



ROTARY NOTES

A publication of the Rotary Club of Warren, Ohio

Upcoming Speakers

May 3

Tour of
Children's
Rehabilitation

May 10

Susan Berny -
Ohio Living
Foundation - Gift
Planning

May 17

Sandra Kellar
and Pastor Todd
Johnson -
Project Play

May 24

Pal Galgozy,
Trumbull Art
Gallery - Project
Underground

May 31

Dominic
Mararri,
Warren Family
Mission

Rotary
Club of Warren



May 31, 2017

Member Assignments

Greeters

Please Arrive by 11:50 a.m.

6/7 - Rick Peduzzi

6/14 - Volunteer Needed

6/21 - Volunteer Needed

Mobile Meals

6/9 - Don Powers and Don Moore

6/16 - Bob Sauer and Jim Jastatt

6/23 - Pat Miller and David Taylor

Fellowship

June - Chris Shape

Invocation

6/7 - Janet Schweitzer

6/14 - Diane Sauer

6/21 - David Jenkins

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! I hope this newsletter finds all of you doing well. It was a beautiful day on Wednesday, as was the rest of the week. Thursday was flower-planting day at my and my sister's houses and the day could not have been more perfect. My sister and I now have happy flower beds! In one more month I will be cutting back on my work hours and will have even more time to enjoy my little house. Can't wait!



Dave Smith wrapped up Fellowship this month and shared information on the home cities of the two NBA teams in the Finals that started on June 1. While sports of any kind tend to confuse me, I do always feel a little smarter when Dave shares this kind of information. We always enjoy his month on Fellowship and thank him for scheduling our volunteers who handle it. **Next month....Chris Shape! Be afraid, be very afraid!**

Welcome Back Jerry Donohoe - Jerry stopped in for today's meeting and he looked great. We hope to see him again soon.

Centennial Committee - The Centennial Committee will meet again at 11 a.m. at Enzo's on June 7th.

Presidents Night - Mark your calendars that on Wednesday, June 21, our Presidents Night celebration will be at the Mahoning Valley Hope Center near Eastland Avenue and Surrey Road, Warren. We will NOT have a lunch meeting that day. Dallas Woodall will be recognized at this event for reaching Major Donor status with the RI Foundation. Please join us as we celebrate this milestone. President Julia has asked members to consider a \$100 sponsorship of this event. Sponsorship Forms were available at the meeting and were sent out with last week's newsletter as an attachment. **The Reservation Form will be attached with this week's Bulletin and at next week's meeting as well.**

Membership Dues - Dues invoices have been mailed to all members. If you have not received *YOURS* yet, contact Cheryl. Dues must be paid in full by June 30.

Committee Assignments for 2017/2018 - Andy Bednar distributed a sign-up sheet today for committees he plans to have next year. Members were asked to check the committees they are interested in and leave the

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.

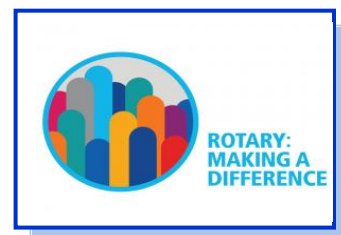
Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

form for him at the meeting.

Cortland Rotary's 28th Annual Golf Classic - The Cortland Club will be holding its upcoming Golf Classic on July 19th and Bob Hoy is hoping to put together a foursome. If interested, please contact Bob.

Club Archives - Any member who may have Rotary records or materials is asked to contact Andy Bednar. He will be the President during our 100th Anniversary and is working on a VIRTUAL museum of our history. Please see him at a meeting or contact him at work to make arrangements for a photo of your memorabilia.

Our Centennial---Andy Bednar again shared information with us about how we will be celebrating our Centennial next year. He will be taking a three-pronged approach to the celebration:



All year

--We will be learning more about the history of the Rotary Club of Warren

--We will be generating a portable Warren Rotary History Museum

--Fellowship will be hijacked next year and special plans are in place for our meetings

The Month of January 2018

--We will have special programs celebrating our accomplishments

--We will have our weekly club meeting on Monday, January 29 (the first date Warren Rotary ever met) in place of our regular Wednesday meeting

The Centennial Celebration

--We will hold an event at the Avalon Inn and Resort on Saturday, January 27, 2018 to celebrate our 100th year of service. He hopes to have tickets distributed in September. This will be a black tie optional event. The club will also be holding a reverse raffle as part of the festivities. It is hoped this will become an annual event as well.

More will be shared as the year progresses. It promises to be an exciting one!

