

# Rotary



## Club of Oberlin



Sunday, June 20, 2021

### FLASH NEWS: Last Chance to REGISTER for FRIDAY's Big Event

Use this link to make your reservation for FRIDAY for the Changing of the Guard and installation of our new District Governor Mary Aufdenkampe and all the new leaders for 2021-22 including our Club President Melanie Satterfield.

<https://www.dacdb.com/Calendar/Event.cfm?EventID=77526051&CalClubID=3499&R=0.2924034773925892>  
[Use this link to register today.](#)

		<h3>Past-Present-Future DG's Gathering - June 25</h3> <p>JOIN US</p>
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### Oberlin Club Together, IN PERSON Again

By Barbara W. Thomas

On Friday, June 18, Rotarians had their first meeting together at the newly designated Rotary home base, Steel Magnolia restaurant. Speaker Rob Thompson, a volunteer of Fair Districts Ohio helped educate our club on the process underway leading to a redraw of maps. The goal is **FAIR districts and hopefully ending Gerrymandering in Ohio**. Much is dependent on the updated 10 year census data, still to be released. Fair Districts is a non-partisan group that includes the League of Women Voters. Back in 2015 and 2018 voters approved having new rules to guide district map-making and this is the year for new maps. Our 4<sup>th</sup> District stretches strangely from Lorain County to near the Indiana border and is difficult for a Congressman to meet with constituents.

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### SAVE the DATE: FRIDAY-July 2- Noon- ROTARY Picnic at Melanie Satterfield's Home (Elyria)

Start your holiday weekend (FRIDAY) celebrating Independence Day Weekend by joining Rotarians at a noon picnic at a invitation from Melanie Satterfield. Stay tuned for details but please reserve the date (and feel free to take the rest of the afternoon off if it should suit you). What to bring?

#### Speakers

July 02, 2021

[President Melanie](#)

We will kick off the new rotary year with a club picnic!

#### Birthdays

Curtis Paul  
July 2nd

Richard J. Hetsko  
July 14th

Bruce H. Ente  
July 14th

Roy L. Folley  
July 17th

David E. Cann  
July 19th

#### Years of Service

I. Sal Talarico  
07-15-2016  
5 Years

Eric Remster  
07-01-2019  
2 Years

#### Club Leaders



[Barbara W. Thomas](#)  
President



[Melanie Beth Satterfield](#)  
President -Elect



[Gerard T. Findlan](#)  
Secretary  
Webmaster



[Dennis Mavrich](#)  
Treasurer

Melanie says nothing needed but YOU!

## Have you Refreshed your Rotary Calendar?

**So what's changing? A LOT. First,** we're meeting in person again.

**Second,** our schedule is changing. The club voted to adjust our meeting schedule: **1st and 3rd Friday for lunch at noon**); Breakfast will be the **2nd Friday at 8 am**.

On the fourth Friday it will vary among a zoom meeting, service project and or a happy hour--- maybe service followed by a happy hour!

**New Home Base:** We'll meet at Steel Magnolia owned and operated by Chef Shontae Jackson. On our first test run, June 18, we had more food than we all needed. I for one found the tortilla soup the best I have tasted at any rotary meeting in my 28 years. Some members enjoyed the Signature Bowl while others when for tacos. While the food was fantastics, we all left feeling nourished by the presence of fellow Rotarians. One person may have left a little disappointed, Bruce Ente won the raffle but didn't pull the Jack of Hearts. Keep buying tickets! Looking forward to seeing you in person come July. It is July 2nd to be exact, hosted by our new President to be, Melanie Satterfield. She and husband Rich are opening their home (10980 Lagrange , Elyria) to launch the new year.

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## Community Tent Now In Use

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**NOW IN USE!** The new community tent available from Oberlin Rotary in now available! Melanie Satterfield joined many Lorain County clubs a couple of weeks ago to display the tents together, launching their availability. We already have Oberlin Heritage Center planning to use it quite a bit over the summer to give us practice of the loan process. It's housed with the Heritage Center making it a win-win. Bruce Ente also reported on Saturday that events for Juneteenth were overshadowed with the threat of rain so he made the quick decision to offer the tent. He dropped it off as a spontanseous gensture, likely much appreciated.



All Text: A crowd of people at an outdoor event

## Highway Clean-Up: 2 for 2 in 2021

If measured in the bags of trash collected, Tim Carver would report Highway 511 is looking quite pristine! The spring clean-up in April collected more than 20 bags of trash. Now mind you there was nothing allowed in 2020 due to the pandemic. Lots of trash to collect and a great time to include Oberlin High School Interact Students along with Rotarians. Saturday's outing was remarkably lighter and more efficient as Tim, Liz Schlitz, Bill and Barb Thomas collected a fraction of the bags this past Saturday. No problem with less to pick up and spending more time getting caught up afterwards as demonstrated by Bill, Barb and Tim enjoying refreshments from his truck. Mostly we talked about this summer being so differerent than last for everyone. Tim was finishing up his weekend going out to scout camp joining his son who is now a rising sophomore at Ohio University already. He also shared that his daughter is getting married this August in Dayton. Great to reconnect and catch up on the family happenings in person again!



[Bruce H. Ente](#)  
Club Director



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Club Director  
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[Shirley Ann Hull](#)  
Club Director  
Club Programs Chair



[Pat A. Serio](#)  
Club Director  
International Service Chair



[Jill Donille Herron](#)  
Rotary Foundation Chair  
Club Foundation Chairman



[Curtis Paul](#)  
iPast President  
Membership Chair



[Elizabeth Katherine Schultz](#)  
Past President  
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



[Lisa Wilson](#)  
Assistant Governor



**Oberlin Rotary  
Committed to  
RT. 511 Highway Clean-  
Up--- Entry to Oberlin  
from Rt. 20**

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## Rotary Project Honors High School Graduating Seniors

Many thanks to our Rotarians who pulled things together to assure it was accomplished before Graduation: Ellen Mavrigh, Bruce Ente, Peggi Ignagni, Eric Remster, and Pat Serio.

## Lorain County Comm. Guide Thursday, June 10, 2021



Provided photo  
Rotary Club of Oberlin President Barbara Thomas, board member Bruce Ente and Oberlin High School librarian Kristin Miller look over donated books.

### Rotary Club of Oberlin celebrates Class of 2021

OBERLIN — To honor Oberlin High School seniors' work and perseverance during this unprecedented year, the Rotary Club of Oberlin is providing funds to purchase 77 books, one to honor each graduate.

Rotary President Barbara Thomas said the chapter has a long history of involvement with and support for OHS through the STRIVE program, student scholarships, student of the month recognition and the high school Interact Club.

"We hope each high school senior having a new book given in their name will offer a positive 2021 remembrance, mutu-

ally appreciated," she said.

Due to pandemic-related funding cuts, the high school library has been forced to significantly scale back book purchases, said OHS librarian Kristin Miller.

"I have a long wish list of books to purchase which will enhance the library's collection," she said. "The Rotary Club donation will now allow me to acquire 77 new titles in a variety of genres and topics. When placed on the shelves, each volume will include a bookplate inscribed with the name of a graduating senior and name of Rotary Club of Oberlin as donor."

## Use Venmo for payments

By Gerard T. Findlan on Monday, February 8, 2021



**venmo**

We also accept payment through Venmo. Once you download the Venmo application, you can search for **Oberlin Rotary Club** to make your payment for dues, fines/happy dollars or the 50-50 raffle.

The advantage to using Venmo is that there is no charge to you or the club when you use this app to make payments.

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