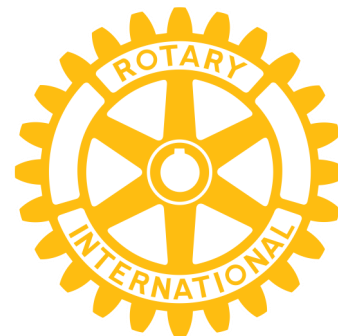


MARCH 2023

ROTARY NEWS

NEW BREMEN NEW KNOXVILLE ROTARY CLUB



Service
Above Self

From the President!

It's March, spring is around the corner and the Annual Rotary Charity Auction is here! We are all set for the "Million Dollar Push". It is hard to believe that we are going to surpass One Million Dollars in gross revenue at this year's auction. This would be impossible without the tremendous support of the many Rotarians from years ago and up to today. A hardy "Thank You" needs to be expressed to each and everyone who has participated over the years. And let us not forget the many buyers, contending bidders and supporters of the auction. Finally, each and every Rotarian should have a warm feeling for all of the good that the proceeds of the auction has done over the years. Just look around town, the proceeds of the first auction went to purchase the planters that has the beautiful flowers placed in them each year. The first community needs assessment was paid through the proceeds of the first couple of charity auctions. It's amazing what came out of the survey and was put into effect in our communities of New Bremen and New Knoxville.

Thank you to all Rotarians for your support! We'll see you March 25th!

Happy Dollars!

January/February Happy Dollars will be going to New Bremen & New Knoxville schools to help cover unpaid school fees.

March HD will be going to the Little Sluggers baseball program.

Challenger League Baseball is a chartered league with Little League International for children between the ages of 5-18 with a mental and/or physical disability. Players needing assistance have the option of asking a buddy to help with batting, fielding, and running the bases. There is no fee for the players. The only prerequisite is that the players come with a desire to play baseball and have fun.



A Note from your Treasurer:

I've learned a few things over my first 6 months as treasurer and one of those is that some of you need invoices to submit to your business to pay dues while others do not.

The invoice only shows the current quarter dues and is a simple form. The account statement is a bit more descriptive and shows past billing and payments as well as your total balance owed. If you owe for back dues, it will show up on the account statement.

So, to make sure I cover all the bases for all members, I will send both an invoice and an account statement each quarter. The only exception is if you are invoiced and paid for the full year, then you will only get them once a year in January. If you have a past due balance and need an invoice from a previous quarter, just let me know and I'll get it to you.

Thanks!

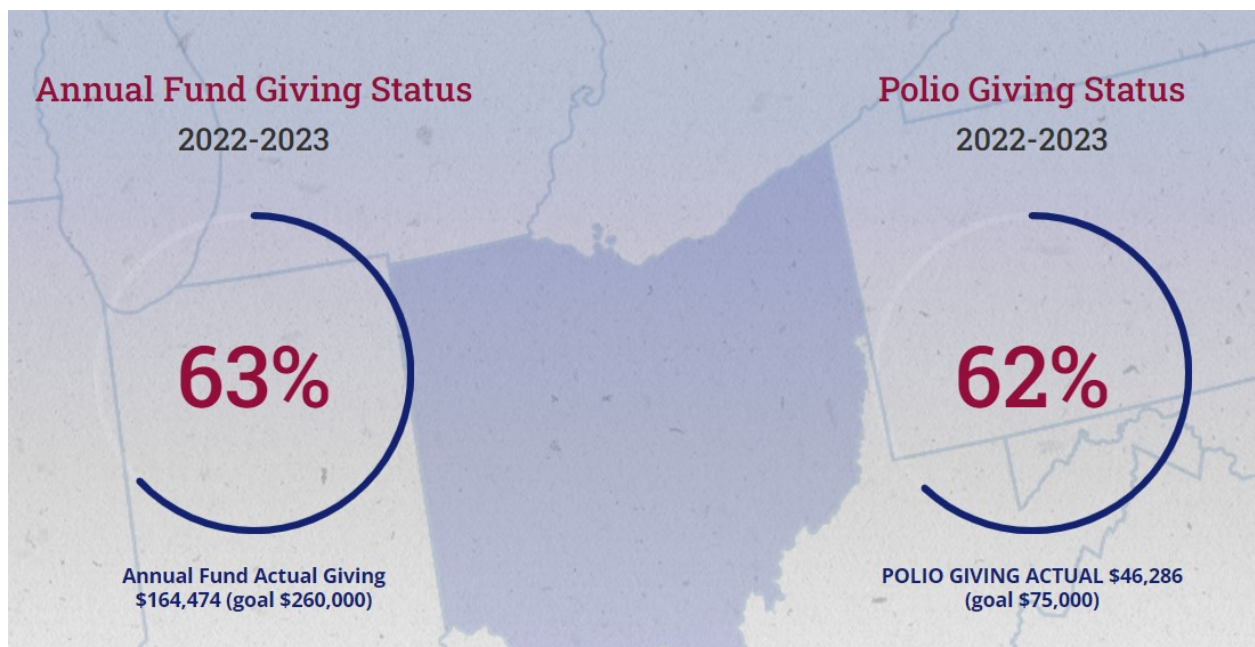
Steve

Rotary Foundation Notes:

We are blessed to have a club with very generous members, rising to the challenge when disaster strikes, or support is needed. As you heard in our club financial summary a few weeks ago, we've given to quite a few local, national, and international projects and organizations where help was needed.

Areas like the war in Ukraine, Jackson Mississippi flooding, Pikeville Kentucky flooding and the East Palestine train derailment disaster are some good recent examples.

At a district meeting on Monday night, Foundation chair Joe Ludwig gave an update on district giving to the Rotary International Foundation and Polio Plus. We are right on track for the goals that were set, and he encouraged continued giving to support Rotary's global projects and to continue to stamp out Polio. You can see the up-to-date status on our district website, <https://rotarydistrict6600.org/>



If you would like to donate in these areas, you can do so directly online or by getting a check to Keith or Steve and we will make the donation on your behalf. The PolioPlus program is still partnering with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, so all individual contributions are tripled.

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 New Bremen Blood Screening, 6:15am
5	6	7 7:30am— Diane Gast, Carla Topp-NB Coffee Shop	8	9	10	11
12	13 Steve Koenig (B)	14 7:30am— Brent Henschen, Brittany Clark-Kettering Health Network	15	16	17 Rob Bambauer (B)	18
19	20 Board meeting 6:30pm, Speedway	21 7:30am— Sara Topp, Anne Niemeyer-Let's Back the Blue	22	23 Evening meeting, 6:30pm Legion	24	25 Auction! 6pm, Legion
26	27	28 7:30am—Jim Dicke III, Bret Price @ Art Source Ohio, 647 W Monroe	29 Karl Mesloh (B)	30 Mike Dammeyer (B)	31	

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



- April 8 Easter Egg Hunt 10am @ YMCA
- May 12-14 District 6600 Conference "Rotary Rocks" - Cleveland