

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

October, 2022 - Patti Augustine
November, 2022 - John Campolito

REGISTRATION

October, 2022 - Barry Dunaway
November, 2022 - To Be Determined

INVOCATION

October, 2022 - Lisa Taddei
November, 2022 - Christine Cope

FELLOWSHIP

October, 2022 - Andy Bednar
November, 2022 - Diane Sauer

MAGAZINE REPORT

October, 2022 - Kim Straniak
November, 2022 - Lauren Kramer

SPEAKERS

10/05/22 - Sean Littell & Darlene Jones, St. Vincent DePaul
10/12/22 - No Noon Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Social Event at Modern Methods Brewing Company
125 David Grohl Alley, Warren, OH 44481

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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"How many of you have been to Florida? Each year we spend March on Sanibel. Will there be any island left? I can't stop watching the weather reports to see if the hit is where it has been predicted.

One time, while visiting friends, the Neffs (Jim was a Rotary District Governor here in Ohio before they moved to Virginia) on the Outer Banks of North Carolina, we had to evacuate because a hurricane would be approaching within a day. Only one road through the middle of that barrier island would take us away. I felt quite good to be alerted and that we would have time to leave. My friend Bunny became hysterical, as she thought about it, and she told me, 'So many people will possibly be hurt, and crops ruined, and animals killed.' We did return easily to Newport News, Virginia, and the power went out for a few hours, but it was not as vicious as expected. But now I am aware!

You might remember the story of the man who had a dream he was walking on a beach, praying for guidance to his God. As he looked back, over his shoulder, he saw that his footprints on the sand included two sets, one for him and one for his God. Sometimes only one set of footprints appeared, and he said to God, 'I don't understand why sometimes you have deserted me. It seems it was when I was having a rough time, when I was terribly troubled.'

God spoke to him in his dream, 'My dear child, I would never leave you. During the times when you see just one set of footprints, the times when you were suffering, it was then that I carried you.'

Let us pray for those in the way of the hurricane Ian, with thankfulness for time to evacuate, and for help to any who suffer. Amen."

- Janet Schweitzer

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

Judy Masaki



We were pleased to have Rob Berk's daughter, future Warren Rotarian Reilly Berk, join our meeting again this week! And it was good to see Dave Smith!

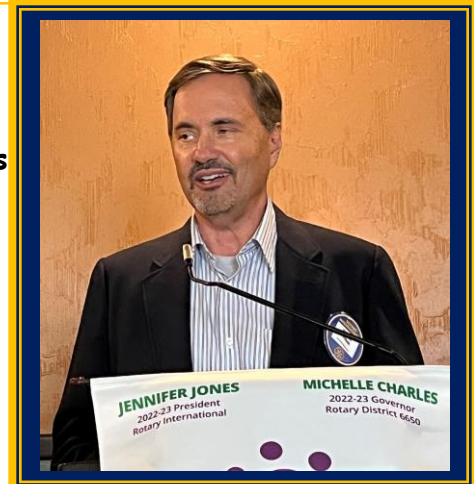
Following introductions, Steve DeBolt took us down memory lane with a review of some of the top comedy teams of all time.

Prior to 1970, we enjoyed:

- * Lucy & Desi Arnaz - *I Love Lucy*
- * Jerry Lewis & Dean Martin
- * Bob Hope & Bing Crosby
- * The Three Stooges - an American vaudeville and comedy team best known for 190 short subject films including slapstick and physical farce
- * The Marx Brothers - an American family comedy act in vaudeville, on Broadway, and in motion pictures
- * Abott & Costello - the highest paid entertainers in the world during WWII who worked in radio, film, and TV
- * Laurel & Hardy - started their career as a duo in the silent film era and later transitioning to "talkies"

From 1970 to present:

