

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

ROTARY NOTES

A publication of the Rotary Club of Warren

AUGUST 9, 2023

ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS

August 16, 2023 - Cindy Matheson
August 23, 2023 - Kim Straniak
September, 2023 - Alicia Adams-Angelo

REGISTRATION

August, 2023 - Barry Dunaway
September, 2023 - Ray Sinchak

INVOCATION

August 16, 2023 - Andy Bednar
August 23, 2023 - Andy Bednar
September, 2023 - Denise May

FELLOWSHIP (1st & 3rd Wed.) & MAGAZINE REPORT (2nd Wed.)

August 16, 2023 - Andy Bednar
September, 2023 - Diane Sauer

CAREER AWARENESS (4th Wed. of the Month)

August 23, 2023 - Joni Gawne
September, 2023 - Lynanne Woodling

SPEAKERS

8/16/23 - Lydia Walls & Matt Martin, TNP
8/23/23 - Dominic Marrari, Warren Family Mission
8/30/23 - No Meeting at Café 422/Service Project
9/6/23 - To Be Determined
9/13/23 - Site Visit - The Grand Resort

**Areas of
Focus**

*Peace & Conflict
Prevention/
Resolution*

*Disease
Prevention &
Treatment*

*Water &
Sanitation*

*Maternal & Child
Health*

*Basic Education &
Literacy*

*Economic &
Community
Development*

The Environment

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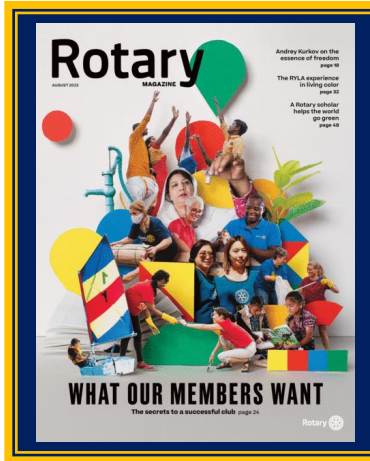
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Mike Bollas*

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Ted Stazak*

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Lauren Kramer
Marilyn Pape
John Perdue
Lorilyn Shandor
Julia Wetstein*



MAGAZINE REPORT

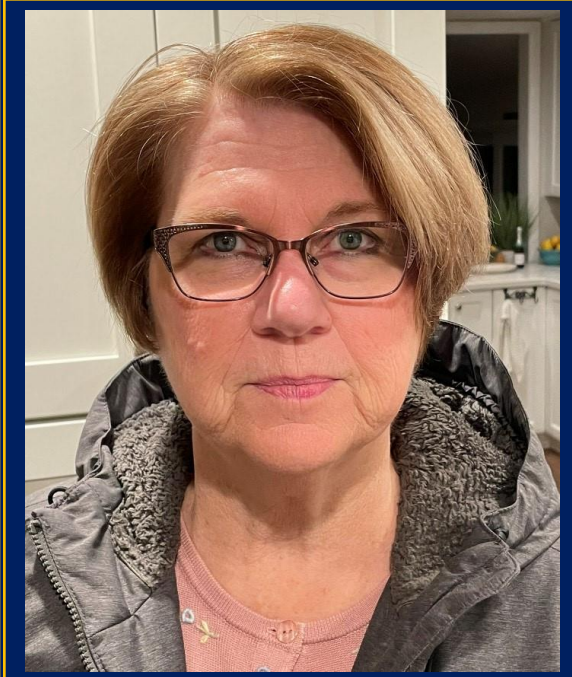
Kim Straniak indicated that the August, 2023 issue of *Rotary* contains many interesting articles. She summarized three of her favorites for us this past week.

First, "Membership Makeover" outlines tips to invigorate clubs and data revealing what matters most to members. A 2022 survey asked members why they joined Rotary, why they stayed, and what their overall satisfaction level was.

23% of those surveyed indicated that they became Rotarians because of the organization's community service, followed by friendship (17%), professional connections and international service (each 14%), and leadership skills (8%). In contrast, the younger Rotaractors joined mostly due to the desire to develop leadership skills.

The reasons that members stay in Rotary Clubs differ by age. Those at least 50 years of age remain in clubs foremost due to community service and friendships, whereas development of leadership skills was the least favorable reason. In contrast, those who are 29 and younger cited all of the factors as reasons for staying involved in the club (community and international services, friendships, professional connections and leadership skills).

The overall satisfaction of Rotarians and Rotaractors was similar (86.6% of Rotarians and 84.2% of Rotaract members). The biggest factor influencing member satisfaction amongst both groups was



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Judy Masaki

personal circumstances. Dissatisfaction was marked by the club not representing Rotarians' values. In contract, Rotaract members were dissatisfied due to a lack of community engagement.

In "Profile: Ascent of a Leader", you can learn about Sung Hee Nam, the first female District Governor of District 3700 in Korea and member of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force. She became a role model for women in Rotary and beyond. She stated, "In the past, women served in ceremonial or supporting roles but now everyone has seen that women can do well in any position, , , and be exceptional."

Finally, this month, RI President Gordon McInally calls upon all Rotarians to "become champions in our efforts to illuminate mental health needs near and far." He believes that our global network of leaders should "prioritize building social connection the same way we have prioritized other public health issues."

