

DOING GOOD IN OUR COMMUNITIES

August 2022 - District 7360 Newsletter



Welcome New Members!



The **Rotary Club of Shepherdstown** has inducted Dr. Stephen Spencer as a new member. The induction ceremony was held at the Club's breakfast meeting at the Bavarian Inn.

Jerry Fink was recently inducted as a new member into the <u>Rotary Club of</u> <u>Coudersport.</u>





The <u>Rotary Club of</u> <u>Shepherdstown</u> has inducted Kirsten Martin, left and Stacey McFarland right as new members.



Newly added in red

CLUB CALENDAR

August 28 – <u>Ringtown Rotary Club</u> – 43rd Annual Pig Roast – Union Township Municipal Building – 155 Zion Grove Road – 12:00-3:00 PM

September 12 – <u>Selinsgrove Rotary Club</u> 29th Annual Golf Classic – Susquehanna Country Club, Route 11 & 15, Selinsgrove

September 17 – Save the date for the <u>North</u> <u>Schuylkill County Rotary Club</u> 100th Anniversary at Elks Lodge Hall in Mahanoy City, PA

September 30 – <u>Rotary Club of</u> <u>Shepherdstown</u> – Golf Tournament – Cross Creek Country Club, Shepherdstown, WV

DISTRICT CALENDAR

November 18 – Foundation Dinner – Penn Stater, St. College

November 19 & 20 – District Conference – Penn Stater, St. College

Please send dates for your club events to: PDG Sharon Benner <u>7360news@gmail.com</u> <u>Thank you!</u>



Focusing on the comfort and care of our members

August is Membership and New Club Development Month. One of <u>RI President Jennifer Jones' initiatives</u> is to focus on the comfort and care of our members, and Membership Month is the perfect time to make sure that your club provides a welcoming experience. Members are more likely to stay if we listen to them and understand what they want out of Rotary. Here are a few ideas for helping people feel valued and involved:

- Take the <u>Best Practices for Engaging Members</u> course to develop strategies for engaging people at all stages of membership, or the <u>Creating an Inclusive Club Culture</u> course to discover ways to become more inclusive, diverse, and equitable.
- Make sure your members know that they can develop their <u>leadership skills</u> with professional development courses.
- Help your club improve its member experience, service and social events, public image, and operations by taking the **Is Your Club Healthy?** course.

Remember that for any Learning Center course, you'll need a My Rotary account.

NORTHERN SCHUYLKILL ROTARY CLUB

The Shenandoah Borough Council Recreation Committee with the Shenandoah Public Library and the <u>Northern Schuylkill</u> <u>County Rotary Club</u> held a "Sunday Funday" event for area elementary school students in Girard Park, Shenandoah. <u>Northern Schuylkill</u>



County Rotary Club gave gift bags to youngsters with school supplies and toothbrushes to help give a good start for the school year. The

Shenandoah Public Library sponsored a free Hot Dog stand, face painting, games, and a crafts station providing fun for the over 100 students,



and their families, attending the event, even in the rain. Local historian "Porcupine Pete" presented a program on fossils and artifacts native to the surrounding coal region. This event was the first offered by the Recreation Committee which it plans to hold on an annual basis. Thanks to Eric Becker, head of the Borough Recreation Committee for organizing the event.

SUNBURY ROTARY CLUB

<u>Sunbury Rotary Club</u> President Kristine Rosancrans, center, and

Vice-President Victoria Rosancrans, left, were presented a key to the City



of Sunbury by Mayor Broscious during the Sunbury 250th Heart and Heritage Celebration Proclamation Ceremony commemorating <u>Sunbury Rotary Clubs</u> 105 years of service in the City of Sunbury.

POTTSVILLE ROTARY CLUB

William Bildheiser (Navy Veteran) & Susie Zoller, Air Force Veteran, from the Schuylkill County Veterans Trip Organization gave a presentation on the Organization. The veteran's trip started in 2008 to provide an annual trip to Washington DC for veterans. It was run annually until 2020, when interrupted by the COVID Pandemic. A total of 12 trips sent over 1400 veterans to Washington. This year a picnic at Bulls Head Villa is planned for September 18. Veterans are free, with registration, and can bring a companion for \$15.00.

