

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

October 7, 2026

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GREETERS & REGISTRATION

October, 2026 & November, 2026 - Ray Sinchak & Barry Dunaway

INVOCATION

October 14, 21, & 28, 2026 - Judy Masaki

November , 2026 - Janet Schweitzer

FELLOWSHIP (typically 1st, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays of the month)

October 21 & 28, 2026 - Judy Masaki

November 4, 18, & 25, 2026 - Ray Sinchak

MAGAZINE REPORT (typically 2nd Wednesday of the month)

October 14, 2026 - Judy Masaki

November 11, 2026 - Lauren Kramer

SPEAKERS

10/14/2026 - Ken David, DAV

10/21/2026 - Cathy Hura, Silver Linings (Cancer patient support)

Meeting to be held at Salvation Army

10/28/2026 - Ashley Handrych, Lakeview Local School District

11/4/2026 - Andrew Smith from Champion Rotary

11/11/2026 - Veterans Day Program: Jacob Baur

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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OCTOBER

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"If we can make a difference in the
life of one person in a community,
it is a small yet significant step to
empowering a whole community."
Loshini Naidoo



TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Join Rotary

The work of Rotary begins in local communities. While we serve in countless ways, Rotarians focus their efforts in six key areas to maximize their impact. This month, our focus is on economic & community development.

Did you know that 1.4 billion people - nearly half of them employed - live on less than \$1.25 a day? Rotary's members & the Rotary International Foundation spent \$9.2 million last year to grow local economies & reduce this kind of poverty. Members trained people to become resources for their community, offered networking activities, provided advice on new business development, provided equipment or supplies to cooperatives in order to increase production & sales in local markets, & taught mathematics, financial management & financial literacy classes.

Through these activities, Rotarians have made amazing things happen! The cycle of poverty has been broken for women living in rural Guatemala & Uganda through micro lending programs. Rotary members have trained more than 270 community members in Ecuador in sewing, baking, plumbing, microcredit, business management & leadership. Farmers in Cameroon have learned the skills they needed to improve soil fertility, control erosion, & market their produce, yielding increased crops and profits.

What are you & your business partners doing to build a stronger local economy & improve the social, environmental, & cultural well-being of our community?

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

Judy Masaki



5 Prayers for the month of October:

- *May your health get better every day.*
- *May your friendships stay strong.*
- *May you grow financially.*
- *May your family always feel loved.*
- *May your worries slowly fade and your blessings grow.*

(Offered by Diane Sauer)

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Diane Sauer wowed us this week with a fellowship presentation about singers of the 60s revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate baby-boomers! New releases include:

Hermans Hermits

Mrs. Brown, You've Got A Lovely Walker

Ringo Starr

I Get By With A Little Help From Depends

The BeeGees

How Can You Mend A Broken Hip?

Roberta Flack

The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face

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Johnny Nash
I CAN'T See Clearly Now

Paul Simon
Fifty Ways To Lose Your Liver

ARA The Commodores
Once, Twice, Three Times To The Bathroom

Procol Harum
A Whiter Shade of Hair

Leo Sayer
You Make Me Feel Like Napping

The Temptations
Papa's Got A Kidney Stone

Abba
Denture Queen

Helen Reddy
I Am Woman, Hear Me Snore

Lesley Gore
It's My Hormones & I'll Cry If I Want To

Willie Nelson
On The Commode Again

COMMITTEE REPORTS

THE RIVER DUCK FESTIVAL: Approximately 700 ducks were recently cleaned and are ready to race at next year's event, slated for Sunday, June 27, 2027! Here are some pics from the Duck Washing:



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DOWNTOWN DAZZLE: Sponsorships have begun to come in, but we still need your help to secure more! TCTC and Harding High School art students have agreed to create and paint Christmas soldier cutouts, which will be tied to the light posts on Courthouse Square. The City of Warren has agreed to dedicate two electrical lines to two different locations on the Square. The light show is being drafted, and the lighting of the Christmas lights will be integrated into the show. The Salvation Army will be providing hot chocolate or cider and St. Vincent De Paul will be offering cookies to the community. The event will be held on November 7, 2026.

OPERATION POLLINATION: Christine Cope reported that points are being gained for our club! Cindy Matheson has a pollinator garden, and another was put in at Trumbull County Fairgrounds. Milkweed seed packet were distributed at the Duck Race. There is an opportunity to secure a \$100 grant. We might be able to apply for the grant with a project focusing on providing books on Operation Pollination to children at our 2027 River Duck Festival.

SOCIAL EVENTS

OUR FIRST SOCIAL EVENT HELD JOINTLY WITH CHAMPION AND CORTLAND was a success! About 20 Rotarians and guests were in attendance at Project 1547. More events like these will be held quarterly at different venues, with the next one to be scheduled in January, 2027. The January Social will be tied into the Pints for Polio global fundraising and awareness campaign. Come out and buy a pint or two, and a portion of proceeds will be donated to Rotary's PolioPlus Fund and matched by The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Stay tuned for more details.

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LOTTEN TURNED 17!! And a birthday bowling party was held in her honor! President Alicia Adams-Angelo bowled the highest score. In addition, she's been keeping busy with school and District events. She earned all A's and one B on her last report card, started cheer camp, and joined basketball at Lakeview. She'll be cheering at Lakeview's football game next Friday at 7:00 p.m. And this weekend, Lotten will be participating in a District camping event, including a visit to an apple orchard and a hayride.



