Upcoming Speakers

June 4
Dr. William Lippy - Surgical Reconstruction of Hearing

June 11
Paul Howard – Hey Moe, Hey Dad

June 18
Ken MacPherson – Intro to Aquaculture (Fish Farming)

June 25
Presidents Night – DiLucia’s Banquet Center – No lunch meeting

Rotary Club of Warren
June 4, 2014

Member Assignments

Greeters
Please Arrive by 11:50 a.m.
6/11 Volunteer Needed
6/18 Volunteer Needed
6/25 Presidents Night – No lunch meeting

Mobile Meals
6/13 Gris and Terry Hurlbert
6/20 Danny Rowland and Don Moore
6/27 Jim Jastatt and Bob Sauer

Fellowship
June – Nick Verina

Invocation
6/11 Andy Bednar
6/18 David Jenkins
6/25 Presidents Night – No lunch meeting

Weekly News and Announcements

Hello Rotarians and Friends! If you weren’t at this week’s meeting, you missed a good one. Nick Verina promised us a magical month during Fellowship and he certainly delivered on that promise this week. His phone…yes, his phone…talked him through a magic trick that included a squished banana and bandana….what a hoot! We can’t wait until next week to see what he has in store for us.

Board of Directors Meeting – The Club Board will meet on Thursday, June 19th, at Squaw Creek Country Club. John Campolito is hosting, so members are asked to RSVP to him as soon as possible.

June 11th Meeting – Next week’s meeting will start early in order to give our speaker the maximum amount of time possible to talk to us. We plan to start the meeting at 12:05 p.m.
**Presidents Night** – This annual celebratory event will be held on Wednesday, June 25th, at DiLucia’s Banquet Center. We will not have a lunch meeting that day. Instead, Presidents Night WILL BE OUR MEETING. As always, we will have a social hour and Rotarians who wish to sponsor that portion of the evening for $100 are encouraged to do so. So far, our sponsors include North Coast Fire, Berk Enterprises, State Farm Insurance, Trumbull Business College, Routh-Hurlbert, Howland Alarm, Jack Gibson Construction, South Central Tire, Hill Barth and King, and Paige and Byrnes Insurance. We are delighted to have their support.

We will be having entertainment this year in the form of Eric Thompson, Magician Extraordinaire. Many of you will remember him from our last Night of Magic. He is fabulously entertaining, so you will want to make plans to attend and see what he has in store for us this time. Please come and celebrate John’s year as President and witness history being made as Rob Berk is sworn in as our next leader. Dinner will be $30 per person.

**Rotary Blood Drive** – The next Rotary Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, July 9th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at beautiful Packard Music Hall. Please encourage your family and friends to donate blood that day. Blood donations, as a rule, decline in the summer months while the need remains stable. For every unit of blood donated, up to three patients can be helped. Volunteers will also be needed to man the raffle table for the $20 gas cards. If you can help, please contact Chris Stephenson at cstephenson@warren.org.

**Rose Sale** – Rotarians are reminded to get their money in as soon as possible.

**Dues Notices** – Dues notices for the period July through December 2014 have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please let Cheryl know immediately so we can be sure we have the correct address for you.

**Every Rotarian Every Year – EREY** is the campaign in which each Rotarian is asked to donate $100 to the RI Foundation annually. A $10 monthly gift can be turned in to Cheryl. You also have the option of paying the entire $100 at one time or adding $50 to your January and July dues. Payments may be made by cash, credit card, or check and are tax deductible. Donations to EREY are for Rotary year 2013-2014 and must be turned in by June 15, 2014 in order to be received at RI by June 30. So far, several of our members have signed pledge cards and/or made their donations to EREY. They are: Patti Augustine, Genevieve Bauman, Rob Berk, John Campolito, Jim Ditch, Bob Hoy, John Gibson, Gris Hurlbert, Lynn Miller, Nigel Newman, Cheryl Oblinger, Rick Peduzzi, Chris Shape, Dave Smith, Denise May, Diane, Sauer, Julia Wetstein, and Dallas Woodall. We know the list will continue to grow as members include their EREY gift in their dues, etc.

