

Rotary

District 7305



Rotary Opens Opportunities

The Bulletin Board

PLEASE NOTE

Due to our current situation, all event dates are tentative. Be sure to check directly with the hosting Rotary Club to find out if the event is still on, or if it has been rescheduled for a later date.



Do YOU want YOUR club's next fundraiser, community project or hands-on workday on the next Bulletin Board? If so, send your Word document, PDF, or JPG to: editor@rotarydistrict7305.org

February 2021

SAVE THE DATE

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CANCELTION DUE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC



SAVE THE DATE – FEBRUARY 10, 2021



VIRTUAL ROTARY WORKS - CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL
SERIES #2 BUILDING YOUR PERSONAL BRAND

SAVE THE DATE – FEBRUARY 18 AND FEBRUARY 25



MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT VIRTUAL FIVE-PART PROGRAM
VIA ZOOM 6:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE – FEBRUARY 27, MARCH 6-7



TRI DISTRICT PETS VIA ZOOM (PRE-PETS SESSIONS ALSO IN FEBRUARY/MARCH)

SAVE THE DATE – MARCH 10, 2021



VIRTUAL ROTARY WORKS - CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL
SERIES #3 ESSENTIAL TECH TOOLS FOR MARKETABILITY

SAVE THE DATE – MARCH 11, MARCH 18, MARCH 25



MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT VIRTUAL FIVE-PART PROGRAM
VIA ZOOM 6:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE – APRIL 14, 2021



VIRTUAL ROTARY WORKS - CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL
SERIES #4 SO YOU WANT TO BE YOUR OWN BOSS?

SAVE THE DATE – APRIL 18, 2020

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION LUNCHEON
RIVERS CASINO



SAVE THE DATE – MAY 20-23, 2021

2021 DISTRICT CONFERENCE
SEVEN SPRINGS MOUNTAIN RESORT



SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 12-16, 2021

NOW VIRTUAL - 2021 RI CONVENTION
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Rotary of
Westmoreland



SUPER POOL.

\$10 a square
4 payouts

- 1st Quarter - \$75
- Half Time - \$100
- 3rd Quarter - \$75
- Final Score - \$250

**Contact Jordan Pavelka at
jpave1993@gmail.com to reserve your square!**

Proceeds will benefit the Rotary of Westmoreland's
numerous community projects.



SHINING ROTARY'S LIGHT MEMBERSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS

Serious about membership growth?

Want to see you club get stronger and become more energized?

These 5 sessions are for YOU!

All sessions on Thursday's 6:00 — 7:00 PM

2/18/2021 — Intentional Membership Strategies & Engagement

2/25/2021 — Membership Goal Setting & Membership Dynamics

3/11/2021 — Discover Rotary & Membership Growth Plans

3/18/2021 - Changing Club Culture

3/25/2021 — Putting it Together — using 10 PROVEN Strategies



**SESSION #1
FEBRUARY 18TH
6 TO 7PM**

**Intentional
Membership
Strategies &
Engagement**

**It is a New Year &
there are
opportunities to
grow!**

**Learn membership
tips to engage ALL of
your members &
create a vibrant club**

Hosted by DG Al DeLucia and the
D7305 Membership Committee



Rotary of
Westmoreland

TRIVIA night online

The first Friday of each month
@ 8:00 pm EST

Event sponsors needed monthly.

Company logo, contact info & description/
mission posted on social media, in email
blasts, shared on trivia slides, including
live mentions throughout the event.

Thank You Past Sponsors:



**\$10 DONATION
GETS YOU "IN THE DOOR"**



HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS?

1. Email the Rotary of Westmoreland at rotaryofwestmoreland@gmail.com to obtain tickets; please include your full name, contact information and the date(s) you would like to attend.
2. You will be directed to PayPal to complete your ticket purchase.
3. Once tickets are paid, you will be emailed your Zoom login info.

HOW TO JOIN THE EVENT?

1. Download & install Zoom on your computer, phone or tablet prior to the event.
2. When it's time for the event, follow the link in your email to join the live stream.



Attend one event or the whole series!

Half of all money raised through attendance will support local groups in need of assistance at the discretion of ROW. The other half will benefit the ROW's ongoing community projects.

WHAT IS A VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT?

It's just like an inperson trivia night but played over Zoom.