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THE PURPLE PINKIE FUNDRAISER: Our club's donut delivery day will be Wednesday, October 21st. Warren Rotarians can pick up their donut orders from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in The Salvation Army's parking lot. If you cannot pick them up in the morning, Julia will bring them to the Rotary meeting that day.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS 2026 will continue accepting family registrations October 14th - 16th, and 21st - 23rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2431 Niles Rd., SE., Warren, OH. To register, individuals must be a Trumbull County resident, have children 17 or under in the home, have a photo ID for adults in the home, bring birth certificates/medical cards for the children in the home, proof of income, and lease or current utility bill proving residency. Families registering with SVdP for this program are NOT eligible to register with any other organization for holiday assistance. For questions, contact the SVdP administration office at (234) 223-2933.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN BOARD OF DIRECTORS will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, October 21st, at 1:00 p.m., immediately following our weekly club meeting. All Board members should plan to attend.

THE SALVATION ARMY'S FREE COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT will be held on Monday, October 26th from 5 to 7 p.m. at 270 Franklin St, SE. in Warren, Ohio. There will be a designated Rotary duck-themed trunk. If you would like to donate candy, it would be very much appreciated. We need enough candy for at least 500 families. Fun for the whole family will include candy and prizes. Wear a costume and bring your smile! Volunteers are also needed for handing out the candy and for canteens. A social event will be held afterwards.

ROTARY DISTRICT 6650 WILL BE PRESENTING "VENERATING OUR VETERANS" on Wednesday, November 11th at the MAPS Air Museum (2260 International Parkway, North Canton, OH). Self-tours of the museum and a cash bar will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by a complimentary dinner at 6:00 p.m. and U.S. Veteran keynote speakers. Tables will also be set up by organizations providing services to Veterans. Please consider sponsoring dinner for veterans by

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donating \$15 per dinner. Donations can be given to Treasurer Cheryl Oblinger.

ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN T-SHIRTS: Since individuals seem to like different kinds of shirts, you can bring in a new t-shirt, button-down shirt, sweater or jacket, and Denise May will have the Rotary Logo embroidered on it. There will be opportunities to do this once a month or once a quarter. The first drop-off date is November 18th.

WARREN'S HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS PARADE is scheduled for Saturday, December 5th.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE SALVATION ARMY: Help bring joy and hope to children and families in our community this Christmas by assisting with toy packing and sorting December 7th - 12th or December 14th - 16th at 270 Franklin St., SE., in Warren, Ohio. Distribution days will be December 17th and 18th. If you are able to help, email Captain Kate at:

kate.esker@usa.salvationarmy.org

YOU CAN ADOPT A SENIOR AGAIN THIS CHRISTMAS! Our club will once again be participating in this holiday service project. Stay tuned for more details.

N.O.A.S. IS HOLDING AN ANGEL TREE PROGRAM for ages 6 to 21 years. See Alicia Adams-Angelo for details.

LOGAN'S LANDING received a grant from The Rotary Club of Warren Foundation to install a communication board in a park in Warren for children on the Autism Spectrum and other non-verbal or young children who need assistance in communicating and interacting socially with peers and adults. However, they were able to find a local manufacturer who could produce the boards at a lower cost. As a result, they were able to install communication boards in eight different parks for the same amount of money. What a great partnership between Warren Rotary and Logan's Landing in serving our community!

DON'T FORGET OUR DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN!! The goal is to reach 1.25 million members worldwide by the year 2030, when Rotary will be 125 years old. Our #1 job right now is to attract new members. If you know someone who wants to make a difference and would feel a sense of accomplishment in serving the community, invite them to our meetings and introduce them to Rotary. The power of Rotary lies within its active membership!!

DID YOU KNOW OUR DISTRICT HAS A PODCAST!? Rotary District 6650 produces a monthly video/audio podcast series hosted by District leadership to highlight club projects, membership growth, and community services across

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Northeast Ohio. Find recent episodes on the Rotary District 6650 website and announced on the District Facebook Page.

CHECK PRESENTATION: The Rotary Club of Warren and Foundation were pleased to present a check for \$10,000 from the proceeds of our River Duck Festival to The Salvation Army. Captain John Esker accepted the funds with much gratitude for the good this will help them do in the community.



BEST WISHES TO RICH McCAFFERTY who is celebrating an October birthday!!

Due to renovations that will be taking place at Trumbull Country Club, The Rotary Club of Warren will meet at The Salvation Army at Noon on Wednesday, October 21st.

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TRIPLE JACKPOT



This week, the Grand Jackpot totaled \$48.
Congratulations to Daily Winner Cindy Matheson!

HAPPY BUCKS



*** **Cindy Matheson** was a happy winner! Her son was married on September 26th, and Cindy said it was an amazing wedding. Cindy's dad wrote a poem that he recited at the wedding. And she thanked Eric Knoth for delivering snacks from McDonald's after the reception.

*** **Julia Wetstein** was happy to get to know Charles Palmer, our guest and prospective new member of this week's club meeting. Charles is from Liberty, and he just graduated from college. He heard about Rotary from Mike Wilson. Julia was sad to report that YSU beat her Salukis last week! Our Penguin fans were delighted, but Julia said they'll get us next year!

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*** **John Esker** is happy that Lakeview's volleyball team had two wins this past week. And his daughter scored her 100th career Ace! Congratulations!!

*** **Bob Hoy** said a run-away car ran into his son's office! There was a dog in the car, but the pup was alright and, fortunately, no one got hurt.

*** **Alicia Adams-Angelo** was happy to welcome our guest, Charles Palmer, and all who participated in our meeting!

