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## **ROTARY DISTRICT 6630 NEWS**

**Mike Johns, Jr**  
Editor

### **April 2018**

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### **Governor's Letter**

Dear Rotarian Family & Friends,

Spring is finally on its way! There are two facts that I know that will make that statement true and fair to all concerned!

The District conference will take place April 27-29, 2018 at The Double Tree Hilton in Beachwood. The Conference Planning team has planned an exciting and educational weekend sure to inspire you to keep making a difference. RI President Representative, Morris Harvey and his wife Mary will be joining us from Indian. Sue Ramsey former Head Coach of the Women's basketball team from Ashland University is our keynote speaker on Saturday night. She is sure to reboot your Rotary button. Saturday afternoon we will be having an afternoon at the races, you can still get your horses. The Planning team has done a tremendous job putting together an informative and entertaining program and agenda. We

hope you will join us and share in the fellowship and rotary spirit! You can register on our District 6630 website and find out more that is happening throughout the weekend.

Second fact, the 4-way speech contest has taken place. Thank you to Peter DeSouza for Chairing this wonderful event. Peter and his team have come up with new ideas to increase the exposure of the 4-way speech contest to the schools and the clubs in our district. As always, the 4-way speech contest is impressive to say the least. Each student who participated is a winner! The student's topics ranged from gun control, standardized testing, bowling, out dated educational teaching, just to name a few. Student's who come back a second and third time for this event are always show stoppers! It is neat to see how much they have grown and improved. If you would like to be a judge, or just come and observe the speeches the in-

formation can be found on the District 6630 website each year. The winners of the 4-way speech contest will be presenting on Saturday afternoon and the District Conference. They will knock your rotary socks off!

These two Rotary events are a sure gage on knowing Spring is just around the corner!!! Hope to see you all at the District Conference April 27-29, 2018 at the Double Tree Hilton in Beachwood!

In Rotary,

Amy Kapostasy DG 6630  
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## 37 Is a Prime Number For North Ridgeville Rotary

### **Rotarian/Mayor G. David Gillock proclaims April 10 North Ridgeville Rotary Day**

What's so important about 37? It's how many years the North Ridgeville Rotary Club has been around. And to celebrate this prime-number birthday, Rotarians joined members of the North Ridgeville City Council in chambers on April 2 as the city proclaimed April 10, 2018, North Ridgeville Rotary Day. April 10, 1981, was the day the club was chartered.

"I appreciate the recognition the city is bestowing on Rotary at this time," says North Ridgeville Rotary Club President-Elect Joe Martin and catalyst behind the distinction. "It honors the 32 founding members and their foresight in making North Ridgeville a better place to live and work."

Indeed, current President Doug Charboneau notes that the city and Rotary have benefited through a symbiotic relationship. "We are plugged in to the happenings of the city because of the many city

power brokers who have been members of our club -- city council members, Mayor Gillock, the safety service director and Community Care board members to name a few. This allows us to be aware of needs in the community sooner than most so we can address them."



Locally, the club supports the Senior Center and Community Care, maintains the grounds at Safetyville and the flagpoles at the baseball complex, and hosts the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The club also honors students of the month, awards scholarship money to graduating seniors, and puts on an annual fishing derby for kids with special needs.

"Internationally, our connections with the city helped us ship a retired ambulance to Nicaragua filled with much-needed medical supplies," says Charboneau. "And every year we support The Children of the Dump program, which provides educational

and organizations that impact the lives of those who work and live in North Ridgeville," explains Martin. "While not everyone may agree on a specific topic, we come to understand and respect each other's perspective." The meetings are open to the public. The club meets on Fridays at noon at the Senior Center, which is located at 7327 Avon Belden Road.

The reasons for becoming a Rotarian are many. "With the growth of the work-from-home trend, much of my time is spent in my single-person office. Attending Rotary gives me an opportunity to socialize midday, re-energize, and then head back to the office," says Martin.

materials, clothing and hygiene items to children in Chinandega, Nicaragua. Rotary serves as a conduit of information from the city leaders through our members and then into the community and beyond."

The North Ridgeville Rotary also aims to educate not only its members, but the local community. "The variety of our weekly speakers offers perspective and exposure to various topics

Charboneau adds, "Personally, I initially joined Rotary when I came to town so that I could get more exposure for my business. I've also been able to meet representatives of other local businesses that can provide services for me and my business, and whom I can confidently recommend to others."



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#### **Rotary District 6630 District Conference of Clubs and District Leadership Assembly "Join Leaders and Exchange Ideas"**

The Rotary Clubs of District 6630 will be holding their annual District Conference and Leadership Assembly on April 27-29, 2018. The event will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Cleveland East Beachwood 3963 Park East Drive, Beachwood, OH 44122.

