



Rotary Club of Massillon

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President's Message

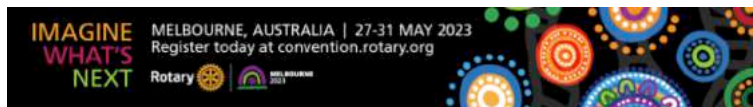
100% attendance in the month of January 2022

Matt Hull
Tom Jingo
Bill Leffler
Dick Leffler

Kathy Shultz
Jim Stanford
Dan Swartz

Happy Birthday!

Marshall Weinberg	01
Robert Garner	02
Alex Coon	22



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

The Board of Directors met on January 3, 2023 at Kozmo's Grille. The following members were present: Keith Nutter, Tom Jingo, Dan Swartz, Richard Regula, Jeff Brest, Angela Cooper, Kathy Shultz, Dr. Bill Leffler, Dick Leffler, Todd Loxley, and Matt Hull. The minutes of the December 2022 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:

The weekly percentage of attendance by active members for the three meetings in December was 43%. The club currently has 45 members on the roster.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The latest Accounts Aging Report had just a few accounts listed, of which several were overpaid. Mr. Leffler indicated that there was only one account that deserved additional attention.

CLUB SERVICE:

Mr. Hartman was not in attendance but had forwarded his report to President Swartz. The second day of the Salvation Army Bell Ringing project was cancelled due to inclement weather. Emails will be sent to club members regarding volunteers for upcoming Meals-On-Wheels dates. Mr. Hartman noted that he plans to enroll the club in the 2023 IMPACT Massillon project unless the Board declines to participate. There were no objections from the Board regarding our participation. The Massillon Museum has requested a contribution of for the 2023 Big Read Program. A motion was made by Mr. Nutter and seconded by Mr. Hull to contribute \$1,000 to this program. Mr. Leffler pointed out that a contribution of \$1,000 for the Big Read Program has already been approved in our 2023-24 operating budget, therefore, no action by the Board was required. In response, Mr. Nutter and Mr. Hull withdrew their motions.

MEMBERSHIP:

Mrs. Shultz reported that she will be scheduling a new member orientation meeting with Salvation Army Captain Hinzman.

MASSILLON ROTARY FOUNDATION:

The Foundation Board has changed its schedule of quarterly meetings to coincide with the availability of quarterly financial reports. Its next meeting will be January 12th.

PROGRAMS UPDATE:

Programs for all the four January club meeting dates have been filled.

OTHER ITEMS:

Mr. Leffler reported that club member donations to the 2022 Operation Warm fund totaled \$2,850, of which, \$2,180 was requested for last year's purchase of coats. The remaining balance will be carried over for 2023.

A discussion followed regarding the possibility of expanding this year's program to a wider area

of Western Stark County

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Swartz informed the Board that he feels we need to establish better communications with the Paul Brown Scholarship Committee, including periodic reports from that committee to our Board. Mrs. Shultz volunteered to follow-up on this with the committee.

The Board discussed the idea of our club becoming more active in helping to maintain the various park areas in Massillon. One suggestion was to help bring back the local Garden Club.

President Swartz advised the Board that he would like to market Rotary more broadly by expanding our newsletter distribution list to several local non-members. The Club Secretary will follow-up to see if this application would be possible through our website.

If we wish to reestablish the annual Paul David Humanitarian Award program it will first be necessary to recruit a chairperson for that committee.

It was noted that Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, using our Facebook site, tested to see if there might be a sufficient number of host families in our area to provide for an Exchange Student.

The Board was reminded that we should conduct an election for the President-Elect sometime soon.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Board of Directors is Tuesday, February 7th, at 11:30am, at a site to be determined.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon a motion by Mr. Hull and a second by Mrs. Shultz, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Thomas D. Jingo

Club Secretary



January 26, 2023

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Dear Rotary Club of Massillon,

I would like to take a moment to thank you for your award of \$1000.00 to the Massillon Museum on January 26, 2023. Your contribution to MassMu's 2023 NEA Big Read and complementary Little Read program will help us to purchase a total of 105 copies of the Little Read book selections—30 copies of *Hot Pot Night!* by Vincent Chen for free distribution to preschool through third-grade classrooms throughout the City of Massillon and 40 copies of *In the Beautiful Country* by Jane Kuo and 35 copies of *Measuring Up* by Lily LaMotte for free distribution to sixth graders at Massillon Junior High School. Community members eagerly await the NEA Big Read in Massillon, with participants of all ages looking forward to engaging in a variety of programming related to the book selection. This will mark the third year that we offer a Little Read book selection in conjunction with the Big Read, and the second year that multiple grade levels throughout the City of Massillon will participate and read different titles. It is through your generosity that we are able to offer literacy-building educational programs for our students and community members.

No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Massillon Museum is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN 34-6001833.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone at 330-833-4061 ext. 104, or via email at sltoole@massillonmuseum.org.

Thank you for your support of the Massillon Museum!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Toole
Education & Outreach Manager



Paul Harris Award Winners

Massillon Rotary 4-Way Test

1. Is it True
2. Is it Fair
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned

Our winner on Thursday will compete in the district 6650 contest on April 1, 2023.



Arrow Parsons

Hannah Delvecchio

Payton Findley



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

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:– 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>