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November is Rotary Foundation Month

Rotary Meeting Summary – Nov. 5, 2015

Reported by: Jason Lea

Announcements: Thank you to all our veterans—both our members and guests who attended our meeting last week.

Our guest from American Legion Post 352 recognized one of our own, Nancy Sanden, for all of her support to the post and veterans, in general.



They thanked and gave her a plaque to show their appreciation for all of

her help.

A few reminders:

Our 30th annual Christmas party is not far away either. It will be Dec. 10. Contact Tony Mancari if you want to help.

Also, on Nov. 20, Mentor High School is holding its annual career expo.

If you'd like to participate email Linda Clements at Lindaclements54@gmail.com.

Additionally, thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the woodworking at Broadmoor last week and who have delivered dictionaries to schools.

Finally, we're still taking orders for khaki-colored caps with the

Rotary logo in front and Mentor Rotary on the back.

The cost will be \$12 per hat, one size fits all. Orders can be placed emailed to Rocketron@ameritech.net.

We'll place the order once we have a dozen requests for the hat.



Program: Our speaker last week was Major Shawn Meier of the Marines Recruiting Office in Northeast Ohio.

He oversees 81 Marines in 11

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recruiting substations from Norwalk, Ohio, to Wheeling, West Virginia.

He is also married with two children.

The task of his Marines and himself is to recruit young men and women to serve this country. That means filling a lot of roles from medics to euphonium players.

To accomplish that goal, his Marines integrate themselves into their communities and cooperate with local high schools and community colleges.

They must also serve as *exemplars* for what the Marines represent. After all, everything they do either attracts or deters potential recruit.

Meier answered several questions after his talk on subjects ranging from length of service for recruits to length of hair.

We're grateful both for Meier's service and his role in keeping our military strong and effective.

UPCOMING EVENTS.

Nov. 19—Bobby Oliver, GISP Lab Manager, Geography & Geospatial Technology
Nov. 26—No meeting for Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 28—Social event at Pastina for OSU v. Michigan game
Dec. 3—Rotary Holiday Party at LaMalfa
Dec. 10—Farmpark and Bowling Parties

BIRTHDAYS

Tommy Lemire—Nov. 11
Denis Nowacki—Nov. 17
Ken Jones—Nov. 19
Chet Karchefsky—Nov. 21
Bill Snow—Nov. 21
Lee Quinones—Nov. 25
Bob Sustar—Nov. 28
Karen Bowersox—Nov. 29

Cliff Schandle—Nov. 29

If I have missed anyone, please email jasonmarklea@gmail.com

THE 4-WAY TEST

**Of the things we think, say or do...
Is it the Truth?
Is it Fair to all concerned?
Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?**

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WHERE WE MEET

LaMalfa Center
5783 Heisley Road
Mentor, Ohio
Thursday at Noon

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<http://www.rotary.org>

MEETING MAKEUPS

Following are a few nearby Rotary Club meeting sites and times for makeups:

Monday

Willoughby at LaVera Party Center Complex, 32200 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills at noon

Tuesday

Painesville at Hellriegel's Inn at noon

Wednesday

Burton-Middlefield at Welshfield Inn Banquet Hall, 14001 Main Market Road, Burton at 7 p.m.
Cleveland East at Nightown Restaurant, 12387 Cedar Road in Cleveland Heights at noon

Thursday

Cleveland at Windows on the River in the Flats, Bridge View Room, Third floor, in the Powerhouse

Friday

Chagrin Highlands (Beachwood area) at Mitchell's Fish Market, 28601 Chagrin Blvd., Woodmere at Eton Square
