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Rotary Club of Cleveland

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What happened last week?



District 6630 Governor Beverly Ghent-Skrzynski addressed the club. George H.L. Porter was presented with the "Unsung Hero" award, a longtime member, supporting the club in so many ways behind the scenes and his passion to eradicate polio from the face of the earth. We were honored to have several Past District Governors and current leaders in attendance.

Welcome newest member Martin Dulellari



DG Beverly pinned our newest member of the club Martin Dulellari. Martin was proposed for membership in May, sponsored by Paul Qua. He is on the tax staff of Dykes Yaxley, LLC, was born in Pogradec, Albania and received his Master's in Accounting from Baldwin Wallace University. Martin has already begun engagement with the International Service Committee as well as assisting in our weekly meeting duties.

We held our first club assembly of the Rotary year, addressing the recent meeting format changes. It was a lively conversation with good dialogue, presenting the current state of the club and the vision for the future.

What's going on this week?



Rotary After Hours at The Quarter Apartment complex, located at the corner of West 25th and Detroit Rd. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. We will begin with some networking followed by a presentation from Peter Snavelly, Vice President, The Snavelly Group and a tour of

Up Coming Programs

The Rotary Club of Cleveland presents the 2018-2019 speaker series. This is a great opportunity to invite prospective members to an upcoming meeting.

Thursday, October 25, 2018 Rotary After Hours – The Quarter – Newest Apartment building located on the corner of West 25th and Detroit.

Thursday, November 1, 2018 Robert Kennedy, Director, Cleveland Hopkins Airport

Thursday, November 8, 2018 Foundation Day, a kick off of Rotary International Foundation Month

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 Our 2nd Quarter Service day at MedWish, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (come for part of or all of)

Thursday, November 22, 2018 Happy Thanksgiving – No Rotary Meeting

Thursday, November 29, 2018 In-Process

- **NEW TIME Rotary Works! @ 1:15 p.m.**

Thursday, December 6, 2018 Pete Fierle – Chief of Staff & Vice President of Communications - Pro Football Hall of Fame

the project. This is a perfect opportunity to invite a guest or prospective member. Guests are \$15.00, which includes appetizers and drinks.

Club Involvement Opportunity



Join our Youth Service Committee's High School Recognition Day Planning Committee meeting Thursday, October 25th

at the offices of the Boy Scouts of America, 2241 Woodland Ave, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. This is an amazing project in it's 41st year, we are making some exciting changes to the format and are looking for additional volunteers to get involved. This is a program that many Rotarians say is "life changing." Afterwards, you can move on over to The Quarter Apartments for Rotary After Hours. Please RSVP to the Rotary office.



Holiday Toy Drive

Our Vocational Service Committee each year, holds a holiday toy drive, this year supporting OhioGuidestone's Foster Care program. We will hold our cash donation "ask" at our Thursday, November 1st luncheon meeting. Our elves will be purchasing gifts for kids that ordinarily would not receive one. If you are unable to attend rotary on Nov.1, you are welcome to donate anytime prior.

International Service Committee's "Cleveland Day"



Saturday, October 13th, Yunus Badat, Jennifer Kelly and Jolanta Luzaitė hosted 9 exchange students from around District 6630, for a tour of some of Cleveland's "hot spots." Thank you to Lennie Stover for the tour of the Red Line Greenway, and

Meaden & Moore for providing lunch.

Help Grow Our Membership!!

For the 2018-2019 Rotary Year, we are offering the following incentives for new members brought into the club.

- For each new member you bring into the club at the \$995 membership level or higher and paid in full, you will receive \$100 off your dues the following year.
- For each new member you bring into the club at the Young Professional Level (\$495) and paid in full, you receive \$50 off your dues the following year.

Upcoming Committee Meeting and Event Schedule



Cleveland Rotary Foundation meeting,
October 30, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
The Union Club

Community Service Committee meeting
Thursday, November 8, 2018
1:15 p.m. Windows

Project YESS
Thursday, November 8, 2018
1:15 p.m. Windows

Youth Service Committee Meeting, Thursday,
November 8, 2018, 1:15 p.m.
Windows

Membership Development Committee, November meeting TBD

Vocational Service Committee, November meeting TBD

International Service Committee, November meeting TBD

Rotary Club of Cleveland Community Service Volunteer Opportunities, October and November:

Salvation Army Dinner Serving – 3:45PM – 5:15PM



- Zelma George Family Shelter, 2150 E. 18th Street, Cleveland, OH 44115
- **October 24**
- **November 28**

Join Jennifer, Jerry, Don, Paul, Julie B, July W, and Christine in a rewarding service opportunity of serving dinner to the families who are temporarily staying in the Zelma George shelter.

Quarterly Service Project – Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 1-4:00 P.M.

(you can stay for an hour, 30 minutes, whatever time you can spare)

- Medwish, 1625 E. 31st Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114
- MedWish International is a non-profit organization committed to the recovery and recycling of donated medical supplies area healthcare providers must discard. These life-saving supplies are made available to those providing medical care in developing countries throughout the world. <https://www.medwish.org/>
- Volunteering at Medwish means you will sort and count medical equipment donated by hospitals and clinics in the area. Private citizens can drop off unwanted walkers, wheelchairs, beds, etc., that will go to needy people or third world countries. This is a large operation, and so worthwhile. Little to no medical knowledge is needed. Counting and packaging supplies may be one task as well. Over 3,000 volunteers are needed a year, so any help is welcomed.

Red Cross Blood Donation - Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2018

- Red Cross 3747 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44115
- Please give blood on behalf of the Rotary Club of Cleveland – Red Cross needs you! Meet a fellow Rotarian, give together on the day of Thanks!

Cleveland Food Bank – November 13, 2018 (2nd Tuesday of each month), 6-8:30PM



- 15700 South Waterloo Street
- Join your fellow Rotarians in packing much-needed food items for those in need at the Cleveland Food Bank. This is an easy job, no heavy lifting required. Fellowship following each session.