



ROTA-BITS



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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September is Vocational Service Month

Rotary Meeting Summary – Oct. 1, 2015

Reported by: Jason Lea

Announcements: On Oct. 17, there will be a One Rotary Summit in Hillcrest where Rotarians can exchange ideas, tell stories and do good in the world.

For more information, visit <http://hillcrestrotarysunrise.org/event/944e5132-0191-4b31-9eb2-fd0de0dac560/>

Program: Our speaker this week is Cecilia Duer, the CEO and president of Spirit of America.

Spirit of America provides a safe, fun and educational introduction to water-based activities.

It teaches kids how to be safe while doing everything from operating a large vessel to canoeing.

Participants take part in a curriculum, which is directly tied to local, state, and national education (Common Core) *Standards*, which in-



Cecilia Duer

clude STEM components in a nontraditional classroom setting.

It also helps the young people develop confidence, self-esteem, teamwork, and safe boating practices while nurturing responsible behavior.

Spirit of America began in Mentor more than 20 years ago and has since spread to all over the country.

Duer said Spirit of America will continue to grow as it reaches more kids in more places around the United States.

For more information, visit <http://spiritofamerica95.org>.

UPCOMING EVENTS.

Oct. 1—Cecilia Duer, Spirit of America
Oct. 8—Beth Horvath, Healthy Living Director at Lake County YMCA
Oct. 15—Hofbrauhaus Evening of Fellowship
Oct. 15—Tony Mancari, Aqua Ohio
Oct. 22—Judy Burr, Executive Director of Project Hope

BIRTHDAYS

Joey Tomsick—Oct. 6
Bill Robertson—Oct. 23

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?**

A NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED BY THE ROTARY CLUB
OF MENTOR, OHIO

**Will it build Goodwill and Better
Friendships?
Will it be Beneficial to all con-
cerned?**

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LaMalfa Center
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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 Nighttown 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
