

June 2023 Newsletter



Rotary Club of Massillon

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Happy Birthday!

John Harris	Jun 04
Tom Jingo	Jun 16
Richard Regula	Jun 28

President's Message

100% attendance in the month of April 2023

Jeff Brest
 Angela Cooper
 Chad Hartman
 Tom Jingo

Bill Leffler
 Keith Nutter
 Jim Stanford
 Dan Swartz



**Engine that
 Fuels our
 Scholarships**

My name is Laurie Dutton and I am a Speech-Language Pathologist in the Massillon City School District. I work with a student who is diagnosed with a severe expressive communication disorder which limits his ability to communicate his thoughts and ideas, share his feelings, tell what he needs or wants, participate in social interactions with peers, ask and respond to questions and so much more. He understands what others are saying to him, but he has a difficult time expressing (using his sounds and words to communicate). One can imagine how frustrating this would be, to know what you want to say and have the desire to communicate, but not feel “heard” or “understood” by others. This lack of communication has led to many frustrating days for this student at home and school. Last year, this student was evaluated and was found to be a good candidate for a communication device. This device would help him with the communication needs that he has. Unfortunately, there have been many obstacles in getting the device in his hands as there is a process for funding and that process takes time. Finally, after meeting all the requirements for insurance approval, there was a balance remaining on his account that needed to be paid before the device could be shipped. The student’s family was unable to afford the remaining balance, which was quite a significant amount. I reached out to several area organizations to see if any could help with this expense. I was extremely impressed with the very quick response from the Rotary Club of Massillon! Not only were they willing to help, but they were willing to pay the remaining balance off so that this student’s device could be shipped to him as soon as possible! The Rotary Club of Massillon “filled the gap” and is helping us give this student his “voice”!!! What an exciting moment it will be when he receives his device!

On behalf of myself, the Massillon City School District, and the families we serve, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Massillon for their generous donation and contribution to the funding of a communication device for one of our students. This device will have a profound impact on our student’s life, giving him the ability to express himself and communicate effectively with others, which will greatly improve his confidence, decrease frustrations and improve his overall quality of life. We were overwhelmed with the donation and quick response to our request! What an amazing organization and support you are to our community! Once again, THANK YOU to the Rotary Club of Massillon for your generosity! You truly are making a difference in the lives of others!



Christine Taylor

Stark County Pathway Initiative



Thank You!

Canton Rotary Club

For supporting our Scholarship Fund

Beat McK!



Save the Date!

**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Rotary District 6650 Conference
June 16-17, 2023



He is a 1997 graduate of Perry High School, and received his bachelor's degree from Heidelberg University and master's degree in user experience design from Kent State University. He and his wife Sarah have three daughters: Reilly, 19, and twins Addison and Evelyn, 16.





Stacy Kelly

Accesshealthstark.org

**LOOKING FOR FREE ASSISTANCE?
ASK TO SEE A CHW TODAY!**

330.437.3715 www.accesshealthstark.org

Massillon Rotary Foundation Award \$10,000.00

Central Presbyterian Church “Door Ministry”

Rev. Julian Joy

Liz Sibirt





**Tuslaw Students of the Month
Jenna Boyd & Amelia Criswell**



**5th Paul Harris !!
Congratulation Chad!**



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:

.....Michelle Charles



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.

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

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>