Come join us for a weekend filled with leadership workshops, inspiring speakers including: Kara Ulmer, Director of World Relief Akron (Friday lunch); a panel on Human Trafficking (Friday Dinner); Coach Sue Ramsey, Ashland University (Saturday Dinner) and our always inspiring Saturday luncheon featuring the District 4-Way Speech Contest winners from area high schools. Rotarians and guests will also enjoy our fun Afternoon at the Races event. Plan to learn how to make a difference with a multitude of area leaders. On site conference contact Julie Brandie, Conference Chair and President, Rotary Club of Akron 330.858.6672 [jbrandie@metacomstruction.com](mailto:jbrandie@metacomstruction.com).

For registration information please see our website <http://www.rotarydistrict6630.org>.

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The Rotary Club of Mentor is proud to support  
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# **Mentor Rotary Derby Day Fundraiser**

**Saturday May 5, 2018**  
**4:30 p doors open**  
**6:34 p race time**

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## THE ARCH KLUMPH CIRCLE

BY: PDG Bob Johnson

### **New Program Announced by District Rotary Foundation Chair**

My fellow Rotarians. At lunch on Friday at the District Conference of clubs on April 27th. I will be presenting a new and exciting program that hopefully will involve all members of district 6630 and beyond. We will begin an ongoing effort to promote the legacy and work of Arch C. Klumph. Most of us know, at least in our district, that Arch was an early pioneer, builder and organizer in the early days of Rotary International. His bold ideas helped shape our present day organization into the greatest humanitarian organization in the world. His greatest accomplishment was to plant the seed of The Rotary Foundation. He had to fight for this idea as it was not readily accepted at first. But he obviously persevered, as he almost always did, and his vision finally caught on. Today most of Rotary's highly impactful humanitarian work around the world is funded by TRF. One hard working entrepreneur and Rotarian made this happen. We owe much to Arch.

Beginning at DG Amy Kapostasy's Conference of Clubs this month we will be offering you the opportunity to join The Circle. Membership will include a distinctive lapel pin that will surely cause other Rotarians to ask what it stands for. We will also give you a wonderful book on the life of Arch Klumph and the early years of Rotary written by Cleveland's own Ed Thomas, along with an Arch Klumph coin for display. This membership and the symbols that come with it will offer all us an opportunity to spread the vision, legacy and name of Arch Klumph where ever we go in the Rotary world. Our goal is to make the name synonymous with TRF and give the man his rightful place in Rotary history. Ultimately we hope to erect a full size statue of Arch in a prominent location here in Cleveland where it will be a focal point of Rotary activities in district 6630.

#### **\*\*EDITOR'S NOTE\*\***

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**The Lake Chad Basin** is a complex humanitarian crisis that has its roots in under-development, climate change, natural disasters and the spill-over of severe conflict - all with very little media coverage.

Violent conflict, caused by the militant extremist group

*Boko Haram* in Northern Nigeria, has been raging since 2009. The violence has

since spread to the neighboring border regions of Cameroon, Niger, and Chad, directly affecting around 17 million people.

In addition, this area has been besieged by other problems such as food insecurity and flooding. These floods have not only wiped out edible crops, but the reeds traditionally used to make roofs.

**• 3.2 million people are in need of emergency shelter**

**• 500,000 children are acutely malnourished**

Many of these people have been forced to flee their homes, and often their own countries, and are now in urgent need of life-saving humanitarian aid. Humanitarian organizations are only able to target 1.6 mil-

lion people - which is just 50% of the total shelter need.

**There is simply not enough support for this crisis.**

ShelterBox has been working in the region since 2009, providing shelter and essential aid items to families in Niger and Cameroon. Recently, we began supporting families in Chad and Nigeria. We're working with partners across this region, delivering tents, tarpaulins, tools, solar lights and equipment as well as hygiene kits to people living in violent, inhumane and unhealthy conditions. The Lake Chad Basin is under constant strain, as it is home to many of the poorest communities in the world. **To date, we've supported more than 10,000 families - but we need to do more.**

**These situations won't stop—and neither will we.** ShelterBox can only continue this work by raising charitable support. Our ability to do more is made possible through the generosity of supporters like you.

Help us reach more families in the Lake Chad Basin - and thousands of others around the world in desperate need of emergency shelter.

We need your support now to reach more families without shelter.



