

# ROTA-BITS



## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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*Ron Traub provides a \$2,000 donation to University Hospitals, courtesy of the Rotary Run for Lisa's Legacy.*

### October is Vocational Service Month

### Rotary Meeting Summary – Oct. 1, 2015

**Reported by:** Jason Lea

**Announcements:** We had several special guests on Thursday and one of them came bearing gifts.

Tom Batiuk, the cartoonist and writer behind *Funky Winkerbean* and *Crankshaft*, thanked us for the Rota-

ry Run for Lisa's Legacy Fund.

Batiuk even gave the corporate sponsors personally drawn and autographed illustrations of his characters.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the run—especially Ron for organized the whole shebang—we were able to raise \$2,000 for University Hospitals.

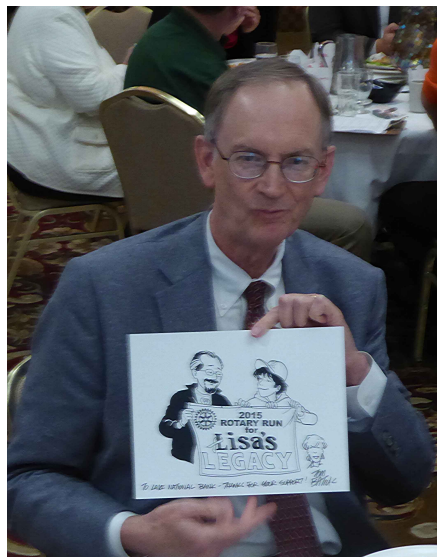
Also, while we're thanking people, thanks to everyone who helped with the woodworking at Broadmoor on Monday. It's always a good time for a good cause.

Remember our evening at Hofbrauhaus is this Thursday. If you're coming on the Rotary bus, then you'll be meeting at LaMalfa.

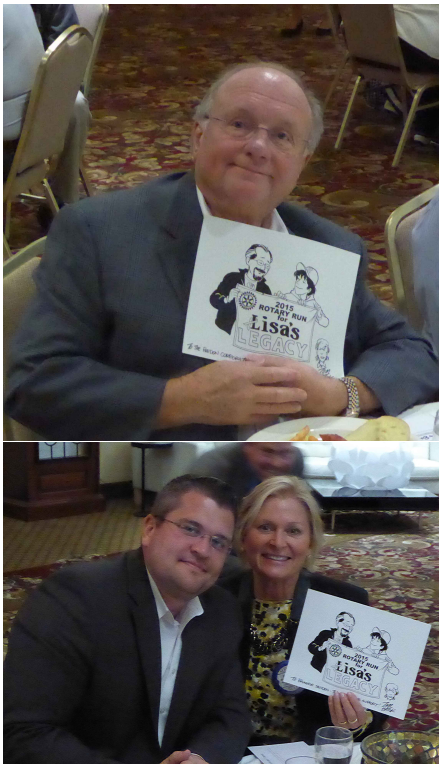
The Hofbrauhaus evening of fellowship does not replace our usual Thursday meeting.

Next, we're looking for volunteers for a few of our programs.

The fall theater season is nearly upon us, and we'll need judges for our annual theater awards.



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It's a good deal: You get to watch a local school put on a great show, and all you have to do is tell people how you liked it.

If you're interested in being one of our judges, email Bill Robertson at [bill@cbpai.com](mailto:bill@cbpai.com).



*Tom Batiuk thanks us for our support.*



*The adorable kittens our fellow Rotarians helped the kids make at Broadmoor.*

We're also still looking for a couple more hands to help us distribute dictionaries.

A few dates to keep in mind: on Nov. 12, a few of our members are participating in a Celebrity Art Auction at St. Noel's. You can purchase some art, support a worthwhile cause and heckle your fellow Rotarians about their artistic ability.

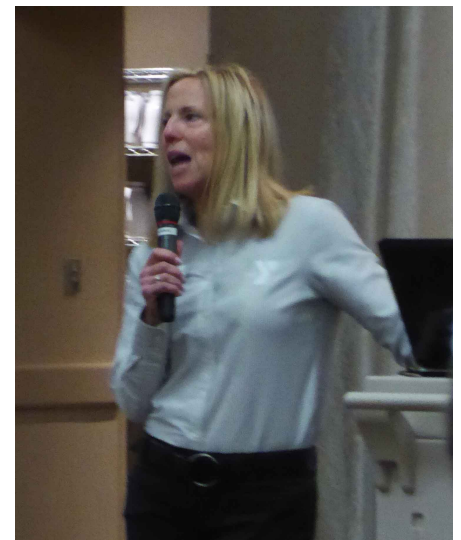
Then, on Nov. 20, Mentor High School is holding its annual career expo.

If you'd like to participate email Linda Clements at [Lindaclements54@gmail.com](mailto:Lindaclements54@gmail.com). (Does this mean that there were 53 other Lindas?)

**Program:** Our speaker this week was Beth Horvath, the healthy

living director of Lake County YMCA.

The local YMCA has three branches—Willoughby, Painesville and Madison—as well as an outdoor facility in Perry.



*Beth Horvath, Healthy Living Director at Lake County YMCA*



They also run the Houston-Fisher pool in Jakse Park.

That's in addition to the dozens of partnerships and programs they organize.

Their three primary tenets are Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility.

Youth Development includes the classes, camps and care they have from children—from practically newborn to teenagers.

They also offer Healthy Living initiatives for all ages (including the upcoming Turkey Day 5K.)

Finally, the YMCA is an organization committed to social responsibility, which means designing programs for seniors with arthritis, the kids at Broadmoor and anyone else who may need them.

For more information on Lake County YMCA, visit <http://www.lakecountnymca.org>.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS.

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  
Joseph Gibson—Oct. 17  
Bill Robertson—Oct. 23

If I have missed anyone, please email [jasonmarklea@gmail.com](mailto: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

#### OUR MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 1177  
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#### OUR WEB SITE

[www.mentor-rotary.org](http://www.mentor-rotary.org)

#### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

<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