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# May 2020 Newsletter

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## Rotary Club of Massillon

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### *President's Message*

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100% attendance in the month of MARCH 2020

Jay Bomze  
Sherie Brown  
Angela Cooper  
Michelle Hartman  
Matt Hull  
Tom Jingo  
Bill Leffler  
Dick Leffler

Linda Litman  
Robert McKinney  
Dan McMasters  
Keith Nutter  
Barb Schumacher  
John Shultz  
Jim Stanford  
Marshall Weinberg



### May Speakers

5/7 CANCELLED  
5/14 CANCELLED  
5/21 CANCELLED  
5/28 CANCELLED

### Happy Birthday!

Dick Leffler May 07  
Shaun Doherty May 12  
Kathy Catazaro-Perry May 27  
Anthony Repp May 31





## FLATTENING THE CURVE

*4 Ways ShelterBox is Helping to Mitigate the Spread of COVID-19*

### **1. ENABLING SOCIAL DISTANCING WITH EMERGENCY SHELTER**

Our tents and shelter items help to move families out of crowded collective centers and into more private spaces where they can limit their exposure to the virus.

### **2. IMPROVING ACCESS TO GOOD HYGIENE**

We are customizing our aid packages in support of good hygiene, supplementing our aid items to include soap and handwashing basins.

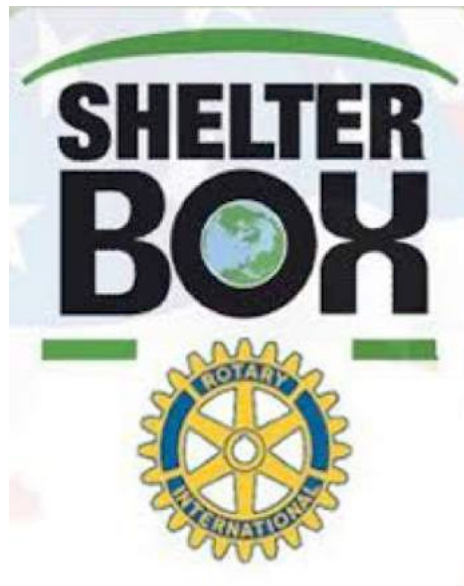
### **3. PROMOTING BETTER HEALTH**

Items like cooking equipment, sleeping mats, and water filters help families stay healthy and reduce the spread of infection during an outbreak.

### **4. MODIFYING DISTRIBUTION PRACTICES**

We have adapted our distribution methods to ensuring we meet the specific COVID-19 recommendations by distributing to smaller groups, encouraging social distancing and using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during distributions.

Learn more about the work of ShelterBox during Coronavirus below.





Name that Rotarian! 1<sup>st</sup> correct answer will win something!

( 1<sup>st</sup> one is an easy one ... answer quickly )

Salvation Army received a grant of \$10,000. From Massillon Rotary for COVID-19 help. The Salvation Army is providing non-perishables, vegetables, meat and eggs, toiletries and more. We are wonderful City of Massillon and Massillon Rotary club. Blessings Major Tom



fresh fruits and baby formula, diapers, blessed to be in the partner with the

Hi Bill!

I have been working from home, primarily planning with other library directors how we can reopen public buildings in phases once the Stay-at-Home order is lifted. I've ordered plexiglass shields for all our service desks, and am working on a plan for curbside pickup of materials before we would just open the doors. In the last few weeks I've averaged 2-3 meetings a day via Zoom with all the managers as we figure things out. With a typical monthly "door count" of 20,000, we are obviously not made for social distancing. Lots of people come and stay all day, particularly those who don't have internet at home, and we just won't be able to allow that going forward. We have canceled all Summer Reading Club events through the summer (no 100 kids crammed in the auditorium) and instead have subscribed to new software to track kids' reading online for their prizes.

The hardest thing I've dealt with is how to use taxpayer funds to continue to pay staff who can't work from home. Like, there's really little our circulation clerks or bookmobile driver can do remotely. During the past month I've been assigning Continued Education webinars, and some staff are doing online story times for our Social Media. . So I'm very motivated to get staff back doing \*something\* as soon as we can do so safely.

In Rotary news, **Angela Cooper** and I are currently reviewing **scholarship applications** from **Tuslaw** and expect some from **WHS**, and our club intends to still grant scholarships as usual. Neither school knows exactly how the awards will be made, although I expect **Pesident Keith** will be asked to present them in some kind of online program. **Sherie**

Good morning Bill, here are some pictures of the **Massillon YMCA Pandemic child care site**.

I am very grateful to the **Massillon Rotary Foundation**, for their generous donation to our program.

Currently our Massillon YMCA has 30 children registered. All children who are in our program have parents that are listed as either critical care or essential care workers. There are pretty strict requirements for hosting a pandemic site, all groups have only 6 kids, and groups may never be switched once they are set. That means that you are with the same 6 kids and the same counselor every day. We are expecting to see some changes made to the program in May, when the Governor releases more people to go back to work. **Thanks Jim**



Tried to do my best at social distancing from everyone back in March. Ellie and I were out at Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks. Amazing places. **Name that Rortarian!**



# 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.....Keith Nutter  
 President Elect/VP.....Matt Hull  
 Past President (2016-2017).....Michelle Hartman  
 Treasurer.....Richard Leffler  
 Secretary.....Thomas Jingo

### Directors:

2019-2020.....Joe Logan, Laura Tubo, Barb Schumacher  
 2017-2020.....Kim Edwards , Jim Stanford, John Shultz  
 2018-2021....., Linda Litman, Richard Regula

**Massillon Rotary Foundation:** Joe Logan

**Club Service Chair:** Chad Hartman

**International Chair:** William Leffler

### District Governors:

.....Dan Morgan  
[morganrotary@gmail.com](mailto:morganrotary@gmail.com)



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays  
 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>



“Service Above Self”

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