October 2023 Newsletter





Rotary Club of Massillon

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President's Message

100% attendance in the month of July 2023

John Harris Tom Jingo Dick Leffler Kathy Shultz Marshall Weinberg

Happy Birthday!

John Shultz Sep 01

Charles Cather Sep 17

Chad Hartman Sep 20

Keith Nutter Sep 24

Andrea Scassa Sep 25



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ROTARY CLUB OF MASSILLON BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 1, 2023

The Board of Directors met at Kozmo's Grille on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. The following members were present: Keith Nutter, Carolyn Worthen, Dan Swartz, Jim Stanford, Tom Jingo, Todd Loxley, Dr. Bill Leffler, Richard Regula, Jeff Brest, Angela Cooper, Kathy Shultz, and Chad Hartman.

The minutes of the June 6, 2023 Board meeting were presented for approval. Upon a motion by Mr. Nutter and a second by Mrs. Shultz, the minutes were approved, as presented.

MEMBERSHIP:

Mrs. Shultz reported that she is currently working with two prospective members and that the Marketing Manager for Wayne Savings had recently contacted her and expressed interest in Rotary membership. Wayne Savings will soon be opening a branch office in the Massillon area.

CLUB SERVICE:

Mr. Hartman announced that our club is partnering with Aqua to provide bottled water for Massillon elementary school students. It has been determined that the water fountains in their schools are unsafe, due to the presence of lead in the pipes. The students are required to have bottled water while at school.

There is still one date in August and one in September in need of a volunteer driver for Meal-on-Wheels.

Mr. Hartman is still working with city officials to determine the requirements for namingrights for the Park Pavilion project.

MASSILLON ROTARY FOUNDATION:

The Foundation has received a refund of \$50,000 for a project grant that is no longer viable under the terms of the original proposal.

At the July 13th Foundation Board meeting, the Board approved a \$2,000 grant request from The Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health organization and approved a \$15,000 grant request from Freedom Farm at Whispering Horses.

President Swartz circulated a copy of an advertisement for both the Massillon Rotary Club and the Massillon Rotary Foundation, that will appear in each Massillon Tiger home game program this coming season. The cost of the ad is \$750, to be shared equally by each organization.

PROGRAMS UPDATE:

The club programs for both August and September have been scheduled. Mr. Stanford asked the Board members to provide ideas regarding future programs.

BY-LAWS REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Nutter are in the process of reviewing the club's by-laws to determine what updates may be needed. They hope to have a report available for the September Board

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Swartz advised the Board that some scholarship recipients are not choosing to request the second payment of \$500 of their scholarship award. It was pointed out that some schools that are also providing student aid will deduct any scholarship payments from that assistance. Therefore some recipients choose not to request their second scholarship payment. It was suggested that we might want to pay the full \$1,000 scholarship with the first payment. The Massillon Rotary Foundation might be able to provide additional funds for the initial payment. Another suggestion was to make these scholarships available individuals seeking training to become law enforcement officers, firefighters and EMTs.

The Board discussed possible incentives as a way of recruiting more new members. Upon a motion by Mr. Nutter and a second by Mr. Brest, the Board voted to not charge for prospective members meals for up to one full month.

President Swartz informed the Board that we will be providing a book, of each speaker's choosing, as a donation to the Massillon Public Library. The speaker's name, as the donor, will be inscribed in the donated book.

It has been suggested that the Board consider establishing a process for presenting a Life-Time Achievement Award to worthy members. Upon a motion by Dr. Leffler and a second by Mr. Loxley, the Board voted to table this item, to be discussed more fully at a future meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors is September 5th, at 11:30am, at Kozmo's Grille.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully submitted by, Thomas D. Jingo Club Secretary



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Our own Paul Salvino gives us an update on the Massillon School System



Alan Harold Stark County Auditor

Happy Birthday, Rotarians



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YOU ARE INVITED!

Join the Rotary International family in sharing and **Creating Hope in the World** as we come together in breathtaking Singapore for the 2024 Rotary International Convention, 25-29 May.

In Singapore, we'll take ideas built upon hope and turn them into action as we discover new ways to create lasting change in our communities. We'll enjoy opportunities to renew relationships made at previous conventions and create new ones together as we set our course toward a better future.

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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 1 st &

3rdWednesdays Plain Twp:– 11:45 am

Canton: at Conestoga Room 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

at 5 PM.

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: Malone University's Brehme Center on 1st and 3rd Friday's at noon,

For a Complete Listing for District 6650: http://rotarydistrict6650.org/ClubDirectory

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:

.....Michelle Charles



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