

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

September 16, 2026

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GREETERS & REGISTRATION

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

INVOCATION

September, 2026 - Diane Sauer

October 7, 2026 - Diane Sauer

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

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

September 23, 2026 - Diane Sauer

October 7, 2026 - Diane Sauer

October 21 & 28, 2026 - Judy Masaki

MAGAZINE REPORT (typically 2nd Wednesday of the month)

October 14, 2026 - Judy Masaki

November 11, 2026 - Lauren Kramer

SPEAKERS

9/23/2026 - Kimberly Garrett, Executive Director, & Jo Phillips, Deputy Director/
Warren-Trumbull County Public Library

9/30/2026 - No Noon Meeting/Visit Another Rotary Club

10/7/2026 - Bri Ventimiglia, Marketing Director/Eastwood Mall

10/14/2026 - Working meeting for Downtown Dazzle

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

10/28/2026 - To Be Determined

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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Almighty God,

As summer gives way to autumn,

You clothe the trees in September garments Of crimson and gold with a mere whisper.

Transform us also into blazing lights of truth and love.

In a world where grace and mercy do not easily abound,

so move us to these traits as we go about each day.

Soften us where we are too hard.

Loosen us where we are too tight.

Lighten us where we are too heavy.

Fill us to overflowing with Your peace,

imperfect vessels of a perfect God.

Thank you for crisp air and golden afternoons that speak of Your power and goodness.

Though seasons may change,

You are changeless.

You were, You are, You evermore shall be.

In Your name we pray.

Amen.

(Offered by Diane Sauer)

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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



10 Reasons Why English Is Weird:

1. The bandage was wound around the wound.
2. The farm was used to produce produce.
3. The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
4. We must polish the Polish furniture.
5. He could lead if he would get the lead out.
6. The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
7. Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
8. A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
9. When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
10. I did not object to the object.

(Presented by Diane Sauer)

PROGRAM:
SAVANNAH MOSS,
COLLECTIONS & RESEARCH MANAGER,
TRUMBULL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Savannah Moss earned a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology with a minor in Art History from Cleveland State University in 2019. She interned as an archives assistant at the Susquehanna Art Museum, The Cleveland State University Art Galleries, and the American Saddlebred Museum. She completed her Master's Degree in Museum Studies at the University of Oklahoma in 2024.



Savannah joined the staff at The Trumbull County Historical Society in 2023 and currently serves as the Collections and Research Manager. She also serves on the programming committee of the Society of American Archivists, as treasurer of the Mecca Historical Society, and as a regional representative for the Ohio Local History Alliance. Savannah is originally from Zanesville.

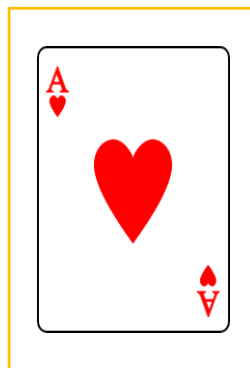
The Trumbull County Historical Society's mission is to collect, preserve, and interpret the history of Warren and Trumbull County, Ohio. Savannah joined us this week to speak about the "Warren Honors: Veterans Banner Program" in Warren, Ohio. In partnership with the City of Warren and the Trumbull County Veterans Service Commission, the Historical Society displays custom-made commemorative street banners in Downtown Warren, stretching from City Hall around Courthouse Square. Each banner features a photograph of a local veteran, their name, and their service details. The banners are displayed between Memorial Day and Veterans Day for a two year period, after which banners are retired and returned to the families of the veterans. Veterans of any military branch who were honorably discharged and who lived or worked in

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Warren or had a strong connection to the Warren community are eligible for the program.

If you would like to honor a living or deceased veteran, an on-line application must be completed. Details will be posted in October. The cost of the banner is \$200. A high-resolution photo of the veteran in military uniform or dress attire is also required.

TRIPLE JACKPOT



This week, the Grand Jackpot totaled \$32.
Congratulations to Daily Winner Cheryl Oblinger!

W A R R E N F O U N D A T I O N A L R O T A R Y



THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARREN FOUNDATION BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, September 23rd, at 1:00 p.m.

THE 5th ANNUAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STEPS OF HOPEWALK/RUN will be held on Saturday, September 26th, from 10 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Perkins Park. Registration is \$25 for adults/\$10 for students (6 to 17 years of age). Registration fee includes t-shirt, lunch, SVdP gift, 50/50 and basket raffles, kids activities, and music provided by The Music Man. Contact Lindy Hilton at 234-223-2933, ext. 106 or by email at mhiltonsvdpneodistrict.org for more information.