The group hopes to resume trips in 2023. A typical trip is 3 buses, 150 people. It starts at St. Clair Home Depot, at 6:00 am with coffee, tea, and donuts; Departing at 7:00 AM to Washington with a 9:00 AM Stop. Lunches are distributed to eat on the bus or at DC. Arrival in DC at about 11:00 AM, with 3 hours to tour the war memorials and Lincoln Memorial area. At 2:00 PM they depart for the Arlington National Cemetery to visit and place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Trip departs for home at 3:45 and stops for a buffet dinner in the Frederick MD area at 5:00 PM. The trip ends in Saint Clair, at 9:30 PM. The trip is free to the veteran and they can bring a spouse or companion for \$50. All funds are raised or donated throughout the year for the annual trip. Any veteran is eligible but must register. The Organization can be reached at <u>veteranstrip@hotmail.com</u>; 570-622-0730. Schuylkill County Veterans Trip Organization, P.O. Box 77, Pottsville, PA 17901.

HUNTINGDON ROTARY CLUB

<u>Huntingdon Rotary</u> was honored to host three Past District Governors, Dick Drukker, Sharon Benner, and Irvin Wright, to discuss the importance of mentorship in



They Rotary. discussed how different techniques, to include one-on-one, distance, and group mentoring, all have a place in Rotary Clubs, and how mentoring can positively impact membership. While some clubs use formal mentorship programs as a part of their membership process, others incorporate a more relaxed approach. No one size fits all, and it should be tailored to fit the individuals. both the club and Additionally, although mentoring may begin when an individual is still a prospective Rotarian, the mentors and approach will likely change over the years, and the process will continue throughout the life of each Rotarian. All three speakers were an inspiration. Pictured left to right are Susie Drukker, PDG Dick Drukker, Colleen McCloskey, Huntingdon club president, PDG Howard Benner, PDG Sharon Benner, Judy Wright, and PDG Irvin Wright.

SHEPHERDSTOWN ROTARY CLUB

The **Rotary Club of Shepherdstown** WV is partnering with the Rotary Club of Santa Tecla, El Salvador, on a Rotary Global Grant project that will provide a reliable source of clean, safe drinking water for the El Salvadoran community of Casa Blanca.

The project will involve drilling a new well, constructing a delivery system, and training the community in the facility's maintenance and use.

The total cost will be \$112,000. The work is expected t o b e completed



this year.

Currently, its 350 families, 1,400 residents, only have access to drinking water through a communal well in a neighboring community and must transport the water to their homes themselves in plastic containers. The photo above shows some of Casa Blanca's women and children gathering water in this way. The Rotary Club of Shepherdstown has been the prime US sponsor of the effort to give Casa Blanca a new well of its own. The Club's members have contributed nearly \$10,000 toward the project, and John Taylor, a the Club's International Service member of Committee, has done much of the organizational work.

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LEWISBURG-SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Rachael Murphy and Gillian Byerly spoke at the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary about Girls on the Run and how positively the organization impacts girls lives in the region. Pictured left to right are: Rachael Murphy; Gillian Byerly; and Rebecca Perez. Learn more about Girls on the Run at capareagirlsontherun.org

Steven Beattie, RLA, MBA, Lewisburg Emergency Management Coordinator was the speaker at the Lewisburg-Sunrise Rotary Club.

Steve discussed phases of the the borough green space and flood management projects.

Pictured



above, left to right are: Marsha Murray and Steve Beattle.

MIFFLINTOWN ROTARY CLUB

Recently Jim Zubler, Area Governor, installed the officers of the Mifflintown Rotary Club. In the picture below left to right are: Jim Zubler, Area



Governor; Bob Zeak, Club President; Mark Partner, Vice-President; Fred Naylor, Secretary; Sylvia Kepner, Sgt. at Arms; and Caleb Shertzer, Treasurer. Missing Board Members: Cory Snook; Kirk Thomas; Michele Fry; and Seth Mosebey.

