



# CENTERVILLE ROTARY FUNDRAISERS

Through the 1970s and 1980s, Rotary raised funds for its projects with a Spaghetti Supper.

It was held annually on a Sunday and Monday evening at a very popular restaurant, Antonio's, on 28 W. Franklin Street. Tony Di Pasquale, owner of Antonio's and a Rotary member, donated the restaurant, recipe and cooks. Rotary members were responsible for selling tickets, waiting tables and cleaning up.

When Antonio's

closed, Rotary members tried to hold the spaghetti supper at the high school, but the project did not yield enough proceeds. Subsequently in 2001 the "SPAGHETTI DINNER" was replaced with the "PANCAKE BREAKFAST."



Centerville Rotary Spaghetti Dinner Work Assignments	
March 27, 1998	
Beverage Servers	Michael Weir Louise Weir
Bread Baker	Tom Stephens
Bread Cutter	Mark McKinney
Salat Maker	Jeff Nims
Door Ticket Sales	Al Wight Frank Roon
Host/Hostess	Dick Herbeck Marilyn Herbeck
Ice Cream / Cake Servers	Don Gerhardt Ging Blatt
Carry Out	Interact Club
Meat Servers	Alvin McCollum Don Overby & Donna Overly Eric Schryver & Interact Club Gary Huff & Gary Kuntz Dan Sommer & Interact Club Walter Larson & Spring Rick Pounce & Robert Hoad Interact Club
Bus Tables	Interact Club





**THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Centerville Rotary Club's annual Pancake Breakfast is the major fundraising event for the club, held the fourth Saturday in October. The first Pancake Day was held in 2001 at the Southminster Presbyterian Church where Rotarians sold over 2,000 tickets and raised \$11,580 for club projects and scholarships. In 2009, the breakfast was moved to the Hithergreen Center, whose staff and volunteers also assisted with the event. During the eleven



LEFT:  
Pancake Day advertising sign

BELOW:  
The Centerville Rotary Pancake Committee (2008). From left to right: Jack Workman, Mark Koogler, Judy Budi, Shelley Fisher, Lori Shade, John Callander, Brad Thorp, Bob Kidd, Carol Kennard and Fred Weir.



**TOP RIGHT:**  
Waiting to start cooking pancakes.



**MIDDLE RIGHT:**  
The "cooking crew" under the supervision of Lee Hieronymus.



**BELOW LEFT:**  
Rotarians waiting for the crowd to arrive for pancakes.

**BELOW RIGHT:**  
Interactors ready to go.

**BOTTOM LEFT:**  
PDGs Sivaji Subramaniam and Orville and Susan Bantz enjoying themselves.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:**  
John Callander and Kelly Eggers taking a break.

years of hosting the Pancake Breakfast, the club has served over 22,000 pancake meals and raised \$166,000.

Not only is the breakfast a financial success, but it also brings the community together for a morning of conversation and camaraderie. Volunteers from the Centerville High School Interact Club, Rotary spouses and family members, Hithergreen Center, and other High School groups work together to serve close to 1,000 meals each year. Every member of the Centerville Rotary Club is involved in the event – selling tickets, raising donations, purchasing product, advertising, cooking pancakes and sausage, greeting customers, serving meals, and cleaning up.



**TOP:**  
Pancakes are yummy.

**BOTTOM LEFT:**  
Customers galore for pancakes.

**BELOW:**  
Dale Berry is ready to serve you.

Community businesses also support the breakfast through sponsorships or donations of product. Major sponsors in 2011 included First Financial Bank, Joy Tour & Travel, McDonald's of Centerville, Oberer Companies, Schlegel Creative Services, Snyder Brick, Town & Country Shopping Center, Voss Chevrolet, WesBanco, Alcor Supply Company, Centerville Kroger, Centerville Bob Evans, Graceworks Lutheran Services, Creative Impressions, Fed Ex, and Earth Fare. Through community and business support, the Centerville Rotary Club is able to fund college scholarships, along with local, national, and international service projects.



