

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

July 22, 2026

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GREETERS & REGISTRATION

July through August, 2026 - Ray Sinchak

INVOCATION

August, 2026 - Denise May

September, 2026 - Diane Sauer

FELLOWSHIP (typically 1st, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays of the month)

August 5, 19, & 26, 2026 - Denise May

September 2, 16, & 23, 2026 - Diane Sauer

MAGAZINE REPORT (typically 2nd Wednesday of the month)

August 12, 2026 - Denise May

September 9, 2026 - Diane Sauer

SPEAKERS

7/29/2026 - No Club Meeting/Visit Another Rotary Club

8/5/2026 - Melissa Poland, Owner/Sweet Melissa's Good Eats

(Back at Trumbull Country Club)

8/12/2026 - To Be Announced

8/19/2026 - Kimberly Garrett, Executive Director, & Jo Phillips, Deputy Director/

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library

8/26/2026 - Lynn Wallace-Smith, Manager/ Trumbull County Archives

Areas of Focus

Peace & Conflict
Prevention/
Resolution

Disease Prevention &
Treatment

Water & Sanitation

Maternal & Child Health

Basic Education &
Literacy

Economic & Community
Development

The Environment

Club Officers

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Alicia Adams-Angelo

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Meghan Reed

Vice-President

John Esker

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Judy Masaki

Treasurer

Cheryl Oblinger

Past-President

Anthony Iannucci

Board Members

Mike Bolas

Eric Knoth

Lauren Kramer

Robin Martorana

Marilyn Pape

John Perdue

Ray Thomas



Let Us Pray,

Let us pause for a moment of gratitude for the friendships, partnerships, and shared purpose that bring us together today. May we value the diversity of experiences and perspectives within this room and recognize the strength that comes from working together. Guide us to be thoughtful leaders, compassionate neighbors, and faithful stewards of the communities we serve. As Rotarians, may we continue to build connections, encourage one another, and seek opportunities to leave our world better than we found it. Amen.

(Offered by Andy Bednar)

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*If you have any
suggestions about our
newsletter, or if you
would like to become a
sponsor, please
contact:*

Judy Masaki



For Fellowship this week, Andy Bednar touched on one of America's great pastimes - outdoor cooking - and the lessons we can learn from it that also apply to Rotary.

"Summer is the season of outdoor cooking, and nothing reveals a person's character quite like operating a grill.

Some people approach grilling with quiet confidence. Others wear an apron, wield oversized tongs, and suddenly begin acting as though they graduated from a prestigious culinary academy. Others stand nearby offering completely unnecessary advice.

A summer cookout is really a master class in optimism. We gather around a fire during the hottest months of the year and decide this is the perfect time to turn up the heat.

But there is something special about it. Friends gather, conversations linger, and nobody seems in a hurry. Sure, the food is important, but the fellowship is what people remember. Years from now, nobody will recall whether that burger was perfectly cooked. They'll remember who was there and how they felt.

That strikes me as a good lesson for Rotary as well. The projects matter. The meetings matter. But the friendships we build along the way are what truly last.

So this summer, may your burgers stay off the ground, your ice cream stay on your cone, and your time with family and friends leave you with memories that are even sweeter than dessert.

Have a great Rotary day!"

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PERFECT
ATTENDANCE

Past-President Anthony Iannucci had the honor of recognizing the following Warren Rotarians who achieved perfect attendance during Rotary Year 2025 - 2026, either by attending every club meeting or by offsetting all absences with make-ups.

Alicia Adams Angelo - 3 years
Tom Baker - 37 years
Mike Bolas - 22 years
Barry Dunaway - 1 year
Anthony Iannucci - 4 years
Judy Masaki - 8 years
Cindy Matheson - 4 years
Cheryl Oblinger - 1 year
John Perdue - 1 year
Ray Sinchak - 25 years
Julia Wetstein - 6 years

Congratulations to these individuals for their steadfastness and dedication to Rotary!

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN WILL NOT HOLD A MEETING ON JULY 29th.

Instead, visit another area Rotary Club that day. Be sure to give Secretary Judy Masaki a make-up slip in order to get credit for attendance.

UPDATE ON CLUB MEETING VENUE: President Alicia-Adams Angelo has been informed that we will be able to return to Trumbull Country Club for our weekly club meetings beginning August 5th!! Mark your calendars.

THE CHARITABLE PROJECTS COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday, August 5th, at 11:30 a.m., prior to our weekly club meeting at Trumbull Country Club.

SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE BEING CIRCULATED AT OUR CLUB MEETINGS for the Service Project Committee (Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Senior Christmas Gifts, etc.), Club Socials, Downtown Dazzle, and Night at the Races. Every club member is encouraged to be actively involved in one or more committees. Be sure to get your name on the list of your choice.

