

## Rotary Club of Massillon

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### *President's Message*

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100% attendance in the month of November 2022

Angela Cooper  
Chad Hartman  
Bill Leffler  
Dick Leffler  
Keith Nutter

Kathy Shultz  
Jim Stanford  
Dan Swartz  
Marshall Weinberg  
Carolyn Worthen



**Happy Birthday!**

Mel Herncane Jan 24



**ROTARY CLUB OF MASSILLON  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 4, 2022**

The Board of Directors met at Kozmo's Grille on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. The following members were present: Dan Swartz, Tom Jingo, Jim Stanford, Jeff Brest, Keith Nutter, Dick Leffler, Angela Cooper, Dr. Bill Leffler, Chad Hartman, and Todd Loxley.

The minutes of the September 6, 2022 were presented for approval. Upon a motion by Mr. Nutter and a second by Mr. Loxley, the minutes were approved, as presented.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Mr. Leffler circulated a copy of the latest Accounts Aging Report and advised the Board that, with just a couple of exceptions, there were currently no real concerns.

He reported that we have been advised by Santangelo Catering that our luncheon meal cost will be raised from \$10 to \$11 per person. With the gratuity that we provide, our cost will \$13 per person. Therefore, members will be billed \$13 per meal and those paying at the door will be charged \$14.

A concern was raised regarding those who only order a salad for lunch. The salad is not large enough to require the full meal priced. We will address this issue with the caterer.

**CLUB SERVICE:**

The Hartman family recently undertook the clean-up and upgrading of a small park in Massillon as a Rotary project.

Our Meals on Wheels project has only one date in December that is currently without a volunteer.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

The individual membership application for Mitchell Graham was presented for approval. Mr. Graham is the owner of Jdog Junk Removal. Upon a motion by Mr. Loxley and a second by Mr. Nutter, the Board voted to send Mr. Graham's membership application notice to the club membership.

Mrs. Shultz is setting up a membership orientation for Rayetta Kanter.

**MASSILLON ROTARY FOUNDATION:**

President Swartz advised the Board that the Foundation has suspended the acceptance of grant applications until 2023.

**PROGRAMS:**

The plans for the October 21<sup>st</sup> Massillon/Canton Rotary Luncheon are almost complete, with only the determination of an emcee for that event and the finalization of the menu with the caterer left to settle.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

President Swartz initiated a discussion regarding our club joining the Downtown Massillon Association. Upon a motion by Mr. Jingo and a second by Dr. Leffler, the Board voted to join the Downtown Massillon Association. The annual membership fee is \$200.

The Board discussed the possible reinstatement of the Paul Davis Humanitarian Award event. It was determined the first step should be to contact the Davis family to see if they have an interest in renewing that event.

The Board also discussed what our future role should be in the annual Paul Brown Scholarship program.

President Swartz reviewed, with the Board, some of the upcoming District events and activities.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors is Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 11:30am, at Kozmo's Grille.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Upon a motion by Mr. Hartman and a second by Mr. Leffler, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Thomas D. Jingo  
Club Secretary

## NOVEMBER 1, 2022 BOARD MEETING NOTES

Present: Dan Swartz, Jim Stanford, Richard Regula, Carolyn Worthen, Kathy Shultz, Chad Hartman, Bill Leffler, and Angela Cooper,

Neither the Treasurer or Secretary were present to give their reports.

On Club Service, Chad Hartman reported on the pocket ark that he and his family planted in the area of the Tremont Bridge.

For Operation Warm, Angela Cooper informed the Board that would order the coats and Chad Hartman committed to complete the necessary funding.

Kathy Shultz discussed the membership situation with the Salvation Army couple.

Dan Swartz reported that the Massillon Rotary Foundation is considering capping grants at \$15,000 for 2023.

There was a discussion about the need to receive reports from the Paul Brown Scholarship Committee.

There was also a discussion on reviving the Paul David Humanitarian Award dinner.



## History of Massillon's Churches



Our speaker, Jason Neel. He has been the director of the Massillon Bands since 2006. While in college at OSU, he was in the Marching Band as well as the concert, symphony and jazz bands. He Spoke about the history of the band, and what goes into them getting a show ready for Friday night.







November Foundation month was kicked off with a fabulous District Event - "A Night for Ukraine" just a few weeks ago. For those who were able to attend, the emotional and heartfelt evening will stay with us for a very long time.

We recognize that the dollars raised through this event will be used wisely to help the people of Ukraine - with our fellow Rotarians at the helm. The ensemble of speakers, guests in attendance, incredible Ukrainian food and entertainment, and the beautiful venue at St. George's Serbian Church created a truly memorable occasion for our District. We sincerely thank all our clubs in 6650 who were able to financial support the event and thank all who were a part of this meaningful day.

We decided to wait until just after Thanksgiving to launch this year's District Foundation Paul Harris Fellow Challenge since we just completed a big fundraiser earlier in the month. The PHF Challenge mailing was intended to be in your mailboxes this past Monday - right after the Thanksgiving holiday - but our printer needed a few extra days to complete the job. Watch your mailboxes, as your letter will arrive any day!

There are several ways you can participate, which are outlined again in your letter this year. I will gladly help you navigate your way to the next Paul Harris Fellow level, assist with your matching points and how to award them, and/or help you complete the form. Please call or text me anytime with your questions.

Most of all, remember the tremendous impact the Rotary Foundation giving has in our local communities and throughout the world. A significant portion of our Foundation giving comes right back to D6650 in grants, and this is an important and impactful detail to remember.

Thank you, fellow Rotarians! We hope you continue your year-end giving through our Rotary District Foundation. For those who want to wait until 2023 to make a gift to D6650 Foundation, we will graciously accept those gifts, as well.

Sincerely yours,  
Linda S. Fergason  
District Rotary Foundation Chair  
Rotary Club of Alliance  
330.206.4899





# 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:

2019-2022.....Joe Logan, Barb Schumacher, Jeff Brest  
 2020-2023..... Michelle Hartman, Kathy Shultz, Carolyn Worthen  
 2021-2024.....Richard Regula, Todd Loxley, Angela Cooper

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays  
 Plain Twp:– 11:45 am

### 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: Alex D. Krassas Event Center – 11:45 am

For a Complete Listing for District 6650:  
<http://rotarydistrict6650.org/ClubDirectory>

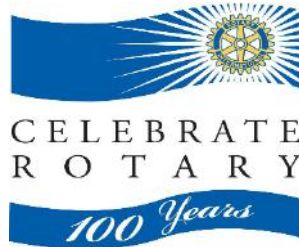
**Massillon Rotary Foundation:** Joe Logan

**Club Service Chair:** Chad Hartman

**International Chair:** William Leffler

### District Governors:

.....Linda Henderson



### 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 Wendy Blosser or Richard Leffler for more details.