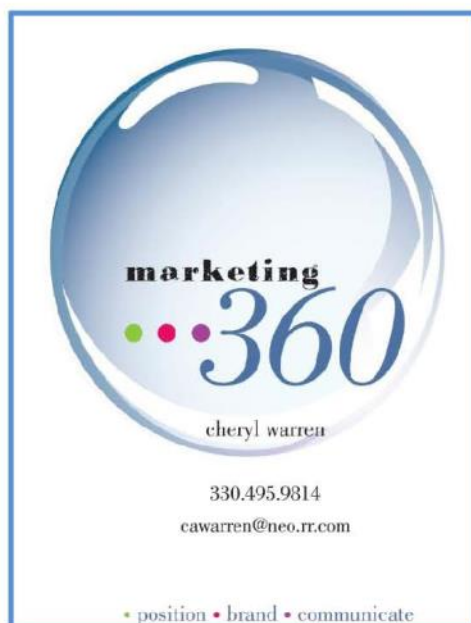
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## James Anderson Memorial Golf Outing

The Rotary Club of Cleveland has announced that it will host a golf outing in memory of James Anderson on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at Coppertop Golf Course in Valley City, Ohio. Jim was a long-time member of the Rotary Club of Cleveland, and he was in charge of the club's annual golf outings for many years. Jim passed away in August 2017 after a long battle with cancer. All Rotarians and their guests are welcome to participate in this event.

For those who want to play in the golf outing, the price is \$75 per person, which covers greens fee, cart, lunch, and a buffet dinner. The shotgun-start scramble will begin at 10:00 a.m. Bag lunches will be served at the turn, and dinner will begin at about 4:00 p.m. For those who only want to attend the dinner, the price will be \$25. Beer and soft drinks are included with both meals.

To register for the outing (for golf or dinner or both) or to get more information, email Cleveland Rotarian Ed Thomas at [edthomascsu@gmail.com](mailto:edthomascsu@gmail.com).

The Rotary Club of Cleveland Presents the

### James Anderson Memorial Golf Outing

Tuesday, June 5, 2018  
10:00 a.m. (Shotgun Start); Dinner at 4:00 p.m.  
Coppertop Golf Club  
5740 Center Road, Valley Center, OH 44280



**Four-Person Scramble**

- Lowest Team Score
- Long Drive—Men
- Long Drive—Women
- Longest Put—Men 9
- Longest Put—Back 9
- Closest to Pin—Men
- Closest to Pin—Women
- Shortest Drive—Men
- Shortest Drive—Women
- Drive Closest to Line

**Cost:**

- Gallers: \$75 per person
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## Interact at Theodore Roosevelt, Akron

The Kent City Rotary Club and Theodore Roosevelt High school are excited to announce the inaugural year for an Interact Club. The club started with two members attending the annual Interact meeting at Cuyahoga Falls High school in November. Those two students came back with goals to create something unique. Elizabeth Lohman and Tanner McKown began meeting in December with one additional student, Alex May. Since then, the trio has tripled their members. Congratulations to the following charter members:

Henry Arthur  
Jamie Arthur  
Kent Gordon  
Julia Hofstetter  
Katie Kulis  
Elizabeth Lohman  
Alex May  
Tanner McKown  
Madeline O'Conner

Avery Richardson  
Sara Roeger  
Garrett Slippy  
Morgan Thur  
Sam Tillett  
Zachary Zieman

The club looks forward to being recognized at the annual Rotary District Conference luncheon at the end of the month. In addition, these young leaders would like to thank the following Kent Rotary Club members and non-members for their on-hands support.

Larry Lohman  
Bob Oborn  
Dr. Justin Gates  
Ted McKown  
Dennis Love  
Brian Bachtel

## News From Chinandega

On a recent trip by a group of Rotarians to Chinandega, Nicaragua, PDG Jack Young was recognized by the local Fire fighters for his efforts in sending emergency vehicles and equipment to Nicaragua. Due to health reasons he was unable to make the trip this year. Your district has been involved in the shoe boxes and layette bags to the Children of the Dump to encourage them to seek their education. Both PDG Jack and past RC President of Brunswick and past AG of Media County have been involved in the process for the past 12 years.

The Rotary Club of Westlake Bay Village has stepped up to coordinate the shoe boxes and layette bags for our district in 2018. For more information as to how you and your club can be involved in this

International Project please Rotarians Herb Hoppe or Andrew Mangels of Westlake Bay Village, Marsha Pappalardo of the RC of Brunswick or PDG Jack Young.



Rotarian Ray Trudeau (Left) from Michigan displays several pictures of PDG Jack Young and the fire truck from stow, Ohio that are hanging in the office of the Fire Chief in Chinandega, Nicaragua during the March 2018 trip to the Children of the Dump. Jack was unable to make the trip this year due to health issues.



Picture with Rotarian Ray Trudeau from Michigan with the Fire Fighters from Nicaragua in March of 2018.