OPERATING PROCEDURE:

- Everyone is a free agent when the event starts. You randomly will be assigned to a team.
- You can share your computer/video with up to one buddy (one prize per screen for winning team).
- For households with more than two people, please divvy up the rooms and computer.

EVENT TIMELINE:

- "Doors" will open @ 7:55 p.m. (EST) on the day of the event, so folks can say hello and iron out technical issues.
- The event moderator(s) will review the rules and begin trivia promptly at 8:05 p.m. (EST).
- A 5 minute intermission will occur midway through event, and we are expecting to conclude by 9:30 p.m. (EST).

Rotary of Westmoreland is a group of innovative, young-thinking professionals from across the county who are dedicated to social responsibility with a "service above self" mindset. To learn more about the charities, groups and organizations we support, please join us at one of our weekly meetings or go to www.RotaryOfWestmoreland.org

Currently meeting every Wednesday evening @ 6 p.m. (EST) via Zoom.



Club of Bethel – St. Clair

ANNUAL PANCAKE FESTIVAL SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021 HAS BEEN CANCELLED

The Rotary Club of Bethel – St. Clair issues this announcement to inform our trusted sponsors, patrons, volunteers, and beneficiaries that we have decided to cancel our 62nd Annual Pancake Festival, which was scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 2021 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Upper St. Clair, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We deeply regret having to make this decision, since this annual Pancake Festival is indeed one of our Rotary Club's most popular and largest fundraising events, which benefits a variety of non-profit organizations serving our community's most vulnerable seniors, children, as well as those with developmental challenges. However, in-light-of this decision, we remain committed to continuing our service/support of those in need within our South Hills Community, especially during this challenging time.

We are hopeful that the continued distribution of COVID-19 vaccinations as well as practice of safety protocols during 2021 will prove to be effective for all to return closer to a pre-COVID normal. And, perhaps providing the opportunity to re-schedule the Pancake Festival sometime during the 3rd or 4th quarter of 2021. If that is not possible, we invite everyone to join us in looking forward to our next Pancake Festival scheduled for Saturday, March 5, 2022.

Stay Healthy, Happy, and Safe!

Sincerely,

Sam Provil

2020-21 President

The Rotary Club of Bethel – St. Clair

e-mail: sprovil@comcast.net





1st Annual Clay Shoot

Seven Springs Mountain Resort Sunday

April 25, 2021



Cost is \$150/Shooter or \$600 for a team of 4

Guest Lunches are \$30

Individual shooters will be paired with a team if necessary

Registration opens at 8:30am with a Continental Breakfast

Flights start at 10:00am (100 Targets)

- Shooters are responsible for bringing their own equipment
- Shotguns available to rent at the pro shop
- Seven Springs provides an experienced trapper at each station

Immediately following the shoot

- Lunch provided
- 50/50 raffle and prize raffles
- Awards for top team, top individual, and top 3 women shooters

For more information please visit www.whiteoakrotary.com or call 412-500-5314 for details

Save the date!

Northern Allegheny
Rotary



Spring Fling

May 1, 2021

New Year, New Venue!

LeMont Restaurant

1114 Grandview Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15211

Music and dancing by Pittsburgh Penguin's own

Jeff Jimerson & Airborne

Outstanding Food

Spectacular Venue

Top Shelf Rotary Camaraderie



The Bob Williams Memorial Rotary Scholarship Program

BOB WILLIAMS; ROTARIAN OF OMNIPRESENT GOOD WORKS



If you walked anywhere with Bob Williams in downtown Pittsburgh, you alternated between half running to keep up with him and stopping on a dime to talk with the numerous friends that Bob would inevitably meet. Always gracious and mindful, Bob would never fail to introduce you to his (now your) friend.

Those walks were microcosms of Bob's life: he was a dynamo that seemed never to pause to rest, yet always paused to do random acts of thoughtfulness. His span of good works ran the gamut from contributing to The Rotary Foundation, to shaking hands with the speaker at the end of the weekly meeting (his hand inconspicuously held a personal check for the speaker's charitable organization), to giving money to the beggar woman who sat outside the Forbes Avenue CVS.

