
March 2021 Newsletter



Rotary Club of Massillon

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President's Message

100% attendance in the month of January 2021

Chad Hartman
Dick Leffler
Bill Leffler
Keith Nutter

Richard Regula
Kathy Shultz
Daniel Swartz

Thanks to Rotarians who give every year, we accomplished a lot in 2019-20:

- Rotarians gave \$123.6 million to the Annual Fund.
- The Foundation awarded 1,359 global grants.



March Speakers

Happy Birthday!
Marshall Weinberg
Mar 01
Robert Garner
Mar 20



ROTARY CLUB OF MASSILLON
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
January 5, 2021

The Board of Directors met at Kozmo's Grille on Tuesday, January 5, 2021. The following members were present: Bill Leffler, Matt Hull, Richard Regula (via telephone), Daniel Swartz, Richard Leffler, Kathy Schultz, Chad Hartman and Keith Nutter.

The first matter of business was to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2020 meeting. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried the minutes of the December 8, 2020 meeting were approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Hull informed the Board that Tom Jingo had sent notice of the Board's approval of Ms. Carolyn Worthen as a member of the Club to the Club membership. Additionally, Mr. Jingo has corrected the error with respect to Robert Garner's membership status and has classified Mr. Garner as an active Member. Finally, Mr. Jingo terminated Judge Elum's membership effective as of December 31, 2020.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

No report.

CLUB SERVICE:

Mr. Hull stated he would follow up with Michelle Hartman with respect to the Purple Bag Project for 2021, and would additionally follow up with Mrs. Hartman and Jay Bomze regarding the Four Way Speech Contest. The Contest is scheduled to be completed in March 2021, with the District Competition being held in April 2021.

Mr. Hull led a discussion regarding the Support Local Card fundraiser the Board has been considering. Mr. Hull stated the Club should strive to remain an active, community service oriented Club and the Support Local Cards would be a way to support local small businesses. Mrs. Hartman was checking into getting the cards printed and Mr. Hull stated he would be reaching out to various businesses to see if they would like to participate.

MEMBERSHIP

Kathy Shultz stated she would connect with Carolyn Worthen for her new member orientation. The Club then needs to hold an induction for Ms. Worthen, Jeff Brest and Alex Coon.

MASSILLON ROTARY FOUNDATION:

No report.

INTERNATIONAL:

No report.

PROGRAMS:

Chad Hartman reported that we will be having a virtual speaker this week and that he was continuing to schedule both virtual and live speakers. Mr. Hartman then led a discussion regarding changing the venue of the Club's weekly meeting. Due to the temporary closure of the Eagles, the Club discussed moving the weekly meeting to the St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Mr. Hartman indicated the Church could accommodate the Club for the time being while the Eagles were closed and that he would follow up with the Church to schedule the meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Hull discussed the pick 3 fundraiser and using the fundraiser to support the SAM Center. All tickets have been distributed and Mr. Bomze has been assisting with the running of the fundraiser.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Hull noted that the Rotary International conference is currently scheduled for Taipei in June 2021.

Dan Swartz led a brief discussion regarding the need for the Club, and the Rotary Foundation, to better market themselves to the general public and generate additional publicity when the Club does something. Such efforts will help to increase the awareness of the Club as well as potentially increasing membership. All members of the Board agreed this was something the Club should do and Mr. Swartz indicated he would follow up with additional plans.

NEXT MEETING:

The next regularly scheduled meeting on the Board of Directors is Tuesday, February 2, at 11:30am, at Kozmo's Grille.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

Thomas D. Jingo
Club Secretary



Suzanne Lewis-Johnson

CEO

*RAHAB offers concrete solutions to human trafficking by putting **Truth & Love** into action.*



"The Music Shoppe", John Soptelean.

**And founder "Last Saturday"
Downtown Massillon**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CORNER - FEBRUARY 2021



Well it is February and the darkest days of the pandemic seem to be all around us as we hear staggering numbers of Covid cases and deaths. Doctors and nurses tell us they may have to ration care and they are suffering mental breakdowns because of the work they do. On top of everything else there is now a new, more contagious, mutation of the virus. So we need a little boost! First of all there is hope on the horizon. If you have not received your vaccination yet and don't know where to turn call 211. You can talk to a real person and get the information you need. If you have the information you need, please get your Covid vaccination as soon as you are eligible. We want all Rotarians to be protected. Third, even if you get the vaccination, continue to wash your hands, social distance, and wear your mask. You still could carry the virus to someone else. We can beat this virus if we all work together. I want to encourage you to keep up the good work. Rotarians have been filling in gaps for food and other needs since last March. We can be proud of how we have responded to this terrible crisis. Don't stop now when we are so close to the end. Keep looking for ways to help. Could you help direct traffic at mobile vaccination sites? Could you offer logistical help at indoor vaccination sites? Could your club offer rides to elderly folks who have no way to get to the vaccination site? There are plenty of possibilities. This month I have included some pictures of Rotarians having fun to remind us of our favorite part of Rotary. District 6650 Rotarians need to be united once again. For this reason I have moved District Conference to June 26, 2021. I want us to be able to get together and have a great time celebrating as we see out my District Governor year and welcome Steve Wilder as our new District Governor. We will all be able to laugh and talk together, even if we can't hug or shake hands yet. Let us look forward to that time as we "keep on keepin' on."

[Click here to contact DG Linda Henderson](#)



Covid-19 and employment law.
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“Meals on Wheels”



Achieve your professional development goals in the new year

Become a more effective presenter, communicator, and leader by taking a series of courses developed exclusively for Rotary by the experts at Toastmasters International. These courses in Rotary's Learning Center will help you grow professionally and personally. They include:

- **Develop a Speech**, on developing content based on your topic, audience, and goals
- **Deliver a Speech**, on the basics of giving a speech
- **Inspirational Speech**, on how to engage, persuade, or inspire an audience
- **Interpersonal Communication and Networking**, on building and maintaining professional relationships and networks
- **Leadership Basics**, on topics like motivating others, integrity, and team inclusiveness
- **Leading a Team**, on creating a positive environment, setting goals, and delegating
- **Collaboration**, on understanding and developing leadership and collaboration skills
- **Building Consensus**, on developing the skills needed for effective and inclusive leadership

Expand your opportunities by building your skills!

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..... Matt Hall
 President Elect/VP..... Chad Hartman
 Past President (2019-2020)..... Keith Nutter
 Treasurer.....Richard Leffler
 Secretary..... Thomas Jingo

Directors:

2019-2020.....Joe Logan, Dan Swartz
 2017-2020....., Jim Stanford, John Shultz
 2018-2021.....Richard Regula, Todd Loxley

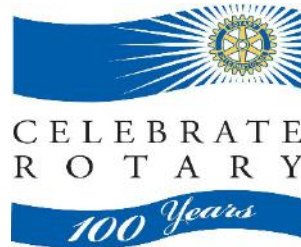
Massillon Rotary Foundation: Joe Logan

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.

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 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
 Plain Twp: Skyland Pines – 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>



“Service Above Self”

and Sanitation Month

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