



## *Gold Dome Award Recipient*

**Laurie Rapisardi:** Executive Director of the Hackettstown Business Improvement District



Laurie Rapisardi is the Executive Director of the Hackettstown Business Improvement District. The Business Improvement District brings new businesses to town, hosts events that bring visitors into Hackettstown to support SHOPPING SMALL and SHOPPING LOCAL and creates a clean and safe environment for the businesses, community and visitors.

In continuing her love for volunteerism and her commitment to the business in the Hackettstown area, she also serves in the Hackettstown Rotary as Past President, current Assistant Governor to the Rotary District as well as District Annual Giving Chair, Chair of the Warren County Bicentennial Cultural and Advisory Board, member of the Warren County Economic Development Committee, Advisory Board Member and Friend to the Centenary Enactus Team and other many other groups within Warren County.

One of Laurie's favorite things to do is work with Centenary University. The Businesses Improvement District, or the BID, works with many of the Centenary staff and students to make Hackettstown an inviting place for the staff, students, and their families to dine, shop and visit Hackettstown. Over the last few years since becoming the Executive Director, Laurie has made it her mission to create many opportunities for the town and Centenary to partner and collaborate through events, volunteerism, and business/student's partnerships.... And she looks forward to many more opportunities upcoming.

Laurie, and the BID, are honored to be an "unofficial" part of Centenary University.

Laurie is a lifelong resident of the Hackettstown community. She raised her two children, David, and Alyssia, in Hackettstown as well. She has many family members in Hackettstown as well.