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Rotary District 6630

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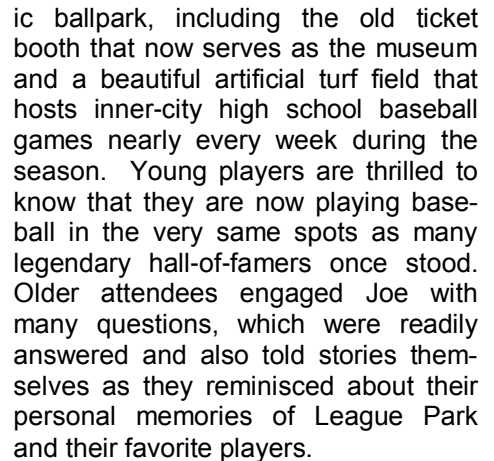


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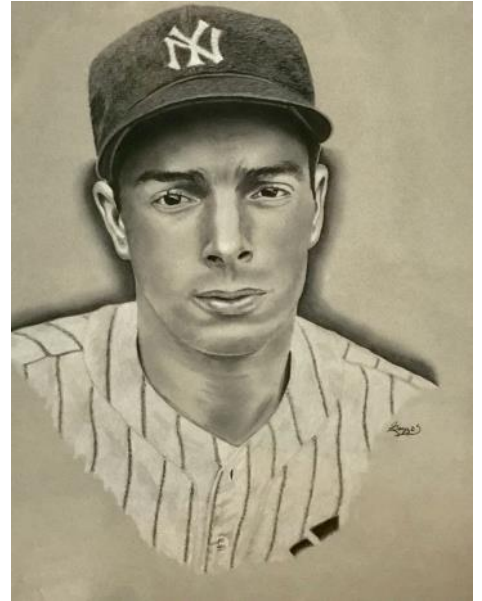
The Rotary Club of Twinsburg was proud to host Joe Gazzo, Director of Education of the Baseball Heritage Museum for an intimate lecture on the history of Cleveland's League Park.



Joe, an exceptional artist who also teaches drawing classes at the museum, gave some riveting stories of the park and the famous players who once graced the diamond at this historic baseball site, such as “Shoeless” Joe Jackson, Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, and a host of many other prolific baseball players. Attendees snacked on Cracker Jacks provided by the club and seemed very engrossed with the tales of baseball in Cleveland, nearly a century ago.



Joe was also gracious enough to donate a sketch of Joe DiMaggio to the Twinsburg Rotary and in-turn, the club has an on-line auction set up with all



proceeds going back to the Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park. The signed and numbered sketch, titled "56" commemorates the 75th anniversary of Joe DiMaggio's 56th and final game of his consecutive game hit-streak at the park. The auction, which started on April 6th, will end at 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 5 when the Cleveland Indians play the New York Yankees. To place a bid, just go to following the link: <https://www.32auctions.com/TwinsburgRotary>

For more information on the museum, which is located at 6601 Lexington Avenue in Cleveland, call 216-789-1083, or visit the website.



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Mr. Gazzo also had an impressive collection of photos from the museum depicting museum collections and all of the renovations made to the histor-



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## The Sub Zero Mission

Sub Zero Mission helps homeless stay warm during the winter months by providing hats, coats, gloves,

boots, sleeping bags, new socks, tents and other warming items. We do this because nobody should freeze to death in America.

This group of volunteers helps find those exposed to the elements in northeast Ohio and other cities in the region then offers them warming items. This is a 501C3 BBB 5-Star Accredited Organization that scouts and makes deliveries in areas where the homeless are living.

The group also concentrates on finding veterans who make up a high percentage of homeless. We carry special laminated cards with contact information to get them the special help that is available to veterans.

## Sub Zero Mission works through donations

The only way SZM can do what they do is through the generous donations from the people like you. We hold item donation drives and hold other fundraisers throughout the year. Corporations and other organizations raise money for our cause through fundraisers of their own. Much like the Rotary District 6630, District conference.

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## News From TRC Port-Summit

The Port-Summit Rotary Club held an evening event for our Local 4-Way Test Speech Contest on March 22nd. Our host for the night was S.U.P.E.R. Learning Center, with dinner provided for the evening. Six students from Springfield Local, Field Local, and S.U.P.E.R. Learning Center prepared speeches that ranged from special education advocacy to why the arts are so important in school. Miss Kiarra Anderson from Springfield Local Schools earned first place. This was her second year of participating in the speech contest. Our second and third place winners were Miss Makhayla White and Mr. Isaac Morrill, who attend S.U.P.E.R. Learning Center. Kiarra and Makhayla advanced to the district competition, which was held on April 7th at Aurora High School. Below are pictured (l) Kiarra Anderson and (r) Makhayla White.



