

May 2023 Newsletter



Rotary Club of Massillon

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President's Message

100% attendance in the month of March 2023

Jeff Brest
Chad Hartman
Keith Nutter

Kathy Shultz
Jim Stanford

Happy Birthday!

- Richard Leffler May 07
- Shaun Doherty May 12
- Richard Kobasic May 16
- Kathy Catazaro-Perry May 27
- Anthony Repp May 31



**Engine that
Fuels our
Scholarships**

**ROTARY CLUB OF MASSILLON
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 7, 2023**

The Board of Directors met at Kozmo's Grille on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. The following members were present: Dan Swartz, Keith Nutter, Tom Jingo, Jim Stanford, Dr. Bill Leffler, Matt Hull, Richard Regula, Kathy Shultz, and Chad Hartman.

The minutes of the February 7, 2023 Board meeting were presented for approval. Upon a motion by Mr. Regula and a second by Mr. the minutes were approved, as presented.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Jingo presented a notice of resignation from Tony Simeone. Mr. Simeone's work schedule requires more travel and does not allow for time for Rotary meetings. Upon a motion by Mr. Jingo and a second by Mr. Stanford, the Board accepted Mr. Simeone's resignation, effective March 7, 2023.

The weekly percentage of attendance by active members for February 2023 club meetings was 45%.

CLUB SERVICE:

Mr. Hartman reported that it has become very difficult to secure a sufficient number of volunteers from the club for the Meals-on-Wheels Program. He has received no responses in regard to his recent request for host families for the Youth Exchange project

MEMBERSHIP:

Mrs. Shultz has checked with Spring Hill regarding membership for their director, but found that they currently employing a part-time director, and the prospect for Rotary membership is not good.

MASSILLON ROTARY FOUNDATION:

Mr. Swartz reported that the Foundation Board is still endeavoring to have Main Street Massillon return the \$50,000 grant for the Pump House Project, since that project appears to be no longer viable.

PROGRAMS UPDATE:

The schedule of programs for March is set through March 23rd and Mr. Stanford and Mr. Hartman are working on a site for the club social on March 30th. Some April programs have been schedule, but most dates in May and June have yet to be filled.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Swartz reminded the Board that the club must still elect a President-Elect for 2024-2025. He asked the Board to provide him with the names of some possible candidates.

The Board discussed ideas for the club's major fund raiser. It was suggested that we find an event that we can repeat every year. Mr. Hartman asked the Board to consider a 0-K Run, in which participant's donations are made in the form of an entry fee and there is no

actual race. There would be food, music, and other activities. Upon a motion by Dr. Leffler and a second by Mr. Stanford, the Board approved the 0-K Run for our major fund raiser.

President Swartz reported that Alex Coon is considering heading up the Paul David Humanitarian Award program this year.

Jeff Stoll has been contacted regarding the club planting a tree in memory of his son Jeffrey. The family will consider possible sites.

In an effort to improve the promotion of Rotary in our community the mailing list for our newsletter will be expanded to include non-member business and professional community leaders.

Vince Pedro will attend our April Board meeting to share information about the Paul Brown Scholarship Committee. We hope to learn how Rotary could be more involved in and supported of that program.

The issue of finding a new Board meeting site was raised and after some discussion it was determined that we should continue to meet at Kozmo's Grille.

The floor at our club meeting site is in need of a professional cleaning but the church does not, at this time, have the funds (\$300) to afford that work. Upon a motion by Mr. Nutter and a second by Mr. Hull, the Board approved a \$300 donation to the church for this work.

NEXT MEETING:

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors is Tuesday, April 4th, at Kozmo's Grille.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon a motion by Mr. Hartman and a second by Mr. Hull, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Thomas D. Jingo
Club Secretary

**Tuslaw HS Students of the month
Kaitlyn Mazzocca & Madeline McBride**





Organizations that the Rotary Foundation Approved funding

1. The legacy project,	12,000.00
2. Pegasus Farm,	3,500.00
3. C.A.S.T (Cancer Assistance Support Team)	4,000.00
4. Sam Center	5,000.00
5. Girls on the Run,	3,274.00

\$ 27,774.00 !!!

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Club Information

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Event Types

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- - Board Meeting Event
- - Club Event
- - Club Meeting
- - Committee Meeting
- - Deadline
- - Fundraiser
- - General
- - Official DG Visit
- - Speaker



WHS Students of the Month

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:

.....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

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