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# November 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 September 2020:

Matt Hull  
Bill Leffler  
Dick Leffler  
Todd Loxley

Jeff Stoll  
Daniel Swartz  
Marshall Weinberg

### District Rotary Foundation



#### Coming in Mid-November

##### The Paul Harris Fellow Challenge and New - Double Your Donation

##### Paul Harris Fellow Challenge

For each \$20 donated to The Rotary Foundation, you have a chance to win the prestigious spouse, or a friend. The more you donate, the more chances to win.

##### Double Your Donation

Donate \$100 or more and gift your matching Foundation Points to a fellow Rotarian. You next Paul Harris Fellow recognition level. Consider working as a group to honor a special Rotarian. You will also be entered multi donated.



### November Speakers

11/5 Chad Hartman

11/12 Jo Spargo REM Ohio

11/19 Judith Tavano

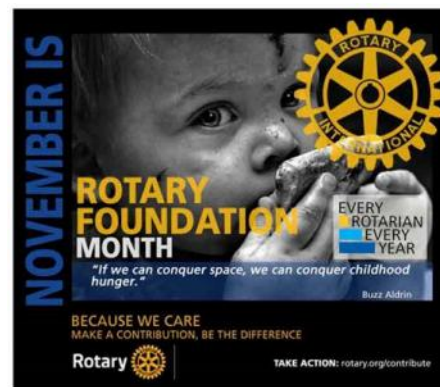
### Generational Gaps...

11/26 Thanksgiving

### Happy Birthday!

Joe Paquelet Nov 12

Kathy Shultz Nov 22



**ROTARY CLUB OF MASSILLON**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 1, 2020**

The Board of Directors met at Kozmo's Grille on Tuesday, September 1, 2020. The following members were present: Bill Leffler, Matt Hull, Richard Regula, Todd Loxley, Chad Hartman, Daniel Swartz and Richard Leffler.

The first matter of business was to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2020 meeting. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried the minutes of the August 5, 2020 meeting were approved.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Mr. Hull presented to the Board the proposal to add Daniel Swartz as a member of the Board of Directors. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried the Board voted to add Mr. Swartz as a member.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Mr. Leffler reported that the overall cash position of the Club was in good shape and that the quarterly dues have been sent out. Mr. Leffler also discussed setting a date and time to review the proposed Club operating budget for 2020-2021. Once determined, this date and time will be sent to all Board members to participate in the discussion of the budget with Mr. Leffler and Mr. Hull.

Mr. Leffler also presented to the Board a request by CommQuest Services for a donation from the Club in the amount of \$600 in order for the Club to sponsor a room and help support the Family Living Center. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried the Board voted to approve a donation to CommQuest Services in the amount of \$600.

**CLUB SERVICE:**

The Board discussed the Club's participation in Operation Warm again this year. Both the Salvation Army and the Boys and Girls Club have ordered coats. Club Members can purchase coats and have the amounts added to their bill. Mr. Hull stated he would continue to pass the sign up sheet around at the meetings and would additionally send an email to all Club Members.

Mr. Hull also presented to the Board a potential project involving cleaning tires out of the Tuscarawas River. Mr. Hull and Mr. Swartz will be meeting with Judge Elum and others to discuss this project.

**MASSILLON ROTARY FOUNDATION:**

No report.

**INTERNATIONAL:**

Mr. Leffler reported that the Club will be providing \$1,000 to the Shelter Box program this year. A representative from the project will be speaking at an upcoming meeting to give us an insight on how our support impacts the program.

**PROGRAMS:**

Mr. Hartman gave an update on the upcoming programs. It was also presented for discussion whether the annual fundraiser, currently pushed back to February, would likely go forward. Mr. Hull stated that unless the circumstances surrounding COVID 19 dramatically change in the next few months we will likely be discussing pushing the fundraiser back again, at which point the Board may want to consider alternate ways to raise funds.

Mr. Hartman stated that the joint meeting with the Canton Rotary Club appears to be moving forward and that the Canton Club was waiting to receive final approval from their board. Bob Cummings will be the featured speaker for the meeting, which will not have any players, cheerleaders or band members.

Mr. Hartman further presented to the Board that the fifth Thursday social on October 29<sup>th</sup> is currently scheduled for Dragon Fly Winery. Mr. Hartman also mentioned inviting the Canal Fulton Rotary Club to join us at this social.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The Board discussed the status of the Rotary Pavilion Project of which Mrs. Litman had been keeping the Board apprised. Mr. Hull stated he had followed up with Mrs. Litman to see if she would still like to be involved in that project but had not heard back. The Board discussed the Paul Brown Scholarship and the scholarship committee and the desire to hold an annual event for the recognition of the scholarship award as has been done in prior years. Mr. Swartz indicated he would get involved again to run the committee if the committee approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mr. Hull presented to the Board a request to sponsor Richard Regula in the upcoming century ride to benefit the Tow Path Trail. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried the Board voted to approve a donation to in the amount of \$200 to sponsor Mr. Regula.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next regularly scheduled meeting on the Board of Directors is Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30am, at Kozmo's Grille.





On October 8, the Massillon Rotary Foundation awarded Mercy Medical Center a grant in the amount of \$42,269. These funds will be used towards the Phase II Cardiac program at Mercy's facility on the west side of Massillon. And Western Stark



## Water Bottle Service Project

Due to the **COVID-19 pandemic**, school drinking fountains are off limits and students are required to bring their own water bottles to school. This is impossible for many students in the Massillon, Tuslaw, and Fairless school districts. Partnering with **Aqua Ohio**, the Rotary Club of Massillon is providing **1000 water bottles** for those students in need. Thanks Massillon Rotary and Aqua Ohio!



Massillon Rotary Foundation  
awards \$3,000 grant to  
Massillon Girls on The Run



## District 6650 Four Way Speech Contest Timeline



- December 2020: Contacts should be made to high schools.
- March 29, 2021: Club competitions should be completed.
- March 29, 2021: Names of local club winners must be submitted to Elwood Walker or Sandra Lang.
- April 10, 2021: District Competition at Fairways at Arrowhead
- Location: Arrowhead Golf Club, 1500 Rogwin Circle SW, North Canton, Ohio 44720
  - Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
  - \*Due to COVID-19, this may be a virtual event depending on the circumstances.



## ROTARY'S Areas of Focus



## Rotary Club of Massillon

### Officers:

President.....	Matt Hall
President Elect/VP.....	Chad Hartman
Past President (2016-2017).....	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:

.....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

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