On April 5th, our club welcomed Ken Babby, the Akron Rubber Ducks owner, to speak at our lunchtime meeting held at the Clay Oven in Mogadore. Mr. Babby updated us on what's new in Affordable Family Fun in the world of Double-A Minor League Baseball.



## Strongsville Shares the Duck Race Wealth

By Ken McEntee  
Immediate Past President  
Rotary Club of Strongsville

It may be the easiest fundraiser you'll ever do.

On June 2, 2018, several thousand confident rubber ducks will waddle down the Rocky River in pursuit of a \$2,500 cash prize at the Strongsville Rotary's Sixth Annual Duck Race and KidsFest.

Between now and the day of the event, your club can cash in on duck sales. Rotary clubs, Interact clubs and other non-profit organizations that sell at least \$250 worth of ducks will keep half of the proceeds of their sales.

And it takes barely any work at all. Here's how it works. Contact Club Secretary Kris Heinrich at [krisheinrich3730@yahoo.com](mailto:krisheinrich3730@yahoo.com). Tell her your club wants to make money. Kris will send the link to your own sales page at [www.strongsvilleduckrace.com](http://www.strongsvilleduckrace.com). All you have to do from there is share the link on Facebook, Twitter and other social media. Any time somebody clicks your link and buys a duck, your club makes money. That's all you need to do.

And be sure to bring your kids and grandkids over to the Cleveland Metroparks Chalet Recreation Area, in Strongsville, to enjoy a free day of fun at KidsFest. The Strongsville club's annual give-back to the city's kids will feature:

- Pony rides
- Metroparks Nature Tracks
- Face painting
- Inflatables
- Giant bubbles
- Touch-a-Truck, featuring the city's safety vehicles
- Games and crafts

The party will conclude at 2:00 p.m. with the annual duck race down the river. The first five ducks to cross the finish line will earn their owners cash prizes ranging from \$2,500 to \$100. A portion of the proceeds will go toward the renovation of the Metroparks' Albion Shelter House. Ducks cost \$10 for one, \$20 for a flock of three or \$50 for a raft of 10.

The Strongsville Duck Race and KidsFest will run from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Metroparks Chalet, 16200 Valley Pkwy, Strongsville, OH 44136. Parking is extremely limited, but lots of free parking and shuttle service is available at the RTA Park and Ride, at Route 42 and the Ohio Turnpike entrance. For complete details, visit [www.strongsvilleduckrace.com](http://www.strongsvilleduckrace.com).



## Painesville Fundraiser Huge Success

By: Kimberly L Simonetti

The Painesville Rotary wants to thank all our volunteers and donators for the HUGE success of our murder mystery & fundraiser that was held on April 7, 2018 at St. Noel's Party Center. Funds raised from the benefit, Chinese Auction/Silent Auction and Reverse Raffle benefit Lake Health/University Hospital Seidman Cancer Center and other children's organizations in Painesville. We could not have pulled this event off

without all the support we received. Thank You!





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## Collaboration Was Key as RYE Appears at OFLA State Conference

By RYE Committee

Collaborating with other Ohio-Erie Rotary District clubs, District 6630 Rotary Youth Exchange officers and students presented information about RYE to teachers at the Ohio Foreign Language Association state conference in Cleveland April 6 and 7. Hundreds of teachers attended from across the state.



Clara Watkins (Medina Sunrise) speaks to OFLA attendees about her youth exchange year spent in Taiwan.

Spreading the word about Rotary Youth Exchange from District 6630 were committee members Bob Heydorn, Patrick Kelly, Susan Colville-Hall, and Beth Mlady. District 6600 was represented by Mary Aufdenkampe, while District 6690's Walter Lundstrom and his son, Rex, assisted as well. In addition, Bill Wood traveled from District 6650 and worked alongside fellow Rotarians in speaking with teachers who came to the Rotary table for information.

Perhaps most important, current and former RYE students spoke to teachers about "Rotary Study Abroad Scholarships: One of the Best Kept Secrets." Colville-Hall introduced the session, and Walter Lundstrom provided information about the cultural and linguistic exchange. Teachers then heard from a panel of students that included Rex Lundstrom, who spent his exchange in Japan, and Clara Watkins, who lived and studied

abroad in Taiwan. Current inbound exchange students Isa Munoz from Spain and Pong Udomrattanasirichai from Thailand also shared their cultural experiences. Student presenters focused on cultural and language immersion, their host families and personal development that resulted from their exchange.

Other students in attendance during the weekend were current Rotary Club of Oberlin exchange student Azaad Canaan Athie of Mexico and Christine Larson of Lakewood, who spent her exchange in Peru.



