

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

NOVEMBER 15, 2023

ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS

November, 2023 - Denise May

December, 2023 - Denise May

REGISTRATION

November, 2023 - Barry Dunaway & Ray Sinchak

December, 2023 - To Be Announced

INVOCATION

November, 2023 - Diane Sauer

December, 2023 - Ted Stazak

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

November, 2023 - Kim Straniak

December, 2023 - Joni Gawne

CAREER AWARENESS (4th Wed. of the Month)

November, 2023 - Ben Kulper

December, 2023 - Richard Fallon

SPEAKERS

11/22/23 - Jenny Smith, Clover Recycling

11/29/23 - Service Project (NO meeting at TCC)

12/6/23 - Warren G. Harding Madrigal Singers

12/13/23 - Cheryl Knowlton, South Africa Lydia's Mission

12/20/23 - Santa Claus & Christmas Gift Exchange

12/27/23 - No Meeting

12/31/23 - Opening Night

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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Ted Stazak*

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*Bill Beinecke
Lauren Kramer
Marilyn Pape
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Lorilyn Shandor
Julia Wetstein*

MAGAZINE REPORT

Kim Straniak was grateful for having been assigned the November issue of *Rotary* to review. Why? Well, this month's magazine includes 12 pages of photographs featuring food and a delightful article written by the magazine's editor in chief about his culinary journey in Singapore! This is where the 2024 Rotary International Convention is being held this coming May. The article covers the "where to find" Singapore best, from street food to ethnic eateries to Michelin - Starred restaurants. Wet your appetite by reading "To the People, Food is Heaven".



On a more serious note, the two main articles in November's *Rotary* focus on topics that many may be familiar with: Alzheimer's and suicide. First, a career journalist writes about his personal experiences with Alzheimer's Disease. He acted as the caregiver for both of his parents who died just four months apart from one another. His father had dementia, and his mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. The gentleman who wrote the article is 73 years old, and several years ago, he, too, was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's. Multiple sports-related head injuries and a strong genetic risk factor entered into his struggle. He often doesn't recognize people he's known for most of his life. He also deals with rage, loss of place, loss of self, and loss of smell, and he experiences hallucinations.

However, he does feel blessed with a high IQ, which may be helpful to him. He feels his ability to write may be the last function that he can hold on to. He's also dealing with prostate cancer, deep depression and anxiety. The new drugs that are coming out which are supposed to help the early stages of Alzheimer's and slow the progression are described as "a ray of hope for millions of patients". He feels that diagnosis needs to happen earlier and that we need to find ways to generate more funding for

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Warrenrotary.org

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suggestions
about our
newsletter, or if
you would like
to become a
sponsor, please

contact:

Judy Masaki

care and a cure.

Kim also encourages everyone to read "Hope in Grief" in its entirety. This article deals with the rising number of suicides in the United States and Rotary members who have lost loved ones and are determined to prevent more deaths by talking about it.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

The Rotary Club of Warren Board of Directors has endorsed the following membership proposals:

CHERYL BUSH

(Proposed by Joni Gawne)
Marketing & PR Manager
Warren-Trumbull County Public Library
444 Mahoning Ave., NW
Warren, OH 44483

ROBIN SUE MARTORANA

(Proposed by Cindy Matheson)
Vice-President's Secretary
Howland Builders, Inc.
& Real Estate Agent
Altobelli Real Estate
2273 Hyde Shaffer Rd.
Bristolville, OH 44402

If any Warren Rotarian objects to these individuals being inducted into the Rotary Club of Warren, they should put their concerns in writing to President Ken LaPolla no later than Monday, November 27th.

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PROGRAM:

CAPTAIN KILEY WILLIAMS,
THE SALVATION ARMY
OF
WARREN, OHIO



Captain Kiley has been a part of the Salvation Army her whole life. Her parents were Salvation Army officers for almost 40 years before retiring and residing in Maine. Captain Kiley considers herself a New England girl and lived there for over 25 years.

She was commissioned and ordained as a Salvation Army officer in 2010. Her family lived in Derry, New Hampshire for five years before being transferred to New Castle, Pennsylvania for three years and finally to Warren, where she is entering

her 6th year.

Captain Kiley's passions are music, youth programming and preaching. She has been married to her husband, Chris, for 19 years. They have three daughters who attend Lakeview Schools. Olivia is in the 5th grade, Sydney is in 9th grade, and Abby is a Senior at TCTC.

Captain Kiley visited the Rotary Club of Warren this week to speak with our members about The Salvation Army's Angel Tree program. The program originated in Virginia 42 years ago. The Salvation Army there wanted to do something to help their community besides the well-known red kettles. They asked the community what families needed, and the answer was clothes and Christmas gifts. So, they cut an angel off of a Hallmark card and put the name and age of each needy child on the angel, along with three wish list items. 472 children were assisted that first year.

The Salvation Army has received applications for assistance at Christmastime from 701 Trumbull County families, including 1,700

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children up to the age of 14 years, this year. 40 businesses have taken angels and will purchase gifts for the children. Angel Trees can also be found at Sam's Club, in the Eastwood Mall, and at Warren Nutrition, among other places, where community members can adopt a child. Gifts are asked to be turned in unwrapped so that Salvation Army workers can divide them up and ensure that all children in a family receive age appropriate items and an equal amount of gifts.

