



Rotary Opens Opportunities

THE ROTARY FELLOE

Rotary Club of Easton, Pa., District 7430

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Meets at 12:15 p.m., Thursday (someday?) at Northampton Country Club *Vol. 2116*

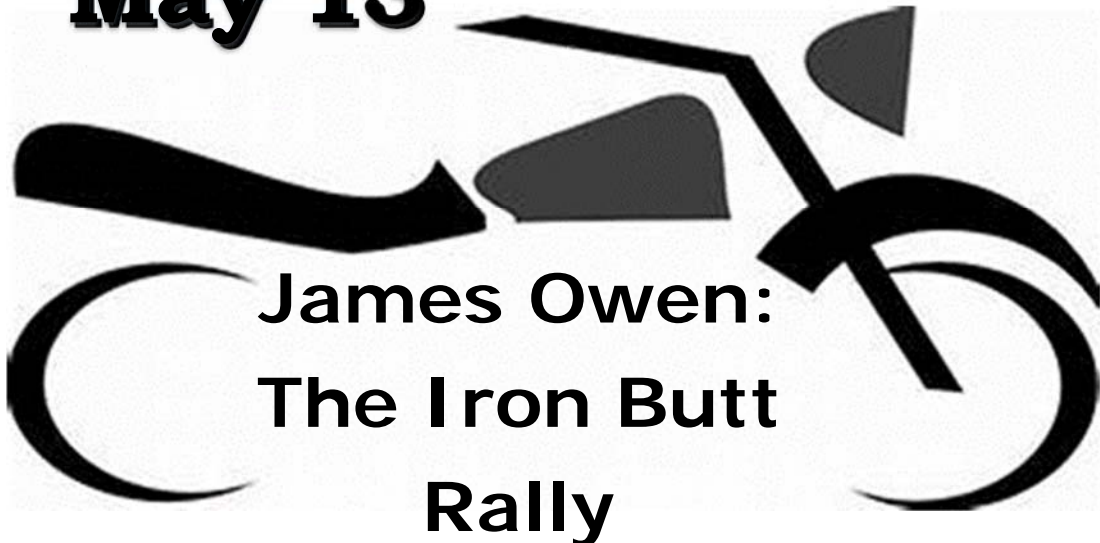
Next Meeting: May 20: TBA

**This
Week:**

Happy Dollar Pledges: \$306



May 13



**James Owen:
The Iron Butt
Rally**

LAST WEEK:

April 30 – May 2 featured a Tri-District Conference held by Districts 7390, 7430, and 7450. The virtual event was attended by over 400 Rotarians. Leadership expert Dr. Tracey Jones spoke about the ABCs of resilience. The Saturday night Bingo Game raised over \$5,000 for the Rotary Foundation. Rotary International Director Elect Drew Kessler was on hand to share his vision of the future of Rotary. Saturday afternoon's Day Of Service resulted in dozens of projects throughout our five-county area. Sunday's Four-Way Speech Contest was won by a senior from Nazareth High School. Alan Mallory spoke about building experience through a lifetime of adventure and challenge as he told of his expedition on Mount Everest. Looking forward to April 2022 when we can all meet in person at the Hershey Lodge!

Easton Rotary Service Foundation Chair Paul Braden announced the approval of over \$50,000 of grants. Award recipients include Chautauqua Forks of the Delaware, Easton Area Community Center, Family Connections, ProJeCt, and the Third Street Alliance for Women and Children. A \$25,000 grant has been awarded to the Community Bike Works program in the West Ward so they can purchase a vehicle. This grant may be doubled pending a consultation with our financial advisors. This brings our 23-year total to over \$800,000.

Happy Things: *Gordon Bigelow* had 5 happy dollars to celebrate his fancy shirt that was a present from a Group Study Exchange leader from the Philippines. *Tom Walton* revealed that he is the Barefoot's Secret Shopper. *Sue Worobec* and her Forks Bank Team survived a surprise visit from a baby bat. *Terry Pundiak* was 5 times happy for finding the ultra-secret location of a great blue heron rookery featuring at least 19 nests. *Paul Braden* had 5 happy dollars after a visit with the grandchildren resulted in the face painting of Pappous. *John David* was hours away from being another year older. *Lynn Schoof* and her husband have their vaccinations and are anticipating the arrival at a bar. *Gayle Rogers* was happy to be happy again. *BJ Metz* is happy the Miracle League is getting a \$10,000 donation from Faulkner Subaru.

Our evening social at the Pomfret Club featured the final phase of the Pack the Purse project. The level of support was amazing. Volunteers filled a mountain of purses with items including wallets, lipstick, makeup, deodorant, hand and body lotion, snacks, masks, hand sanitizer, and more. The beautiful bags were filled to capacity. Many thanks to Lori Metz and her daughters Marissa and Micha for spearheading this project. Thanks to Micha for providing the special cards that went with each gift. Thanks also to the employees at Bath & Body Works who combined for a generous donation. The Third Street Alliance for Women and Children and Family Connection of Easton will distribute the purses in observance of Mother's Day. Thanks to all who contributed to this fantastic project!

Community Service Opportunity: Our Food Pantry Project is back. Our next target is the Salvation Army on Northampton Street in Easton. They have requested rice, beans, cereal, salt, sugar, flour, and pancake syrup. The next delivery is scheduled for May 11. Donations can be dropped off at the Easton YMCA or Metz, Inc. Monetary donations should be mailed to Mike Dowd (Checks made to the Easton Rotary Foundation, c/o **Mike Dowd, 25 Chestnut Ridge Circle, Easton, PA. 18042**). Please note the corrected address for Mike. Donations can also be made at eastonrotary.com (email Mike Dowd to let him know how to apply the donation mikedowd1948@gmail.com).





**Team Easton
Rotary packed the
purses for
Mother's Day!
Thanks to all who
contributed.**

**The Miracle
League and
McDonald's are
teaming up for a
fundraiser
scheduled for
Tuesday, June 8.**



**20% of all drive-thru sales from
4 - 8 PM will go to support the Miracle League!**

Important Dates :

May 27: Students of the Month

June 3: Evening Social and World's Greatest Meal!

June 10: BJ Metz Young Person of the Year



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Easton Rotary: www.eastonrotary.com
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