



ROTARY NOTES

A publication of the Rotary Club of Warren, Ohio

Upcoming Speakers

July 6

Tour of the newly remodeled Avalon Inn and Resort - Enzo's is Closed!

July 13

Tour of Take Flight Trumbull County - Enzo's is Closed!

July 20

Gon Erez - Jewish Agency for Israel- We are back at Enzo's Restaurant!

July 27

Asha Gregory and Meghan Reed - Warren Homecoming

Rotary
Club of Warren



June 29 and July 6, 2016

Member Assignments

Greeters

Please Arrive by 11:50 a.m.

7/13 Volunteer Needed - Tour at Take Flight

7/20 - Chris Stephenson

7/27 - Bob Sauer

Mobile Meals

7/15 - Bob Sauer and Jim Jastatt

7/22 - Pat Miller and Jerry Donohoe

7/29 - Dan Rowland and Cleo Royster

Fellowship

July - Dave Smith

August - TBA

Invocation

7/13 - Nigel Newman

7/20 - Janet Schweitzer

7/27 - Frank Bodor

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

Weekly News and Announcements

Hello Rotarians and Friends! Welcome to a new Rotary year! This Bulletin will cover the Presidents Night Celebration on June 29th and the highlights and important news from our July 6 meeting/tour at Avalon Inn and Resort.

But first, some important reminders:

July 13 Meeting - We will be meeting on Wednesday, July 13, at Trumbull County Take Flight. They are located at 361 Elm Road NE, Warren, Ohio 44483 (the old Warren Family Mission building). Lunch will be served at no cost to members. If you have not yet made a reservation for lunch, contact Andy Bednar by 4pm on Monday, July 11.

Membership Dues - We still have some members who have not yet paid their July dues. You should know who you are. Please contact Cheryl to make payment arrangements or your membership will have to be terminated.

Quaker Steak & Lube Bike Night - The next Bike Night will be held on Friday, June 22nd, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at QS&L on Elm Road. If you can volunteer that evening, let Chris Shape know.

Board of Directors Meeting - The Club Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, July 21, at a site to be determined. Social time is 5:30 p.m. and dinner/meeting at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Cheryl Oblinger with your plans to attend.

Foundation Board Meeting - The Foundation Board will meet on Wednesday, July 27th, 11:30 a.m. at Enzo's. Please confirm your attendance with Cheryl Oblinger ASAP.

Presidents Night 2016

Rotarians and their guests gathered on June 29th at the National Packard Museum to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and welcome the new Club President and her board members.

Joining us were the Past District Governor of the Metropolis, Illinois Club, Joe Miller, and his wife,

Debbie, who were long-time friends of Julia Wetstein; and District

Governor of District 6650 Joe Belinsky and his wife, Joan. It was an honor to have them both participate in the installation of board members and



Rotary Code of Conduct

As a Rotarian, I will:

Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.

Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.

Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and the world.

Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

officers of the Club and Foundation.

Following the recognition of current board members, President Mike Bollas presented a series of awards to Rotarians for their accomplishments this year. Among them:

Foundation Award - John Campolito - For support of our Foundation through the recruitment of sponsors for our Chocolate Festival over the past several years.

Public Relations - Bob Hoy - For his support in the repairs to our plaque at the Amphitheater so that members of the community are better aware of Rotary's role in the creation of the facility.

Administration - Paul Pal - For his administrative efforts in ensuring that bank reconciliations were done on time.

Sergeant-at-Arms - David Jenkins - For serving in this capacity for a number of years.

Community Service - Cheryl Parsons and Tony Torisk - For their leadership of the Slice of the Valley fund raiser.

Blood Drawing - Chris Stephenson - Recognition of his leadership of the Rotary-sponsored blood drawing.

Mobile Meals - Recognition for the members who deliver meals to the homebound every Friday. They included **Jerry Donohoe, Cleo Royster, Pat Miller, Roxy Vaughn, Don Moore, Dan DelliQuadri, Don Powers, John Campolito, Genevieve Bauman, and Bob Sauer.**

Youth/Interact - Tony Iannucci - For his role in helping us establish an Interact Club at JFK High School and his assistance with Career Day and RYLA.



