

# Rotary Club of Akron, Ohio

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Annual Meeting 2020

# Invocation

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Marcia Holcomb



# Pledge of Allegiance

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# The Four Way Test

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?





# Announcements and Happy Dollars for Salvation Army Buckets

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Dr. McGregor

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President, 2020-2021

Rotary Club of Akron



# 2020 Annual Meeting Agenda

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1. Meeting overview- Dr. McGregor
2. Moment of Remembrance- Dr. McGregor
3. Financial Report – Michael Gladysz
4. Election results – Karen Hrdlicka
5. Achievements 2020 to date – Dr. Rob McGregor
6. Thanks and future direction – Dr. Rob McGregor

Tom Geopfert, Sr. passed  
away at home November  
23 at the age of 91.

Long time Akron Rotary  
member and past  
president 1977-1978.

His obituary and service  
details will be placed in the  
newsletter.

# Moment of Remembrance and Respect





Michael Gladysz, Treasurer

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# Annual Financial position as of June 30, 2020

(July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

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- **Total Revenue for year \$71,462**  
(due collected of \$45,340)
- **On Expense Side:**
  - Total Admin Expenses of \$47,686
  - Total Committee Expenses of \$18,288
  - **Total Expenses of \$69,875**
- Interest Income of \$391
- **Net Income** (income after expenses) **\$1,977** (positive)



## Annual Financial position as of June 30, 2020 (July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020) *continued*

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- **Assets:** (Cash-position at end of year)
  - Checking Account balance \$38,264
  - Money Market balance \$35,899
  - Total Assets of \$74,176
- **Liabilities:**
  - Prepaid Dues \$31,268
  - Endowment and Happy Dollar Reserves \$2,584
- **Total Equity \$39,884**

# 2019-2020 Financial Highlights

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- Started off year with fewer paid members and trending wrong direction.
- Able to reduce spending, aided in part by reduced meal/meeting expenses & committee expense.
- Finished Rotary year in black with positive income of \$1,977.
- Club able to start 2020 Rotary year in solid financial position.





Karen Hrdlicka, Bylaws  
Co-Chair

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# Election Overview

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- Different Service Dates
- Why do we vote on the Foundation and the Rotary Camp Directors?
- Bylaws and Elections
- Succession Planning





# Rotary Club of Akron

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## Executive Team:

7/1/2021-6/30/2022

- President: Steve Buie
- President Elect: Lynda Farkas
- Vice President: Tom Knauer
- Secretary: Terry Dalton
- Treasurer: Michael Gladysz

## Directors:

7/1/2021-6/30/2024

- Doug Kohl
- Katerina Papas
- Laura Smiley
- Michael Shearer

# The Akron Rotary Foundation Directors

- Doug Kohl
- Mark Krohn
- Dan Riemenschneider
  - Jeff Sitz



# The Akron Rotary Camp

- Tim DelMedico, Member
- Michael Gallucci, Non-member (pending)
  - Nick George, Member
  - Pam Kiltau, Member



Rob McGregor, President

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# Achievements

- 30<sup>th</sup> Chili Open Projected to raise \$300,000 – total raised was \$302,806
- Bylaws revision – regrouped to 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
- District Matching Grant – \$7000 The Well CDC's Akron Hope Program
- Rotaract reboot
- RYE – retooling for post Covid activities
- Membership



# Membership

July 1, 2019 – 144 Active Members

Nov. 30, 2019 – 141 Active Members

June 30, 2020 – 137 Active Members

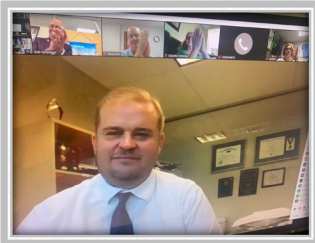
Nov. 30, 2020 – 136 Active Member  
(plus 3 approved / pending induction)

## 2020-21 Club Activities

- New Council of Chairs monthly meeting
- New Risk Committee monthly meeting
  - Chaz Billington, Chair
- Broader Approach for Virtual Speakers
  - John Margida, Chair

# July Activities

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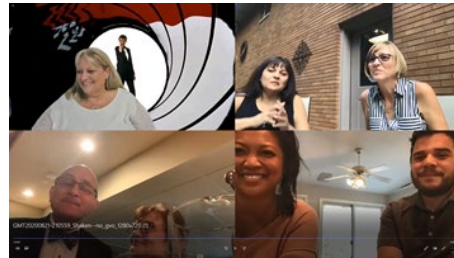
- New member inductions
  - Carol Marturano-Becker
  - Richard Fry
- Diversity team became active with a small socially distanced service project with PPE distribution to Black owned businesses



# August Activities

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- Shoe Box project  
– Wanda Whipkey
- Paul Harris presentations  
– Lynda Farkas and Jack Harig
- Assisted Urban League in PPE distribution
- James Bond virtual cocktail party





# September Activities

- New member: Hilary DeSaussure
- Together but Apart – #AkronRotaryHikes (made Fox News)
  - Katy Miller
- ICC launched with former member Claudine Schooley leading the effort







## October Activities



- New Member: Lorraine Gervase
- Virtual service project / Interview Coaching for North High School Seniors
  - Mario Micale
- Collaboration to plant trees with Davy Trees AND APS School Supply Distribution
  - Julie Brandle
- Monarch Garden at Rotary Camp
  - John Daily
- End world Polio Day
  - Stew Buchanan lottery tickets for the Indians next summer





# November Activities

- Wanda Whipkey and Jeff Sheeks kicked off the 2021 Chili Open fund raising
- Rotary Disaster Grant application delivered PPE to Akron Children's
- Katy Miller and Sandy Naragon are coordinating Akron Rotary Holiday Outreach





# December Activities

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- Today's happy dollars for Salvation Army
- More to come...





## 2020-21 Review & Outlook

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- Optimism – Glass Half-full
- Victim versus forward thinking (HBR On Mental Toughness)
- Public health reality
- Awesome Strategic Plan in place



# 2021 plans



Chili Open – another 300K year?



Rotary Youth Exchange program being re-designed and strengthened Susan Coville-Hall



Reactivate

# Revisit Strategic Plan

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*Impact*

Increase visibility of Akron Rotary, our work and our impact locally and globally

*Experience*

Define and demonstrate the Akron Rotary Experience

*Include*

Intentionally diversify our membership and embrace inclusion

*Engage*

Enhance member engagement on multiple levels

*Transform*

Target and support our camp, community and global transformational project(s) with focused effort

*Innovate*

Establish innovative, efficient and relevant internal processes



Thanks to the best  
board ever,  
committee chairs,  
committee members,  
and admin support



*We won't let what we can't  
do, interfere with what we  
can do.*

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#inthistgetherAkronRotary