



# Bridgeton Rotary Club Bulletin

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## SEPTEMBER

## BIRTHDAYS

Burton Doremus - 9/17

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Josh Hughes - 9/22

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## SEPT.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Carolyn Heckman

9/11/1997

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9/14/1978

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Richie Elwell - 9/19/2013

## 4-WAY TEST

### *In All We Say and Do*

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all?

## CLUB MEETINGS

UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED

Thursdays, 12:10 PM

Green Olive Restaurant

610 Shiloh Pike, Rt. 49,

Bridgeton, Hopewell Twp.

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## Sept. 26, 2019: Freeing Captured Elephants

The Bridgeton Rotary Club will meet on Thurs., Sept. 26, 12:10 at Green Olive Restaurant in Hopewell. Adrienne Possenti will speak about "Freeing Captured Elephants." Greeter: Bob Woodruff; Prayer: Deb Greenberg; Sgt-at-arms: Richie Elwell.

## Sept. 19, 2019: Rotary Club, Chamber and Community Celebrate Completion of Park Trails and Bridge Project

On September 19, a beautiful late summer day, the Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce and Bridgeton Rotary Club were joined by dozens of guests at Piney Point in Bridgeton City Park to celebrate the completion of the bridges and walking trails project in the park. These bridges and trails connect Hopewell Township and Bridgeton, spanning Barretts Run. \$25,000 has been raised but with expenses exceeding \$26,000, more donations are welcome. Bruce Riley, a Rotarian and Chamber leader, led the construction project, which included donated and paid labor, services and materials and took nearly four years to complete. Bruce said the project had four main goals: encourage walking to improve community health, attract more visitors to the park to help boost the economy, highlight and build respect for the

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*Rotary, Chamber, Bridgeton and Hopewell representatives celebrate the completion of the park bridges by connecting ribbons together, while standing on the new bridges, symbolizing the projects theme, "connecting communities."*



Rotary, Chamber and City leaders thanked many people who helped with the park trails and bridge project.



## Looking Ahead and Rotary Minutes

**Oct. 3 - Rotary Club Meeting, 12:10 PM at Green Olive Restaurant** – Peter Koza on Youth Protection Policy annual review. Greeter: Paul Halley; Prayer: Nick Sena; Sgt.-at-Arms: Curtis Edwards

**Oct. 7 - Rotary Board Mtg, 8 AM, Green Olive Restaurant**

**Oct. 10 - Rotary Club Meeting, 12:10 PM at Green Olive Restaurant** - RYLA Students Report on Experiences. Greeter: Marlene Urban; Prayer: Dave Wilson; Sgt-at-Arms: Brent Hankins



## Park Trails and Bridge Project Celebration – continued from page 1



eco-system, and to build community pride and bring people together by connecting neighboring communities. Bruce Riley, Bridgeton's Mayor Albert Kelly, Rotary Club President Carolyn King 20 volunteers who provided key help for this project, including Bill Waterman of Bridgeton High School and his son Bill Waterman, Jr., who got the project started with his Boy Scout Eagle project, City of Bridgeton employees and Rotary and Chamber officials. Brent and Bruce Hankins of H.H. Hankins & Bro. were thanked for donating more than \$4,000 in lumber. Harry Gandy, P.J. Leyman, and Roeland DeWilde were thanked for extraordinary contributions of time and tools. Mayor Kelly expressed his thanks to everyone, saying the project is example of working together and that people in the area still have a place in their hearts for the city even if they don't live here. To donate, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 856-455-1312. or The Rotary Club at 609-774-0997.

