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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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February 27, 2017 Edition

Today's program: Dr. David Harrison, President, Columbus State Community College

Upcoming programs: March 6, 2017 Marlene Casini, President/CEO, The Delaware County Foundation
March 13, 2017 Bonnie Ristau of Mel Corroto, Getting Ahead

February 20, 2017 Meeting Notes

Invocation: George Alexander

Pledge: Larry Walters

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Doug McNeil, Jim Bibler, Margot Bartler

Make-Ups: None

Meeting actions and announcements:

- Joe announced that anyone who is interested in attending District Assembly (April 1) or District Conference (April 29) are welcome to ride with he and Fran.
- Joe also reminded us that there is a membership committee meeting immediately following today's regular meeting.

Program Highlights:

The Executive Director of Main Street Delaware, Susie Bibler, presented to the club today. She and her family have been residents of Delaware since 2000. She is the only staff member of the organization, but is under the direction of not only a 15 Member Board of Directors, but also Heritage Ohio, a state program that holds Main Street programs accountable. Main Street Delaware is one of the top performing Main Street programs through Heritage Ohio, second to Wooster's program.

The Mission of Main Street Delaware is to give people a vibrant downtown experience. The program was established in 1999 and first accredited in 2007. Last year 265 volunteers gave over 5000 hours of service which equates to \$100,000. They volunteered at First Friday Events, Farmer's Markets, Office Support, Social Media and Graphic Design. There are four committees: Promotions, Design, Business Enhancement and Organization.

Main Street Delaware hosted 46 farmers markets from May to October and had 85 tradesmen and farmers involved. Their First Friday Events draw 5,000 – 10,000 residents and had 448 vendors in 2016. The program greeted 9 new businesses last year, 95% of the downtown capacity is occupied (~14 open units).

You can support Main Street Delaware by sponsoring an event, volunteering, purchasing a brick for \$75.00 or becoming a member. Individual memberships start at \$50.00, Business Memberships range from \$150.00 to \$1000.00.

Like their facebook page to stay connected www.facebook.com/mainstreetdelaware or visit their website for more information www.mainstreetdelaware.com

"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.

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

**Contribute now and make a difference around the world.
Your contribution will be recognized above throughout
Rotary Year 2016-2017.**

Updates/Announcements

Pieces of Eight: We started building a new jackpot this week and Tom Homan got the first shot at the white marble with no success. The jackpot will roll until next week.

Proposed new members: Doug McNeil, sponsored by Larry Garrett is being proposed for membership in the Delaware Rotary Club. If you have any comments, please contact Mary Jane Santos or Shelia Hiddleson.

The February Anticipator editor is Michele Mercer. You can reach her at michele.mercer@OlentangyTrail.com or (740) 417-9287.

Ana Babiasz is seeking editors for 2017. She can be reached at ababiasz@fidfedsl.com

Web site link: www.delawarerotary.org Check it out for club information and news.

Facebook page link: <https://www.facebook.com/DelawareRotary> Like it and share with your friends.

"What is Rotary?"

Haven't we all been asked this at one time or another? Here are a couple of different answers that a former PDG composed:

30 Second Reply :

"Rotary is the world's oldest and most important service organization with over 1,200,000 members in more than 30,000 clubs spread throughout 160 countries. Rotary provides clean water to those without it, feeds the hungry, battles crippling, debilitating and disfiguring diseases and helps people learn to read and write so they can compete in the modern workplace. Rotarians are business and professional leaders who aspire to the highest ethical standards in their vocations and who not only help those in need in their own communities but who also seek to advance the cause of peace, understanding and goodwill worldwide through scholarships, youth and adult exchanges and humanitarian projects."

10 Second Reply :

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Check back next week for more 'elevator speech' ideas.

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) - **2nd and 4th Fridays only**

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