ASHLAND ROTARY CLUB

The Ashland Rotary sponsored a free concert on Aug.3, 2022 from 7pm-8pm. The weather was great for all who enjoyed the music of THE **CRESSONA** BAND. Light refreshments were





selling Centiole's Pizza tokens. All orders are due by Aug. 31, 2022. Please see any Rotary member if interested.

Club

HAGERSTOWN ROTARY CLUB

President Jerry Spessard is shown presenting a \$2,000 check to Rotarian Kelli Tencer of the United Way of Washington County. The <u>Hagerstown Rotary Club</u> donated



\$2,000 to the Washington County United Way for the United Against H u n g e r Campaign.

Hunger will support local programs such as home-delivered meals, weekend nourishment for school children, fresh food distribution and more. Every dollar raised will be matched by the Verstanding Family.

COUDERSPORT ROTARY CLUB

<u>Coudersport Rotary Club</u> was pleased to present Mason Tarabori with the Milton Braun Scholarship and Logan Ruter with the Mort Levinson Math Scholarship. No pictures were submitted.

<u>Coudersport Rotary Club</u> Beer Garden at the 2022 Eliot Ness Fest is a wrap! We look forward to doing it again next year, the third



weekend in July 2023! Pictured above are: Janine Morley; Rotary President, Lynne Ruffner; Regina Russell; and Savannah Turner.

Pictured right is Rotarian Ruth Sallade of the <u>Coudersport</u> <u>Rotary Club</u>.



ST. MARYS ROTARY CLUB

Rotarian Terry Hinton, of the <u>St. Marys Rotary Club</u>, made



and interesting presentation at this weeks Rotary meeting about Workforce Solutions. She is pictured with Immediate Past President Emily Snelick.

MARTINSBURG SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

July was a busy month for the <u>Martinsburg Sunrise</u> <u>Rotary Club</u>! We heard from our own Miss West Virginia, represented our club at Main Street Martinsburg's Fridays at

5 event and instituted our fun monthly socials! Pictured right are: Tammy Demick, club member; Miss West Virginia, Elizabeth Lynch; Taweh Dempster,



President of Martinsburg Sunrise Rotary Club.

Our social events are just one way that our club is getting rejuvenated, engaged and excited about the upcoming year! It's also a great way to promote membership. The



first social was at Brix 27 downtown in order to support local businesses. Club President, Taweh Dempster is off to a great start! Pictured left are: Helen

Harris, club member; Taweh Dempster, President; and Dawn Newland, club member.



The <u>Rotary Club of Shepherdstown</u> has inducted Dr. Stephen Spencer as a new member. Pictured is Dr. Spencer on the left and iPDG Dana Orsini on the right.

PICTURES AT A GLANCE

Dr. Spencer recently became Shepherd University's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Previously, he was Dean of the College of Arts and Science at Athens State University and Executive Director of the Alabama Center for the Arts. In all, he has served thirty-two years in higher education as a faculty

member and administrator at four private and public institutions.

Dr. Spencer holds a Ph.D. in modern American literature and multi-ethnic literature of the United States from the University of Cincinnati, an M.A. in English, and a B.A. in English, with a minor in history, from the University of Dayton.

He and his wife, Kelly reside in Shepherdstown. They have two sons: Jackson, who is currently studying music at the Alabama Center for the Arts, and Camden, who is currently in 7th grade.

Don and Cheryl Ruffner of the Elk County Riders visited the <u>St. Marys Rotary Club</u>. Don and Cheryl updated the

Rotarian Emily Snelick and are pictured here with Emily

and Club President Bob Roberts.

club on all of the progress they have made on the ATV Trails. They were the guests of



St. Marys Rotary Club President Bob Roberts recognized Rotarian Greg Snelick for his July Birthday.





St. Marys Rotary Club recognized Mykey Incorminias for his help with the Beef Sandwich Sale held in June. He is pictured here with Club President Bob Roberts.



St. Marys Rotary Club recognized Mike Buchheit, and Doug Bauer for their help with the Beef Sandwich Sale held in June. They are pictured with Rotarian Greg Snelick, and Immediate Past President Emily Snelick.

MORE PICTURES AT A GLANCE

St. Marys Rotary Club recognized Becky Powley, Mike

Uhl, and Matt Quesenberry for their help with the Beef Sandwich Sale held in June. They are pictured with Immediate Past President Emily Snelick.





