

## 2020-2021 ROTARY CLUB OF AKRON YEAR IN REVIEW

Just what the doctor ordered: Dr. Rob McGregor





## AGENDA

Ring Bell

Invocation – David Hall

Greeter – Connor Jarvis

Four Way Test

Welcome Guests

Happy Dollars

Just What the Doctor Ordered!

Dr. Rob's Year-in-Review



10  
Jul  
2021

🏠 Akron

📅 Jul 10, 2021 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

📍 Akron Rotary Camp  
4460 Rex Lake Drive  
Akron, OH 44319  
United States of America

\$40

You and your family are invited to a Rotary BBQ to honor 2020-2021 Club President Dr. Robert McGregor.

Enjoy pontoon boat rides, zip-lining on the Bud Rogers Adventure Park, s'mores at the campfire, along with fun and fellowship throughout camp.

Dinner will be served outdoors in the Pavilion. It will include Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast and BBQ Pulled Pork, or a Veggie Burger upon request, smashed redskin potatoes, roasted vegetables and more, catered by Robert J. Events. An open bar is included.

Past President Pat O'Neill, will pay a special tribute to him around 6:00pm.

Contact Mella Castner at Rotary Camp (330) 644-4512, [mellac@akronymca.org](mailto:mellac@akronymca.org) for any questions.







*How it started...*



# Rotary Club of Akron Weekly Meetings!

**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?



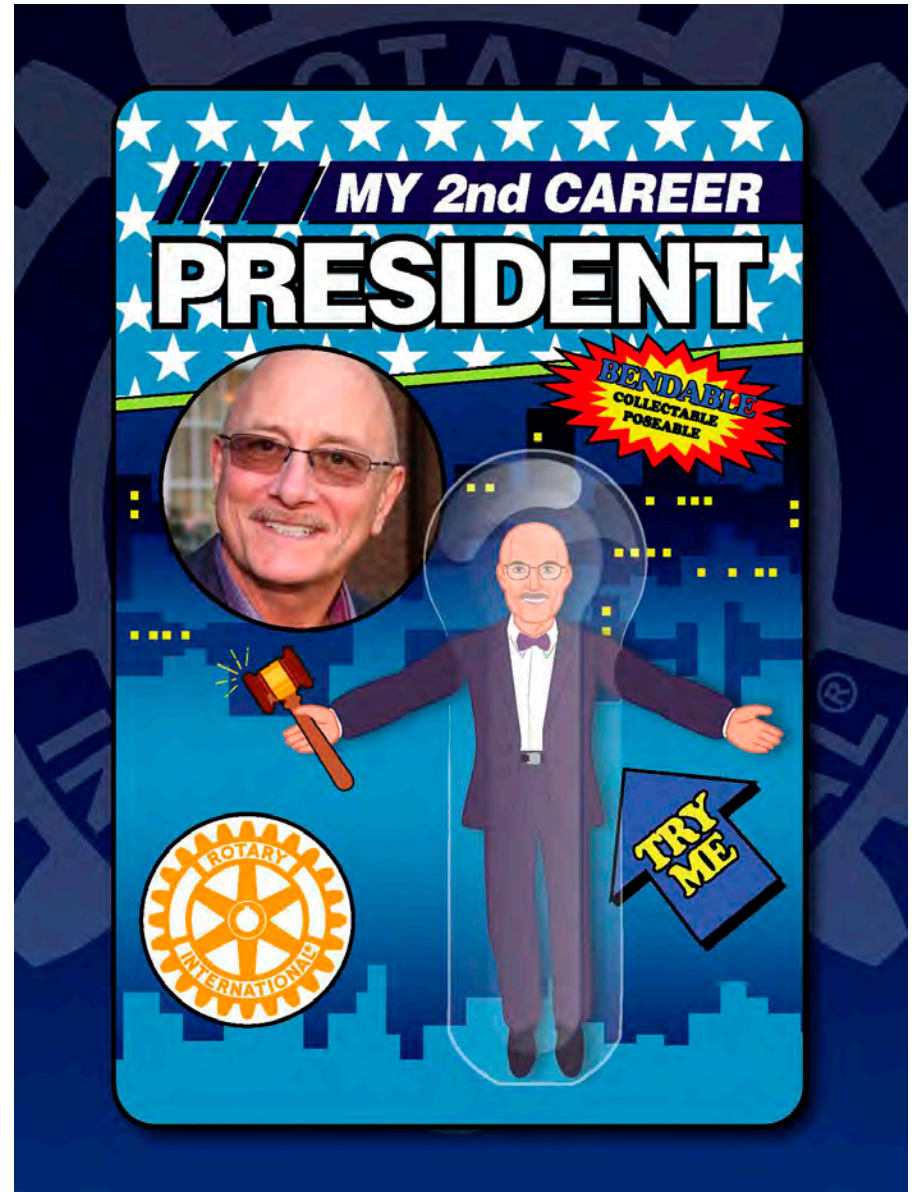
CHEERS!



