



ROTARY NOTES

A publication of the Rotary Club of Warren

Rotary Motto

*Service Above
Self*

4-Way Test

*Of the things
we think, say
or do:*

Is it the truth?

*Is it fair to all
concerned?*

*Will it build
goodwill and
better
friendship?*

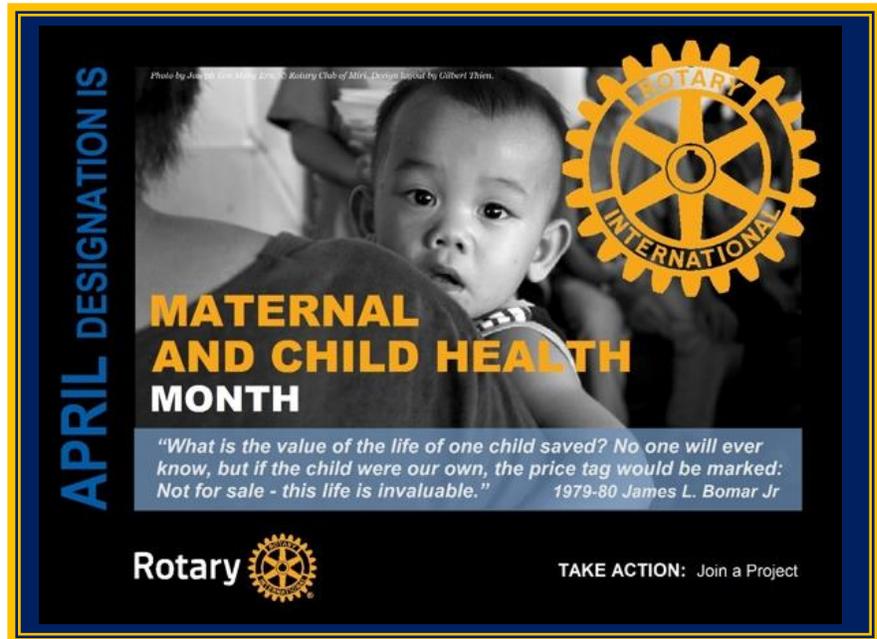
*Will it be
beneficial to all
concerned?*

Avenues of Service

Club Service

*Vocational
Service*

*Community
Service*



APRIL 14, 2021

ASSIGNMENTS

INVOCATION

April, 2021 - Lisa Taddei
May, 2021 - Andy Bednar

FELLOWSHIP

April, 2021 - Lisa Taddei
May, 2021 - Ken LaPolla

MAGAZINE REPORT

April, 2021 - Diane Sauer
May, 2021 - Christine Cope
June, 2021 - Denise May

SPEAKERS

4/21/2021 - Steve Chiaro, Superintendent of Warren City Schools

Areas of Focus

Promoting Peace

Fighting Disease

Providing Clean Water

Saving Mothers & Children

Supporting Education

Growing Local Economies

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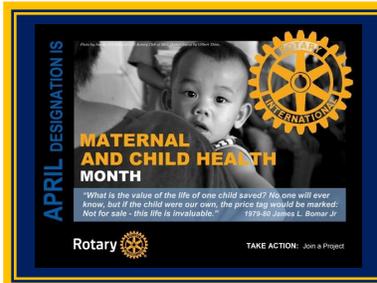
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Rotary International's monthly theme for April is Maternal & Child Health. At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year from treatable, preventable causes, such as malnutrition, poor health care, & inadequate sanitation. Rotary makes high - quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer & grow stronger. Rotary projects that support mothers and children include mobile prenatal clinics, cancer screenings, immunizations, & training on how to protect themselves and their children from disease.



Lisa Taddei once again provided all of our Rotary members with a chuckle this week by sharing the following story:

A mom visits her son for dinner who lives with a girl as a roommate.

During his meal, his mother couldn't help but notice how pretty his roommate was. She had long been suspicious of a relationship between

the two and this had only made her more curious.

