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

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ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS

November, 2023 - Denise May December, 2023 - Denise May

REGISTRATION

November, 2023 - To Be Announced 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 - Shawn Littell December, 2023 - Richard Fallon

SPEAKERS

11/1/23 - NOAS
11/8/23 - Veterans Day Speaker
11/15/23 - Cheryl Knowlton, South Africa Lydia's Mission
11/22/23 - Santa Clause
11/29/23 - Service Project (NO meeting at TCC)

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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Bill Beinecke Lauren Kramer Marilyn Pape John Perdue Lorilyn Shandor Julia Wetstein



Terra O'Brien is a native of Warren, Ohio. She graduated from Warren JFK High School in 2015 and earned her Bachelor's Degree in Communication from Kent State University in 2019. She later completed Ohio Prelicensing courses via Hondros College.

In April of 2021, Terra began working as a Realtor with Burgan Real Estate. She knows that buying and selling a home can be very complex and emotional, but she finds Real Estate to be an enjoyable hobby and career. She has had



to develop many different skills in the field, including: advertising; networking with personnel in other specialties; being a team player when engaging with other agents and inspectors; being a good communicator; and more. She likes having the freedom of being able to develop her own schedule, to an extent. However, she also has to be there when things go wrong and wait weeks or months to make a commission.

As a result, Terra also works a second job at PAM Transport, Inc. She got her foot in the door as an intern back in 2019. Since that time, she has held various positions at the trucking company, such as being a Driver Manager, Teaming Coordinator, and currently an Account Manager. Her duties include covering for service representatives on the weekends, doing drug testing on drivers, and writing the company's newsletter.

Rotary Club Foundation Board

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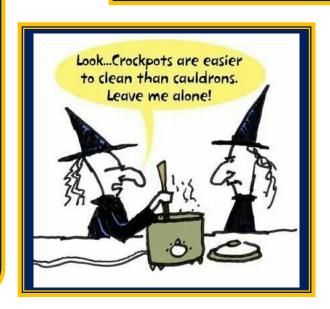
Judy Masaki

Terra's professional affiliations include: the National Association of Realtors, Ohio Association of Realtors, and Youngstown Columbiana Association of Realtors; Young Professionals Network; Realtor Political Action Committee; and the Burgan Leadership Board. She has been a member of the Rotary Club of Warren since August, 2022.

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE!!









<u>MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBER</u> – <u>ERICA ROYSTER!</u>



Sponsored by Ted Stazak, Erica Royster was inducted into The Rotary Club of Warren during our October 25th meeting. Erica is an Employee Benefits Consultant with Assured Partners, an insurance agency in Mahoning County. She also serves on the low to moderate income housing board, is a foster parent, and enjoys being a volunteer at her children's school.

Erica is the granddaughter of longtime Rotarian, the late Cleo Royster. When Erica asked Cleo how she could best use her talents within the Warren community, he did not hesitate to introduce her to Rotary. He told her that Warren Rotarians are the best people he ever, EVER met in his life! Cleo's inspiration led her to become a Warren Rotarian. Following her induction, Erica stated, "I plan to serve and serve well!"



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<u>MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT:</u> 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!

<u>WE HAVE A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!!</u> Be sure to "like" us at: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090246039722&mibextid=LQQJ4

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

<u>OPENING NIGHT SPONSORSHIP FORMS</u> were recently distributed. Please approach businesses for their support! More copies can be obtained by contacting Patti Augustine. The historic event is slated for Sunday, December 31st from 6 to 9 p.m. on Courthouse Square and the surrounding downtown venues. This year is exceptionally exciting as Warren celebrates its 225th birthday!! Fliers are also available for posting, so please help get the word out!

THE 2023 INTERACT CONFERENCE will be held on November 4th at Salem Community Center from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m..

BRING A VETERAN TO OUR NOVEMBER 8th MEETING!!

Mike Bollas know the names of your military guests, and if you are a vterean, wear your mini metals.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN BOARD OF DIRECTORS will meet at Downtown 124 Kitchen & Cocktails (124 N. Park Ave., Warren, OH 44481) on Thursday, November 16th. Fellowship will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the business meeting to follow at 6:00p.m. Our host for the evening will be Tony Iannucci.

<u>CONGRATULATIONS TO TERRA O'BRIEN</u> who recently became the newest board member of the Warren Library Association!





TODD CUTSHAW & THE PIANO MANIACS

Art auction | Cash Bar | Dinner and Dessert | Dressy Casual Attire (Formal dress not required)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND AT THE GRAND RESORT. DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

Tickets are \$75 a person OR \$600 for a table of 8.