*How its going!*

“Rob, you’ve done an amazing job during a very challenging year! Thanks so much for your leadership, guidance and friendship.”

~Tom Knauer





# Virtual Chili Open 2021!



\$315,961





**“COIN  
BOXES”  
FOR  
AKRON-  
CANTON  
REGIONAL  
FOOD  
BANK**



# Cloth Collection for Masks to be Made



# We raised over \$13,500 For the Akron/Canton Food Bank



I met Dr Rob when he was assigned to my table at our 100 Anniversary party. He and his wife did not know me or any of the people sitting at my table. So, **I spend time talking to them about Rotary and our Rotary history for over an hour.** At the end of the event, we began to depart, and his wife asked him a question (I am guessing that the question asked was why they were there), he replied, **'I think I just joined Rotary.'**



Shortly after the event at my invitation and proposal, he was inducted and now it is all history. Thanks be to God. He has been a blessing.

*~Mary Weaver*



# Barbershop and salon owners in greater Akron's black community received COVID prevention and cleaning supplies!







## Akron Rotarians Distribute PPE to Akron Urban League





# Isolation Gowns Donated to Akron Children's Hospital

## Destiny Called and You Answered

I don't think any of us could have imagined the magnitude of what COVID 19 actually would represent to us individuals, and certainly not as a club. The world was shaken and changed forever. **Thankfully, Providence smiled on us with you being our club President during this tumultuous season. I don't believe there is anyone else in our club who could have provided the stabile leadership which you provided.** Thank you for your courage, your wisdom, and your creative leadership to guide our club through this storm. You made great use of the hand you were dealt, and you accomplished a lot by helping to put some legs to our strategic plan.

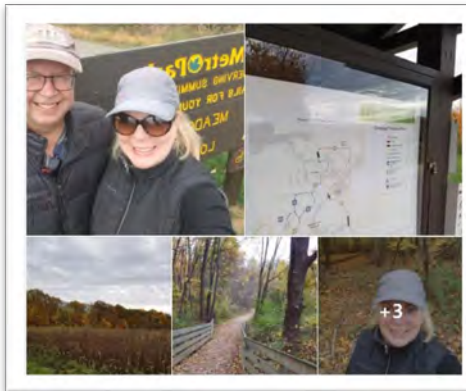
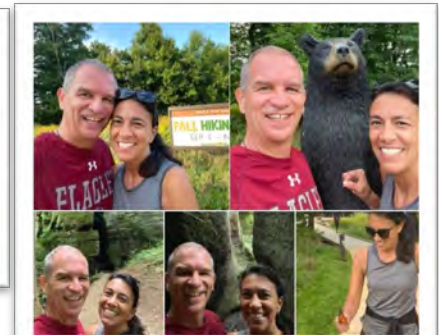
I also appreciate your diligence during this past year to focus on improving our internal systems and bylaws. Even though we couldn't be out on the racetrack, it's as if you took us in the shop and gave us a quality tune-up, so that we could be prepared to get back at it in a stronger position. We're ready thanks to you.