You can find more information about these topics and much more in the August issue of *Rotary*.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN FOUNDATION BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS will meet on Wednesday, August 16th at 1:00 p.m., immediately following our weekly club meeting.

A NIGHT AT THE SCRAPPERS: Tony Cafaro has once again generously offered the use of his loge at Eastwood Field for a Scrappers Game on August 15th. A maximum of 30 people may attend, and the deadline for signing up has passed. The game begins at 7:00 p.m., and tickets will be held at "Will Call" for the following individuals: John Perdue, Tom Baker, Mike Bollas, Tony Iannucci, Marilyn Pape, Ted Stazak, Cindy Matheson,

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Patti Augustine, Ray Sinchak, Barry Dunaway, and Jim Ditch.

S.C.O.P.E. is holding a Senior Showcase Fundraiser on August 19th from 6 to 9 p.m. at Avon Oaks. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. "Dance Daze" will feature music from the 50's to the present. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the door or at the Warren, Niles, Howland, Newton Falls and Cortland SCOPE Centers. For more information, visit: seniorshowcaseohio.com

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT: Any current member who brings a new member into the club will receive a Rotary license plate frame for their car!

THE GUARDIANS GAME TO END POLIO NOW against the Detroit Tigers will be played on August 17th. Rotarians from Districts 6630, 6650, and 6600 will be in the Terrace Club for fun, food and auctions. Rotarians will also parade pregame on the field. Gates open at 6:00 p.m., with the first pitch at 7:15 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Steve Buchanan at (330) 607-1442 or stewb1898@aol.com. Tickets can be purchased at: rotarydistrict6630.org

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS: Denise may's husband, Phil, who is recovering from a fall; Bob Hoy who recently had surgery; and Dallas Woodall who continues to recuperate at Liberty Health Care.

ZOOM MEETINGS: Our club will soon have its own Zoom number and meetings will be "broadcasted" via a member's phone. Once available, sign-in information will be posted in the newsletter and on the website. Tanks you to Julia Wetstein for donating a phone tripod to assist with these efforts.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING AT CAFÉ 422 on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30th. Instead, our first service project of the Rotary Year will be held on Saturday, August 26th at Animal Welfare League of Trumbull County. Members should begin arriving around 9 a.m. We will be giving some love to AWL's Pollinator Garden, sorting donations inside the shelter, and interacting with the animals. Just a reminder that this year's service projects are held in place of a meeting and count towards attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS to Warren Rotarian Reilly Berk for being listed on the Forbes 30 Under 30 local list. These individuals have been identified as having impactful careers and/or accomplishments across a span of industries. Candidates are evaluated by Forbes staff and an independent panel of judges on a variety of factors.



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PROGRAM:

CHELSEA MUNROE,
SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE



Chelsea Munroe graduated from Youngstown State University in 2014 with a Master's Degree in Business Administration and is currently progressing through Civil Engineering coursework. She works at Dominion Energy as a Project Specialist for the Live Gas Operations group and is a mother of three children.

In 2020, Chelsea brought a new chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace to Trumbull County. The organization's mission is simple but their cause is great: to provide beds to children in our town who

are currently sleeping without one. 2 to 3% of America's kids do not have beds, and research has shown that lack of a good night's sleep spills over into school performance, relationships, attitude, and other aspects of life. In order to address this issue, "Build Days" are organized to put beds together, and all bedding matching the child's interest and a mattress are delivered to the child's home for free. Each bed costs \$250 to build.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace was started by Luke and Heidi Mickelson in Twin Falls, Idaho in 2012 and has since grown into a nationwide organization. The founder built a bed for someone that went to school with his children and delivered it at Christmastime, and the effort snowballed from there. Mickelson appeared on an episode of John Rowe's *Returning the Favor* in 2018. Calls ensued, and today, over 200 chapters exist around the United States, and over 100,000 beds have been built.

Locally, in 2022, 100 beds were delivered to our community's children, with Warren still being the number one city in need. There is a

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huge waiting list, and lack of volunteers is the biggest factor that slows down the process of meeting the demand.

So, what can you do to help? Anyone can volunteer on Build Days; no experience or tools are needed. The biggest Build Day, Bunks Across America, is coming up on Saturday, September 9th, at Howland Methodist Church. Delivery and set-up days are held once a month. The organization survives off of donations, so you can also help by hosting a bedding drive.

Remember, everyone deserves a safe, warm place to sleep!

TRIPLE JACKPOT



This week, the Grand Jackpot totaled \$717!
Congratulations to Daily Winner Cheryl Oblinger!

HAPPY BUCKS



*** Cheryl Oblinger was a happy winner!

*** Julia Wetstein was happy to announce that the Warren Philharmonic

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will be playing at First Presbyterian Church on October 22nd.

*** **Scott Lewis** offered Happy Bucks for his daughter Julia, who is visiting from Italy, and for his son Leonardo passing the Ohio driver's exam!

*** **Lorilyn Shandor** paid a fine for appearing on the news. She also announced that AWL is holding a fundraiser in the Darlene Lounge of Modern Methods on Thursday, August 24th, from 5 to 8 p.m.

*** **Richard Fallon** reminded everyone about the Scouting event, Night at the Rockwells, which will be held at the Medici on August 17th.

*** **Ken LaPolla** offered a Happy Buck in honor of our speaker and for the Scouts' popcorn campaign which recently kicked off.



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**