

MARCH 2022

# ROTARY NEWS

NEW BREMEN NEW KNOXVILLE ROTARY CLUB



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## Rotary Foundation News

Did you know that while eradicating polio has been a Rotary focus for many years, there are also active projects to prevent other diseases? Here is a portion of a message from RI Foundation Trustee Chair John Germ:

Leading through partnerships is nothing new for Rotary: We helped spearhead the formation of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Later, when the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation joined the cause, we gained a long-term fundraising and technical partner in the fight against polio. Through our partnership and the 2-to-1 fundraising match agreement with the Gates Foundation, Rotary generates \$150 million annually to end polio. We are proud that they are a part of the effort to end this disease.

Many people may not know that our work with the Gates Foundation and our other partners doesn't end with polio but includes other disease-prevention efforts. The Rotary Foundation has joined with the Gates Foundation and World Vision U.S. to co-fund a Rotary member-led program to help eliminate malaria in Zambia. Based on past partnership and future collaboration around this effort, each co-funder is contributing \$2 million for the Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia program, the first recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Programs of Scale grant.

Thanks,  
Steve K

## **Adopt-a-Highway**

If you are signed up for our very first Adopt-a-Highway cleanup on Saturday, March 26, please meet at the New Bremen Police Department at 9 am.

Rain date is the following Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Safety tips can be viewed here: <https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/static/About/adopt-a-highway/Safety-Briefing.pdf>

Thanks,  
Mike S.

## Foundation Gala Highlight

Tess Esloff, the President of New Bremen/ New Knoxville Rotary shared a compassionate story of the newest member of the Arch Klumph Society from her community, Dianne Kommisk. Dianne passed away in 2019 but her love of Rotary spawned a generous bequest to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and earned her a Foundation Circle membership.



**Tess Elshoff, President of New Bremen/New Knoxville, and her guest Bart Maurer.**

# March 2022

Sergeant at Arms: Randy Elsass

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30am—Jeff Bertke: Shelby Frideger— Archaeology	2	3	4	5 7:00am—Blood Testing Clinic, NBHS Commons Area
6	7	8 7:30am—Diane Gast: Kathy Trejo—Garmann Miller STEM Project	9	10	11	12
13 Steve Koenig (B)	14	15 7:30am—Jason Schrader: NB Elementary Staff— Positive Behavior Support  <a href="#">Happy Dollars to Sluggers Little League</a>	16	17 <a href="#">Rob Bambauer (B)</a>  <a href="#">Evening meeting, 5:30pm at Wooden Shoe</a>	18	19
20	21 Board meeting, 6:30pm at Speedway Lanes	22 7:30am—Larry Dicke: TBD	23	24	25	26 Adopt-a-Highway, 9:00am meet at NB Police Department
27	28	29 Karl Mesloh (B) 7:30am—Jim Charters— Carillon Park	30 Mike Dammeyer (B)	31		



March 25, 2023 Save the Date, "Million Dollar Push" Charity Auction

# April 2022

Sergeant at Arms: Renee Kohler

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 7:30am—Jim Dicke II—David Tilotson, Dayton Air Force Museum	6	7	8	9 Easter Egg Hunt, NB YMCA
10	11	12 7:30am—Wayne Lybarger, TBD	13	14	15	16
17	18 Board meeting, 6:30pm at Speedway	19 7:30am—Becky Strang <a href="#">Happy Dollars to St. Paul Church Blessing Pantry</a>	20	21 Evening meeting, 5:30pm	22	23
24	25	26 7:30am—Russ Bailey—Brush Pile Fishing	27	28	29	30

# May 2022

Sergeant at Arms: Mark Winner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Adopt-a-Highway Rain Date
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Board meeting, 6:30pm at Speedway Lanes	17 <a href="#">Happy Dollars to Auglaize County DARE Program</a>	18	19 Evening meeting, 5:30pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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