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Current Stats

June 2016

Membership: 92

Including
honorary members

Attendance Average: 62.2%

July 2016

Paul Harris Fellows: 46

2016 ANTICIPATOR

EDITORIAL BOARD

Mike Miller-July

George Needham-Aug.

Bethany Moore-Sept.

Marianne Hemmeter-Oct.

Ana Babiasz, Chair

September 26, 2016 Edition

Today's program: Matt Bruns, YMCA

Upcoming programs:

October 3	Evans Farm
October 10	Club Assembly
October 17	Tom Homan, City of Delaware Update
October 24	Donna Meyer, Delaware County Historical Society

September 19, 2016 meeting notes

Invocation: George Alexander
Pledge: Bill Williams
Visiting Rotarians: Joe Schoenstein, Olentangy Rotary Club, and Bob Lamb, Olentangy Rotary Club
Guests: Tom Curtin (prospective new member)
Make-Ups: none

Club Announcements

- Dee Hardison announced the 3rd Annual Kramer Memorial Golf Outing will be held on October 1 and will benefit Turning Point.
- Adopt A Highway Clean-up to be held 8am, October 1.
- Joe Evans announced the Membership Committee will be held after the Rotary Meeting on Sept 26.
- Mike Williams reminded those that signed up to usher at the fair to arrive as expected. The only change is Wednesday's post time will start at noon.
- Kurt Trimble asked again for help fulfilling our parking duties at the Penn West gate. Help is needed on Thursday and Saturday! The parking duties will be re-evaluated next year.
- Zach Price stated that the Harlem Wizards game is scheduled for the evening of October 27. Tickets are available online and at the schools.
- Board Meeting held today. Update from Bylaw Committee to be provided.
- President Sheila Hiddleston stated that October 10 is the next Club Assembly. All committee chairpersons should plan to provide an update.

Program Highlights: Bob Lamb, Economic Development Director, Delaware County

Bob's staff at the Economic Development Department has been receiving stakeholder input through sixty community meetings and multiple online surveys. A long-term strategic plan is almost complete. The definition of "economic development" is to secure wealth from outside to the inside by job creation and new investments in commercial real estate or housing.

The recent meetings and surveys show that Delaware County has the highest household income, highest home values and highest educational status of all counties in the state of Ohio. However, workers are driving south to other communities to work with an average commute of 41 minutes. The office has identified a few major endeavors to improve the quality of life of those living in Delaware County. One is to increase the available sites for commercial purposes while another is working with entrepreneurs through marketing the opportunity. Infrastructure (specifically roads) is also highly important including exits off I-71 and east/west connections. Finally, there is improvement needed in zoning plan approvals and incentives.

Partnering with schools and jurisdictional partners throughout is paramount. The work of the Economic Development Department is important because the population continues to increase. There were 50K residents in Delaware County in 1990, and 200K residents in 2016. By 2020, there will be 250K residents, and by 2040, 300K residents.

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

What about the Delaware Rotary Foundation?

This is our club Foundation, used to support local projects, groups, and organizations. These funds are contributed by you through our fundraisers, "Birthday Gifts," and other fundraising activities such as fair ushering.

All donations to The Rotary Foundation and the Delaware Rotary Foundation are tax deductible.

Updates/Announcements

Upcoming Meetings: October 3, 10 and 17

Pieces of Eight: Marlene Casini had the winning ticket but did not find the white marble.

September Anticipator Editor: Bethany Moore, her contact information is: bmoore@delawareshc.org.

Ana Babiasz is seeking editors for 2016-2017. She can be reached at ababiasz@fidfedsl.com

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

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**October 27
Delaware Rotary Club Fundraiser**



Make Up Opportunities

Tuesday

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

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 NorthPointe)
8:00 am: Union County/Marysville (Boston's) - **2nd and 4th Fridays only**

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