ROTARY NEWS

NEW BREMEN NEW KNOXVILLE ROTARY CLUB



From the President!

<u>AMAZING!</u> That is the only way to describe out 32nd Rotary Charity Auction. Maybe the word should be "Incredible" or "Fantastic"!

Regardless, **Thank you** to all of the members who donated to and supported the auction. **Thank you**, to all of the guest that came and supported our club

throughout this event. **Thank you** to Steve Hartwig and Keith May for their countless hours of work behind the scenes to create an event that is second to none.

Thank you to Steve Koenig and Rob Kuenning for covering all of the bases on the accounting side of the event.

Finally, Thank you to every one for your support that will be beneficial to all concerned when it comes to the NB NK Rotary Club helping and supporting local, area and international programs.

-Tim Eiting

WOW! WOW! That's all we can say! We are still trying to process the awesomeness of the auction night.

What an incredible evening of fun, fellowship and fundraising. On behalf of the auction committee, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your donations of auction items/money, your time and effort in helping to set up and tear down the event, plan the event, as well as your support of the event each year, but especially this year. With grossing \$100,000 in one night and reaching (and exceeding) the \$1,000,000 mark of funds raised at these 32 auctions - What an incredible achievement! Each one of us should be proud to be a New Bremen-New Knoxville Rotarian! It will be exciting to see what these funds will allow us to do locally and on a wider scope in the years ahead. Again, we thank each club member and especially the auction committee members and Tim Eiting for all of your work on pulling off this amazing evening! Congratulations on a job well done! As a reminder, we will need to begin the planning process for the next event. While it has been a fun time for us as co-chairs of this event for the last few years, we will be in need of a new replacement chairperson (or two) to head up this important club activity moving forward.

For more information, please chat with either of us.

-Steve Hartwig & Keith May

Rotary Foundation Update

Did you know that the Rotary Foundation received highest rating from Charity Navigator for 14th consecutive year and is among the top 1% of charities evaluated? The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. 91% of it's funds are spent on program awards and operations.

We should be proud to be members of an organization that takes fiscal responsibility seriously and uses the funds in the right way. Have you donated this year? Rotary International encourages all members to donate something every year. It doesn't have to be a large donation – everything helps. See Steve or Keith if you'd like to contribute.

-Steve Koenig



Happy Dollars!

April Happy Dollars will be going to the New Bremen Blessing Pantry located at St. Paul Church

Zoom Link for Tuesday Meetings: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85911413978? pwd=d2RsYVZ5VCszSHk4SFNPOHF6enB6QT09

April 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | | | |
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| 2 | 3 Tim Eiting (B) | 4 7:30am—Amy Fullenkamp, Anheiser Busch Reps | 5 | 6 | 7 Ross Brown (B) | 8 Easter egg hunt @YMCA, 10am | | | |
| 9 Easter | 10 | 11 7:30am— Brad Feltz, Deb Zwez-United Way of Aug. Cty. | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | | | |
| 16 | 17 Board meeting 6:30pm, Speedway Lanes | 18 7:30am— Neal Brady, West Central Ohio Land Cons. Bill Wente (B) | 19 ⊔ Jellison (B) | 20 Evening meeting, 6:30pm Le- gion | 21 | 22 Earth Day | | | |
| 23 Neal Brady (B) | 24 | 25 7:30am— Brent Richter, NB Village Up- date | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | | |
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April Anniversaries:

| • | 4th | Mike & Judy Dammeyer | (42) | |
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- 5th Kevin & Connie O'Neill (37)
- 15th Mark & Lori Winner (40)
- 20th Larry & Dianne Dicke (60)
- 24th Brent & Teresa Richter (30)
- 30th Mary & Brian Herriot (29)



- May 6 Adopt-A-Highway trash pickup
- May 12-14 District 6600 Conference "Rotary Rocks" Cleveland