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THE ROTARY CLUB OF HUNT VALLEY WEEKLY UPDATE

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Meeting at the Greene Turtle Hunt Valley first Wednesdays 12 noon. See www.huntvalleyrotary.com for monthly calendar!!

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COMING EVENTS:

Hopefully we can find a place to meet, maybe outside? It's a new challenge, and your ideas are welcome. As of now, we are meeting via ZOOM.

 **August 13 (Thurs.) – Happy Hour - 5:30**

August 19 -- off-site meeting via zoom -- TBD

September 2 -- meeting — noon -- TBD

 **September 10 (Thurs.) – Happy Hour - 5:30**



September 12 – Adopt-a-Road 10:00 AM

September 23 -- off-site meeting via zoom -- TBD

THIS WEEK'S VISITORS:

No visitors, but Keith, Bill, Steve, Matt, Nick, Lynne, Nancy, Gay, and Jane were on hand (or screen) for today's meeting with Casey Sacks.



Casey K. Sacks, PhD., Deputy Asst. Secretary for Community Colleges, US Dept. of Education

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

President Keith opened the meeting with the pledge and rang a virtual bell. Always good to see everyone—or at least some of us.)

Announcements: We have an **Adopt-a-Road** date in September, and we are looking for a date to do some **NCR Trail** cleanup.

Per **Keith**, Member Satisfaction and Engagement survey coming soon.

About today's meeting:

Casey Sacks joined us with a fascinating talk and a PowerPoint slide show on the connection between education and employment, particularly germane considering our current "crisis." **Casey's** passion is workforce issues and the crucial connection between learning and employment. Summer employment has been declining while summer school attendance is increasing for the younger generation. Employers note that job applicants with no employment experience of any kind lack basic workplace skills (showing up on time, reporting to a supervisor, etc.) It is the role of the colleges, particularly the community colleges, to help a student select a general career pathway and structure their course work to complement their choice and make learning meaningful and relevant. Older students returning to school for a GED should be given coursework tailored to a specific job. Arrange for apprenticeships with school credits for a skills-based transcript, not merely an academic one. **Casey** is a wonderful speaker with so much to say. If you want to know more, check out **CTE** (Career & Technical Education), **WIOA** (Workforce Innovations and Opportunities Act), Dual Enrollment, and The **LER** (Learning Employment Records), all electronic and owned by the user. It translates a learners' full education, training, and work experience to a record of transferable skills that will open doors to higher wage occupations and careers. No more waiting for college transcripts. No more room. So sorry if you missed **Casey**. (She's a **Rotarian**, too!)

Postscript:

Keith sent a message to our last speaker **Jason Marshall** to ask about his first weekend equine session with veterans. **Jason's** reply: "Great to hear from you, Keith! It was amazing...a really great experience. Please do thank all if you would and ask them to possibly register for our upcoming free of charge virtual Gala (August 17-23)...there should be a good amount of recent footage from our Hunt Valley site! Happy to present again whenever possible!" <https://www.saratogawarhorse.org/2020gala> (The Gala is a fundraiser, but anyone can register free of charge.) We'll see you next for Happy Hour on August 13—5:30. Do "zoom" in! ☺



OF SPECIAL NOTE! IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:



Happy Hours now on 2nd Thursdays.... By ZOOM for now –5:30

Board meetings 2nd Mondays of the month – next one August 10 - by ZOOM - 5:30

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ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Jane 8/5/09

BIRTHDAYS:

Gay 8/28

Do you have a suggestion for a speaker, off-site meeting, or service project? Contact Jane for referral to the correct committee chair.

The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say and Do:

Is It The Truth?

Is It Fair To All Concerned?

Will It Build Good Will and Better Friendships?

Will It Be Beneficial to All Concerned?