St. Marys Rotary Club recognized Lorrie Kriegisch, Bernie Thorwart, and Pam Fritz for their help with the Beef Sandwich Sale held in June. They are pictured with Immediate Past President Emily Snelick.

Several members of the <u>West Snyder/Beaver</u> <u>Springs Rotary Club</u> met for a "field trip" at the McClure National Night Out. Pictured are left to right: Kathy Mercardo; Deb Kline; PDG Sharon Benner, PDG/Secretary Howard Benner, President Wendy Trego; Jeremy Norman; and LaMar Troup.





<u>Coudersport Rotary Club</u> welcomes new Rotarian, Jerry Fink. Pictured is Coudersport President Lynne Ruffner and Rotarian Jerry Fink.

Martinsburg Sunrise held their first social at Brix 27

downtown in order to support local businesses.





Below: Ashland Rotary Club



Below: Pottsville **Club** President Peter Yasenchak.



Right: Ringtown **Rotary Club**



DG Vicki Zimmerman



DG Vicki Zimmerman was the

special guest of six Schuylkill

County Rotary Clubs on July

Schuylkill County

MORE PICTURES AT A GLANCE

28th. The dinner meeting was held at the Fountain Springs Inn Country Inn with the six clubs from Ashland,

> Frackville, Northern Schuylkill County, Pottsville, Ringtown and Shamokin. AG Charmaine Tetloskie of the Shamokin Rotary Club presided over the evening's event with the invocation led by Peter Yasenchak of the **Pottsville Rotary Club**

Below: Shamokin Rotary Club



The Rotary Club of Shepherdstown has inducted Kirsten Martin and Stacey McFarland as new members.



Pictured left to right: Club President Sean Murtagh, Martin, McFarland and Club member PDG Dana Orsini. Martin is a recently retired U.S. Coast Guard Captain, with 30 years of service. Her last assignment was Commanding Officer of the National Maritime Center in Martinsburg. Martin graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1988. She holds a Master's in Public Administration from the State University of New York

at Brockport and a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Instead of their regular speaker at their August 8th meeting at A&W West End Grill, <u>Coudersport Rotary</u> <u>Club</u> treated themselves to a good old fashioned singalong led by, left to right: Rotarians Larry Burris; Ronnie Schenkein; and Paul Herzig.



MORE PICTURES AT A GLANCE



STUDENT'S CORNER

<u>St. Marys Rotary Club</u> recognized Kayne Smith; Kirsten Roberts; Sarah Reedy; and Lydia Anderson for their

help with the Beef Sandwich Sale held back in June. Club President Bob Roberts is pictured here presenting them with thank you certificates. The club greatly appreciates



all of the help that Kayne, Kirsten, Sarah, and Lydia provided.

SELINSGROVE ROTARY CLUB

The 29th annual <u>Selinsgrove Rotary</u> Charity Golf Classic is underway and committee members are enthusiastic about continuing their tradition of providing \$1000 scholarship grants to Selinsgrove High School students as well as funds for other local charities. Gary Gonsar, Tournament Chairman, noted that throughout the past 29 years the Selinsgrove Rotary has awarded \$70,000 in student awards and \$103,000 to area non-profit organizations serving the greater Selinsgrove community.

Luke Berkoski, pictured right, is the son of Charlie and Joanne Berkoski, and a 2021 Selinsgrove

High School graduate. He was awarded one of the Rotary Scholarships and is now attending Penn College, enrolled in the welding program, which he commented "was a dream come true. Since my sophomore year at Selinsgrove High, I've only wanted to focus on welding as my career and with the help of the Rotary Scholarship I'm now pursuing my goal. The scholarship is allowing me to follow my heart, makes me feel good about myself, and the fact that others respect my dedication and hard work is its own self reward" Luke commented. Graduating from Penn College in 2023 Luke said his plan is to move West, "maybe Montana," and seek employment in the oil or energy field.