- * Tina Fey & Ay Poehler - best friends and two of TV's most beloved comic actresses
- * Larry David & Jerry Seinfeld - *Seinfeld*
- * Richard Pryor & Gene Wilder - among Hollywood's most successful interracial comedy duos, starring in four movies together
- * Mel Brooks & Carl Reiner - comedy's most iconic friendship, lasting seven decades
- * Cheech & Chong
- * The Blues Brothers - musical comedy films and *Saturday Night Live*
- * Carol Burnett & Co. - summer variety/sketch comedy television show



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DISTRICT 6650's NIGHT FOR UKRAINE FUNDRAISER:

DG Michelle Charles has asked each club in the District to raise \$2,500, through individual donations and/or event sponsorships, in support of relief efforts in Ukraine. To date, the Rotary Club of Warren has raised \$200. President Ted Stazak is challenging each Warren Rotarian to donate at least \$50 to this worthy cause by October 16th! Cash or checks payable to the Rotary Club of Warren can be given to Treasurer Cheryl Oblinger. Cheryl can also take a credit card donation over the phone or in person at an upcoming meeting.

Silent Auction items, valued at \$400-\$500 or more, are needed to hit and exceed the District's \$100,000 goal. If you would like to donate items for the Silent Auction, contact Josh Prest at (330) 509 - 3381 or jprest91@gmail.com.

To purchase tickets and sponsorships for the event or make donations on-line, use the following link:
<https://rotarydistrict6650.org/page/a-night-for-ukraine/>

If you make a donation on-line, please let them know that it is coming from the Rotary Club of Warren.

Please note that the event date and location have changed. It will be held on November 6th from 3 to 7 p.m. at St. George Serbian Center (4667 Applegrove St., NW, North Canton, OH 44720). Cost is \$60 per person for the dinner and entertainment. (This event fee does not count towards the \$2,500 fundraising goal.)

IT'S BOY SCOUT POPCORN SEASON!! See Ken LaPolla if you would like to order some sweet treats. (He recommends one of everything!)

INVITE A VETERAN TO THE WARREN ROTARY MEETING ON NOVEMBER 9th. Please let Mike Bollas know who your guest will be so that they can be recognized and so that we have an accurate count for seating and meals.

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JOIN US FOR A WARREN ROTARY SOCIAL EVENT on Wednesday, October 12th, 6:00 p.m. at Modern Methods Brewing Company. Tentative plans are for food to be provided by Cockeye BBQ for \$12 per person. There will be no Noon club meeting that day.

PROGRAM:

DEAN BILL AYRES,
KENT STATE UNVIERSITY
TRUMBULL CAMPUS



Dr. R. William Ayres was appointed in January, 2022 as Dean and Chief Administrative Officer of the Trumbull Campus of Kent State University. Since July, he has also been serving as the Interim Dean and CAO of the Ashtabula Campus of KSU. Prior to coming to work for Kent State, he served as Senior Vice-Provost for Academic Affairs at the University of Toledo, and as Dean of the Graduate School at Wright State University in Dayton. He holds a Master's Degree and Ph.D. in Political Science from The Ohio State University. In his spare time, Dr. Ayres is an avid hiker and amateur nature photographer.

The mission of Kent State University is to transform lives and

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communities through education, and the regional campuses strive to do this for individuals who wouldn't otherwise have educational opportunities. KSU's Trumbull Campus is the only college in Trumbull County. It is easily accessible, has free parking, and offers in-person, on-line, and hybrid classes. The campus focuses on offering programs that the community needs, such as nursing, IT, and business, to name a few. They also offer social support for those with special needs.

KSU Trumbull is a gateway to the main campus. Kent State University is the third largest university in Ohio, behind The Ohio State University and the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Ayres indicate that the debt in this country for college students totals more than \$1 trillion. Tuition at KSU is very affordable - \$12,500 per year (\$25,000 per year if you live in a dorm on campus). The regional campuses are even more affordable at \$7,100 for the first two years and \$8,200 for the last two years. Almost all student qualify for scholarships or grants to assist in keeping their debt low.