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<u>WORLD POLIO DAY</u> - District 6650 raised \$5,000 for the End Polio Now Campaign by selling Purple Pinkie Donuts! A monetary donation was made in our club's name. Assistant DG Julia Wetstein visited the Cortland Club this past week and helped deliver their donuts. She encouraged everyone to consider participating in the sale of the sweet treats next year.



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PROGRAM:

SARAH EVERLY, WARREN-TRUMBULL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Sarah Everly has worked for the Warren Trumbull County Public Library (WTCPL) for a little over six years. She earned her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from Kent State University. She currently serves as the Mobile Library Services Manager. She oversees the Bookmobile and Library by Mail Service, as well as other outreach programs and community events. Everly is passionate about library services and getting out into the community to spread the word about them.

Everly resides in Cortland, and in her spare time, she enjoys adding to her houseplant collection and riding her motorcycle!

The Library by Mail Service is one of the best-kept secrets of the WTCPL. Individuals of any age who have medical conditions or experience physical limitations that prevent them from visiting the library are eligible for this service. All adults 65 and older also qualify. The service provides free shipping of all library materials to your home, including DVDs, audio and print books, and CDs. Individuals may simply borrow the materials for approximately one month and then mail them back to the library in the envelope provided. Book review



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magazines are also provided. Materials ship out the day you request them. Approximately 150 people are currently enrolled in this program.

Other online resources that individuals can hook into include: Search Ohio, which provides access to materials available in most locations throughout the county; the free Libby App for audio and e-books; Hoopla, which offers more content than other digital library platforms, including just-released albums, TV shows, and movies; and numerous data bases.

Sarah also spoke about the library's Bookmobile, which is celebrating its 85th anniversary! The Bookmobile spends a lot of time traveling to schools, Amish homes, community events and parades in the Northern part of Trumbull County where others cannot readily access libraries. It made its first trip in 1938 during a huge blizzard! Birthday parties were held for this specialty service this past summer.

In November and December of this year, library patrons can have a family photo taken for free at the WTCPL. A winter extravaganza of family events is being offered in December, as well as programs on genealogy and history.

For specific dates of events and more information about all of the library's services, visit their website at: wtcpl.org

TRIPLE JACKPOT



This week, the Grand Jackpot totaled \$37. Congratulations to Daily Winner Paul Pal!!

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HAPPY BUCKS



*** Cindy Matheson offered Happy Bucks for: our speaker; Cheryl for accommodating Cindy's "second son"; & Speed Limited, a two man band that her son is involved in. She also asked members to keep her Mom in their prayers, as she is having some medical concerns.

*** Ted Stazak's Happy Buck was for his newborn granddaughter, Emma Rose (6 lbs. 12 oz.). He welcomed Erica Royster into the club, and is glad that her grandfather, Cleo, pushed her to come to our meetings. Ted's enjoying our new venue, and was glad to see Dallas Woodall back with us. And he enjoyed our speaker.

*** Dallas Woodall announced that he's now a resident of Lake Vista in Cortland. (His new address is on the ClubRunner Mobile app.) He was glad that his daughter, Laura, came to visit and brought him to our weekly meeting. He was also glad to see Cleo's granddaughter join the club. Finally, he said the Warren Library Association is a fine organization that does good works.

*** Julia Wetstein was happy to see some of our members who haven't been with us in a while! She offered a Happy Buck in memory of Cleo and in honor of Erica Royster. And she said we have the most beautiful library in the world!

*** Andy Bednar was happy to see Dallas Woodall's daughter, Laura. She and Andy went to school together.

*** Bob Hoy is glad that he has recuperated from his hip replacement surgeries. He was grateful to have his family in town for two weeks.

*** Joni Gawne was glad to see Bob Hoy back. She offered a Happy Buck for Terra O'Brien and her amazing accomplishments. And her last Happy Buck was for the WTCPL. Her Mom is a librarian and also rides to work on a motor scooter!

*** Janet Schweitzer spent her entire summer in Canada but is glad to be back home. Her husband has been in the hospital but is on the mend. And she likes our new venue.

*** Erica Royster is happy, happy, happy, happy to be a member of Warren Rotary. She's also glad to have the WTCPL around.

*** Ken LaPolla is happy for his first inductee, Erica. He was glad to see Bob, Bill, Dallas and Janet back with us. And he's off to Auburn to see his daughter. (It's 80 degrees there!)