**Polio Plus** – We are still collecting your loose change for this Campaign. If you need a bank, contact Dan Rowland, Cheryl, or President John. Money can be turned into Danny who will count it for you.
We are wrapping up this Rotary year with some truly extraordinary speakers. Next week, we have Paul Howard joining us from New York. Paul is the son of Moe Howard of the Three Stooges. From the time he was four years old, he began to realize that life with father was different than most other youngsters. His earliest show business memory was sitting on his mother’s lap in the front row of a movie theater watching his dad smacking around his uncle Curly and Larry on screen…yet neither one of them seemed to get hurt. It took awhile, but he began to realize that his father was a world famous comedian who made a lot of people laugh. Paul never had any interest in following his father in show business, but instead became a successful businessman in his own right. Over time he developed a considerable passion for promoting the Stooges, placing him on a speaking path that has taken him to cities around the country. Paul will share with us what it was like growing up with Moe, his uncle and their friend, and what they were like as “everyday guys”.

This is a program you won’t want to miss. In fact, we encourage everyone to bring a guest!

Dr. William Lippy

Dr. William Lippy is founder of the Lippy Group for Ear, Nose & Throat. He is an internationally recognized expert in stapedectomy surgery for the treatment of deafness. He is one of a handful of surgeons in the world who has performed thousands of stapedectomies. Dr. Lippy has created "The Lippy Stapes Prosthesis", many instruments used in stapedectomy surgery, and has many scientific publications to his name. His efforts in educating young otologists and audiologists are internationally recognized. He also teaches and performs ear surgery abroad. He is the past president of the Otosclerosis Study Group.

Dr. Lippy has supported humanitarian causes since his youth. He has a special interest in athletics, and tennis in particular. These efforts led to the founding of Israel Tennis Centers that have served over 400,000 children. Jump Start America in 1992 was another of Dr. Lippy's creations. Employers supporting this initiative gave a bonus to any employee who purchased an American built automobile. That year the American share of the automobile market increased for the first time in 30 years.

Dr. Lippy's special interest is the treatment and surgery for otosclerosis. He has done over 17,000 stapedectomies including 2000 revisions for otosclerosis. Revision surgery is done for patients whose original surgery was unsuccessful or whose original surgery was successful and then failed. His success rate in revision surgery has dramatically increased over the years because of his great experience, and the advent of the laser.

He has written more than 50 peer review papers and five chapters in
textbooks. He has taught courses for over 25 years at the Academy of Otolaryngology on unusual problems of the bones of the middle ear and on stapedectomy. He has developed many of the instruments and techniques that are widely used throughout the world. He has written on such exotic subjects as far advance otosclerosis, stapedectomy in the elderly patients, stapedectomy in children, stapedectomy in combat pilots, what to expect in the second ear, based on what was found in the first ear, and the largest series ever published on revision stapedectomy.

He has also been a visiting professor at the University of Michigan; Ohio State University; the Michigan Ear Institute; the University of Miami; the University of Colorado; the University of Pittsburgh; Sanford University; the University of Texas; Long Island Jewish Hospital; Mount Sinai Hospital in New York; Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit; the Cleveland Clinic; the University of Cincinnati; Tel Aviv University; the University of Eastern Virginia, Western Reserve University, Kings Hospital in Amman Jordan, The University of Cairo, Egypt; the University of Istanbul, Turkey; and the University of Bucharest in Romania.

The last time Dr. Lippy addressed Warren Rotarians was about 40 years ago. His accomplishments in that time have changed the lives of thousands of people around the world. For those wishing to learn more about the treatment of deafness, they can go to www.lippygroup.com to see videos of surgeries and more.

We were beyond honored to have him join us this week and wish him many more years of successful surgeries and innovations designed to improve the quality of life for all of us.

## Warren Rotary’s New Paul Harris Fellow

Given below in its entirety is the presentation of our newest Paul Harris Fellow by Dallas Woodall, whose eloquence is unmatched.

