



In Case You Missed the Meeting - August 6, 2021

Here are the highlights from last week's meeting you may have missed. Enjoy!

Topic: Rotary Friday Noon Meeting
Start Time : Aug 13, 2021 07:59 AM

Meeting Recording:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/jAp-FVssVGgNzi4fuEj84TA5BrfCVTnlaYmPF8pO8xnvNOF5Avj3et6oGVO35FBf.zp67NmvOBXCnHscZ>



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[Mary Louise VanDyke in memory of Don VanDyke. - YouTube](#)



We hope to see
you soon! 😊

Fill the Bus Update

FILL THE BUS

Thank You!



31 Collections

18 First time collections

22,075 Items distributed

12 School districts impacted

18 Volunteers to sort, count and pack donated items

45.5 Volunteer hours

20



21

United Way of
Greater Lorain County



sponsored by: **meijer**

August Service Project - Oberlin Business Partnership

Friday, August 27th 12-2PM

Boxed Lunch Provided

Assemble the street banners on racks by category so they are ready for sale through various marketing outlets.

RSVP to obp.org@gmail.com

Details Below:

PROJECT: OBERLIN STREET BANNERS ORGANIZATION

Background Information: The Oberlin High School art department produced the art on the Oberlin street banners for many years ♦

at least since 2007. OBP (formerly Main Street Oberlin and Oberlin Chamber of Commerce) managed the program until 2020. The City of Oberlin is now managing the program and the OHS art department is not engaged except on special occasions.

After the banners came down around holiday time, they were returned to OBP. When I came on board in 2012, there were many banners stored in the OBP office on the 2nd floor of John Cole's building. When OBP moved from there to our current location, the banners were stored in our basement space.

Each year the OHS art teacher, students, and OBP would recommend a theme for the banners. OBP ordered blank banners, the students painted the banners, the city hung them just before Oberlin College graduation in May. Each time the banners came down they were stored in our basement. In 2016 we asked the art teacher to take pictures of the students with their banners and our summer intern made a large poster with the pictures. Every year since we displayed the poster in our office window for the summer. People asked if they could purchase the banners, so we decided to offer them for sale for \$20 each. We sold some at the Oberlin Holiday Bazaar. We also sold prior year's banners to people who inquired about them. We kept a selection hanging in our office for people to choose from.

The last 2 years OHS has not been able to paint the banners and the city has assumed the management of the banners. They can use previous ones and purchase some generic ones. The students may be asked to paint a few banners for special themes, but it will not be a huge project as it was in the past.

Proposed Rotary Street Banner Project: We have taken the banners that were in our basement to CoWork Oberlin. There we separated them into categories and tried to see what year they were painted (*we have pictures in a binder from several years of banners*). We have purchased several expandable garment racks to hang the banners on.

The project I am proposing is for Rotary members to assemble the racks (7) and hang the banners on the racks by category. I have assembled one rack and it is not hard just time consuming. There are several possibilities for hanging the banners - skirt hangers, plastic ties, etc. that could be tried out. If I could get a couple of hours of service, I think we could make great headway on the project. The goal will be to make the banners available to the public through website/Facebook advertising, holding viewing events, etc. They are, after all, community property.

Thanks for considering this service project. If we assemble at noon, OBP will gladly furnish lunch boxes for participants.

August Donations - Oberlin Heritage Center

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[Home Page \(oberlinheritagecenter.org\)](http://oberlinheritagecenter.org) - The Tours are awesome!

Below is the list of items our Club is collecting for the Oberlin Heritage Center. I'm guessing they won't pass up any edible snacks you might want to send their way.

(FYI - Miss Liz is tea drinker)

Supplies List:

2 boxes disposable masks

1 box nitrile gloves - size M or so

2 Flash Drives / USB sticks of at least 5 GB

1 Pair scissors

10-20 Paper folders with 2 pockets

Masking tape - we use a lot for architecture camp

Duct tape - for architecture camp


Bic Atlantis pens - apparently a coworker is an aficionado

5% Vinegar - not an office supply but we use it for the weeds on our grounds

Stay Safe



Membership Month - Do you know someone who might be interested in the Rotary E-Club?

**[Rotary E-Club](http://rotaryclub6600.org)  [Ohio Pathway's Rotary e-Club](http://rotaryclub6600.org)
[\(rotaryclub6600.org\)](http://rotaryclub6600.org)**

WHO CAN JOIN A ROTARY E-CLUB?

