



ROTARY CLUB OF KING OF PRUSSIA

"The King of Clubs"

KROWN PRINTS NEWSLETTER



September: Peridot – Sapphire-Aster
September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

Upcoming Luncheon Meeting...

September 2 – No Meeting (Labor Day)

September 9 – Chomiak

September 16 – Clairmont

Board Meeting 11:00 a.m.

September 23 – Dennison

September 30 – Fry

Expected Speakers and Forthcoming Events, September...

September 9 – A fun event for everyone Rotarian to say something to the club that no one knew about them.

September 16 – Denise Cook, ASB Art Director

September 23 – Russ Chomniak, speaking about Woodstock

September 30 – Dave Montalvo, President of the KOP Historical Society

Monthly Honorees

Birthdays:

Fred Giuffrida Sep 3

Scott Thatcher Sep 25

Anniversaries:

Sue Basile & Mark Bereda Sep 29

Service Anniversaries:

Ajit Ghorpade 6 Years

Dave Oscar 19 Years



Recap of Events from the Month of July

Krown Prints' Speakers Corners – Tips, lesson, and punchline from the club's luncheon speakers (Pg. 2).

Ryan Rosenbaum - "HOW CAN YOU MAKE A LIVING FROM NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITY?"

Dr. Johanna Crocetto - "TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICE"

Stephen A Phillips, Ph.D – "FROM INCARCERATION TO RESTORATION"

Highlights from the Month of August: (Pg. 3).

Induction of **Andrea Stacey** to King of Prussia Rotary Club, Rotary District 7450

Russ Chomiak – Rotarian in the News

Recap on **Rotary Night** at the Phillies

Rotary Club of King of Prussia

Rotary International, District 7450

Weekly Luncheon Meetings
Mondays at 12:15 p.m.

155 Main St Building L, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Rotary International Leaders

Mark Daniel Maloney

President, Rotary Int'l

Peter Mardinly (Media)

District Governor

Renee DeCosky (CPW)

Asst. District Governor

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Lee Koch, Sue Basile,

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Dave Oscar, Dave Staiger,

Jeff Guzy, Heather Hughes,

Guy Homer, Joe Groarke,

Carl Pinto

KOP'S SPEAKER CORNER



TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICE

Dr. Johanna Crocetto, Clinical Social Worker / JSC Wellness LLC

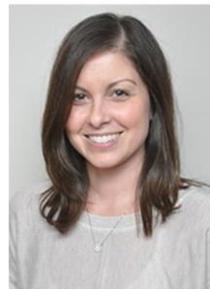
Dr. Crocetto presented a clear definition of what trauma is and its linked characteristics. Trauma: A unique exposure to an event (series of events) which could be physical or emotional harm or threat, with the potential to have a lasting impact on physical, social, and emotional functions. The most important lesson from Dr. Crocetto's presentation to the club is that we should learn to embrace and understand the behaviors or actions when encountering people with trauma. These individuals might have potential challenges in their cognitive processing, relationships, or unhealthy perceptions and beliefs. We must never ask: What is wrong with you? Instead, we should ask a compassionate question: What has happened to you. Besides, we should strive to provide accurate information to people who are experiencing trauma to deescalate or understand their challenges.



HOW CAN YOU MAKE A LIVING FROM NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITY?

Ryan Rosenbaum, Executive Director of Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce

Starting in a comical composure, Ryan presented some interesting facts on the market for non-for-profit organizations. Non-for-profit employs over 63,000 persons in the State of Pennsylvania, including Montgomery County, and generates millions in revenues. In Ryan's punchline to the club, he advised that a not-for-profit entity should always add value to its members, as well as to donors of any kind, who fund and support the entity. Always ask, what is the return on investment or added value the organization presents? Hence, letting the benefits outweigh the costs associated with membership or engaging activities.



FROM INCARCERATION TO RESTORATION (New Leash on Life USA)

Stephen A Phillips, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania

The Archaeologist and Egyptologist shared a distinct history of incarceration and the intimate relationship between humans and dogs from more than 4,000 years ago. He emphasized on the fact that modern-day prison system, which spends more than 4x compared to school budgets, has been set up for penance, but it doing any good. He looked back at hideous results from the Eastern State Penitentiary. Dr. Phillips urges society to look to alternative contrition programs. For example, He represented and introduced to the club the New Leash on Life Project: A 12-week program designed for inmates to train at-risk shelter dogs. Consequently, the program leaves inmates with real-life skills, including veterinary training, which these persons could use for a successful life after incarceration.

INDUCTION OF ANDREA STACEY

King of Prussia Rotary Club, District 7450

Andrea Stacey was formally inducted, by Carl Pinto on behalf of the Club, as a Rotarian to Rotary International through the King of Prussia Rotary Club, District 7450. The members of King of Prussia Rotary Club are proud to welcome you, Stacey. Thank you for deciding to join a global community of professional and business volunteers. As Rotary Connects the World, we look forward to using your talents, connections, thoughts, and meaningful actions.



Rotarian in the News!!!

One of our own Rotarians from the King of Prussia club, Russ Chomiak was featured in the Philadelphia Inquirer for his experience with and love for Woodstock. We look forward to you Russ as you share your encounters with us on September 23.



ROTARY NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES

Friends and families of Rotarians from Rotary District 7450 met at the Citizens Bank Park for the Annual Night at the Phillies on July 31, 2019. The Rotary Night at the Phillies, which was a challenge-fund event this year, is our District initiative to contribute to the End Polio Now campaign. This challenge fund matched 2 for 1 by the Melina Gates Foundation raised over \$27,000. The Night was also for Rotarians in the District to fellowship and connect. It is to ensure that Rotarians are together in the same area, the Scoreboard Porch, rooting for the Phillies. We had fun. Kevin Katarynick, District Governor Elect grilled and served more than 400 hotdogs for the group. Moreover, Rotary Night at the Phillies also holds a special meaning for our tradition of Henry's Kids. Rotarian Dave Oscar chaperoned a group of 35 or more from St. Barnabas Mission to this annual outing, keeping the memory of past Rotarian Henry Poor alive and well.