AN EVENING SOCIAL FOR AREA ROTARY CLUBS is being hosted by Cindy Matheson and Andrew Smith (from Champion Rotary) on Thursday, October 1st from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at The 1547 Project (3290 State Rte 5, Cortland, OH 44410). Anyone interested in attending should contact Cindy Matheson.

THE PURPLE PINKIE FUNDRAISER: World Polio Day is October 24th - every year until polio is eradicated for good. As Rotarians, it's our duty and privilege to support this global effort through Rotary International's END POLIO NOW campaign. Once again, District 6650 will coordinate the district-wide "Purple Pinkie Donuts to End Polio" fundraiser. Three scratch bakeries will each prepare the delectable donuts: Nemenz IGA in Struthers, Kishman's IGA in Minerva, and Buehlers Market. Each donut will be topped with a dab of purple icing, representing the purple paint used to mark children's fingers after polio vaccinations. Please consider buying at least a dozen donuts to eat, resell or donate to local heroes. Each box of 12 Purple Pinkie Donuts requires a \$22 prepaid donation. For every dozen sold, \$10 goes directly to Rotary's END POLIO NOW campaign. Thanks to a 2-for-1 match by the Bill and Melinda Gates

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Foundation, your donation triples in impact! If you want to simply make a contribution but not take donuts, makes checks payable to Rotary District 6650. Final pre-orders and payments are due October 6th. Orders and funds can be given to Treasurer Cheryl Oblinger. Our club's delivery day will be 10/21/26. This year, we will join in competition with all of Ohio! There are 45 clubs in District 6650. If all of our district clubs participate in the fundraiser, District 6650 could be #1 in Ohio.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS 2026 is accepting family registrations October 7th - 9th, 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 CHARITABLE PROJECTS COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday, October 7th at 11:30 a.m.

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. They are hoping for 20 cars to fill their parking lot. 10 slots are still available. It is recommended that participants bring enough candy for at least 500 families. Fun for the whole family will include candy and prizes. Wear a costume and bring your smile! To sign up your car, email Captain Kate at: kate.esker@use.salvationarmy.org.

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

PLANNING FOR DOWNTOWN DAZZLE IS UNDERWAY! The lighting on the Downtown Warren Courthouse Square will tentatively be held at 6:30 p.m. on 11/7/26. A sponsorship packet is being developed, including opportunities to

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sponsor all of our club's events for this Rotary year. A meeting was held with the city last week and the electric contractor on 9/15/2 to discuss improvements in wiring. One dedicated spot off of West Market Street will be used to display our group of string trees, and another area will feature another display. Harding High School has been contacted to paint silhouettes of toy soldiers and/or snowmen, and downtown merchants will be contacted to decorate their storefronts. St. Vincent de Paul will be providing cookies, and the Salvation Army will provide hot chocolate or cider.

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@use.salvationarmy.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The 2027 River Duck Festival will be held on Sunday, June 27th. A 5K race will be added to the event.

*I joined Rotary to
make a difference.
I stayed because I am.*



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NEW MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

At its most recent meeting, the Rotary Club of Warren Board of Directors endorsed membership applications from the following individuals:

CHRISTOPHER O'ROURKE

Commissioner

Trumbull County Veterans Service Commission

(Applying for a Corporate membership)

253 E. Market St.

Warren, OH 44481

(330) 675-2585

(Sponsored by Alicia Adams-Angelo)

SELINA PRATT

(Applying for an Individual membership)

Admissions Director

Washington Square Healthcare

202 Washington St., NW

Warren, OH 44483

(330) 399-8997

(Sponsored by Christine Cope)

If any current Warren Rotarian has any concerns about these individuals being inducted into The Rotary Club of Warren, he or she should put them in writing to President Alicia Adams-Angelo no later than Friday, September 25th.

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HAPPY BUCKS



*** Cheryl Oblinger was a happy winner!

*** Alicia Adams-Angelo enjoyed our speaker. She's also excited about doing a bell ringing Kettle Challenge again this year for the Salvation Army.

*** George Kirby was thankful for an amazing Boom Ball event, even though he caught on fire due to holding smoke flares!

*** John Esker reported that Lakeview played South Range in volleyball. Even though Lakeview didn't come out on top, he was glad his daughter got to hang out with friends from South Range. He's looking forward to the exciting holiday events lined up at the Salvation Army. He's looking for a Kettle Coordinator if anyone's interested! He encouraged all to help ring the bells this holiday season while wearing enthusiastic garb.