

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

June 10, 2026

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GREETERS & REGISTRATION

June, 2026 - Ray Sinchak

INVOCATION

June, 2026 - Janet Schweitzer

FELLOWSHIP (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)

June 17, 2026 - Denise May

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT (2nd Wednesday)

June 10, 2026 - Meghan Reed

MAGAZINE REPORT (4th Wednesday)

June 24, 2026 - Lauren Kramer

SPEAKERS

6/17/26 - Tour at St. Vincent de Paul (2415 Niles Rd., SE (Rte 169), Warren, OH 44484)

6/24/26 - Speaker to be Announced (at The Salvation Army)

7/1/2026 - Presidents' Night at CharBenay's beginning at 6:00 p.m.

No Noon Club Meeting

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

President
Tony Iannucci

President-Elect
Alicia Adams-Angelo

Vice-President
Meghan Reed

Secretary
Judy Masaki

Treasurer
Cheryl Oblinger

Past-President
Cindy Matheson

Board Members

Mike Bollas
Eric Knoth
Lauren Kramer
Robin Martorana
Marilyn Pape
John Perdue
Ray Thomas



FAIRHAVEN INDUSTRIES will hold its 1st Annual Car & Bike Show on 6/13/26, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., at 420 Lincoln Way in Niles. Cost is \$10 per car entry. Pre-register with Heather at (330) 974-5445.

WANT TO ATTEND A SCRAPPERS GAME ON JUNE 13th? Advertiser

Appreciation tickets are available. See Alicia Adams-Angelo if you would like 4 complimentary general admission tickets.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN BOARD OF DIRECTORS will hold its next meeting on Thursday, June 18th, at Saratoga Restaurant. Fellowship, hosted by Meghan Reed, will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the business meeting to follow at 6:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTS' NIGHT will be held on Wednesday, July 1st, at CharBenay's Wine on the River, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars! Please see Treasurer Cheryl Oblinger for a Sponsorship Form, Reservation Form, and payment. Cost is \$35 per person.

WOLVES NATIONAL is holding "Touchdowns for Tution", a ticket raffle for Scholarships for Trumbull County students. Only 1,000 tickets are being sold, and the winner will get two club seats to two Cleveland Browns pre-season and eight season games. The winner will be determined by The Ohio Lottery Pick 3 Drawing on Monday, July 27th. See Alicia Adams-Angelo for more information.

THE UNITED STATES OF KINDNESS: Rotary is partnering with the United States of Kindness, a national campaign encouraging citizens to complete 250 acts of kindness across the country, celebrating America's 250th anniversary. Club members are being asked to track their daily compassion, take photos, and report

Rotary Club of Warren
Foundation Board

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Contact us at:

Rotary Club of Warren
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Warren, OH 44482

Our Website:

www.warrenrotary.org

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

Judy Masaki

their daily acts of kindness at <https://www.usofkindness.org/>. List Rotary District 6650 as the organization you are associated with. You can also post pictures on Facebook and tag Rotary District 6650 so the district sees all the impactful things we do. Think about it - this initiative mirrors Rotary's core motto, "Service Above Self" and our "Unite for Good" theme!

LUNCHES FOR OUR JUNE 17th and 24th CLUB MEETING AT THE SALVATION ARMY will once again be ordered from Mocha House. Hot or cold lunches are available. If you have not already ordered a lunch and would like to do so, please contact Alicia Adams-Angelo before Tuesday, June 16th at 1-(740) 627-0431. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER A 250th ANNIVERSARY FLAG** to be used as a decoration at the July 4th Scrapppers Game event and then to have for your own home, contact Cheryl Oblinger no later than 6/13/26.. Cost is \$76.



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WARREN ROTARY'S
250th BIRTHDAY BASH
FOR AMERICA

The Rotary Club of Warren is celebrating America's 250th birthday this year with a two-day community event that will benefit local charities in Warren. First, the second annual River Duck festival will be held on Sunday, June 28th, in the Warren Amphitheatre area in Perkin's Park from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Just a few days later on Saturday, July 4th, A Scrappers Event will be held at the 7/17 Credit Union Field at the Eastwood Mall. Gates open at 6:00 p.m., and the baseball game begins at 7:05 p.m.

The River Duck Festival's schedule will be as follows:

Noon - Gates open

1:00 p.m. - The festivities begin with an opening ceremony on the Amphitheatre stage, music by Speed Limit, and a dancing performance by James Dance Studio.

1:50 p.m. - Mayor Doug Franklin will float down the Mahoning River in a boat (weather permitting) and welcome guests.

2:30 p.m. - Jeep Parade

3:30 p.m. - Children's activities including coloring, games, and a Hula Hoop contest

4:15 p.m. - Jeep Meet winners and Basket Raffle winners will be announced.

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4:45 p.m. - The signature Duck Race down the Mahoning River will take place, with rubber ducks adopted by community members for a chance to win cash and prizes.

5:00 p.m. - Duck Race and 50/50 Raffle winners will be announced, followed by Speed Limit's final set

6:00 p.m. - Gates close

It's all hands on deck for this event if we want to make it a success!!

