



# The Anticipator

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

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### Class of 2013-2016

Claire Jolliff  
Linda Krom  
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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

February 17, 2014 Today's Meeting – Bruce Hagen, Grady Hospital

February 10, 2014 -- President Brandon began the meeting with Linda Krom leading in the pledge of allegiance. John Tombarge was then presented with a **Paul Harris + 3 Award**. Pam Lammon was then inducted as the club's newest member with Larry Harris serving as sponsor.

Speaker for the day was fellow Rotarian (Clintonville Club) Jim Blazer, the Regional Business Development Manager for the State of Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC). Jim's is one of four positions created since the Kasich Administration to become more like an insurance company rather than a State bureaucracy. Jim's territory stretches from Delaware to Steubenville to Portsmouth!

The BWC is a formidable agency representing 220,000 employers with over \$2 billion in premiums and \$24 billion in their investment portfolio. BWC just completed a refund program to 210,000 groups paying out \$1 billion. The agency is currently conducting a Safety Innovation Grant program in an effort to reduce future claims by providing training and equipment to insure safer work places. The oldest claim still on the books is a farm accident from 1940!

Finally, Jim indicated the Bureau is undergoing a \$900 million program to change their rating system from retrospective to prospective, basing rates on the next 6 month period and not the past. During the question and answer period, Jim explained the extensive fraud prevention efforts performed by 123 officers state-wide. Thanks to Jim for a very informative and relevant presentation on a re-vamped State Agency.

Visiting Rotarians – Teri Morgan

Guests – Debbie Askins

Make-ups — Mike Dickey (2)

## Future Meetings

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

**DISTRICT 6690**

**Governor: Bart Mahoney, Asst. Governor: Fran Veverka  
RI President: Ron Burton, "Engage Rotary, Change Lives"**

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

**This year's contributors include:**

Joe Evans	Phil Packard
Jack Fling	Jose Riviera
Marianne Gabel	Fran Veverka
Debbie Martin	Steve Martin
Bill Williams	George Alexander
Bob Gaffey	Don Chenoweth
Tim Burke	Holly Quaine
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John Tombarge	Mike Dickey
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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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[www.delawarerotary.org/](http://www.delawarerotary.org/)

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**

- Marlene Casini announced that the Delaware County Foundation is offering applications for scholarships. Deadlines: April 1 for graduating high school seniors; June 10 for college sophomores, juniors and seniors. Information, eligibility rules and application forms (including the on-line application process) are at <http://www.delcf.org/scholarships>.
- President Brandon announced that the club is at 50% of our annual goal for individual giving to the Rotary International Foundation. Thanks to those who have given. For those who haven't, please consider making a contribution!!!
- **REMINDER**—Next Board Meeting is February 17<sup>th</sup>, after the meeting!
- **Attention All RED Badgers-** (You know who you are) At the close of the 2/17 meeting, Phil Ranck will be taking sign-ups for mandatory Orientation. Sessions are currently planned for Wednesdays Feb. 19 and 26. Both sessions will be held at Buehler's at 7:30 AM (or 7:00 AM if you want). Five or six per class is optimal and you need only attend one session.
- Our current exchange student, Andrea, has moved and is now staying with the Tom Homan Family. Please contact Tom (740-272-0391) if you are interested in including Andrea in your travel or entertainment plans.
- President Brandon announced that Second Vice-president Tim Burke has requested a Leave of Absence and Dusty Hostetler has graciously agreed to assume his duties and move up the presidential chain.

**Pieces of Eight** Allen Rothermel won Pieces of Eight, but sadly to this correspondent, the white marble remained elusive.

**Anticipator Volunteers**

Please consider assisting in the writing of the Anticipator for March  
Contact Allen Rothermel for details: [arothermel@delawareohio.net](mailto:arothermel@delawareohio.net)

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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 (ConferenceCenter at North Pointe)  
Noon: Union County- Marysville (Lucacey's)