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Thought for the Day:

"I've found that luck is quite predictable. If you want more luck, take more chances, be more active, show up more often."

~ Brian Tracy



Visiting Rotarians:

Pamela Anastasi, our new DG from the Billerica Club
Kathy Wilfert, our new AG from Westborough Club



Weekly Meeting Programs:

- 8-22 - Matthew Murphy**, Home for the Troops
- 8-29 - Aaron Luba**, Glenhaven Academy
- 9-5 - Diana Nestorova**, District Governor-Elect with PDG Karin Gaffney
- 9-6 - Alternative Morning Meeting**— at Main Street Café at 7:30 a.m.
- 9-11 - Alternative Evening Meeting**— at Lost Shoe Brewery, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 9-12 - Lida Hawkins**, Secretary of State's Office, 2020 Census
- 9-19 - Cheryl Juaire**, President, Advocates - Team Sharing
- 9-26 - Ernie Houle**, Superintendent, Assabet Valley Regional Technical H.S.
- 10 - 3 - Mike Bergeron**, Superintendent, Marlborough Public Schools

Upcoming Rotary Events:

- August 21 - Board Meeting**—at Darlene Trainor's home, 21 Constitution Drive, Southborough, Food & Fellowship at 6:15 p.m.; Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.
- August 31 - June's Table** at Holy Family Anglican Church on Lincoln Street, 4:30 to 6:15 p.m.
- September 4 - Westborough Club invites to "End of Summer" Fellowship**
\$20 pp Appetizer Buffet - Cash Bar - 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Release Well-Being Center, 201 Turnpike Road, Route 9 Westborough
R.S.V.P. jason.camuti@morganstanley.com
- September 28 - Marlborough Rotary Service Day** - Details to come
- October 4 - Ribbon Cutting on Boroughs Walking Trail**
- October 29 - Reality Fair** at Marlborough High School—
Volunteer Forms Available **NOW!!!**

Reality Fair
2019



Please don't forget the Rotary Foundation!
Every Rotarian Every Year...
donate at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.



We Meet Every Thursday
12:15 p.m.
Fish Restaurant
Corner South Bolton St.
& Granger Blvd.
Marlborough, MA 01752

The Four-Way Test

**...of the things we
think, say or do**

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all con-
cerned?

Will it build **GOOD
WILL** and **BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be
BENEFICIAL to all
concerned



Today's Meeting - August 15, 2019

Rotary District 7910 Governor Pam Anastasi talked about priorities for 2019-2020

Our new District Governor Pamela Anastasi from the Rotary Club of Billerica made her formal address to the club after meeting with the club's Board of Directors to review the club's goals for the upcoming year. Assistant Governor Kathy Wilfert of the Rotary Club of Westborough attended and pledged her assistance to the Marlborough club to achieve its goals.

Pam is a graduate of Rotary Leadership Institute and has taken several graduate level courses in that program. Academically, she earned an MBA from Suffolk University.

She has been employed by Enterprise Bank for 14 years and serves as a Senior Vice President and Senior Commercial Lending Officer. Enterprise Bank has supported Pam's pursuit of service through Rotary both in her time and monetary sponsorships of events.

She noted that it was her honor and privilege to address the Marlborough club.

The current President of Rotary International is Mark D. Maloney. His theme for the year is "Rotary Connects the World," which occurred to him while going through several airports on Rotary business. He further believes that the service value of Rotary is within each of us to make changes in ourselves and across the world. With that, she presented the new theme banner to President Darlene and theme pins to all members of the club..

Pam noted that she has three top priorities for the year 2019-2020. The first is Membership growth and retention. Members of all types are welcome. New member orientation is also important.

DG Pam Anastasi addresses the club.

Second are Service Projects. She suggests that clubs find small service projects that may be completed during a regular weekly meeting.

And, her third major goal is Public Image. Sue Peghiny of the Newton club heads up the District Public Image Committee and is happy to help clubs with their public image needs. The committee meets quarterly. Clubs should make sure that their websites are up-to-date and feature their service projects as well as weekly meeting topics.

Finally, Pam is passionate about Polio Plus. The speakers at the Atlanta RI Convention really resonated with her — people like Bill Gates matching Rotary's annual goals and a polio survivor who competed in the Iron Man Competition. She wants clubs to take on the Polio Plunge as a fund raiser, asking \$100 per club. Bill Gates will match twice the funds raised with a \$15,000 goal.

In answer to a question, Pam said that, unfortunately the number of countries still uncertified as Polio free has risen to three — Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria. And, there are only about 25 active cases in the world.

Pam said that wants to do Global Grants again. She wants to continue the Stoves for Guatemala project started by Steve Sager with Steve as the leader of the group again with a target of March 2020. (Individual travel expense would be about \$1,500 per person.) With a \$25,000 grant, she wants to put water in schools in Guatemala. She also wants them to have rest rooms that are segregated by sex and a menstrual education project.

The Presidential Citation has been made easier. All a club needs to do is enter the completion of goals in Clubrunner and the Citation is automatic.

Pam has listened to the clubs and has scheduled a single conference for District 7910. Jim and Karen Fusco will co-chair the District Conference that will be held at the Hawthorne Hotel in Salem May 1-3. The Paul Hartis Dinner will be held on Friday night. The Business Meeting will be held Saturday Morning, with a Kentucky Derby-themed party and District Awards presented at the Saturday night Dinner. Also, following tradition, we will remember the year's deceased members on Sunday morning. And, there will be plenty of free time to explore the sights of Salem. As added enticement, there will be an early bird special price for registering in December.

*Respectfully submitted
Peggie Thorsen*

Since 1922, the Rotary Club of Marlborough has supported the youth and charitable organizations of our community and the Rotary Foundation's efforts to enhance our world.

Join Rotary... Do good... Feel great!