

SEPTEMBER 2022

ROTARY NEWS

NEW BREMEN NEW KNOXVILLE ROTARY CLUB



Service
Above Self

Thoughts from Tim...

Our District Governor Diana Savage will be attending our club meeting on September 27th. Diana has been a Rotarian since 2008 in her hometown of Bryan, OH. Diana retired from Bryan City Schools in December 2020 where she had served as Superintendent for 13 years. Previously, she taught high school business education at both Bryan City and Swanton Local Schools. Along with serving the District as Governor for the 2022-2023 Rotary year, Diana spends her time traveling to visit with her children and new grandson. During her time in Rotary, Diana has served her club as annual auction chair, Foundation chair, President (2017), and board member. Diana began serving the District as Assistant District Governor for Area 1 in 2018. Diana is a proud Rotary Reader for her school district. Rotary Readers partner with a classroom teacher for the school year. Each week, Rotary members visit and work with students individually, in small groups, or read to the entire class. Diana is a Paul Harris Plus Two Fellow.

Please plan to attend on the 27th as Diana has a great deal to share about Rotary and District 6600 with all of us!

Operation Pollination

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones is spotlighting Operation Pollination as an important way of supporting the new 7th area of focus: Protecting the Environment. North America hosts one of the most beautiful natural wonders in the world: a 3,000 mile journey that the monarch butterfly makes year after year from Canada through the United States and into Mexico. Operation Pollination is supporting an effort to bolster a vertical pollination garden along the migratory route and raise awareness by asking Rotarians to pledge to protect the crucially important pollinators. In July, the International Union for Conservation of Nature red-listed the migratory Monarch as endangered. This is a big problem because pollinators are essential to our food supply and are responsible for one in every three bites of food we eat.

As such, our Rotary District 6600 has joined in with others along the migration route (between Windsor, Ontario and Morelia, Mexico) to sign **Operation Pollination Pollinator Resolutions**. We are asking each club to consider joining in with Rotary District 6600 by signing a pledge form alongside DG Diana Savage to acknowledge and support operation pollination and environmental sustainability. This is a great opportunity to highlight what your club is already doing to support the environment, share project ideas, and identify your next environmental project. As we build a network of existing projects and resources, we can collaborate to improve the health and wellbeing of the environment in our communities.

Join us on September 10th at the Dedication and Celebratory Lunch for the New Rotary Riverside Nature Preserve! The cost is \$10 per Rotarian to join the picnic lunch and free for any guests you bring along. [Please RSVP on dacDB](#). We will have an Operation Pollination booth at the event where we will have pledge forms available for individual clubs and strategic partners to join in on pledging their support. We look forward to seeing you there and continuing the momentum in Rotary District 6600 to protect the environment!

September 2022

Sargeant at Arms: Brad Feltz

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 7:30am— Bob Parker— Tour St. Marys Foundry	7	8	9	10 Rotary Riverside Na- ture Preserve Picnic
11	12 Rex Katter- heinrich (B)	13 7:30am— Ross Brown— Kay Webb @ NK Schools	14 Mike Skinner (B)	15 Evening meet- ing, 5:30pm @ NB Legion	16 Randy Elsass (B)	17
18	19 Board meeting, 6:30pm @ Speedway	20 7:30am— Bill Wente— Jamie Hamp- ton, Auglaize County Exten- sion Office Happy Dollars to MECCA	21	22 Rob Kuenning (B)	23	24
25	26 Matthew Lomakin (B)	27 7:30am— John Schwartz—DG Diana Savage	28	29 Brittany Thiebeau (B)	30 Anna Rammel (B)	

September Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2nd Randy & Karen Elsass (44)
- 7th Rob & Jackie Kuenning (9)
- 16th Jim & Katy Dicke (27)
- 16th Jim & Janet Kronenberger (27)
- 17th Steve & Sue Koenig (39)



- October 8 Adopt-a-Highway
- October 15 Adopt-a-Highway rain date
- March 25, 2023 Save the Date, “Million Dollar Push” Charity Auction