



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*

*International
Service*

Youth Service



An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of 5 years die annually due to malnutrition, inadequate healthcare, & poor sanitation. Rotarians provide education, immunizations, birth kits, & mobile health clinics to help women protect themselves & their children from disease. By expanding access to quality care, mothers & children everywhere can have equal opportunities for a healthy future!

APRIL 29, 2020

ASSIGNMENTS

Beginning in May, 2020, we will begin to incorporate Fellowship and Magazine Reports into our virtual Club meetings via Zoom. Assignments, as previously scheduled, are as follows:

FELLOWSHIP

May, 2020 - Ted Stazak
June, 2020 - Lauren Kramer

MAGAZINE REPORT

May, 2020 - Venita Collins
June, 2020 - Volunteer Needed

Areas of Focus

Promoting Peace

Fighting Disease

Providing Clean Water

Saving Mothers & Children

Supporting Education

Growing Local Economies

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Julia Wetstein*



FELLOWSHIP

It's the 44th week of Rotary Year 2019 - 2020, and Ohio has been under a Stay at Home Order for over one month. According to an article in the *Washington Post*, dark roots, gray streaks, and outgrown haircuts are not just a sign of bad hair days, but rather bad hair months! Sadly, "good hair" has not been deemed as being essential during a pandemic.

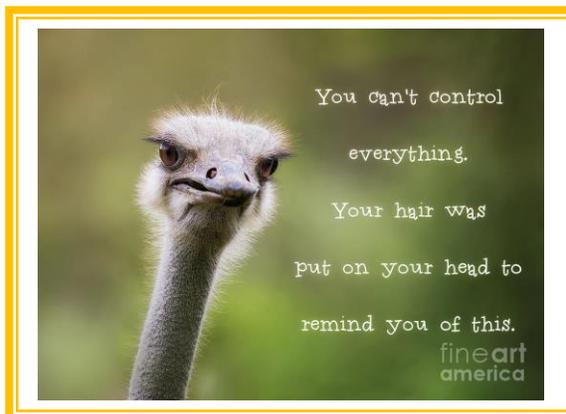
Just prior to the closing of hair salons, while millions hoarded toilet paper, others made a beeline to their stylists for one last cut or color. Well, at least some were able to do so. Others waited too long and simply missed the boat!

The Governor's Stay at Home Order launched DIY tutorials on: cutting; coloring roots; Facetime appointments walking customers through the exact process for cutting hair; and curbside delivery of kits for home hair care, including shampoo and conditioner. Some women resigned themselves to wearing ponytails and baseball caps. Others looked at this as the right time to experiment and dyed their hair pink or blue. Why not? No one's going to see them anyway! Some men began sporting beards.

Why all the fuss? Well, anthropologists tell us that people, especially women, are very emotionally attached to their hair. "Hair frames and represents us." It's a part of our identities and who we are, and for some, lack of professional hair care is equivalent to a loss of control over their lives.

I, on the other hand, simply took matters into my own hands. As I sat staring in the mirror and realized that my crowning glory was not so glorious anymore, I took a pair of scissors to my bangs. Although they may now be a little shorter than needed, I wanted them out of my eyes. Mission accomplished! Here's another way to look at it. Isn't it time to lay off of the bleach that has been invading our scalps for decades?

Admittedly, the first thing I'll be do when this pandemic is over is go straight to the hair salon. However, now that we're all less perfect than ever, maybe, just maybe we'll learn to be satisfied with less.



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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

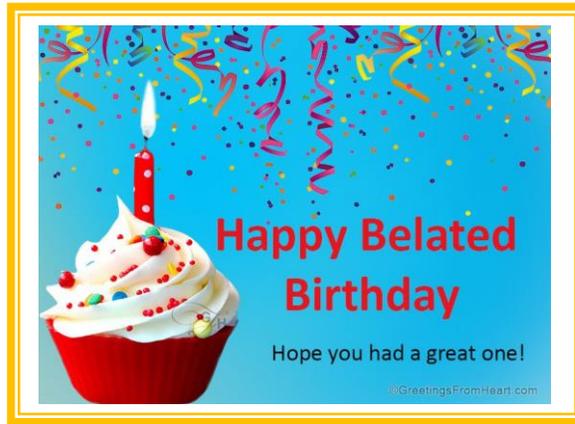
JOIN US on Wednesday, May 6th at Noon for a Rotary Club of Warren virtual meeting via Zoom! Stay tuned for log-in information **ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN SERVICE PROJECT** - This past week, meals obtained from Sunrise Inn in Warren were delivered to St. Joseph's Hospital, and DeLucia's donated food for delivery to Trumbull Memorial. More volunteer drivers are needed!! 20 Meals are picked up from the restaurants on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and delivered to the hospital around 11:00 a.m. If you can help out once or twice a week, contact Patti Augustine at (330) 727 - 7484. You can reach Patti via email at: patti.augustine@gmail.com. You can also help by making a monetary donation on the GoFundMe page for this project. Approximately \$1,200 has been raised to date.

AN UPDATE ON POLIO - Julia Wetstein reported that Rotary International had to curtail polio vaccines due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, there has been an outbreak of polio in Nigeria. Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years and will ensure that the most appropriate actions are taken to continue to address this concern when it is safe to do so.

SAVE THE DATE - Mark your calendars for the June 20th to 26th first ever on-line Rotary International Virtual Convention! You can join Rotary participants from around the world during this time of unprecedented challenges and be inspired by innovation, celebrate resilience, and explore how clubs are addressing COVID-19. A Flag Ceremony, inspirational global speakers, and much more will be offered to participants free of charge! More information will be available in May.

VELCRO DISPLAY BOARDS have been ordered for our Club and were due to arrive this past week. They will give us a chance to display our memorabilia at meetings and community events. Many thanks to Denise May for her assistance in locating the display boards.

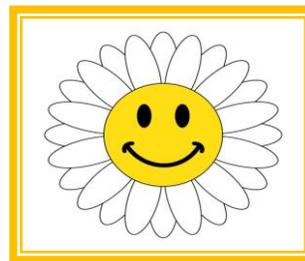
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Best wishes to the following Rotarians who celebrated April birthdays:

Ted Stazak Ken LaPolla Tony Cafaro Heather Sahli

HAPPY BUCKS



*** Teri Surin and Denise May are happy that everyone is safe and healthy.

*** Judy Masaki and her son just finished a 2,000 piece jigsaw puzzle - a beautiful picture of a summer cottage.

*** Cindy Matheson will be happy when we can all meet in person! She is also still hopeful that she can hold her Bluegrass Festival this summer.

*** Heather Sahli announced that the Scrappers are still scheduled to play. An update is expected in early May.

*** Darlene Mink-Crouse expressed best wishes to all graduates. Her heart goes out to them.