KSU's Trumbull campus is currently trying to expand their reach through three programs. First, the campus is the mothership of the Police Academy. They train 50 individuals per year to be officers through both day and evening classes. The program has been granted the Star Award and is the regional center for advanced police training for Northeast Ohio, where officers learn leadership skills, receive instructor training, and review challenges faced today.

The campus also recently launched a Micro-Credentialing Program in collaboration with the Mahoning Valley Manufacturing Coalition. Four course are offered in communications and conflict resolution to train line managers.

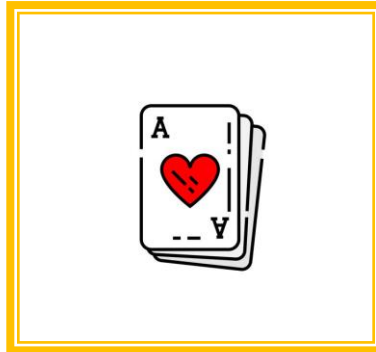
Finally, inside Trumbull Correctional Institute, an Associate's Degree is offered in entrepreneurship. In addition, the campus is reaching out to individuals on probation to offer an addictions recovery certificate. Classes began this fall.

In closing, in order to plan for the future, Dr. Ayres indicated that he always asks the following questions: What are the community's needs? What do adult learners need? What do young people aspire to?



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TRIPLE JACKPOT



This week, the Grand Jackpot totaled \$175.
Congratulations to Daily Winner Dallas Woodall!

HAPPY BUCKS



*** **Scott Lewis** is happy to have spent a wonderful summer with his son, Leonardo, and the last two weeks with his daughter, Julia.

*** Dallas Woodall was happy to win the Daily Jackpot!

*** **Ken LaPolla's** twin brother-in-laws recently turned 70. And Ken just completed five years as Scout Master!

*** **Julia Wetstein** offered a Happy Buck for our speaker and encouraged others to look at Kent State if they're in need of experienced managers.

*** **Terra O'Brien** is honored to be an alumni of Kent State.

*** **Patti Augustine** was happy to see Dave Smith with us this week! Patti reported that she started her college career at Kent State by taking classes for college credit at Harding. Her daughter was also a graduate of KSU.

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*** **Chris Shape** is a 1979 graduate of Kent State in Mechanical Engineering. He said that Kent State Trumbull is in good hands with Dr. Ayres! Chris was happy to see Dave Smith, and of course, he offered a Happy Buck for his Steelers. Even though they lost last week, they're still his team!

*** **Tom Baker** offered a Happy Buck for being a Kent State grad. He and his wife also recently celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary at a few honky tonks in Nashville! Congratulations!!

*** **Cindy Matheson's** Dad got a clean bill of health! She was glad that hurricane Ian did not hit Panama City, where she is going on vacation. And Speed Limit is about to release a few singles, including a Halloween song!

*** **Rob Berk** offered a Happy Buck for Cleveland's win! And he'd like to see Dave Smith return to the club!

*** **Reilly Berk** thanked everyone for making her feel so welcome at our club meetings!

*** **Kim Straniak** was glad to see Dave Smith, and offered a Happy Buck for our speaker.

*** **Ted Stazak** offered a Happy Buck for our speaker. Ted completed 70 credits at KSU.

*** **Judy Masaki** offered a Happy Buck for Kids Garden Daycare at Children's Rehabilitation Center. They recently underwent a Step Up to Quality inspection, and the inspector indicated that Kids Garden was the only program on her caseload so far this year to pass the inspection with no citations! They'll be maintaining their 5 Star rating! She also is excited that her son will be beginning a job search by reaching out to companies and handing out resumes. He'll be graduating with his degree in Electrical Engineering (Digital and Computer Engineering) in May, 2023 from Youngstown State University.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*Nothing is impossible.
The word itself says, "I'm possible"!*