TOP LEFT: Lee Hieronymus, Erich Eggers, PDG Hans (J) Berkel and Shanel de Groot performing quality control of the pancakes.



MIDDLE LEFT: Chuck Ackley... the sausage chef.



TOP RIGHT: Jeff Senney... this is how you make pancake batter.



BELOW LEFT: The reception table with Mae Berkel, Joyce Young, Celia Weir, and Mary Ackley.



BOTTOM RIGHT: We do have fun right John?

BOTTOM LEFT: They taste so good.



# CLUB PRESIDENTS

PRESIDENT	YEAR	PRESIDENT	YEAR	PRESIDENT	YEAR
Don Overly	1972-1973	Fred Jackson	1986-1987	Rick Terhune	2000-2001
Walt Buchsieb	1973-1974	Andrew McKensie	1987-1988	Fred Weir	2001-2002
Harold Kelso	1974-1975	Robin Parker	1988-1989	Don Stewart	2002-2003
Bill Davis	1975-1976	Wayne Ravine	1989-1990	Dan Sortman	2003-2004
Harvey Smith	1976-1977	Jeff Kunst	1990-1991	Rand Oliver	2004-2005
Russ Brinkman	1977-1978	Roger Lucas	1991-1992	Gregory Blatt	2005-2006
Mike Hayde	1978-1979	Dave McDaniel	1992-1993	Gary Huff	2006-2007
Nels Anderson	1979-1980	Eric Schrijver	1993-1994	Greg Horn	2007-2008
John Thompson	1980-1981	Dick Flagel	1994-1995	Carol Kennard	2008-2009
Jack Workman	1981-1982	Paul McCollum	1995-1996	Jeff Senney	2009-2010
Dick Hoback	1982-1983	Lynne Reilly	1996-1997	Mark Koogler	2010-2011
Don Gerhardt	1983-1984	John Beals	1997-1998	Erich Eggers	2011-2012
Don Sortman	1984-1985	Jim Singer	1998-1999		
Lee Hieronymus	1985-1986	Mike Gentile	1999-2000		



# PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



**RIGHT:** Bob Fry receives the paraphernalia belonging to his Paul Harris Fellowship from Don Gerhardt and President Mark Koogler.

Rotarians who support their Foundation, The Rotary Foundation (TRF), and have donated at least \$1,000 to TRF are recognized by the Foundation as PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS.

**BOTTOM:** Charter members of the Paul Harris Society which includes many Centerville Rotarians.

As of February 2012, the Centerville Rotary Club has 40 Paul Harris Fellows, five Benefactors, five Major Donors and four members of the Bequest Society. Since the

inception of the club, Rotarians from the Centerville Rotary Club have donated a total of \$276,719.73 to the Foundation, with \$153,932 of that amount going to PolioPlus.



CENTERVILLE ROTARY CLUB



**TOP:** President Carol Kennard and Don Gerhardt give Dan Hodapp his first PH Fellowship.

**FAR MIDDLE LEFT:** Rand Oliver receives the pin for his 3rd PH Fellowship.

**FAR BOTTOM LEFT:** Don Gerhardt and President Mark Koogler give Hans & Mae Berkel a PH Fellowship.



**LEFT:** Matt Kuhn presenting his daughter and son with a Paul Harris Fellowship.



CENTERVILLE ROTARY CLUB



# CLUB MEETINGS

TOP LEFT: Club meeting with U.S. Rep. Mike Turner as the speaker.



TOP RIGHT: President Mark Koogler at St. Patrick's Day.



BOTTOM LEFT: Presentation at the club by former UD basketball coach Brian Gregory.



BOTTOM RIGHT: Club members



TOP LEFT: Meeting at the Oakwood Grove Park shelter.



TOP RIGHT: Club meeting at the Nature Nook in Grand Park.



2ND ROW LEFT: Changing of the guard from President Carol Kennard to President Jeff Senney.



MIDDLE RIGHT: Preview of "Hello Dolly" by Centerville High School students.