Volunteers are needed for both the River Duck festival and the Scrappers Day.

Volunteer forms will be available for sign-up at our weekly club meetings and you can also contact Cindy Matheson if you are able to help out. For the River Duck Festival, volunteers are needed for: helping to shop, put together, and organize the basket raffle; parking/roping off the area for the Jeep Meet; setting up table and tents; assisting with setting up vendors; hanging banners; selling ducks for the jeeps and counting votes for the Jeep Meet; helping to run the duck race (with waders); and assisting with the children's activities. All volunteers assisting with setup should arrive no later than 10:00 a.m.; the Jeep Meet volunteers need to be there by 11:30 a.m. Tables and four more pop-up tents are still needed. Treasurer Cheryl Oblinger will be on hand to take payments and run credit cards.

A large portion of our profits for the River Duck Festival come from our basket raffle. **Basket raffle items, preferably valued at \$50 minimum, and baskets are needed.** Our goal is to have approximately 40 baskets. Baskets are needed no later than June 26th. They can be brought to our club meetings or dropped off at Howland Alarm.

Duck sales are also way down compared to last year!! Ducks can be purchased online or by completing a form at our weekly meetings. Volunteers are also needed to text/contact last year's patrons to encourage them to buy again this year. Sponsorship forms are also still available.

Volunteers for the Scrappers Event are needed to assist with educating others about Rotary, selling tickets for an All American Basket Raffle, and assisting with children's activities.

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Advertising for the two-day event is underway. Flyers are available for posting. Cindy Matheson will participate in a TV interview the week of the events. An article will be published in the newspaper. And Lamar has donated two billboards, one on Route 422 next to the Eastwood Mall and another on Robbins Avenue west of Route 46.

The Book Mobile from the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library will be on site for the River Duck Festival from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. with books and information for families.

Many thanks to Cindy Matheson, Alicia Adams-Angelo, all committee members and Rotarians and friends who are working to make this event a success!



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AMERICA'S
250TH

2-DAY BIRTHDAY BASH FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY & GIVE BACK TO THE LOCAL CHARITIES THAT MAKE TRUMBULL COUNTY SO GREAT!!

**SUNDAY
JUNE 28TH**

WARREN AMPHITHEATER |
PERKINS PARK



**ADOPT DUCKS (NOW) TO
WIN \$500 - 1ST PLACE
(\$1200 IN PRIZES)**

DUCK RACE, LIVE MUSIC
FOOD & GOODS VENDORS
50/50 & BASKET RAFFLES
AND JEEP MEET

**DOORS OPEN @ 12 PM
FREE ADMISSION**

**\$10-DUCK | 2 FOR \$17.76
LOTS OF KID ACTIVITIES!**



**SATURDAY
JULY 4TH**

7/17 CREDIT UNION FIELD
AT EASTWOOD

SCAN QR
FOR DUCKS,
TICKETS & 50/50



OR GO TO:

WARRENROTARY.ORG



**\$10 UPPER BOX
TICKET**

SCRAPPERS BASEBALL,
KID ACTIVITIES
BASKET RAFFLE,
AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY AUCTION &
FIREWORKS

**DOORS OPEN 6 PM
GAME STARTS @ 7:05PM**

Event Proceeds Support:

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ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN
2026 - 2027 PROPOSED
SLATE OF OFFICERS

The following proposed slate of officers for Rotary Year 2026 - 2027 has been endorsed by the current Rotary Club of Warren's Board of Directors and is being posted here for your consideration:

2026 - 2027 Rotary Club of Warren Board of Directors

Alicia Adams-Angelo - President
Meghan Reed - President-Elect
John Esker - Vice-President
Anthony Iannucci - Past-President
Cheryl Oblinger - Treasurer
Judy Masaki - Secretary
Robin Martorana
Ray Thomas
Lauren Kramer
Marilyn Pape
John Perdue
Mike Bollas
Eric Knoth

2026 - 2027 Rotary Club of Warren Foundation Board of Administrators

Cheryl Oblinger - Treasurer
Judy Masaki - Secretary
Ted Stazak
Kim Straniak
Alicia Adams - Angelo - Club Board President (2026 - 2027 only)
John Esker - Club Board Vice-President (2026 - 2027 only)

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Darlene Jones
Denise May

(The Foundation Board of Administrators' President and Vice-President will be elected at the first Foundation meeting of Rotary Year 2026 - 2027.)

An official vote to approve this proposed slate of officers will take place at our June 17th club meeting.

TRIPLE JACKPOT



This week, the Grand Jackpot totaled \$101.

Congratulations to Daily Winner Cheryl Oblinger!

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HAPPY BUCKS



*** Cheryl Oblinger was a Happy Winner!

*** Julia Wetstein offered a Happy Buck in honor of John Esker for hosting our meetings at the Salvation Army and for our meetings being taped and streamed again so she could tune in! Julia and Mark are in the Hamptons on Long Island for the U.S. Open Golf Tournament!

*** John Esker is happy that their recent Donut 5K grossed \$10,000 for the Warren Salvation Army.

