



THE FLASH

May 20, 2025

President Bill Pfeifer called the meeting to order & led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Rod Booker – God Bless America

John Dickson - Invocation

Mark Barnhart – Attendance was 33 members plus our speaker and his guest: Janice Olson

Happy Bucks- John Dickson (\$79 was collected)

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Carmen Capozzi and Janice Olson from Sage's Army.

Carmen Capozzi founded Sage's Army in 2012 after the tragic death of his son Sage, due to a fatal overdose, at the age of 20. He told the heartbreaking story of their family's journey from the loss of their son. He shared that there were so many flaws in the rehab system that propelled them to want to help others. He spoke about how

Narcan was used three times on his son. The first two times it saved his son's life. The third time it was needed, it wasn't available because only paramedics could carry it at that time. The PA Senate just approved Bill 95, which allows EMS providers to leave behind Narcan doses to caregivers at the scene of an overdose, ensuring wider access to life-saving medication. He also spoke about Heather's Law that states that someone in rehab will give emergency contact information to the facilities so that family members will know of the status, updates, and release dates.

Janice Olson is the operations manager at Sage's Army. She spoke of her amazing journey to sobriety. She is celebrating being 13 years sober. She is pouring her heart and soul into helping others recover and lead productive lives. She is a happy wife, mother and coach.

For further details, please visit www.sagesarmy.com.

Thank you for this very informative presentation today.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June 17: Rotary Luncheon Meeting will be at Pitt/Gbg. instead of the GCC.

June 6-8: District Conference at Seven Springs

Amy Hood is still collecting empty pill bottles and plastic bags