3RD ROW LEFT: PDG Harvey Smith and President Mark Koogler introduce Mitch Biederman as a new member.



BOTTOM LEFT: Christmas 2008

BOTTOM RIGHT: Mae Berkel reporting on the progress of the club's 3 International Service Projects in Indonesia.





# SOCIAL EVENTS

TOP: Centerville Rotarians with the antique fire truck at Kettering's Holiday-At-Home parade.

BOTTOM: Kettering and Oakwood Rotarians ready for the parade to take off.



TOP: Summer fun at the Berkel's garden party (2010).

MIDDLE: Centerville Rotarians (Sally Beals; Mike Wier; PDG Hans (J) Berkel; Dan Sortman; PDG John Beals; PDG Harvey Smith; Carol Kennard and Greg Horn) with RI President Wilkinson and his wife Joan.



BOTTOM LEFT: Jim Landsiedel, Bob Fry, Sivaji Subramaniam, Ray Merz, Mike Wier, Harvey Smith and Don Gerhardt ready to walk.

BOTTOM RIGHT: After hours at Champs.



# DISTRICT GOVERNORS FROM CENTERVILLE ROTARY

The Centerville Rotary club is the home club of five District Governors for District 6670.



HARVEY SMITH, 1986 - 1987



J. RUSS BRINKMAN, 1992 - 1993



SIVAJI SUBRAMANIAM, 2005 - 2006



JOHN BEALS, 2007 - 2008



HANS BERKEL, 2009 - 2010



# ROTARY CLUB BANNERS



One of the more colorful traditions of Rotary is the exchange of club banners.

Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at make-up meetings as a token of friendship. Many clubs use the decorative banners they have received for attractive displays at club meetings and district events.

By 1959, exchanging banners had become so popular that the RI Board of Directors was concerned the practice would be a financial burden on clubs. It urged Rotarians to “exercise discretion, moderation, and measured judgment in making provision for such exchanges.”

In addition to incorporating the Rotary emblem, banners often include symbols or imagery of a club’s town, region, or country. Others represent local craftsmanship or cultural traditions by displaying leatherwork, weaving, embroidery, or hand-painted designs.

All of the banners shown in this book have been exchanged with the Centerville Rotary club over the last 40 years.



LEFT: A sampling of banners exchanged with Rotary clubs from across the world. To view more banners please see the inside front and inside back covers.



# CURRENT MEMBERS



Chuck Ackley



Vas Appalaneni



John Beals



Sally Beals



Patrick Beckel



Hans Berkel



Mae Berkel-Avé



Dale Berry



Mitch Biederman



Jim Briggs



Tom Broadwell



Tyon Brown



Judy Budi



John Callander



Bob Corbin



Lindsey Daugherty



Tim Dressman



Gerry Eastabrooks



Erich Eggers



Ed Flohre



Cynthi Fraley



Bob Fry



Mike Gentile



Don Gerhardt



John Grubb



Jim Harris



Lee Hieronymus



Steve Hinshaw



Dick Hoback



Ron Hollenbeck



Greg Horn



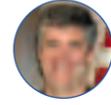
Bob Jackson



Carol Kennard



Mark Koogler



Matt Kuhn



Jim Landsiedel



John Laufersweiler



Ray Merz



Dan Nielsen



Rand Oliver



Don Overly



Robin Parker



Keith Petrequin



Bill Reber



Rick Terhune



Brad Thorp



Dave Trout



Kitty Ullmer



Fred Weir



Mike Wier



Dave Wolf



Darrell Woods



Jack Workman



Joyce Young



Tom Zobrist



Kim Senft-Paras



Jeff Senney



Harvey Smith



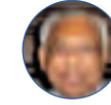
Terry Smith



Dan Sortman



Don Stewart



Sivaji Subramaniam

Everyday more than 1.2 million people conduct humanitarian and community service projects around the world and in their local communities.

Some people call them heroes.



We just call them  
**ROTARIANS.**





Memorial to be dedicated to former Rot...



morning at Grant Park