**Kudos! You did an exceptional job Rob in leading our club!**

*~Stephen P. Buie*



# Let's Be Social...Apart Hiking Spree



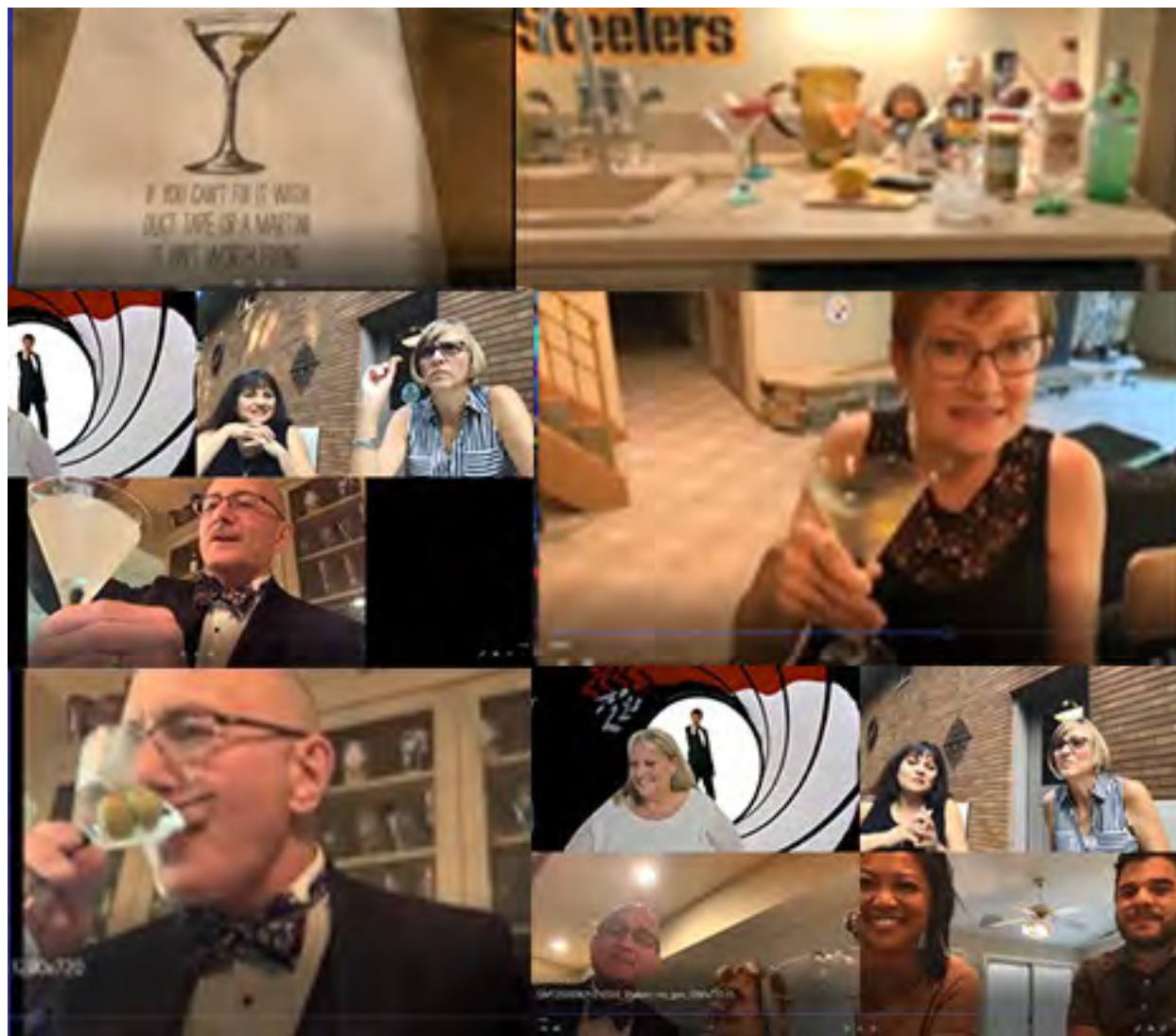
#AkronRotaryHikes





Many hands make light work. Akron Rotarians descended on the Middlebury neighborhood this morning to help with yard work for the Well.







**“Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share a quote that in my opinion is reflective of Dr. Rob’s leadership during his tenure as President.” ~ Christopher J. Richardson**



**Dr. Rob was my mentor when I first joined Rotary. I appreciate him. I respect him. I’ve learned so very much from him.**

**~ Thane Billows**

**“Dr Rob is easily the best mannered, educated and overall friendly Steelers fan I’ve ever met. I’m proud to call him a friend.”**

**~Philip Williams**

## Susan Colville-Hall's favorite memories of Dr/President/Captain Rob!





There is truly something to be said about placing the right leaders in the right situation at the right time.