Dictionary Project - Chris Shape - For his help in coordinating the Dictionary Project. Mike also gave him a dictionary of his own—The Encyclopedia of Beer, Wine and Spirits—too funny!

Literacy/Reading Project - Venita Collins, Mary Ann Porinchak, Roxy Vaughn, and Genevieve Bauman for participating each week in reading to third grade students at Willard School to improve their third grade reading comprehension skills.

Areas of Focus

Promoting peace

Fighting disease

Providing clean water

Saving mothers and children

Supporting education

Growing local economies

2016-2017 Club Officers

President

Julia Wetstein

President Elect

Andy Bednar

Vice President

Roxy Vaughn

Secretary-Treasurer

Cheryl Oblinger

Past President

Mike Bollas

Board Members

Venita Collins

Tony Iannucci

Cleo Royster

Paul Pal

Teri Surin

Kim Straniak

Nick Verina

Christmas Party - Kim Straniak - For her successfully coordinating the Children's Christmas Party this year.

Operation Toys - Darlene Mink-Crouse - For her assistance in sorting and distributing toys from the Toys for Tots program at the Airbase. Homes for Kids and Children's Services benefited from the donation.

President's Service Award - Nick Verina - For his assistance with the website, leading us in song at weekly meetings, taking pictures, performing magic, and much more.



President's Lifetime Service Awards - Dallas Woodall and Barry Dunaway - For their demonstrated devotion to Rotary over a number of years both on the local and District levels.

Distinguished Rotarian - Rick Peduzzi - For his outstanding and selfless service to Rotary and its ideals.

Rotarian of the Year - Teri Surin - For her leadership of the Chocolate Festival, ensuring Rotary is found on Facebook, volunteering for Operation Warm, and much, much more.



A number of our members were also recognized for their support of the RI Foundation and, thus, becoming multiple Paul Harris Fellows this year. They were Tony Cafaro Sr., Nigel Newman, George Thompson, and Bob Hoy.

The Les Stauffer Community Service Award was given to Bill Griffin, Director of the Ernie Hall Aviation Museum. In addition to serving as its director, Bill has been involved with Trumbull Mobile Meals, the TMH Foundation, Northeast Ohio Adoption Services, United Way, Inspiring Minds, and much more. Bill was unable to attend due to his recovering from surgery, but his son, Connor, attended in his place and accepted the award on behalf of his father.



The installation of board members and officers for both the Club and Foundation came next followed by the pin ceremony.

As the evening came to a close, President Mike shared his thoughts about all that was accomplished this year and

Rotary Club Foundation Board

President

Chris Shape

Vice President

George
Thompson

Secretary- Treasurer

Cheryl Oblinger

Julia Wetstein
Roxy Vaughn
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comments
regarding our
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would like to
become a
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please contact
Cheryl
Oblinger.**

President Julia hers about what she hopes to do in her year as President. With the RI theme, Rotary Serving Humanity, as the mantra for the coming year, we know she will inspire us all to serve in greater and more meaningful ways.

Congratulations to all the award recipients and thank you to those who have agreed to serve in leadership roles this year.

Rotary Tours Avalon Inn

On July 6th, the Club went on the road to Avalon Inn where we were welcomed warmly by Ron Klinge, the owner of the resort. The facility is absolutely stunning and will the site of this year's District Conference (Spring of 2017).



While many would assume that the work is complete at the Inn, they would be mistaken. Mr. Klinge still has big plans for the future that will make the facility one-of-a-kind, yet still being affordable for its guests.



The Avalon story is a personal one for Mr. Klinge and those who attended had an opportunity to hear him tell it firsthand. As the tour got underway, members were astounded at the work that has gone in to the resort and the changes yet to come.

Avalon Inn and Resort is truly an asset to our community and will only become more so as it continues to transition.