Shown at Rotary's booth at the OFLA conference in Cleveland are: (front, l-r) Azaad Canaan Athie and Christine Larson. At back are (l-r): Mary Aufdenkampe, Patrick Kelley, OFLA President Beth Hanlon, Susan Colville-Hall and Bob Heydorn.

Interestingly, in Ohio only half of available scholarships are used because so few middle school and high school students, and teachers, know about them and are encouraged to apply. District 6630 Rotarians are encouraged to share information with any student who would be a good exchange candidate.

A year abroad through Rotary Youth Exchange, valued at approximately \$25,000, can be a life-changing event. For more information, contact District Chairman Bob Heydorn at ryebobheydorn1@gmail.com or Outbound Chairman Patrick Kelley at ryepatrickkelley@gmail.com.

## News From Akron Interact

By: Alma Deblasio  
Rotary Interact Advisor  
North High School  
Akron

Akron North High School looks forward to our induction to the District Conference of Clubs later in April. Also, we are proud to announce our first Rotary 4 Way Speech Contest winner, Ro Zi Mar. She resettled in North Hill from Thailand, specifically the Mae La refugee camp, with her family ten years ago. After Ro Zi's first place win at The North High School contest, she won the first round at districts and then secured an honorable mention in the finals. We would like to extend our warmest congratulations, and look forward to what Ro Zi will bring to the competition next year! In addition to the speech contest, North's Rotary Interact has been busy putting together care bags for our students in need. With the help of the Akron Rotary and the HPAC club at North, we were able to make and distribute over 100 care packages to our underprivileged students.

**Rotary District 6630  
2018 Annual Conference**

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**Join us for an Afternoon at The Races**  
Proceeds benefit continuing the Centennial legacy

**Buy a Horse (or Two!) Sponsor a Race!!**

**Derby Hats welcome!**  
**Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>**

★ 2:15pm - Doors Open ★ 2:30pm - Betting Begins

★ Snacks provided ★ Beer Available - Donations accepted

★ Horses are only \$20 each

★ Race Sponsorships are \$100 - only 10 available

★ Go to the District Website (use the link below) to buy your horse and secure your sponsorship before they are gone!

<https://www.cseidmbs.com/EventPortal/registrations/publicfill/eventpublicfill.aspx?eventId=2958666-7542-483-bb0-1deb33d135a>

★ For more information, please contact either: Sheila Hedrick at 330-414-2501 or Steve Pincetel at 330-461-3414

★ Must be 21 to attend

## TRC Bedford's 40th Pancake Breakfast

**Join the Fun & Food at Bedford High School April 29th**

Come for the pancakes. Come for the prizes. Come for the fun! Rotary Club of Bedford holds its 40th Annual Pancake and French toast breakfast, complete with bacon, sausage, juice and beverage, April 29th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Bedford High School cafeteria, 475 Northfield Road in Bedford. Adult tickets are \$7, children \$3, children under age 3 are free. Tickets are available at the door.

There will be corn-hole games for the children, musical entertainment and raffle prizes including a 32" television, 4 tickets to a Lake County Captains baseball game, gift certificates for A Evening At Playhouse Square, and a wide variety of outstanding gift baskets. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Before the pancake breakfast, you are also invited to participate in the 25th Annual Bedford School Foundation Sunday Funday Run/Walk. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and the race starts at 9 a.m. Choose from a 5-mile run or 2-mile walk. Registration is \$25 (postmarked by April 25th) or \$30 on race day. Age 12 and under is \$12. The Rotary pancake breakfast is free for race participants. Proceeds go toward scholarships for Bedford High School graduating seniors. For more information contact Bud McNellie at bud\_mcnellie@bedfordfoundation.net or phone 440-247-3129. Flyers, course maps, photographs, on-line registration, and race results are available at [www.bedfordfoundation.net](http://www.bedfordfoundation.net).

The Bedford City Schools Art Show will be exhibited in the high school gym from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. More than 3,500 student works of art from Bedford students in grades preschool through 12 will be on display, including paintings, drawings, hand-crafted jewelry, clay projects, masks and more. Admission is free.

## Medina Breaks Ground on 9/11 Memorial

The Medina Rotary Club and The City of Medina will hold a Ground-breaking Ceremony for the county's 9/11 Memorial on Friday, April 20th at 4:00. The Memorial will feature a 9 foot I-beam which was recovered from the remnants of the North Tower after 9/11/2001. Federal, state and local representatives will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony. See below for more information or visit our website at: [www.medinarotary.org](http://www.medinarotary.org).

The site will be under construction through July, with a Dedication Ceremony to be held Saturday, July 28th.