Included among the charities who have received funds

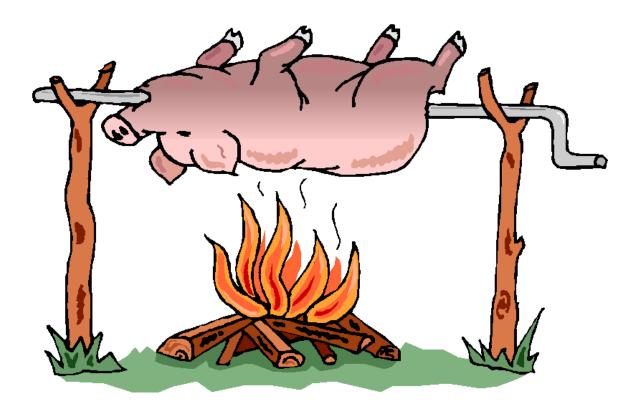
from the proceeds of the golf tournament are the Selinsgrove Swimming Pool, East Snyder Recreation Complex, Kidsgrove, Snyder County Midget Football, Snyder County Libraries, SASD Track and Field, Summer Seals Day Camp and Everyone's Playground.

"Rotarian's are enormously proud of the impact our golf tournament has had in the lives of young people and others served by the various charities who help contribute to the enrichment of the Selinsgrove area community" said Gonsar. "This year half of our net revenue from the tournament will be divided between Everyone's Playground handicapped comfort station project and the Rotary Scholarship Endowment at the Giving Foundation, Selinsgrove" he concluded.

John B. Fischer, a 50 year member of Rotary, commented that Don Summers, Sr., Vice President of the former Sunbury Textile Company, originally suggested the formation of the tournament and said he would co-chair if John would join him. "Ultimately, we were able to form a working committee comprised of Art Bowen, Tom Gates, Norm Lauer and Bob Soper. Never in our wildest imaginations did we consider the tournament would continue to grow and become not only an extraordinary success but benefit the community in so many wonderful ways. The vision of those original founders back in 1993 serves as an enviable example of what great things can be accomplished when people of good will and honest intention work together with service above self as their compass" Fisher said.

The 2022 Rotary Charity Golf Classic Tournament will take place Monday, September 12, at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club. For additional information please contact Gary Gonsar at <u>gbgonsar74@gmail.com</u> or 570-898-5441.

RINGTOWN ROTARY'S 43rd ANNUAL PIG ROAST



SUNDAY AUGUST 28 2022 12:00 – 3:00PM UNION TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING 155 ZION GROVE ROAD

MEAL INCLUDES: Pork, Baked Potato, Corn on the cob, String beans, Fresh Tomatoes & Dessert

	MAJOR SPONSOR \$3,000 Includes foursome	
	PLATINUM SPONSOR \$2,000 Includes foursome	
	GOLD SPONSOR \$1,100 Includes foursome	
	SILVER SPONSOR \$850 Includes foursome	
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Rotary Club of Selinsgrove And Community Giving Foundation, Selinsgrove

29th Annual Golf Classic September 12, 2022

Susquehanna Valley Country Club Routes 11 & 15, Hummels Wharf, PA

Benefits Everyone's Playground New Comfort Station And Selinsgrove Rotary Scholarship Endowment



"WIN" a 2022 Chevy

For the first Hole-In-One on Hole #3 Sponsored by Murray Motors Chevrolet

Pro Shop Gift Certificates for winning foursomes 2 Flights Plus Closest to Pin on All Par 3's Closest Second Shot on #1

Closest Second Shot on #1 Longest and Straightest Drives Beat the Pro on #11

In prior years, part of the proceeds have benefited:

- Snyder County Libraries, Inc.
- Selinsgrove Swimming Pool
- East Snyder Park
- Kidsgrove
- The SASD Track and Turf
- Selinsgrove AYSO
- Snyder County Red Cross
- Susquehanna Valley Soccer Club
- Snyder County Midget Football
- Selinsgrove Ice Skating Rink
- United Soccer Boosters
- Summer Seals Day Camp
- Selinsgrove Area Youth Foundation
- The Selinsgrove REC
- The Russell All Inclusive Playground
- The Selinsgrove Rotary Scholarship Fund

Make checks payable to:	
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Community Giving Foundation, Selinsgrove

Mail your contribution to:

Community Giving Foundation 725 W. Front Street Berwick, PA 18603 Or give online at https://csgiving.org Proceeds will benefit Selinsgrove Rotary scholarships and grants to area organizations through the Selinsgrove Rotary Pass-Through Fund, a component fund of the Community Giving Foundation: Selinsgrove. Selinsgrove is an affiliate of the Community Giving Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. Your gift in excess of \$90 per golfer is tax deductible, based on the estimated value of goods and services received. Registration and financial information for the Foundation are available from PA Dept. of State by calling 1-800-732-099. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Price Per Player--- \$150 Foursome---\$500 Includes: cart, green fees, snacks & dinner

REGISTRATION & SNACKS	12:00 PM
SHOTGUN START	1:00 PM

Four Person Team Scramble

Refreshments on Course Prizes

CASH BAR DINNER

Berwick, PA 18603

https://csgiving.org/selinsgrove-rotary-golf

Or give online at





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Please join us to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHERN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Saturday, September 17, 2022

Cocktails at 6:00 PM - Dinner at 6:30 PM

MAHANOY CITY ELKS LODGE 135 EAST CENTRE STREET MAHANOY CITY, PA. 17948

RSVP to Marie Poppoff at rotary.northernschuylkillcounty@gmail.com 570-889-3925 by September 6, 2022





On June 1, 1922, Rotary International awarded a Charter establishing the Rotary Club of Shenandoah. In 2018, the Rotary Clubs of Shenandoah and Mahanoy City merged to form the Rotary Club of Northern Schuylkill County maintaining the Charter issued in 1922. Please join in our celebration of this tremendous Rotary milestone. Enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing with a cash bar. \$30.00 per person includes one complimentary cocktail and dinner. Each attendee will have a \$5.00 donation made to the Rotary Foundation in their name.

Share in an evening of Rotary camaraderie!





Rotary Club of Shepherdstown Golf Tournament Registration

Completed Form and Check are Due by September 16, 2022 Register as an Individual, Partial Team, or Foursome

Or Register Online: www.shepherdstownrotary.org

Date: Friday, Sept. 30, 2022

Time:

Check-in: 8:00am Start Time: 9:00am

Event Details:

Captain's Choice Scramble, Prizes for 1st and 2nd Place Teams





Cress Creek Country Club 100 Cress Creek Dr Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Sponsorships Available - Levels:

\$3000: Banner on Green, Two Foursomes, Media Exposure, Team Pictures

\$1000: One Foursome, Tee Box Sign, Media Exposure

\$500: Tee Box Sign & One Player Registration

\$150: Tee Box Sign

Bring some cash for day of activities including Mulligans, 50/50 raffle.

Individual/First Player

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Company Name:	
Email Address:	
Phone:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	

Foursome/Partial Team

Player 2 Name:	
Email:	
Player 3 Name:	
Email:	
Player 4 Name:	
Email:	

Fees:

\$100 per Golfer \$375 per Foursome (includes greens fee, cart, breakfast/coffee, post-game lunch)

Donation: \$_____

Sponsorship: \$

Grand Total: \$___

609-703-9177

301-991-9701

Make checks payable to: Shepherdstown Rotary Charitable Fund. Mail form with check to: Shepherdstown Rotary, P.O. Box 603, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Proceeds from our 2021 golf tournament funded these Rotary Club of Shepherdstown community projects:

Stars That Shine • Shepherdstown Shares • CASA of the Eastern Panhandle • Shepherdstown Daycare Center • Jefferson County Meals on Wheels • Catholic Charities of West Virginia • Canterbury Center

> Rotary Club projects we funded: Tennis on Wheels • Kenya Street Children's Program • El Salvador Well Project

Tournament & Sponsorship Questions

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jimmy.sutch@wellsfargoadvisors.com

ATTENTION PLEASE NOTE CHANGES SAVE THE DATES

District Foundation Dinner and District Conference are together on one weekend.

Due to construction at the Conference Center in Gettysburg, this year's Dinner and Conference will now be held at the Penn Stater, State College.

November 18th for the Foundation Dinner

November 19th and 20th for the District Conference

More information will be coming soon. Looking forward to being together!

Vicki

Vicki Zimmerman, DGE