Over the course of the evening while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there's more between him and his roommate. Reading his mom's thought, her son volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, we are just roommates."

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Judy Masaki

About a week later, his roommate came to him saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the silver plate. You don't suppose your mother took it, do you?"

He said, "Well I doubt it, but I'll email her just to be sure!" He sat down and wrote,

"Dear Mom,

After your visit with me, the silver plate has been missing. I'm not saying that you did take the silver plate from my house, and I'm not saying that you didn't take it, but the fact remains that it has been missing ever since you were here for dinner.

Love,
Your Son"

Several days later, he received an email from his mother which read:

"Dear Son,

I'm not saying that you do sleep with your roommate, and I'm not saying that you don't sleep with her, but the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her OWN bed, she would have found the silver plate by now, under her pillow.

Love,
Mom"

MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE:

"The youth of every generation has stood in a critical position, for the scales have been tipped one way or the other by the training they received from their elders. This is particularly true today. Our boys and girls have greater freedom, exercise greater power, and have more opportunities for both good and evil, than ever before. How important it is, therefore, that youth's great possibilities for good be realized and developed."

- Angus S. Mitchell, 1948 - 49 RI President

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MORE PONDERISMS: THINGS TO THINK ABOUT
Submitted by Dallas Woodall

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane?

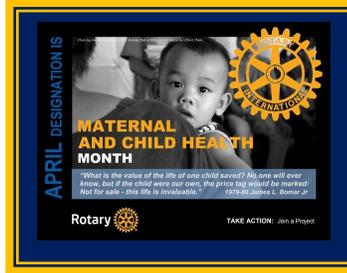
I corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

How did the man who made the first clock know what time it was?

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WEEKLY CLUB MEETINGS have returned to a hybrid format. Members have the option of participating in meetings in person at Café 422 or via Zoom.

THE ROTARY LEARNING CENTER is now available right on your mobile device through an app on any IOS10 or Android 6 and later platforms. You can take a range of free interactive courses, find resources, and connect with an on-line community to develop leadership skills, prepare for new Rotary roles, and learn how to incorporate Rotary values into everyday activities. All members are encouraged to explore this powerful tool!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: If you are willing and able to offer a fist-bump greeting to individuals attending our in-person meetings, contact Lauren Kramer to be scheduled into the Greeters list. Lauren can be reached at: lkramer@bakerbednarsnyder.com

CLUBRUNNER: Be sure to download the free ClubRunner Mobile app on your cell phone! It gives you ready access to contact information for all of our Club members.

SERVICE PROJECT: The Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership will be holding a citywide Spring Clean-Up Day on April 24th. Club members will meet at the Amphitheatre at 10:00 a.m. and should be finished around 2:00 p.m. Gloves, garbage bags and pickers will be provided. Please consider joining in and help out our community. Family members and friends are also welcome!

THE 2020 - 2021 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONVENTION is scheduled to be held June 12th through June 16th. Pre-registration will begin in mid-April with a promotional fee of only \$49. Later registrations will cost \$65.

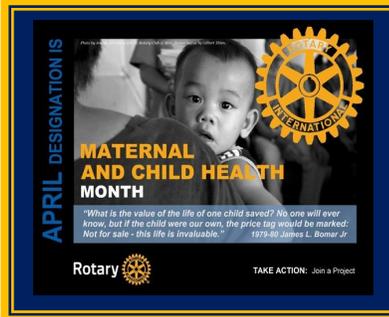
WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK is April 24th through April 30th. Join with Rotary to combat vaccine hesitancy and misinformation by spreading the facts about why vaccines work.

AN IN-PERSON DISTRICT CONFERENCE will be held on June 26th from 10:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Registration is \$60, including brunch at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at 2:00 p.m. Two very good speakers are lined up!