Our District Governor Mary Aufdenkampe's hubby Gary is a member of the Rotary E-Club. Each e-club is based in a specific district but its members can be from anywhere in the world. Some e-clubs focus their membership in a particular region or community.

An e-club could be right for you if you:

- Have a busy schedule and need a flexible meeting time
- Live in different places throughout the year
- Travel frequently
- Have limited mobility

District Contact

Susan Murbach Hunt

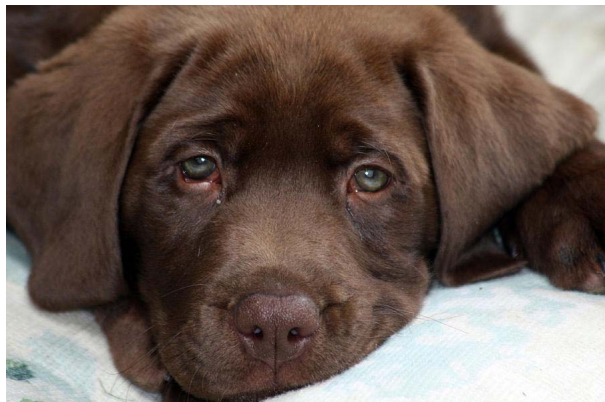
Rotary eClub of District 6600 allows anyone, anywhere, even with a busy schedule, to make a difference in our communities.

Dues invoices Update



Dues invoices are out ♦ if you haven't received yours or have questions, please contact Dennis. dennismavrich@mavrichinsurance.com.

Rotary Buddy



If you haven't already ♦ Reach out to your Rotary Buddy! Your Buddy is waiting to hear from you.

Rotary District 6600 Car Raffle

"You want this vehicle ... You need this vehicle"

Have you bought your ticket for a chance to win this 2022 Ford Mustang Mach-E SUV AWD?

Check it out! Zero to 60 in 5.1 seconds, Standing 1/4 mile in 13.8 seconds.

For the car enthusiasts ...

[2021 Ford Mustang Mach-e SUV 0-60 and Quarter Mile Times | CarIndigo.com](https://www.carindigo.com/2021-ford-mustang-mach-e-suv-0-60-and-quarter-mile-times/)

[Purchase Raffle Tickets | Rotary District 6600](#)

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Clubs in District 6600 will compete to sell tickets, however winning club is determined by the per capita tickets sold, and will be reduced proportionately if final amount raised is less than \$100,000. Club contest is based on ONLY if we reach \$100,000 in sold tickets for the Rotary International Foundation as we support the Seven Areas of Focus and the Environment!

*Some restrictions apply. For contest and raffle rules, see www.rotarydistrict6600.org/raffle/



THE CAR

- 2022 Mustang Mach-E SUV AWD Electric Car
- Premium Package includes extended battery
- 5-Passenger, automatic
- Rapid Red Metallic Tinted Clearcoat.
- Light Space Grey Perforated Active X Interior
- Delivery of vehicle at Mike Bass Ford, Sheffield Lake, Ohio
- MSRP for 2022 model year is approximately \$60,000

THE RAFFLE

- \$100 per ticket
- \$200 for three tickets
- \$500 for seven tickets
- The same person must purchase the ticket packages – they cannot be split between people or organizations.
- Proceeds to benefit The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
- Tickets available online or in paper format
- Drawing will be Saturday, May 14, 2022 at District Conference in Geneva on the Lake, Ohio
- No cash value; no cash paid out in lieu of vehicle
- Winner need not be present to win
- Winner to pay all applicable fees, taxes, registration, and transportation expenses if outside delivery area which is Sheffield Lake, Ohio.

Labor Day Weekend - Friday, Sept. 3rd - NO Meeting



Have a safe & happy Labor Day Weekend!

Friday, Sept. 10th 8AM - Connect to a Cause

8AM Breakfast
Steel Magnolia

Cindy Andrews
Community Foundation of Lorain County Connect to a Cause Kickoff

[Connect to a Cause 2021 | Community Foundation Lorain County \(peoplewhocare.org\)](https://www.peoplewhocare.org/)



Connecting People who Care with Causes that Matter

Last year, our community raised **\$148K** plus a **\$40K** match for a total of **\$188K** for Lorain County non-profit organizations through *Connect to a Cause!* Over **1,000** individuals donated money to the **56** organizations that participated in *Connect to a Cause 2020*.

Join us on **Thursday, September 16, 2021, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM** as we inspire more donors in our community to increase their impact by donating even more dollars this year! Your donations combined with the generous donation matching by our Business Champions (more below) will have a lasting impact on Lorain County non-profit organizations.

