

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

September, 2021 - Scott Lewis
October, 2021 - Kim Straniak

REGISTRATION

September, 2021 - Patti Augustine
October, 2021 - Don Powers

INVOCATION

September, 2021 - Janet Schweitzer
October, 2021 - Diane Sauer

FELLOWSHIP

September, 2021 - Diane Sauer
October, 2021 - Ryan Fraelich

MAGAZINE REPORT

September, 2021 - Kim Straniak
October, 2021 - Denise May

SPEAKERS

9/22/21 - Deanna Boggess,
Cookie Schmookie Custom Decorated Sugar Cookies
9/29/2021 - Evening Social Wine/Beer Taste @ Barrell 33
10/6/21 - Greg Thumm,
Thumm & Co. (Watch Making)

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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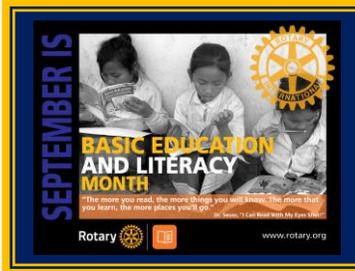
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*Assistant Treasurer
Mike Bolla*

*Past President
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*Bill Beinecke
Lauren Kramer
Scott Lewis
Marilyn Pape
Lisa Taddei
Julia Wetstein*



PROGRAM:
CLOVER RECYCLING



Members of the Rotary Club of Warren ventured out in the rain and over to Clover Recycling Center this week for a light lunch, tour of the facility and educational presentation. Formerly known as Howland Trumbull Recycling Center, Clover has been a family owned and operated establishment since 1987. Robert Smith made the center a well-known entity in the community, and today, it is a second generation family owned business, with Bob's oldest daughter Jenny at the helm.

The center is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation which is registered as a Woman Owned, Service Disabled Veteran Owned, and Total Small Business with the Small Business Association. As a nonprofit, it operates with volunteers and via cash donations and grants. They provide tours for groups and provide one-on-one instruction on how recyclables should be sorted and prepared. They also have demonstration models of the products that are made by local companies from the material they get from all of us.

So, you may wonder where the name "Clover" came from. The Smith family indicated that they put the LOVE between C-onsumers and R-ecycling! Clover Recycling boasts a family-friendly, clean and safe environment where every customer is appreciated.

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To Be Elected*

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

Judy Masaki

Clover Recycling accepts: plastic bottles, jars and food containers; large plastic items, such as lawn chairs, trashcans, mailboxes, and nursery plant pots; aluminum and steel cans; scrap plastic like caps, straws, and hangers; scrap metal and appliances of any size and condition; wires and cords; cardboard; white paper; newspaper; junk mail; shredded paper; magazines; packing material, such as packing peanuts, bubble wrap and flat Styrofoam; egg cartons; Mattel toys, including Mega Blocks, Barbies and Matchbox cars; and small household items that are re-sellable. They cannot recycle waxed cardboard, milk or juice cartons, lightbulbs, broken ceramic or coated glass items, vinyl, polystyrene, unmarked plastics, plastic bags, mattresses or large furniture, hazardous waste products, or medical waste.

Glass has not been a friend to recycling over the past few years due to pricing, and many recycling locations do not accept it anymore. However, Clover Recycling has a Glass Pulverizer on site which crushes the glass and tumbles it to smooth the edges. It makes both sand and decorative glass. Clover's website describes the process as follows: "You feed it trash and treasure comes out the other end." This glass can be used in landscaping, crafts, home renovations like countertops, concrete aggregate, and even gas fireplaces. By bringing in glass bottles, feeding them to the machine, and taking home a useful product, the full cycle of recycling is completed without middlemen, such as collectors, transporters, processors, sellers and manufacturers.

In these ways, while recyclables have changed over the years, Clover Recycling remains committed to providing a necessary service to Trumbull County and its surrounding areas



Clover Recycling

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The Rotary Club of Warren and its Foundation were pleased to award a \$1,000 grant to Clover Recycling Center. The funds will be used to purchase a shredding machine that visitors to the center will be able to access.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN BOARD OF DIRECTORS will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, September 22nd at 1:05 p.m. This will be an in-person meeting at Café 422.

JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN FOR AN EVENING SOCIAL EVENT on Wednesday, September 29th. There will be no Noon meeting that day. Rather, we will meet at 6:00 p.m. at Barrell 33 (8208 E. Market St., Warren, OH 44484). Rotarians and guests will be able to order dinner off of the menu at their own cost. For those wishing to participate in wine/beer tasting, there will be a \$15 charge. You can sign up at our next meeting, or contact Ted Stazak if you plan to attend. The deadline for signing up is 9/24/21. Evening socials count as a meeting for attendance purposes.