Applications are typically taken during the first week of October, with a make-up day being offered in November. There is an income criteria for assistance (i.e. being on food stamps or social security). In addition, they assist some families who are working but simply can't get ahead. Applicants are screened to make sure they are not receiving assistance from multiple agencies.



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

WE HAVE A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!! Be sure to share and "like" us at: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090246039722&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

If you can't make it to our meetings at Trumbull Country Club in person, join us via Facebook Live!

OPENING NIGHT is slated for Sunday, December 31st! This year is exceptionally exciting as Warren celebrates its 225th birthday!! The birthday bash will begin with a Dancing Light Show on Courthouse Square at 6 p.m., and entertainment will follow at 6:15 p.m. in various venues around Downtown Warren. Wristbands are required to enter all of the venues and can be purchased online from now through December 28th by visiting: www.warrenrotary.org/tickets . Everyone who purchases a wristband in

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advance will be mailed a coupon that will need to be turned in at the Log Cabin directly across from the Courthouse Square Fountain in exchange for a wristband. Wristbands WILL NOT be mailed in advance. Coupons will be mailed out until December 21st. After that, simply go to the Log Cabin the night of the event and give a volunteer your name and you will be given the proper number of tickets as indicated on our master list of guests. After December 28th, when online sales shut down, wristbands will need to be purchased the night of the event at the Log Cabin. Adult wristbands for those 10 years of age and older are \$10. Children, ages 3 through 9 years of age, will pay \$5 per wristband. Children under three are free.

OPENING NIGHT SPONSORSHIPS: Those wishing to sponsor this year's event can visit: www.warrenrotary.org/sponsor. Select the sponsor level that is right for you. The deadline for sponsorships is December 10, 2023.

THE CORTLAND ROTARY CLUB is holding a fundraiser. Raffle tickets are being sold (\$20 per ticket) for an opportunity to win a variety of prizes, including a two day stay for four people at the Grand Resort, cash of varying amounts, and gift cards. The drawing will be held in December. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact ADG Julia Wetstein or Gris Hurlbert.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH. Please contribute!!

THE 2024 RYLA CONFERENCE will be held February 9th through February 11th at the Waypoint Marriott at Westford Place in Canfield, Ohio.

THE WARREN KIWANIS will be joining us during next week's meeting, as is tradition prior to Thanksgiving.

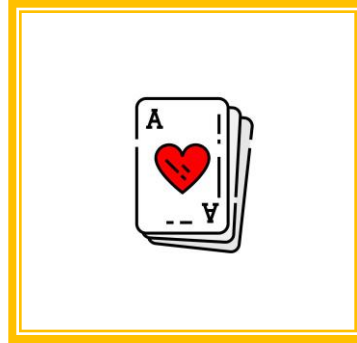
THERE WILL BE NO MEETING AT TCC ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th. Instead, a service project is being planned to assist the Rescue Mission in wrapping Christmas gifts. Stay tuned for more details.

A NEW ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN BANNER IS ON THE WAY!! Our current banner has been well-loved and well-worn. Plans are being made to donate it to the Trumbull County Historical Society, where there is a Warren Rotary display.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN WAS PLEASED TO WELCOME Visiting Rotarians Gris Hurlbert of Cortland Rotary and Ken MacPherson of Howland Rotary to our November 15th meeting. It's always great to join in fellowship with our fellow Rotarians!

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TRIPLE JACKPOT



This week, the Grand Jackpot totaled \$67.
Congratulations to Daily Winner Janet Schweitzer!

HAPPY BUCKS



*** **Patti Augustine** is happy to be back after three weeks of COVID. She also reported that she has enjoyed participating in the Angel Tree program at her church.

*** **Cindy Matheson** enjoyed our speaker. The Opening Night Committee had a great meeting Tuesday, hosted by Alicia Adams-Angelo and her husband. Cindy is grateful that her Mom is doing better; she's due to be released from Hillside this weekend! And Cindy is gearing up for her Bluegrass Festival this coming May. Flyers are available for posting.

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*** **Richard Fallon** has attended KSU Football games the past two weeks. The Boy Scouts have launched their at-risk youth program, serving 650 kids across 13 sites.

*** **Diane Sauer** saw Julia Wetstein at the Ohio State game, and they tailgated together. Diane got a tour of the satellite trailer operated by Julia's husband.

*** **Janet Schweitzer's** grandson is in the U.S. Navy working with an explosive demolition group under water! She thanked Andy Bednar for covering for her during Invocation.

*** **Gris Hurlbert** said Captain Kiley and her husband are doing an awesome job at The Salvation Army. He also thanked our club for being so welcoming when he visits.

*** **Ted Stazak** offered a Happy Buck for Jim Ditch's socks - they have pictures of his grandkids on them!

*** **Ken LaPolla** offered a Happy Buck for Rotary's great problem - we needed more chairs this week!! He was also happy that he recently got to see his Mom and she's doing well.

*** **Judy Masaki** paid tribute to her Mom, who passed away 20 years ago this month from Alzheimer's.



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**