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

Venita Collins

Secretary-Treasurer

Cheryl Oblinger

Past President

Mike Bollas

Board

Members

Roxy Vaughn

Tony Iannucci

Cleo Royster

Paul Pal

Teri Surin

Kim Straniak

Nick Verina

July Meeting Schedule

As members know, Enzo's is closed the first two weeks of July. We have made the following plans for those two weeks and are asking members to make notes on their calendars regarding the offsite locations:

July 5 - We will meet at Perkins Park in Warren at one of the pavilions. A picnic lunch will be provided. Sign-up sheets will be distributed soon.

July 12 - We will meet at the Youngstown Air Reserve Station in Vienna and it will be critical that members sign up in advance so that the Air Base has time to do some vetting. Because security is essential, members will be asked to provide driver's license information to Venita Collins ASAP. If for some reason you cannot attend a meeting to sign up, you can contact Venita at Venita.Collins@chemicalbank.com. This is a secure email system. Members will also be given a windshield tour of the base.

More information will be shared over the coming weeks.

Proposed Board and Foundation Members

The following members are proposed as board members and officers of the Club and Foundation boards for Rotary Year 2017-2018:

Club Board of Directors

Officers

Andy Bednar - President

Venita Collins - President Elect

Vice President - Teri Surin

Secretary - Judy Masaki

Treasurer - Cheryl Oblinger

Past President - Julia Wetstein

Members

Kim Straniak

Sandra Kellar

Christine Cope

Tony Iannucci

Ginny Bond

Nick Verina

Ted Stazak

Foundation Board

Chris Shape - President

Judy Masaki - Secretary

Cheryl Oblinger - Treasurer

Andy Bednar

Teri Surin

Diane Sauer

Jim Ditch

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Members will be asked to vote on this proposed slate at our meeting on Wednesday, June 7th. Their installation will take place at Presidents Night on June 21st.

Magazine Report



Nigel Newman reviewed the May edition of *The Rotarian* for us today. He told us about three articles:

- How the RI Foundation handles, invests, and redistributes our contributions;
- Health care and where Polio is today; and
- Climate Change and the impact on disease

For those wishing to learn even more on these and other topics, crack open **YOUR** copy of *The Rotarian*!

Thank you, Nigel. It's great to have you back!

Warren Family Mission

Our own Dominic Mararri was the speaker today. He is the Public Relations Director at the Warren Family Mission and told us more about this incredible organization.



For those who did not know, Dominic was once addicted to heroin and crack cocaine and was successful in overcoming his addiction with the love and support of the Mission and his family. He not only serves at the Mission but is a successful real estate agent as well with Northwood Realty. He has a true passion for helping others and found an outlet for that passion at the Warren Family Mission.

Some of the impressive statistics he shared about the volume of service provided included:

- More than 111,000 free meals have been served.
- They feed people six days a week, two times each day.
- Their pantry distributes food baskets 3 days a week.

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They have given out 300,000 articles of clothing.
They served 2,200 meals at Easter.
They served more than 1,500 meals each holiday.
They distribute toys to approximately 1,500 children at Christmas.
They have a Men's, Women's, and Women & Children's programs that includes temporary housing and assisting in becoming self-sufficient.
They distribute fresh produce on Fridays.
They have a traveling pantry that delivers healthy food to the Homebound.
They work in collaboration with other organizations to better serve the community.

This was just a tiny portion of the activities and services provided to those in need in our community.

The Mission is always in need of financial support; food, clothing, furniture, etc.; and volunteers. Any business or organization wishing to get involved or learn more about how they can help the Mission, can reach out to Dominic at a meeting or by calling the Warren Family Mission at 330-394-3251.

Dominic also said that if anyone is currently experiencing addiction or knows of someone who is, he would be willing to talk to them personally and put them in touch with those who can help.

We are so proud of Dominic and are absolutely delighted to have in our Club. He truly exemplifies "Service Above Self".



Triple Jackpot

The Grand Jackpot is now at: \$376
The winner of the Daily Jackpot today:
Chris Shape

Happy Bucks

Chris Shape - For winning the daily jackpot, for his son graduating with honors from high school last weekend.

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Ted Stazak - For Dominic.

Ken LaPolla - For the dedication ceremony of the new Scouting building, for Dominic.

Bob Jadloski - For being back at Rotary.

Kim Straniak - Trumbull Mobile Meals has room for one more foursome in the golf outing. If interested contact Mobile Meals ASAP.

Nick Verina - For Dominic.

Julia Wetstein - For Dominic.



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