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN FOUNDATION BOARD OF

ADMINISTRATORS will hold their next meetings on Thursday, April 22nd at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom.

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PROGRAM:
CHELSEA MUNROE,
SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE



Chelsea Munroe is a full-time working, single mother of three young children. Since 2017, she has been employed by Dominion Energy as a Material Specialist for the Gas Distribution Supply Chain. At Dominion, she is a member of the Ohio Diversity Council as the current Community Lead where she shares her passion for diversity and inclusion within the local footprint of Dominion Ohio. Additionally,

she represents Dominion as a Workplace Sustainability Advocate and a member of the Appalachian Gas Measurement General Committee.

Chelsea is a graduate of Youngstown State University, holding a Masters of Business Administration as well as a Masters Certificate in Enterprise Resource Planning.

Chelsea has always cultivated a desire for volunteering and being involved with the community. She has held board positions with Big Brothers Big Sisters for the past four years and has been known to volunteer whenever she can with organizations such as The Red Cross, Junior Achievement, Making Kids Count, and many more. In 2020, Chelsea had it on her heart to bring a new chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) to her hometown in Trumbull County. As Chapter President, her goal is to connect people and resources so that SHP can provide beds to children who are currently sleeping without one. Their mission is simple, but the cause is great!

SHP believes that every child deserves a safe, warm bed to sleep in at night. They provide children in need with a twin-size bed complete with a

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mattress, pillow, and sheets. SHP also partners with local organizations, churches, businesses and individuals to provide hands-on volunteering opportunities, thus bringing communities together. There are several ways that people can get involved. Build Days are excellent corporate team building events, service projects, and family reunion activities. Volunteers are also needed to help reach more kids by raising money and participating in bed deliveries. With no paid employees, SHP relies heavily on donations. Anyone can help by donating money to buy tools, bedding, lumber and hardware. SHP is also in continuous need of kid-friendly twin-sized bedding and pillows. However, materials must be purchased new or made from new materials. Handmade quilts and blankets are always appreciated.

The Trumbull County Chapter of SHP was started in July, 2020. They delivered their first beds in February, 2021. This effort allowed six Trumbull County kids to get off of the floor and into beds of their own. Future goals for 2021 include:

1. Scheduling their first Build Day and then some more;
2. Raising sponsorship funds to repair and vinyl wrap an enclosed trailer;
3. Delivering more beds; and
4. Recruiting more volunteers and raising more money.

To sum up, Chelsea stated that "bedlessness might not be a real word, but it is a very real problem." If you would like to help, contact Chelsea at: (330) 719 - 3694 or chelsea.munroe@shpbeds.org.

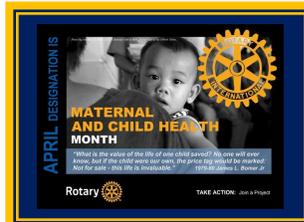


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HAPPY BUCKS



- *** **Scott Lewis** joined our meeting via Zoom from Italy and donated a Happy Euro for being able to spend time with his kids and watch his son's soccer team!
- *** **Ted Stazak** offered a Happy Buck in honor of our speaker and the great work being done by Sleep in Heavenly Peace.
- *** **Dominic Mararri** announced that he's going to be a daddy! In addition to being happy about having a baby on the way, he offered a Happy Buck for our speaker, the ribbon cutting ceremony of Senior Care Insurance, being back home in Ohio, and the delicious Talapia and Salmon Burger served by Café 422.
- *** **Rob Berk** offered \$5 for a pack of diapers for Dominic.
- *** **Dallas Woodall** is happy to be back at Rotary!
- *** **Tony Iannucci** is happy that he can stop taking phone calls about the Fountain project.
- *** **Cindy Matheson** offered a Happy Buck for our speaker. She also announced that her son is one month away from graduation.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*“Kindness in words creates confidence.
Kindness in thinking creates
profoundness.
Kindness in giving creates love.”*
- Lao Tzu