
January 2018 Newsletter



Rotary Club of Massillon

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President's Message

Happy New Year, fellow Rotarians.

I hope you are rested up from your holidays, and have had warm times with family and friends.

As we tend to do this time of year, I've been reflective and thinking of how we can make our club even stronger. As we've talked about recent weeks, I am worried about our membership decline. Shirley Harper passed away, Dave Cottrill is moving away, and Milan Chovan submitted his resignation because of work obligations. Marcy Bragg asked to be on a leave of absence until she finds if her new position as Executive Director of the Stark County Housing Network will afford her time to be an active member. (Congratulations to Marcy, and we hope you get to come back!) Thrilled as we are to have Jeff Spicer as a new member...folks, we're heading in the wrong direction if you look at numbers.

That's why I love the attached resolutions posted by an Australian Rotary club. We can make the meetings informative and educational and fun, but if we are not intentional about inviting friends and colleagues, we will



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

December Speakers

January 4—Jen Kiko,
Commquest

January 11—offsite at
Paradigm Shift Brewery

January 18—Stark Parks

January 25—Larry
Hackenberg—Sports Time
Machine

Happy Birthday!

Jay Bomze January 15

**Sammy Kay Smith
January 18**

Dana Heffner January 24

**Mel Herncane
January 24**



face a membership crisis like some of the surrounding clubs.

I've had a quote on my office wall for years, and I'm sure many of you are familiar with it. Credited to hockey great Wayne Gretsky (or alternatively, to his father), the saying is that we should always "skate to where the puck is headed, not to where it's been." That's a good reminder of the need to be flexible and accommodate the lifestyles and finances of younger professionals.

I've been mailing letters about Rotary to people I see in the pages of the Chamber newsletter, with FAQs and an invitation to visit. That is never going to as effective as YOU inviting someone you already have a relationship with.

Do you believe in Rotary as "fellowship with a purpose?" Then please...spread the word!

In service,
Sherie



100 % Attendance

November 2017

Sherie Brown	Jim Stanford
David Cottrill	Jeff Stoll
Tom Jingo	Daniel Swartz
Bill Leffler	Marshall Weinberg
Dan McMasters	





 **World Polio Day 2017: Countdown to History**
Rotary's 5th annual World Polio Day program was...
[YOUTUBE.COM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

**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

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: La Pizzeria – 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: Falcone’s Tavern – 11:45 am
 Plain Twp: Skyland Pines – 11:45 am

THURSDAYS

Massillon: Eagles Club – 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>

Rotary Club of Massillon

Officers:

President.....Sherie Brown
 President Elect/VP.....Michelle Hartman
 Past President (2016-2017).....William Leffler
 Treasurer.....Richard Leffler
 Secretary.....Thomas Jingo

Directors:

2015-2018.....Dana Heffner, Linda Litman,
 Richard Regula
 2016-2019.....David Cottrill, George Elum,
 Barb Schumacher
 2017-2020.....Keith Nutter, Jim Stanford,
 John Shultz

Massillon Rotary Foundation: Wendy Blosser

Club Service Chair: Chad Hartman

District Governors:

2017-2018.....Mike Raulin
 2018-2019.....



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“Service Above Self”