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October is Vocational Service Month

Rotary Meeting Summary – Oct. 22, 2015

Reported by: Jason Lea

Announcements: We have a woodworking session on Monday,

Nov. 9, at Broadmoor School.

It's a lot of fun—for us and the kids—and you don't need to know anything about woodworking to participate.

We'll also be having a bone marrow drive next week at Lakeland Community College. We'll have more information for you soon.

The fall theater season is here. If you want to be one of our judges for our annual fall theater awards, email Bill Robertson at bill@cbpai.com.

Our 30th annual Christmas party is not far away either. It will be Dec. 10. Contact

Tony Mancari if you want to help.

Finally, 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.

Program: Our speaker last week was Marc West, the District RYLA Chair.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership development program run by Rotary.

While participants can be any age, most events focus on secondary

school students, university students, or young professionals. In our district, the participants are all high schoolers.

RYLA events are typically 3–10 days long and include presentations, activities, and workshops that cover a variety of topics, including:

- Leadership fundamentals and ethics
 - Communication skills
- Problem solving and conflict management
- Community and global citizenship

Our district's event is a weeklong gathering at Baldwin Wallace.

Since we first began participating in RYLA in 1991, more than 1,000 future leaders



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have attended the event—often with scholarships provided by their local Rotary Club.



Marc was joined by Elizabeth, a student at Lake Catholic, who talked about how much RYLA had meant to her.

UPCOMING EVENTS.

Nov. 5—Kristen Ellenbogen, Executive Director of Great Lakes Science Center

Nov. 12—Major Meier, Commanding Officer of the Recruiting Station of Cleveland

BIRTHDAYS

Tommy Lemire—Nov. 11 Denis Nowacki—Nov. 17

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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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 Res-

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,

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