Rotary Club of Akron, Ohio

Annual Meeting

December 6, 2022

Invocation

Karen Hrdlicka

Pledge of Allegiance Hugh Alpeter





of the things we think, say and do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Lynda L Farkas

President, 2022-2023

Rotary Club of Akron

2022 Annual Meeting Agenda

- 1. Meeting Agenda Lynda Farkas
- 2. Election results Karen Hrdlicka
- 3. Financial Report Michael Gladysz
- 4. Successes Dan Reynolds

Dan Riemenschneider

Tom Knauer

Sandy Naragon

Karen Hrdlicka, Bylaws Co-Chair

Rotary Club of Akron Election Results 2023





Rotary Club of Akron

Executive Team: 7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

- President: Tom Knauer
- President Elect: Thane Billow
- Vice President: Katy Miller
- Secretary: Terry Dalton
- Treasurer: Michael Gladysz

Directors: 7/1/2023-6/30/2026

- Laura Horovitz
- Gerry Kiefer
- Liv Pilon
- Cheryl Warren

Rotary Foundation 1 Year - 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023

Laura Smiley

The Akron Rotary Foundation 3 years - 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025

- Doug Kohl
- Katy Miller
- Rima Muakkassa
 - Mike Shearer

The Akron Rotary Camp

- Brooks Ames (Rotarian)
- Rennick Andreoli (Rotarian)
 - Getta Kutachief
 - Susan Savage
 - Joe Swiatkowski (Rotarian)

Michael Gladysz, Treasurer

Annual Financial position as of June 30, 2022

(June 30th 2022 – October 31, 2022)



Membership

Tom Knauer
Membership Chair
Hugh Alpeter
Mentor Chair

Successes

- September Regatta raised \$799K
- Bylaws revision Passed today!
- District Matching Grant –
- Rotary moved in September to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church!
- We have exchange students this year!
- We started volunteering, monthly, at the Akron/Canton Food Bank & Salvation Army Red Kettle
- Akron's Julie Brandle was chosen to be PGE

Exchange Students – Long & Short

- Manny Nunez South Korea
- Samantha Kramer Brazil

Short Term Exchange Student: 4 weeks

• Serena Guo – Belgium / Summer 2022

Exchange Students Journey....



Apolline Snyers from Belgium, Serena Guo and Manuel Nuñez from Akron. Apolline and Serena are doing the STEP or Short Term Exchange Program this summer: 4 weeks together in Akron, 4 weeks together in Belgium. Manny is doing the long-Term program and will leave for S. Korea at the end of August. He will spend 11 months attending classes and hosted by Rotarian families.

July Activities









- Past President Steve Buie
 Celebrates at Rotary Camp,
 29th
- Rotary Youth Exchange party for Host Family on Turkeyfoot Lake, 31st
- Volunteer at Akron/Canton Food Bank
- Rotary "Wavemakers" raced, 23rd
- End Polio Night @
 Progressive Field hosted by
 Stew Buchanan



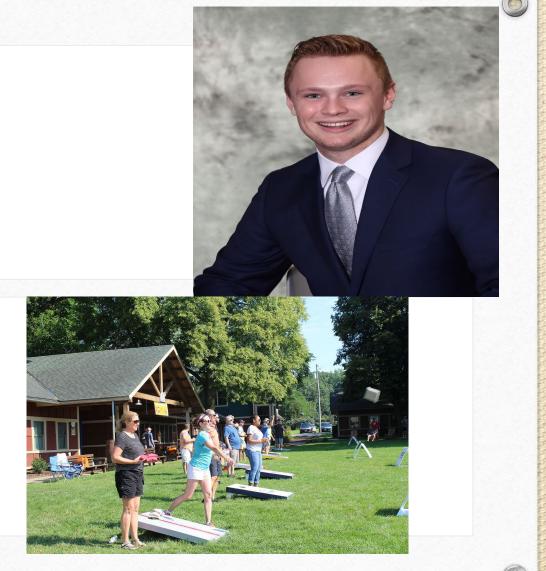
Akron Club and Members Receive Awards & Recognition – July, 2022

- PDG and Past Akron President John Reyes, was the recipient of the prestigious District 6630 Michael J. Johns Sr. Lifetime Achievement Award.
- Outstanding Leadership & Service Award: Cheryl Warren, PDG
- The A.Z. Baker Award -Akron Rotary Club/ 1 of 29 clubs out of 50
- Club Training & Educational Awards Akron Rotary Club/ 1 of 7 clubs our of 50
- Individual Training & Educational Awards award given to any Rotarian who had shown a commitment to the ideals & spirit job of being Rotarian, 2021-22 / 13 Rotarians received this award, 5 from Akron! DGE Julie Brandle; PDG Stew Buchanan, PE Lynda Farkas; PDG John Reyes; and PDG Cheryl Warren. Congratulations!



August Activities

- Sandy Naragon announces "club survey" sent out to members
- New member, Michael Kahoe joins Rotary August 2nd
- Annual Cornhole Tournament at Rotary Camp, August 27th
- Volunteer at Akron/Canton Food Bank











September Activities

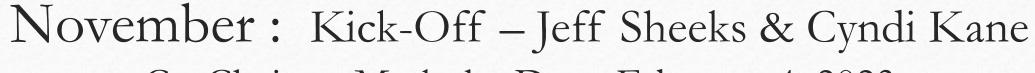
- 5th Rotary Camp Regatta Sept. 24th
- Off-Site meeting at the Myers School of Art at Akron University,
 September 27th
- Change4Change to benefit Akron Rotary Camp w/guest bartenders: Julie Brandle, Karen Hrdlicka, Katy Miller
- Call for Rotary Club Nominations
- Julie Ann Sweet-Buntin recognized as 2022 Keep Akron Beautiful Volunteer of the Year!
- Stu Parry Recognition @ Akron U -Founded Soccer program, 1954





October Activities

- WE MOVED on October 4, 2022
- Volunteered at the Akron/Canton Food Bank & Akron Zoo
- Spaghetti Dinner at Messiah Lutheran Church in memory of Dick Farkas/ all proceeds went for Camperships at the Rotary Camp
- Social at Lock 15 Brewing Company following volunteering at Akron/Canton Food Bank
- Billow's long standing customer makes annual donation to Rotary camp in Billow's name



Co-Chairs – Mark the Date February 4, 2023











December Activities

- Today's happy dollars for Salvation Army
- Christmas Gala on December 20, 2022



In Remembrance of....



August 11, 2022

Father of Rotarian Chaz Billington – Charles F. Billington, Jr

August 20, 2022

PDG Jack Young

Sept. 15, 2020

Father of Rotarian David Hall/ Paul Minor Hall, Jr

Oct. 15, 2022

Rotarian of 46 years, Dr. Alfred Lorenz Nicely

We are half way through our Rotary year...

- Please help to make the remaining 6 months successful....please attend our meetings; take an active role; share your ideas; and remain positive. Remember we are in this together no one can do the work alone!
- Looking forward to the days ahead...hopefully as much as I am!

Warm Rotary Regards, Lynda Farkas

President, 2022-2023