Bob was born in Robinson Township. His father, David E. Williams, was a legendary educator and administrator in the Montour School District; a junior high school building in that District bears his name. Bob attended Swarthmore College and Georgetown University Law Center. He was married for 41 years to his wife, Teresa. They have three children: Ben, Lizabeth, and Matthew, and seven grandchildren.

Bob's tenure as a Rotarian lasted for over 30 years. He was a Paul Harris Fellow eight times over – an inspiration to all Rotarians. Bob wore many hats – literally and figuratively. At Rotary and beyond, he was famous for his hat collection, which ranged from the ridiculous (a stuffed moose), to the sublime (a native American headdress).

Bob was also blessed with a fulfilling career on which to exercise his profound intellectual curiosity. He was an associate, then a partner, with Eckert Seamans, one of Pittsburgh's premier law firms. In 1995, he resigned from that firm on an amicable basis to lead his own team of lawyers. On Halloween of 1995, the firm of Williams Coulson was born. Throughout his career, Bob was listed consistently in many Super Lawyer and Best Lawyer publications, including a listing in the Best Lawyers in America.

Bob was trusted by his peers. He earned the loyalty and devotion of his clients, many of whom enjoyed decades-long relationships of representation and friendship. As one who lived the Gospel message, Bob took the same care with those of modest means that he took with the captains of industry.

At the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh's 23 Dec 09 meeting, the day after Bob's passing, Jim Droney, past president of Pittsburgh Rotary, described Bob perfectly: **"Bob always operated in that gentlemanly, modest, understated style that has all too often vanished from the business world today, . . . He was substance, not style"**. Present at that meeting was Bob's son, Ben, who had just been inducted into the Rotary Club of Scranton, PA earlier that week and was a visiting Rotarian that day at the Pittsburgh Club.

The Old Testament 2 Chronicles 16:9 states *"For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His."* This passage describes Bob's life as a recipient and conduit of blessings both material and divine. Bob was only 65 when he left us on December 15, 2009.

The above written by Mary Jo Corsetti, Member, Pittsburgh Rotary, sponsored by Bob Williams; Partner, colleague and friend at Williams Coulson Attorneys

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This photo taken at Pittsburgh Rotary on May 23, 2007 when the then District Governor Bob Rupp and Rotary Foundation Trustee Lou Piconi presented The Rotary Foundation's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award to Bob.

Bob was a Rotarian's Rotarian. He worked tirelessly for all his friends, especially in support for The Rotary Foundation and its endowment. Bob gave his talents and time freely to anyone who made a bequest to The Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund.

Many of us who had the privilege to serve on a committee with Bob were blessed to interact with one of finest men God created. He was special. His entire adult life, Bob quietly, in his unassuming manner, gave hundreds of youth educational opportunities to grow up to become gentle and productive adults - the fabric that was Bob's character. He gave witness to the highest degree of professionalism, gentleness, fairness, compassion and made giving an art. Simply, many of us were privileged to know and call him friend. He made all those he met and touched better human beings. A friend said of Bob: **"One of the BEST of God's children, as to how he lived his life and treated others."** Another stated, **"Our loss was heaven's gain."**

Bob's endowed gift will forever provide scholarships to deserving youth and fund many local and international Rotary Foundation scholarships, ensuring that his legacy of gentleness, fairness, compassion and the privileged art of giving will continually be bridged to future generations.

*Thank you friend Bob.
....written by Louis Piconi, December 19, 2009*

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THIS DOCUMENT WITH APPLICATION



The Bob Williams Memorial Rotary Scholarship Program



THIS IS A NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP (School Year 2020-21)

The Bob Williams Memorial Rotary Scholarship Program exists for high school seniors or non-traditional students. This program will award scholarships (up to \$5,000 for an academic year) to those candidates chosen by the Williams Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship will be paid to the educational institution. Below you will find a list of requirements and rules. Failure to adhere to our rules or furnish the

required application components will render the submitted application disqualified.

Criteria for Eligibility:

(This is a need based scholarship)

- Applicant must be a citizen of The United States
- Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or higher in their current year of study, regardless of the field of study
- Applicant must be a high school senior who is applying to a state-certified, post-secondary institution
- Applicant must be currently attending a high school within the boundaries of Allegheny & Beaver Counties. Burrell, Kiski & New Kensington-Arnold school districts in Westmoreland county
- All private, charter and parochial senior students within the designated service areas are eligible

In the case of non- traditional students (who are not a graduating senior from a High School), the applicant must:

- Be a citizen of The United States
- Have graduated from high school with a minimum grade point average of 2.50 or higher or have a G.E.D (General Education Diploma)
- Must have attended a high school or received G.E.D. by institution within the service area listed above
- Be applying to state-certified, post-secondary institution

APPLICATION COMPONENTS:

Completed application form. All questions **must** be answered.