Today, I am pleased to present our newest Paul Harris Fellow, our Club’s #213, Chris Stephenson.

This is just as much a surprise to Chris as it is to the rest of you. An anonymous donor has completed Chris’ Paul Harris Fellowship, which of course, is an honor.

Chris joined the Rotary Club of Warren in May 2001 and has been a faithful and diligent member for these 13 years. Chris’ contributions to our Club and to Rotary have been varied, selfless and generous.

He has served on our Board of Directors and on the Foundation Board of Directors. He currently chairs the Blood Drive Committee and serves on the Chocolate Festival Committee. Chris has been a contributor to the Rotary Foundation. He has been working toward his Paul Harris Fellow award, but he has an admirer who wanted to speed up that process and has completed...
Chris’ Paul Harris Fellowship.

Chris, you have heard me extol the virtues of the Rotary Foundation and its varied programs. You have read about them in “The Rotarian” and listened to various presentations at our Club and other meetings so you know the good works that contributions you made and were made on your behalf to the Foundation will go toward world peace and understanding.

On behalf of the Rotary Foundation, I am pleased to present you with this certificate and this pin, the emblems of a Paul Harris Fellow. You are urged to wear your pin at all Rotary events. It symbolizes your appreciation and support of the programs of our Rotary Foundation.

Folks, please welcome our newest Paul Harris Fellow, my wife’s former student, Chris Stephenson.

This truly was a surprise for Chris and being a man of few words he didn’t say anything after being presented with the Award. However, he asked me to express his thanks to Dallas and his anonymous donor. He is fully aware of the honor and privilege of being named a Paul Harris Fellow and will wear his pin with pride.

**Quote of the Week**

Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts.

--Winston Churchill

**Triple Jackpot**

Pulling the Joker will win you DOUBLE the daily prize money!

Total Jackpot Now Stands At - $167

This Week’s Winner – Tyra Ealy and Tablemates

**Happy Bucks**

**Tyra Ealy** – For winning the daily jackpot.
**Julia Wetstein** – For the 20,000 Rotarians at the Rotary Convention in Sydney, Australia.
**Dallas Woodall** – For our new Paul Harris Fellow, Chris Stephenson; for Dr. Lippy and his contributions to medicine; and for his grandson’s graduation.
**Genevieve Bauman** – For Dr. Lippy and for Chris Stephenson becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.
70th Anniversary of D-Day

By now, everyone should know that June 6th was the 70th anniversary of D-Day, the day the tide began to turn for Hitler and his war machine. The world had never witnessed such a battle before and, hopefully, will never do so again. The men and women serving in World War II are dying at a rate of 400 a day and will one day be gone from memory. Their successful efforts in saving mankind, however, will forever live in our hearts. I found the following letter from Dwight D. Eisenhower to the troops shortly before the Battle of Normandy. I thought you would find it interesting.

**SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**

Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen of the Allied Expeditionary Force!

You are about to embark upon the Great Crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you. In company with our brave Allies and brothers-in-arms on other Fronts, you will bring about the destruction of the German war machine, the elimination of Nazi tyranny over the oppressed peoples of Europe, and security for ourselves in a free world.

Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well trained, well equipped and battle-hardened. He will fight savagely.

But this is the year 1944! Much has happened since the Nazi triumphs of 1940-41. The United Nations have inflicted upon the Germans great defeats, in open battle, man-to-man. Our air offensive has seriously reduced their strength in the air and their capacity to wage war on the ground. Our Home Fronts have given us an overwhelming superiority in weapons and munitions of war, and placed at our disposal great reserves of trained fighting men. The tide has turned! The free men of the world are marching together to Victory!

I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full Victory!

Good Luck! And let us all be sure that the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking.

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Tony Iannucci – For Dr. Lippy.
Rob Berk – For Dr. Lippy joining us today.
Nigel Newman – For Dr. Lippy and his fine work.
Bob Hoy – For Dr. Lippy and the wonderful care he provided to his (Bob’s) wife, Nancy.