Participating Non-Profits: [Connect to a Cause Participating Non-Profits](#) 

Reverse Garage Sale to Support MESA - 9/11/21 from 10am-3pm

Reverse garage sale where we will be accepting used medical equipment for MESA.

The event will be on 9/11/21 from 10am-3pm in the parking lot at Mercy Allen Hospital.

Other items in need new or "gently used":

Kids Items: Shoes, Clothes, Books, Toys that don't require batteries

Pots & Pans, Dishes

Adult Clothing: Non Winter, Ball Caps are awesome!

Please, no furniture this round.

Hanging pictures

Bring servicable medical equipment: Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Crutches, Bath Chairs, anything Medical related besides Medicine

In the United States, there's a huge wealth of usable medical equipment and supplies that are no longer in service. The second-hand surplus in our country is often state-of-the-art to the healing needs of developing countries. Rotarians have the resources to collect, sort, identify, store and ship millions of dollars of still-usable medical supplies and equipment. The supplies and equipment go from MESA's warehouse in Fostoria, into a shipping container, and then into the port of a local Rotary Club for distribution.

Friday, Sept. 17th 12PM Lunch - Steel Magnolia Brad Rubini is District 6600 Literacy Chair

Here's a skim read about what the Rotary Club of Oberlin does for Education in our Community and beyond!

Link to the Educational Grants available through the Rotary Club of Oberlin. Hats off to Jill, Liz & Jim who run our Education related programs.

Jim's looking for a "buddy" to help at Firelands High School. It's only an hour per month.

Please contact Jim directly at - tripp42@aol.com.

[Rotary Club of Oberlin Scholarships](#)

Managed by Miss Jill Herron



Update on last Rotary year's scholarship winners

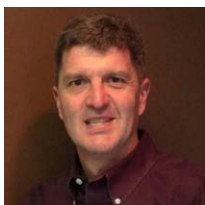
The winner of the Frank C. Locke Scholarship is Tiera Barbra ♦ she was actually one of the Seniors that did the 4 Way Test Speech. She is pursuing Social work at NYU. I have attached her personal statement for your review. I feel she is an excellent recipient and will represent Rotary well.

We only had one application for the Rex Engle Scholarship. The application was incomplete with the FASFA not being included. I reached out to the school guidance to see if it was an error but she did not have it. The subcommittee ask that Rex make the decision as to whether the scholarship be granted or not. I am waiting to hear back from Rex. I propose we follow the recommendation of Rex.

Our very own Liz Schultz handles the Four Way Speech & Essay Contest - SAVE THE DATE - March 4, 2022



And ... Jim Hieb runs out STRIVE Program (Students Taking a Renewed Interest in Education)



SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH



Rotary supports activities and training to improve education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by:

1. Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all;
2. Increasing adult literacy in communities;
3. Working to reduce gender disparity in education;
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy.

MESA Bike Tour - Saturday, September 18 - Wednesday, September 22

Support our own, Pat Serio, on the MESA Bike Tour which supports Medical Equipment and Supplies Abroad.

[MESA | Rotary District 6600](#)

Venmo your donation or write a check to the Club ... Thank You Dennis for taking care of the rest to get our funds to MESA!

Program Tips

Here's some ideas for Programs:

- Show & Tell of a piece of Equipment/Device or Service that your company provides.
- A Colleague/Vendor that provides a Product/Service to your company.
- A Hobby you have that we don't know about (Dressage)

- Trip to a favorite place you and your family like to visit (Metroparks/Common Ground/Volleyball or Cornhole in your backyard)
- Fundraiser/Event to support your fellow Rotarian (Oberlin Business Partnership's Comedy Night, Oberlin Heritage Center's Trivia Contest)

Can't decide? Don't have time to plan ... Partner with another Member(s) to make it happen! Let's make this year **FUN!** without added stress because we know Too Much is simply **TOO MUCH.**

If you misplace this email, simply go to [Rotary Club of Oberlin \(oberlinrotary.org\)](http://Rotary Club of Oberlin (oberlinrotary.org)) to see who's on deck at this week's meeting. And ... if you're running a bit late, this a "judge free" zone. We're just happy to see you & find out what you've been up to so don't worry ... just come in person or virtually.

Wanna sign up? Got Questions? Email me back by simply hitting reply or call/text me at 440.774.3704. Hope to see you soon.