- Please provide full mailing address including zip code.
- Must include **total** number of children in family (biological & step-siblings) with ages including applicant.
- Must include **total** custodial family **yearly** income including all child support & alimony.
- Must include other grant information and itemization of any other financial aid and loans.

- **1. A separate page containing a typewritten 400-600 word essay:**
 - a. Include how the scholarship will assist you in achieving your goals.
 - b. Include how your personal values and goals reflect those of Bob Williams (see first page).
- **2. A separate page outlining your community service projects and the impact they had on you (do not substitute a resume).**
- **3. A separate page outlining special awards and recognition.**
- **4. A separate page outlining your extracurricular school activities.**
- **Two letters of recommendation:**
 - a. One from a teacher or school administrator
 - b. One from a community leader
- Official high school transcript covering your freshman year through your most recent senior semester, including class rank or, in the case of non-traditional students, high school transcript or G.E.D.
- Deadline for turning in complete application package is the last day in February. Applications postmarked after the last day in February will not be accepted.

MAIL TO:

**Jill Awes
Northern Westmoreland Career Technology Center,
705 Stevenson Blvd,
New Kensington, PA 15068**

Questions can be directed to Robert Arbuckle at 724-727-3265 or rarbuckle66@gmail.com
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The Bob Williams Memorial Rotary Scholarship Program



THIS IS A NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM (2020-21 School Year Graduating Students-
for 2021-22 Post-Secondary Year)
(This application may be duplicated for multiple students)

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (Please exclude Social Security number from all documentation)

High School Curriculum: _____

GPA: _____ SAT or ACT Score: _____ Email: _____

(PLEASE TYPE EMAIL ADDRESS)

G.E. D. (General Education Diploma) YES NO

Number of children in family & ages (include yourself): _____

Planned Field of Study: _____ Degree or Certification sought: _____

Total gross taxable current custodial family **yearly** income: _____ (Child support/alimony must be included)

Is there any non-taxable income, if so from what source (401K, Mutual Bonds, Mutual Funds in IRA, etc.)

Will you be receiving any other Grant or Scholarship money? YES NO STILL WAITING

If yes to the above, from what source and how much? _____

Where did you learn of this scholarship? _____

You may be asked to verify income through a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form from either immediate year or previous year; if there are any special circumstances about your financial situation, please describe them on a separate sheet.

Please note that this Scholarship cannot be used by the student recipient's post- secondary institution to reduce the financial aid otherwise available to the student. This must be verified by the institution.

You will also be asked to make at least one report to The Bob Williams Memorial Rotary Scholarship Committee and your local Rotary Club on your academic and career progress during any academic year you are financially supported by this Scholarship.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and hereby grant the Bob Williams Memorial Rotary Scholarship Committee permission to verify such statements and investigate all statements on this application. It may be considered sufficient cause for rejection of this application or for revocation of a scholarship award if such false information is discovered subsequent to receiving the award.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____
(Student)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian) (not required for non- traditional students)

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The Bob Williams Memorial Rotary Scholarship Program APPLICATION RANKING SHEET School Year 2020-21



DATE: _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____

COMMITTEE READER: _____

(The following categories will be ranked with numbers 1-5, with #1 being lowest and #5 being highest)

CATEGORIES	NOTES	RATING	SCORE
Evaluation of Academic Performance*		X 2 = Score	
Essay Content*		X 2 = Score	
Essay Grammar			
Extra-Curricular School Activities & School Service			
Community Service (Outside of School)			
Feedback from Community Representatives, including Rotarians			
Sub-Total (Without Financial Need)		Sub-Total	
Financial need will be ranked according to annual family income**		X 2 = Score	
Total (With Financial Need)		Total Score	

* Please note there are multiples to rank when scoring Academic Performance, Essay Content, and Financial Need.

** With respect to final consideration for financial need, the committee will consider the number of children in each family and total custodial family yearly income.

Additional Notes:

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