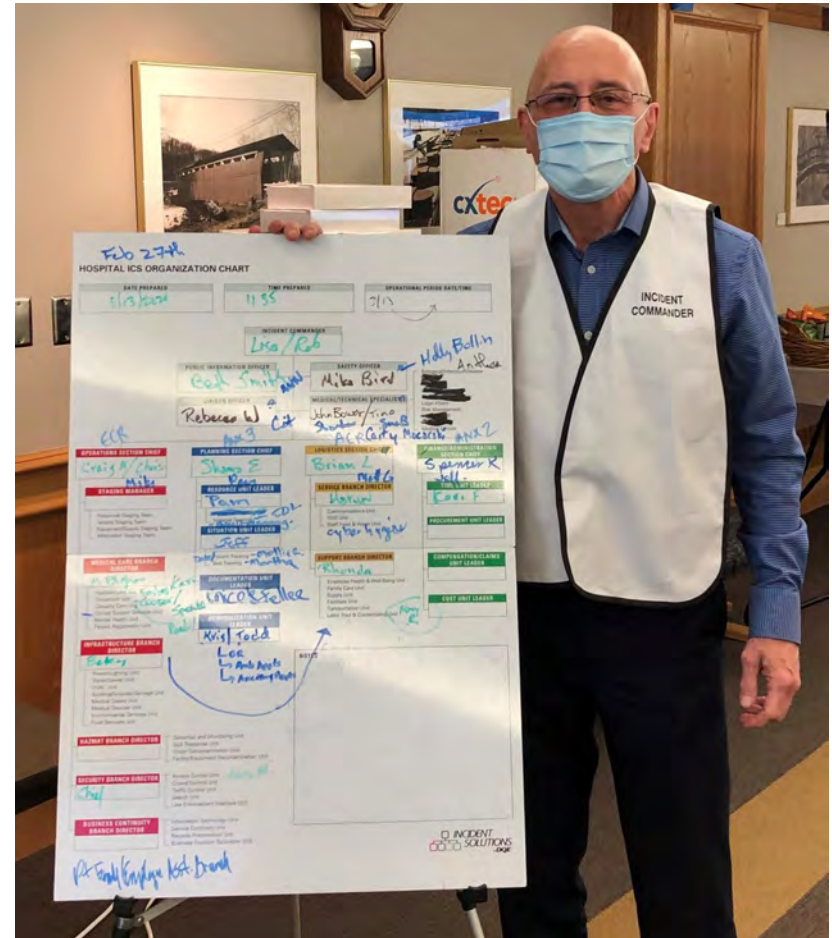
We are truly blessed to have had Dr. Rob McGregor as our Club President in the 2020-2021 Rotary year with his wife Sharon alongside him. From his first heartfelt, inspirational presentation about COVID on April, 14, 2020, it was evident that he was meant to lead our Club starting in July,

2020. His depth of knowledge, insight and facts about the situation helped keep us informed and safe while remaining connected – he kept our

**Club strong.** He also served as a personal mentor to me, for which I will be forever grateful.

His quote from the April 2020 presentation was *"Be courageous, Be the storm - socially distance and wash your hands. Keep connected and strive to move past fear to learning and growth! Virtual hugs and handshakes for now. We WILL grow and move past this! Be well my friends!"*

... thank you Rob, with your help, dedication and outstanding leadership, our Club has done just that!

