

# The Anticipator

The Rotary Club of Delaware, Ohio  
Chartered December 26, 1928

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## Current Stats

### July '13

Membership 100+7  
honorary  
Attendance (Sept) 72.2%  
Paul Harris Fellows 112  
(Incl community PHF)

## ANTICIPATOR EDITORIAL BOARD

Allen Rothermel  
Marianne Gabel(Jan.)

**February 10, 2014** Today's Meeting – Jim Blazer, Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation; "BWC Reform Over Last Three Years"

**February 3, 2014** – Frances Jo Hamilton, Executive Director of Main Street Delaware, gave an update on the organization's activities in support of downtown Delaware. She said that Main Street is a nonprofit organization affiliated with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Among its activities:

- "First Friday" events all 12 months of the year
- Farmer's Markets on Sandusky St., May through October
- Helping the city with parking, way-finding and signage, and making downtown more people-friendly
- Quarterly tours for OWU students and parents which can be "pivotal" in student decisions about college
- Streetscape renovations
- Maintaining historic preservation standards and advising businesses about how to comply with them

Frances Jo said downtown now has a 95% occupancy rate compared to 50% about a dozen years ago. Main Street events always offer something fun and FREE for children – Santa Claus, wagon rides in December for example -- which she said are unusual and being free, are a great draw for families.

Several civic leaders praised Main Street and stressed how vibrant Delaware is compared to other similar Ohio towns, and how much the "unique" Main Street programs add.

Frances Jo said downtown just "needs a bit of love" and that everyone likes "stories". To illustrate, she told us about the stuffed bear from her childhood in Delaware that she always carries, and how children love the story and adults often ask her if she has the bear with her. (Answer: yes.)

**Visiting Rotarians** – Greg Roy, Sunbury Galena

**Guests** – Mike Miller of COA; Debbie Askins

**Make-ups** — Brian Stanfill at Tri-Village; Phil Ranck at Casa Grande, AZ; Mary Jane Santos, e-make-up. .

### Future Meetings

Feb. 17 Bruce Hagen, Grady Hospital Update

Feb. 24 Jon Powers, OWU Chaplain, "Creating Civic Leaders for a Complex Global Society"

### DISTRICT 6690

Governor: Bart Mahoney Ass't. Governor: Fran Veverka  
RI President: Ron Burton, "Engage Rotary, Change Lives"

**Rotary  
International Foundation (TRF)  
Sustaining Members\*, 2013-2014**

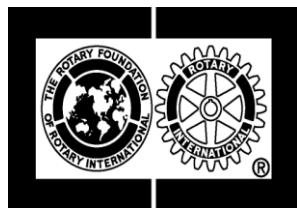
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Joe Evans	Phil Packard
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***"Every Rotarian, Every Year"***

*\*Sustaining Members are those Rotarians donating \$100 or more to TRF fiscal year, 2012-2013.*



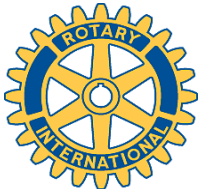
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Select the member's only link, use first initial last name 5233 as your username (i.e., plyda5233) and first initial last name (i.e., plyda) for the password. Once logged in you can go to "edit my profile" and change them to something more memorable.

Check out the website for club information, make up opportunities and news.

Click on the logo below to visit RI's website



**Announcements**

- President Brandon announced that the club is at 50 percent of the annual goal for individual giving to **Rotary International Foundation**. Thanks to those who have given, and for those who have not (yet) given, please consider contributing.
- There will be a **Board meeting** after the February 17 meeting.

**Pieces of Eight** George Alexander won Pieces of Eight but the white marble was stuck under 6 inches of ice.

**Anticipator Volunteers**

Please consider joining **Team Anticipator 2014**. Contact Head Coach Allen Rothermel for details. [arothermel@delawareohio.net](mailto:arothermel@delawareohio.net)

This week's animals:



Frances Jo Hamilton and her Bear



'nuff said.

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**Make Up Opportunities**

**Tuesday**

7:30am: Sunbury/Galena (Town Hall)  
Noon: Marion (Palace Theatre Pavilion)

**Thursday**

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

**Wednesday**

7:15am: Westerville Sunrise (MCL Cafeteria)  
Noon: Dublin/Worthington (LaScala Restaurant)

**Friday**

7:30am: Dublin A.M. (Muirfield Country Club)  
7:45am: Lewis Center/Polaris (Conference Center at North Pointe)  
Noon: Union County- Marysville (Lucacey's)