



# HOWLAND ROTARY NEWSLETTER

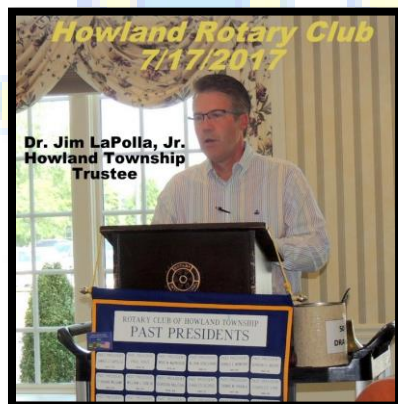
## July 24, 2017



### July 24th - National Tequila Day

Made from the blue agave plant, tequila has a deep and storied history. Named after the small town of Tequila in a valley west of Guadalajara in Jalisco, Mexico, the spirit was known as mezcal wine about the time the conquistadors came to the continent. While many have enjoyed tequila cocktails such as the margarita, tequila sunrise, and mojito, a good tequila can be savored like a good whiskey. Tequila is experiencing a renaissance of sorts as savvy drinkers discover tequila doesn't have to be the fire water of our youth.

### Today's Program: Linda Case has the program



### Last Week's Program: Dr. Jim LaPolla Jr.

Member and Howland Township Trustee, Dr. Jim LaPolla Jr. was our presenter last week where he gave a state of the Township to the club. He discussed current project and upcoming ones including the new 46 / 82 interchange. In addition, Dr Jim brought with him Eagle Scout Candidate Abhishek Shah who was discussing his eagle scout project. He and other volunteers will be installing sidewalk plaques which will designate walking distances on the walks along both North River Road and East Market Street. Abhishek is looking for financial support to help fund the project with

approximately a \$600 cost to complete. If anyone is interested, see letter (attached) which provides contact information. Thanks for the program Dr. Jim and good luck Abhishek. Also, Thank you Dr. Jeff for stepping in for a still traveling President Bob.



### Two Weeks Ago: Nick Orosan

Presenter Nick Orosan discussed the Eastern Ohio Education Partnership. Eastern Ohio Education Partnership is a network of community leaders representing education, business, faith-based, nonprofit, philanthropic and social sectors committed to providing every child in the Valley with a quality education. Special thanks to Past President and AG Marilyn Titus for stepping in for a travelling President Bob.

### Upcoming Schedule:

**August 7th** – Sarah Crowe has the program

**August 14th** – Joe Keffer has the program

**August 21<sup>st</sup>** – Club Assembly

**August 28<sup>th</sup>** – Natalie Smith has the program

## Next Weeks Program: District Governor Mike Raulin will be the featured speaker

Mike Raulin joined Rotary in 2004 shortly after moving to Ohio. He has held several roles in the Canfield club, including President, photographer, website coordinator, co-editor of the newsletter, Interact representative, and chair of the Public Relations, Membership, and Vocational committees. All members are encouraged to attend to represent our club. Welcome DG Mike!



### Rotary Club Notes:

**Board Meeting** – August's meeting will be Wednesday, August 9th @ 7:00 am. Once again, the board will meet in one of the rooms on the third floor at Avalon Inn. Coffee and water is available as you walk in; grab a cup or a glass on the way to the meeting.

**'Fly the Flag' Program** - President Bob is coordinating the effort and it appears to be a huge success! Kudos to all those helping out. It was reported that nearly 200 have been sold!

**Howland Rotary Picnic** – Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at Howland Park. Ken Abell is coordinating and will have a sign up sheet on Monday.

**New Member Wine Tasting Event**- Monday September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Avalon Clubhouse from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please attend and bring a friend who you think might make a great new member! Note there will be no noon meeting this day.

**Past Presidents Dinner** - This years Past Presidents Dinner will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup>. More information is forthcoming.



**Visitors:** Ray Sinchak from the Warren Club was in attendance

**Card Drawing** – Ken MacPherson had his number drawn for \$9 but was unable to pull the ace of spaces which would have netted him \$126!

### Quote of the Day.....

Life isn't a fairytale.....If you lose your shoe at midnight, you might want to slow down on the Tequila. ....unknown

### A few recent Rotary photographs!

