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The Springboro Optimist Club

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Greg Crabtree to speak at Aug 11 meeting



Greg pictured with Kathy Banwart accepts a check on behalf of "100 Women Who Care" for his outreach program T.J.'s Place of Hope. Greg a church pastor has been helping young people, teens and young adults with alcohol and drug addiction problems for several years now. He'll give us information, statistics and results of his efforts in the Dayton community. Plan now to bring a quest to this very moving and exceptional presentation on Thursday, August 11, at Heathers - 7:30 A.M.

Want to keep an eye on your business,

home, car, boat, airplane when you're away?

This is the guy to talk to Mark Crumbacher of Springboro,

Ohio. Mark will be our guest speaker on Thursday, July 13, at our breakfast meeting at Heathers. He can work it out where you can see all of the above mentioned from your laptop, I-Pad or smart phone no matter where you are on the planet. Don't miss this high tech informational



presentation on security in the 21st century. Bring a friend and enjoy the morning.

July 13, 7:30 a.m. at Heather's Coffee & Cafe

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Don't miss our July 28, meeting at Heather's Coffee & Café

We've decided to make our 2nd meeting of each month which is held on the 4th Thursday of the month an open meeting to talk about club business, fund raisers, gifting, and having some social events in the future where we can all meet with our spouses and get to know each other better as we continue to grow as a club. Bring some ideas on the 28th to talk about.

I was a little upset when I was picking up flags Monday, July 4, around 8 p.m. in the Farms of Heatherwoode. We have two accounts in that plat. When I arrived at the second with my son Sean we began to remove the flag when a bunch of kids I'm going to guess around 10 to 12 years old started shouting at us from three houses down the road. They held up a huge Confederate Flag and told us that this was the real American flag. I gave them the thumbs down with both hands while they were giving me the thumbs up. I finally drove off ignoring their words. Did not expect that in an upper middleclass neighborhood. Will have to keep an eye on flags in that area in the future. We did have two flags stolen over the 4th from Wayne's neighborhood in Brookside. Let's hope this is not the start of something in our community.



Joyce Search

AKA

Mrs. Santa Claus

Came for

breakfast

on June 23rd

We can't thank Joyce enough for her wonderful visit. We had a small turnout (it's summer time) but she gave a great talk on her and hubby's Santa and Mrs. Santa's volunteer work around SW Ohio. She and Bill have been the highlight of the Christmas in Historic Springboro Parade every year arriving in a beautiful sled pulled by Santas reindeer. Some great stories from the children were related as well as some unusual requests from moms and dads were shared. Joyce lost her husband Bill last Friday night July 1, when he died suddenly while they were visiting in Kentucky. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joyce and her family.

We meet at Heather's Coffee & Café on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 a.m.