### Medina 9/11 Memorial

As you may remember United Airlines Flight 93 flew over southwestern Medina County that morning as we went about our day. Today's youth under the age of 20 either were not alive or don't remember these

events. This Memorial will be one way to show them a piece of history that changed our way of life. It is our hope that all communities throughout Medina County will recognize this Memorial as a symbol of our perseverance and unity. We do not want the events of 9/11 to be reduced to a paragraph in a history book. Innocent people died. The country united as one.

The Memorial will include a 9-foot-long I-beam from the North Tower – the bolt heads are two inches wide. To see the twisted sections and know that it took thousands of degrees of heat to melt steel that thick is almost mind-boggling. A local artist has designed an open metal sculpture representing the Twin Towers. The beam will be suspended through the sculpture towers. Visit our website for more pictures and information on how you can donate.

[www.medinarotary.org](http://www.medinarotary.org)



**The Medina 9/11 Memorial**  
memorial will be constructed at:  
300 West Reagan Parkway, Medina, OH

**How can I support the Medina 9/11 Memorial**  
Go Fund Me: [www.gofundme.com/m911m](http://www.gofundme.com/m911m)  
(Tax deductible donation)  
Buy a Brick: [www.esengraver.com/m911m](http://www.esengraver.com/m911m)  
For Sponsorships, Commemorative Coins and more, visit:  
[www.medinarotary.org](http://www.medinarotary.org)  
Email: [medinarotary@gmail.com](mailto:medinarotary@gmail.com)

**How can you be Part of the Medina 9/11 Memorial?** First, think of a first responder or Veteran whom you know personally – you can honor them in several ways through the following options. Do it for those who perished that day and to educate future generations. Donate in honor of the unity and perseverance of our country in the war against terrorism. We welcome everyone to be part of making this Medina 9/11 Memorial come to life – every donation counts!

**Choose from:** tax deductible cash donation at GoFundMe, Buy-A-Brick Program, sponsor a country flag in the pavilion, buy a custom M911M Challenge Coin, or select a sponsorship OR volunteer by sending your personal 9/11 stories via Email to: [medinarotary@gmail.com](mailto:medinarotary@gmail.com)

**On Friday, July 27th,** we will have a private lunch for 20 people and a dinner for 300 to meet and hear the stories of Chris Spence – a Retired Green Beret who was one of the first troops deployed to Afghanistan in response to the terrorist attack (which the recent movie "12 Strong" portrays). Tickets go on sale May 1 at [www.medinarotary.org](http://www.medinarotary.org)

Medina 9/11 Memorial Sponsorship Opportunities		
Dedication Ceremony: July 28, 2018 - Sponsorships are limited. Deadline May 30, 2018		
Major Sponsors	\$10,000	Includes: Name recognition on all marketing pieces, ceremony programs and websites; plaque at Memorial; 8 tickets to Green Beret Chris Spence (Ret.) dinner July 27; First chance to buy tickets for Private lunch July 27 with Green Beret and 20 Custom Challenge Coins
Platinum Level	\$5,000	Includes: Name recognition on all marketing pieces, ceremony programs and websites; plaque at Memorial; 4 tickets to Green Beret Chris Spence (Ret.) dinner July 27; First chance to buy tickets for Private lunch July 27 with Green Beret and 10 Custom Challenge Coins
Gold Level	\$2,500	Includes: Name recognition on ceremony programs and websites; 2 tickets to Green Beret Chris Spence (Ret.) dinner July 27; Metal plaque on your choice of Picnic Table or Bench (limited availability so act now!) and 5 Custom Challenge Coins
Silver	\$1,000	Includes: Name recognition on ceremony programs and websites; one 8x8 paver of the Buy a Brick program, 5 Custom Challenge Coins and one country flag sponsorship
Bronze	\$500	Includes: Name recognition on ceremony programs and websites, one 4x8 paver of the Buy a Brick program, 5 Challenge Coins
Also Available:		
Buy a Brick:	4x8 \$ 50 8x8 \$ 150	
Country Flag	\$ 25	
Custom Challenge Coin	\$ 10	
<p><b>Private lunch with the Green Beret on Friday, July 27</b> is \$500 per person. Only 20 seats available. The dinner is \$45 a person and includes a gourmet buffet and all inclusive tax. All tickets go on sale May 1.</p> <p><b>Challenge Coins:</b> see Rotary website for purchase locations. All donations are tax deductible. Email your choice or any questions to <a href="mailto:SPONSORSHIPS@medinarotary.org">SPONSORSHIPS@medinarotary.org</a></p>		

### District 6630 Newsletter Policy Submit story suggestions to Mike Johns, Jr. at [stonecut@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stonecut@sbcglobal.net).

