergreen wreaths with pinecones, berries and a bow: **\$35.00**

Initial orders due: Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

Final orders due: Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Member Flower/Wreath Pick-Up: Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
from Aqua Specialists, 60 Silver Spring Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA

Make Checks Payable to: Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg North (RCMN)

Email orders to Steph Acri at [beartrain1018@verizon.net](mailto:beartrain1018@verizon.net)

Pay Steph or Brian Peters prior to flower pick-up.

# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MIXER

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WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 13,  
2019

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5:15PM-6:30PM

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You're Invited!

Please Join Us

Are you looking for a group to join? Want to become a positive influence in the community? Do you believe in "Service Above Self?" Rotary may be for you!

Mix with members, ask questions about membership, meet our community partners, and learn more about what it means to be a Rotarian.

Meeting location is:

The Coliseum (downstairs meeting room)

410 St John's Church Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011

We look forward to seeing you there!



This year we welcome Senator Mike Regan, Chairman of the PA Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee as our Keynote speaker. Senator Regan will be providing an update on district and legislative issues.