ORDERS ARE BEING TAKEN for Rotary t-shirts and River Duck Festival shirts. An order form will be available at our upcoming club meetings.

THE SALVATION ARMY'S 2026 RED KETTLE CLASSIC will be held on Saturday, August 22nd with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start at Tamer Win Golf and Country Club (3020 Niles Cortland Rd., NE, Cortland, OH 44410). Registration and breakfast will begin at 7:15 a.m. Cost is \$100 per player or \$400 for a team of four, including the green fee, a cart, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and a goody bag. Teams and Sponsorship opportunities are now available. No outside coolers or alcohol are permitted. To register, visit:

<https://give.salvationarmy.org/event/neo-warren-red-kettle-tee-off/e784583>

IT'S A GIRL!! Congratulations to Warren Rotarian Meghan Reed and her husband Shawn on the birth of their daughter Claire Elizabeth Carvin, born on 7/20/26 weighing in at 6 lbs 11 ozs. Baby Claire and her proud parents are doing well!

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PROGRAM:
MARY ANN PORINCHAK, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR
NATIONAL PACKARD MUSEUM



Mary Ann Porinchak from the National Packard Museum was our featured speaker at Wednesday's meeting. Mary Ann had previously worked in the photo preservation and restoration field for 17 years. When the digital age arrived, she decided it was time for a change. She obtained a part-time job at the National Packard Museum organizing artifacts, letters, etc. To date, she has dedicated 27 years to the museum, currently serving as Executive Director. Mary Ann is a former Warren Rotarian.

The National Packard Museum opened on July 4, 1999 in Warren, Ohio. It expanded in 2009 when the 23,000 square foot Great Hall was built. The museum houses a rotating display of original and restored Packard automobiles, documents, photographs, artifacts, and materials that chronicle the history of the Packard family, Packard Motor Car Company, and Packard Electric Company. Most of the

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cars are owned by the museum, but several are on loan from historical societies and former board members. Currently, the museum is featuring the 1949 Packard Monte Carlo Convertible on loan from Geoffrey Hacker and in full running condition.

An exhibit telling the story of Packard's Fabulous Fifties opened on July 15th and will run through the end of this year. It features 12 significant Packards, including: the 1951 Pan American show car; 1955 Caribbean Convertible which Howard Hughes presented as a birthday gift to his future wife, Hollywood movie star Jean Peters; the Packard Clipper Stock Car replica; the 1953 Henney-Packard ambulance; and interpretive panels telling the story of Packard's final years from 1949 to the last Packard in 1956.

This exhibit also features Packard's extraordinary advertising strategies. During the 1950s, the Packard Motor Car Company invested in full color advertisements, illustrating how Packard automobiles would fit into the customer's lifestyle through images of art, leisure and travel that appealed to luxury class buyers. They hired Dorothy Draper, an interior designer, to add more colors to car interiors. They also showcased women driving as the times changed and became more progressive.

As we fast-forward to 2026, what's in store for the National Packard Museum this year? A visible storage space will allow patrons to view all cars preserved in storage! The 7,500 square foot space will hold an additional 33 vehicles, with eight cars already on the way. Groundbreaking for this project was today (7/25/26). \$500,000 in donations have already been secured, with another \$1.5 million requests sent out to Packard people. The museum will also ask for in-kind support from glass manufacturers, plumbers, and construction crews.

A fun but major fundraiser for the museum is slated for Saturday, October 24th. "The Ghosts of Packards Passed" will offer a spooky museum tour led by the Grim Reaper and the ghosts of the Packard family and their friends. You will be able to hear the ghoulish moans and protests of their prior lives in the darkened Great Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., with the tour beginning at 7:00 p.m., and cost of admission is \$25 for adults, and \$10 for children under 12 years of age.

Mary Ann commented that the board and community who started the museum "really did something fabulous!" From her presentation, it is apparent that Mary Ann has also done a fabulous job managing our community's national treasure.

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TRIPLE JACKPOT



This week, the Grand Jackpot totaled \$128.
Congratulations to Daily Winner Ray Sinchak!!

HAPPY BUCKS



*** **Ted Stazak** enjoyed our speaker.

*** **Tony Iannucci** offered a Happy Buck in honor of our Perfect Attendance recipients. He was happy to see Mary Ann Porinchak again! And he was glad to have won the Scrappers baseball jersey that he bid on.

*** **Alicia Adams-Angelo** said our speaker was fantastic and she hopes to plan a visit to the museum. She's glad to have another week as President in the books. And her last buck was just for being happy.

From all Warren Rotarians, many thanks to John Esker & The Salvation Army for their hospitality in hosting our meetings over the last few months!!