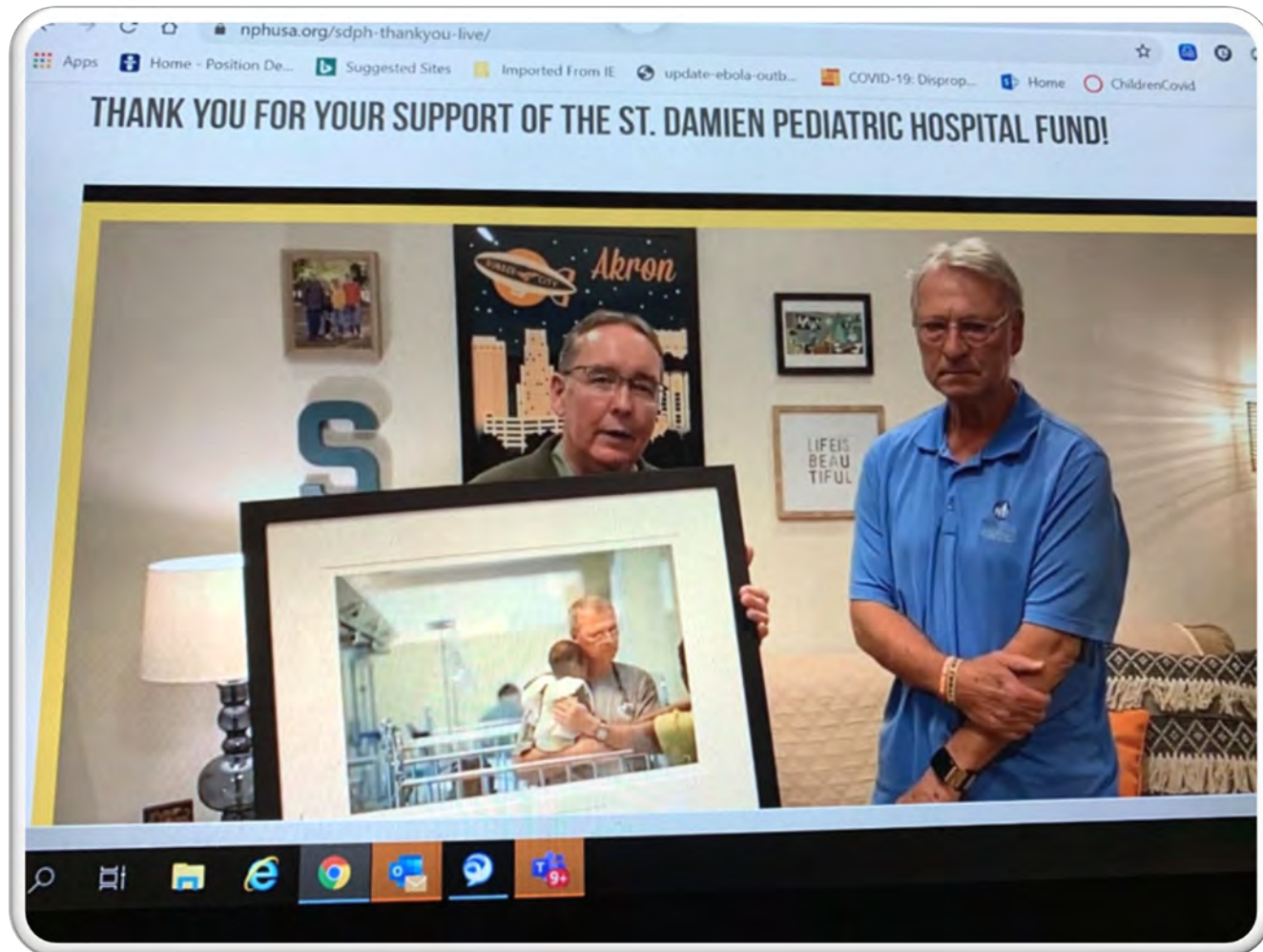


~Cheryl Warren, PDG

# Akron Rotarians Volunteer at Drive-Thru School Supply Distribution



# Rotarian Recognized for St.Damien Collaborative for Improvement of Pediatrics in Haiti

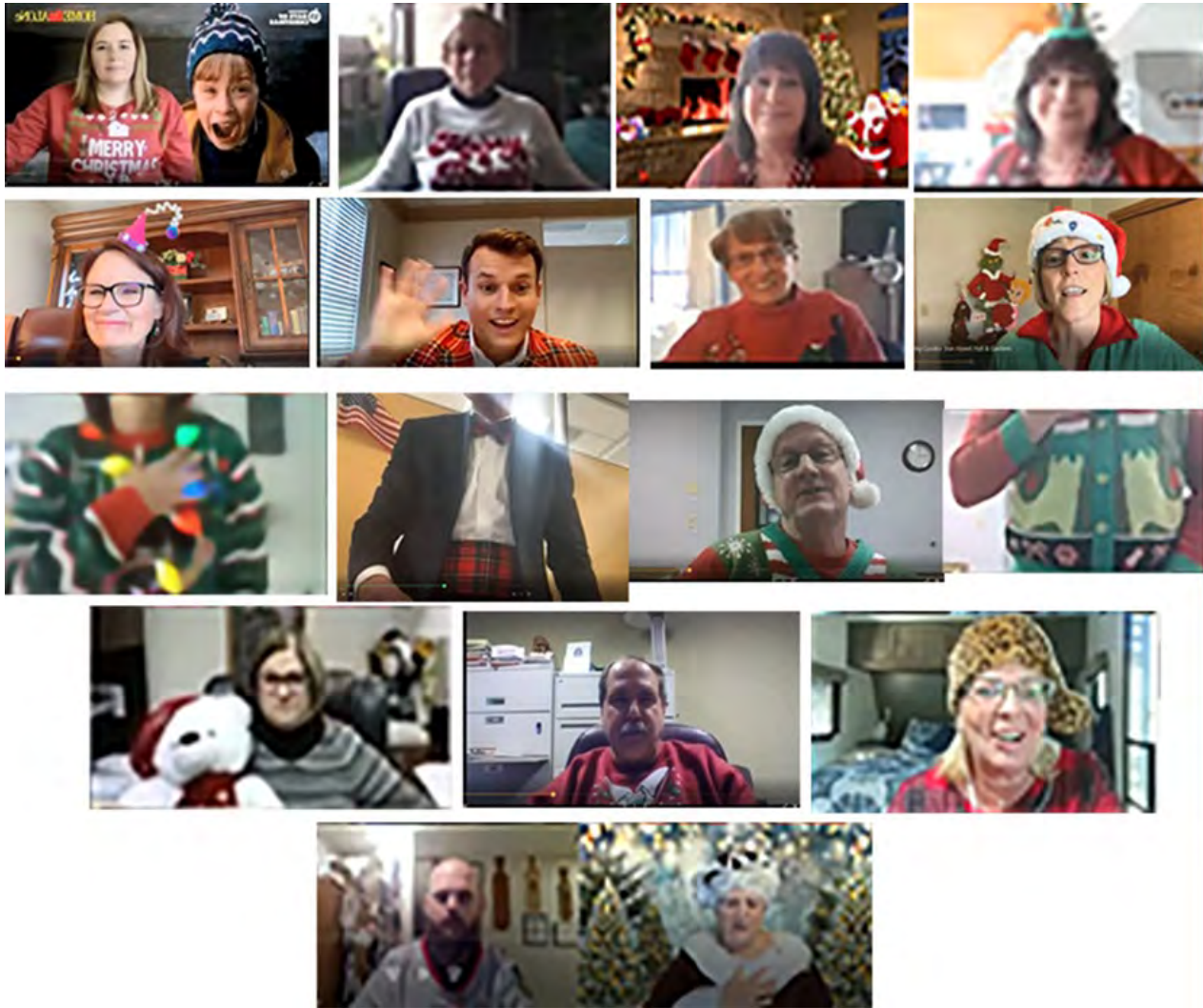




# Rotary Camp Hosts **Holiday** Drive-By For Campers!



# Virtual Holiday “Top” Contest







## ROTARY GRANT PROVIDES RESOURCES TO MIDDLEBURY FAMILIES

The 2020-2021 recipient of the Matching District Grant is The Well CDC's Akron Hope program. Akron Hope serves Mason Community Learning Center, the local elementary school in the Middlebury neighborhood in Akron.

Akron Hope connects families to resources for students to succeed, emotionally, and socially; and increase engagement of parents within the school and the community. Rotary's grant allowed Akron Hope to serve 115 families at four outreach events.



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# Akron Rotarians Plant Milkweed for Butterfly Effect



**Save the Monarch**

by planting

**Butterfly Milkweed**  
*(Asclepias Tuberosa)*

June 29, 2021  
DR. ROB MCGREGOR  
My Year as  
Rotary Club of Akron  
President 2020-2021  
Join us to celebrate our  
"Year of Lemonade. Turning  
lemons into Lemonade."  
#We'vegotthisAkronRotary



