
December 2023 Newsletter



Rotary Club of Massillon

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President's Message

100% attendance in the month of October 2023

Angela Cooper
Tom Jingo
Bill Leffler
Keith Nutter
Richard Regula

Barb Schumacher
Jim Stanford
Jeff Stoll
Dan Swartz
Carolyn Worth

Happy Birthday!

Barb Schumacher
Dec 07
Vince Pedro
Dec 27
Brennen Hinzman
Dec 30

**ROTARY CLUB OF MASSILLON
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 3, 2023**

The Board of Directors met at Kozmo's Grille on Tuesday, October 3, 2023. The following members were present: Dan Swartz, Tom Jingo, Jim Stanford, Dr. Bill Leffler, Keith Nutter, Carolyn Worthen, Jeff Brest, Richard Regula, Angela Cooper, Chad Hartman, and Kathy Shultz.

The minutes of the September 5, 2023 Board meeting were presented for approval. Upon a motion by Dr. Leffler and a second by Mr. Regula, the minutes were approved, as presented.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Jingo presented a request from Jim Stanford for a Medical Leave-of-Absence (Knee Surgery), for the period November 14, 2023 – March 5, 2024. Upon a motion by Mr. Jingo and a second by Mr. Nutter, Mr. Stanford's request was approved.

CLUB SERVICE:

Mr. Hartman announced that he needed a volunteer for the Meals-On-Wheels project on October 6th. Mr. Nutter agreed to drive that day.

MEMBERSHIP:

Mrs. Shultz reported that she had attempted to follow up with two prospects, Rich Hay and John Priest, but has yet to receive a response from either prospect.

MASSILLON ROTARY FOUNDATION:

The Foundation Board will next meet on October 13th. Mr. Swartz indicated that funds have been made available for the Splash Project, and the Board will act on that request at the coming meeting.

PROGRAMS:

Mr. Stanford reported that there are currently no programs scheduled for either November 2nd or November 9th. It was suggested that we consider scheduling the club Christmas Party on November 30th. Since Matt Hull had indicated an interest in hosting that party at his home, Mr. Stanford will check with him to make sure that date will work.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Mr. Regula suggested that the Board consider scheduling an Awards Banquet, at which time the recipients of the Nursing Scholarships, high senior college scholarships, and some of the community project awards could be announced.

President Swartz asked the Board to comment on providing funding for the international Shelter Box Project. Dr. Leffler suggested that since we already have an international project with the family from the Ukraine, we should save the funds for future, not yet announced projects.

Mr. Hartman updated the Board regarding bringing the family from the Ukraine to Massillon.

There is still no specific date as to when they might arrive. Plans are being worked out to provide temporary housing.

The Board discussed the need for a major club fund raiser. Mrs. Shultz suggested that we consider a Night-at-the Races event, which have been successful in the past. One possible site would be the K of C.

It was decided to honor our club meeting speakers by donating a book, in each speaker's name, to the Massillon Public Library.

NEXT MEETING:

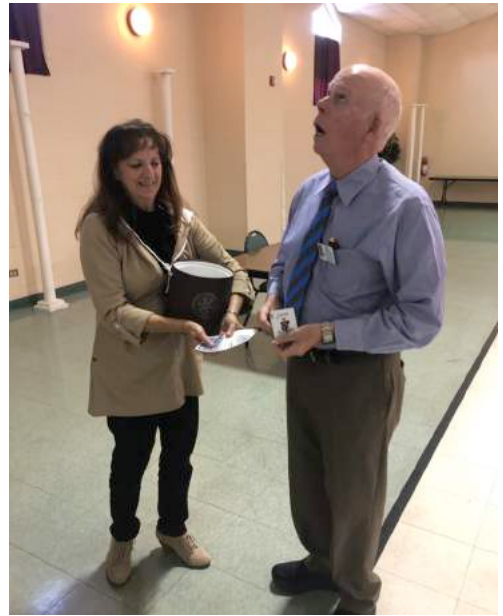
The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors is Tuesday, November 7th, at 11:30am, at Kozmo's Grille.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon a motion by Mr. Hartman and a second by Mr. Nutter, the meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Thomas D. Jingo
Club Secretary





There he is again



Tuslaw Students of the Month

Brianca Weygandt

Camryn Kiefer





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT 6650

November 2023



GOVERNOR'S CORNER
Richard Tirpak
November 2023

Each month, Rotary International has assigned a theme designed to increase Rotarians' awareness of a cause or topic. November's theme is The Rotary Foundation. Most new members hear about The Rotary Foundation early in their familiarization meetings. Unfortunately, it often takes years to feel comfortable with the workings of TRF though, except, of course, that it is a great choice for philanthropic donations. Our Rotary Zone, 30-31, is offering the opportunity to help clear up some of the confusions **with a free webinar titled "The ABCs of The Rotary Foundation" to be presented Tuesday, November 7, 6:00pm CT / 7:00 PM ET.** Registration is required and can be made at the Zone 30-31 website. <https://rizoness30-31.org/>

The District will again be offering incentives for obtaining a PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP during November. We will, as well, be continuing our campaign to increase our District's presence in THE POLIO PLUS SOCIETY (a pledge of \$100 annually to END POLIO NOW). I think there would be no better culmination to a very successful PURPLE PINKIE PROJECT (results to be published next month) than to see a batch of new POLIO PLUS SOCIETY members!

ROTARY'S Areas of Focus



Rotary 

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

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

Russell-Hampton Co. Item #R89805M

Rotary Club of Massillon

Officers:

President..... Dan Swartz
 President Elect/VP..... Jim Stanford
 Past President (2019-2020)..... Chad Hartman
 Treasurer.....Richard Leffler
 Secretary..... Thomas Jingo

Directors:

2020-2023..... M Hartman, Kathy Shultz, Carolyn Worthen
 2021-2024..... Richard Regula, Todd Loxley, Angela Cooper
 2022-2025.....Keith Nutter, Jeff Brest

Massillon Rotary Foundation:Joe Logan
Membership Committee:..... Kathy Shultz
Public relations Committee:....Michelle Hartman
Club Service Chair:..... Chad Hartman
International Chair: William Leffler

District Governors:

.....Richard Tirpack



Interested in Making a Gift?

The Massillon Rotary Foundation Trust (Tax ID# 34-1604220) will accept donations at any time. Contributions to the trust are tax deductible to the extent permitted by the IRS. Please see Richard Leffler for more details.

Local Rotary Meetings

MONDAYS

Dover: Tuscarawas County Senior Center – 11:45 am
 Dalton: United Methodist Church – 11:45 am
 Malvern: Methodist Educational Building – 6:00 pm

TUESDAYS

Jackson Twp:– 11:45 am
 Orrville: Aultman Orrville Hospital community Room – 11:45 am
 East Canton: Foltz Community Center – 7:30 am

WEDNESDAYS

Alliance: YWCA – 11:45 am
 Louisville: Paradise United Church of Christ – 12:00 pm
 Perry: Exploration Gateway – 11:45 am 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
 Plain Twp:– 11:45 am
 Canton: at Conestoga Room 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 5 PM.

THURSDAYS

Massillon: St. George Community Room– 11:45 am
 Canal Fulton: Community Building – 6:30 pm
 North Canton: Arrowhead Country Club – 11:45 am
 Minerva: Minerva’s Classic 57 – 7:30 am
 Canton South: McCall’s Restaurant & Banquet Center – 7:30 am

FRIDAYS

Canton: Malone University's Brehme Center on 1st and 3rd Friday's at noon,

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<http://rotarydistrict6650.org/ClubDirectory>