**We accept article ideas about club and district successes, including fundraisers, publicity efforts, service projects, and membership drives. Please include descriptions, high-resolution photos, and contact information in your email. Due to the high volume of submissions, we cannot promise to feature your story. PLEASE USE "ARTICLE FOR DISTRICT NEWSLETTER" IN THE SUBJECT LINE**



## Thinking Things Over

By: Joseph R. Zeno

### **Manners & Civil Discourse**

After a hard day of cowboys and Indians, I came to the table in full cowboy regalia ready for dinner. I remember my mother, a very proper lady, reaching across the table, removing my hat, and, with a very gentle swat, impress upon me that we do not come to the dinner table wearing cowboy hats. A simple lesson but certainly not my last recollection on the subject of good manners. Life has become a bit more complicated since then.

The acquisition of manners and its companion virtue of respect is not an intuitive process. Rather, it is a life-long learning process. The learning usually begins at home as a result of good example and values based parenting. As we matriculate, the least costly way to acquire manners and learn respect is to observe the successes or failures of the interactions of those around us. And, of course, we should all be students of our own interactions, both good and bad, and the value these lessons hold in shaping our lives and keeping us on a positive track in our interpersonal relationships.

As I observe the world about me, it seems that a growing number of our population has either forgotten or worse never learned the importance that good manners and respect play in leading a constructive and civil life. Most actions and civil discourse are shaped by manners and respect. Each, in an innumerable of ways, plays a role in our passions and our behavior. A life deficient of manners and respect holds the potential of brutishness predisposing social fractures, some beyond healing. Free and open debate leading to constructive civil discourse becomes much more difficult outside the framework of positive social interaction.

We live in a polarized society complicated by a myriad of challenges. The search for answers, however, is often lost in the noise of social turmoil and political divisiveness. This ends up a messy process where those with whom there is disagreement are of-

ten marginalized in the public forum with profanity, distortions and even lies. Enemies are created as conflict is woven into the process of civil discourse. Compromise is chilled often frustrating a constructive path forward. Problems go undiscussed and challenges go unresolved. With a minimum of effort and understanding this does not have to be life's destiny, however.

It is highly likely that people with whom we disagree have something to offer, something to contribute, and something that can be learned. Manners and respect within the framework of kindness have the power to bring humanity together in honest and constructive social interactions. Taken together they are the bridge by which people of differing opinions can exchange ideas in honest, civil discourse and engage in compromise with the goal of constructive interaction. Simply put, what would be required is an understanding the importance that manners and respect play in our lives and a personal commitment to a path free of infighting, paralysis and impasse. It begins with each of us. Set a positive example. Think about it. The possibilities are endless.

### MENTOR ROTARY



### MAY 5TH DERBY DAY FUNDRAISER

And we're off!!!

Come celebrate the 144th Kentucky Derby with Mentor Rotary and the Mentor Harbor Yacht Club!

All proceeds benefit the Mentor Rotary Foundation.

#### Location

Mentor Harbor  
Yachting Club  
5330 Coronado Dr.  
Mentor, OH

#### Doors Open

4:30pm

#### Race

4:34pm

Bourbon Tasting  
Games of Chance  
Hat Contest  
Food Stations  
Cash Bar

#### Tickets \$45

Derby Squares \$25

#### Contact

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## News From TRC Berea

Linda G. Kramer  
Public Image Chair  
Rotary Club of Berea



Berea Rotarian Dr. Ed White and Southwest General Nurse Valerie Gryzbowski

### **No. 1 health problem: Heart Disease**

The No. 1 health issue in the U.S. is heart disease; No. 3 is stroke, said Valerie Gryzbowski, R.N., a nurse with Southwest General Health Center's Community Nurse Program.

Risk factors are smoking, diabetes, high blood pressure and hyperthyroidism. Add to that a lack of exercise, obesity (70 percent of Americans are overweight) and stress. The results aren't good. So how do we avoid becoming another statistic?

First step is a healthy diet. Gryzbowski, who spent 20 years in cardiac care, suggests we avoid margarine and eat real butter. Avoid artificial sweeteners and sugar. A natural sweetener such as stevia is best. Use avocado oil for cooking. Try to eat foods without hormones and GMOs. Probiotics can be found at health food stores. And don't drink bottled water. The chemicals in the plastic containers can leach into the water. Drink tap water.

High blood pressure is known as the "silent killer" for a good reason, Gryzbowski said. "People feel OK. There are no symptoms outside of a slight headache when you wake up in the morning," she said. BP should be 120/80 or less. If it's higher, you need to see a doctor.

"All these things have an effect on our health," she said. "They determine how long you live."