Rotary Zoom Link for Club Meetings

[Rotary Friday Meeting Zoom Link](#)



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Meeting ID: 840 4132 0156
 Passcode: 177801
 One tap mobile
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SAVE THE DATE! Peace Conference - Saturday, October 30th

By Shirley Ann Hull on Sunday, August 8, 2021

Non-Rotarian/General Public Registration link for Peace Conference

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77552219&NoCaptcha>

Rotary District 6600 Registration link to register **◆** CLICK BELOW! <https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/ezLink.cfm?EventID=77552219>

Rotary District 6600 presents...

FREE Peace Conference
 Saturday, October 30, 2021
 Lorain County Community College
 Elyria, OH 44035
 8:30AM - 4PM

Creating a Sustainable Peace through Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness is the theme of this year's conference and the focus is on solutions.

We have assembled a Rock Star line-up of speakers, although some are Mick Jagger's vintage each, will energize and empower Interact, Rotaract and Veteran Rotarians, to not just sing about peace but to act!

The line-up includes Xavier Ramey, Chicago Rotarian and the keynote speaker on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the Toronto RI Convention.

Civil Rights icon, the Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr. a real-live peace builder and close friend of Rev. Martin Luther King.

Billy Joe White, Zanesville Ohio tattoo artist who uses his skills to remove or re-style hate speech tattoos. His work is the focus of a 2018 documentary entitled, Beneath the Ink

Dr. Akram Boutros, President and CEO of Cleveland MetroHealth and a passionate advocate for environmental health and the impact on children.

Official Suggestion Form for Zone 30



OFFICIAL SUGGESTION FORM For Selection of RI Director from Zone 30 for service starting 2023-25

1 JULY 2021

TO ROTARY CLUBS IN ZONE 30

This form is available to any club in Zone 30 that chooses to submit to the Nominating Committee a suggestion for RI Director who will succeed in 2023-25 and serve until 2025-26.

Suggestions to the Nominating Committee must be submitted on this form. A suggested candidate must meet the qualifications in RI System section 5.080.2 and 5.080.3, and the RI Board of Directors and Designation of Rotary Code of Practice (2020). No person who has agreed to resign to be a member, alternate member, or candidate for membership in a Rotary club, or who has been elected or appointed as a member, alternate member, or candidate for membership in the respective club in the year in which the candidate serves, a candidate must have served in an RI district position in 2019-20 or before, and must have received at least one nomination and one endorsement from July 2020.

This form, signed by the candidate, must reach the committee of the Nominating Committee by 1 September 2021 at the address shown below. Requests for this form should be addressed to a person handling the committee's general mail and telephone calls to persons that address it at all districts. A recent photograph of the candidate must also be attached. Aside from what is noted here, no other attachments may be submitted with this form.

A printed copy of RI System section 5.080.3, "Qualifiers, Resignation, or Withdrawal" will be distributed or available to a candidate for director, or the club or clubs, including a printed copy of the RI Code of Practice. The names of the persons that submit their suggestions to the RI Board may, through any candidate from another club, include the persons providing counseling, supervising, or endorsing to any candidate for director.

Name: Ching Maury	Contact email address:
Address: 1202 A Strimbeck Drive Pulaski, VA 23147	cmg@magoffmanassociates.com

Suggestion for RI Director

I, _____, do hereby suggest _____, of the Rotary Club of _____,

to be considered for nomination to the RI Board of Directors for the RI District of _____, for the term beginning on 1 July 2023 and ending on 30 June 2025.

I understand that the selection of RI Director will be conducted in accordance with the RI System and that I understand that the selection of RI Director will be conducted in harmony with the purposes of Rotary and in accordance with the RI System.

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: If endorsement by RI Club and Rotary RI System section 5.080.3 is required, the candidate must submit a letter of endorsement to the RI Board of Directors. The club should immediately notify the committee of such endorsement.

The Zone 30 nominating committee will meet on 4 October 2021 to nominate the next RI director from your zone who will serve on the RI Board in 2023-25.

If your club wishes to submit a qualified Rotarian for consideration by the Nominating Committee for Director in your zone, the club must follow these guidelines - [Official Suggestion Form](#).

Use Venmo for payments

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.

Click Here to download the Venmo app in the <https://apps.apple.com/> Google Play Store - [Google Play Store](#) or go to the website - [Send & Receive Payments Online with Venmo](#) [Read More](#)



Birthdays

- Eric Remster
August 20th
- Janet Kay Haar
August 29th
- Sarah Colson
August 29th
- Pat A. Serio
September 4th
- Eric R. Severs
September 5th
- Rowena Cole
September 14th
- Roger S. Cooper
September 17th