



# The Anticipator



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### Class of 2016-19

Brad Ebersole  
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### Current Stats

#### November 2016

Membership: 94

Including  
honorary members

Attendance Average: 67.46%

November 2016

Paul Harris Fellows: 46

### 2016 ANTICIPATOR

#### EDITORIAL BOARD

Trish Bishop-November  
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Alice Frazier-March  
Ana Babiasz, Chair

## December 26, 2016 Edition

**Today's program:** No Meeting. Happy Birthday to the Delaware Rotary Club, Founded December 26, 1926.

### Upcoming programs:

January 2, 2017

No meeting. Happy New Year!

January 9, 2017

Shelia Hiddleston – Club assembly and Rotary Youth Exchange Update

## December 19, 2016 Meeting Notes

**Invocation:** George Alexander

**Pledge:** John Titus

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Guests:** Tracey Peyton, Managing Director of the Strand Theater and most of the board members of the theater

Tom Whitney, past President

**Make-Ups:** Mike Miller had an E make-up

### Club Announcements:

- Gary Mittendorf announced that, due to health reasons, he will be leaving the Club. Gary has been a Rotarian for 35 years. The club has invited Gary to return at any time as his health allows him.
- Joe announced that there will be a club social on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Opa's for all new and prospective members. Hors d'oeuvres will start at 5:30. Hope to see everyone there.
- The number one name chosen by Dusty's wife in the Rotary's name-a-baby contest was.... Loo Loo Rose
- There will be no meetings the next two weeks following Christmas and New Year's Day.
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### Program Highlights:

Joe Pemberton introduced Tracey Peyton, the Managing Director of The Strand Theater. The Strand Theater is one of the 10 oldest continuously running movie theaters in the US. It opened on April 10, 1916 in what was the New York Cash Store by Henry Bieberson Jr. The first movie shown in the theater was Pennington's Choice, a silent movie starring Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne. Movies were 10 cents/person in the balcony and 15 cents/person on the main floor. The history of the theater has been fragmented into Eras.

- The Bieberson Era ran from 1916-1936.
- The Shine Theater Era 1936-1971.
  - The House of Wax starring Vincent Price became the first 3D picture shown. It was not very popular because of the added expense of the 3D.
- The Johnson Era 1971-1994.
  - George Johnson, the Shine Manager, and his wife Cindy bought the theater. Under the Johnsons the theater grew from 1 to 3 screens. In 1982 the second screen opened in the adjoining store front to the left of the lobby. In 1986 the balcony was closed off and turned into the third screen.
- The Amato Era 1994-2002.
  - Cathy and Jerry Amato took over the theater when the Johnson's retired.
- The Strand Theater and Cultural Arts Association Era 2002 to Present.
  - Ohio Wesleyan took ownership in 2002 and helped to create the Cultural Arts Association, a non-profit 501(c). An anonymous donor gave \$175,000 and the building owners donated the building to Ohio Wesleyan. There have been many new improvements to the theater including seating, bathrooms, concessions, the façade of the building, and new balcony seating. Corporate sponsors can purchase one of the 15 granite stars in the sidewalk for \$15,000.

**“Every Rotarian, Every Year”**

**The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Sustaining Members for 2016 – 2017**

*Sustaining Members are those Rotarians donating \$100 or more to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) in fiscal year 2016-2017.*

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| George Alexander  | Gary Mittendorf  |
| Ana Babiasz       | Michele Mercer   |
| Jim Ballinger     | Bethany Moore    |
| Ray Blinn         | George Needham   |
| Trish Bishop      | Arlene Palenshus |
| Marlene Casini    | Joe Pemberton    |
| Don Chenoweth     | Mary Jane Santos |
| Mike Dickey       | Ken Spicer       |
| John Donahue      | Rex Sprague      |
| Joe Evans         | Brian Stanfill   |
| Brandon Feller    | Dean Stelzer     |
| Jack Fling        | John Tombarge    |
| Alice Frazier     | Fran Veverka     |
| Marianne Gabel    | Barb Walter      |
| Bob Gaffey        | Rex Welker       |
| Larry Garrett     | Bill Williams    |
| David Gormley     | Mike Williams    |
| Rand Guebert      |                  |
| Steve Hedge       |                  |
| David Hejmanowski |                  |
| Shelia Hiddleson  |                  |
| Jim Hoovler       |                  |
| Bob Horrocks      |                  |
| Dusty Hostutler   |                  |
| Kip Krueger       |                  |
| Deb Martin        |                  |
| Steve Martin      |                  |
| Rozella Miller    |                  |

*Add your name to this list by making a \$100.00 donation to the Rotary Foundation.*

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Family memberships can be now be purchased from the strand for \$100/year. People can also help the theater by purchasing Strand gift cards and shopping on Amazon and choosing smile.amazon.com-Strand Theater. For more information: Tracey Peyton can be reached [strandmail@aol.com](mailto:strandmail@aol.com) . To check out current movies and show times go to <http://www.thestrandtheatre.net/index.html> .

**Updates/Announcements**

**Prospective new members** – Richard Zechial.

If you have any questions or concerns about Richard’s membership, please contact President Shelia or Secretary Mary Jane.

**Pieces of Eight:** The first number had no winner, hmmm. The second number was held by Larry Garrett. The white marble apparently ended the year on strike. Better luck in 2017!!

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**Make Up Opportunities**

Tuesday

- 7:30 am: Sunbury/Galena (Town Hall)
- Noon: Marion (Palace Theatre Pavilion)
- Noon: Upper Arlington (Scioto Country Club)

Wednesday

- 7:15 am: Westerville Sunrise (Old Bag of Nails)
- Noon: Dublin/Worthington (La Scala Restaurant)

Thursday

- 7:30 am: Olentangy (Bridgewater Conference Center)
- Noon: Westerville (Villa Milano)

Friday

- 7:30 am: Dublin A.M. (Muirfield Country Club)
- 7:45 am: Lewis Center/Polaris (Conference Center at North Pointe)
- 8:00 am: Union County/Marysville (Boston’s) - **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays only**