



July 15, 2021 Rotary Meeting Minutes

**GREETERS:** Susan Stubbins & Ruth Ware

**INVOCATION:** Herb Hicks

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dylan Parry – new Daybreak Rotary officers are:

- Keely Warden – Pres. Elect
  - Grant Stubbins – Pres. Elect Nominee
  - Martha Smith & Shala Steinman – Secretary
  - Brad Lynch – Treasurer
  - Brent Mirgon – Sgt.-at-Arms
- Board of Directors are:
- A.J. Patel, Jamie Baker, Julie MacLaine, Kelley

Daspit, Jeff Moore

Keely Warden – Visitors are Stoey Stout, Jennie Snead, Justice Pat DeWine

Rotary Auction Committee / Randy Bankes – please remember to start donating bottles of wine for the Y City Derby event.



### PROGRAM

April Cohagen-Gibson introduced the Guest Speaker for this morning's program: Justice Pat DeWine of the Ohio Supreme Court. Some of Justice DeWine's accomplishments are:

Bachelor of Arts degree from Miami University, he graduated cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School in 1994 and was inducted into the Order of the Coif.

He was first elected to city council in 1999, finishing sixth with 27,745 votes in a field of 20 (with the top nine elected).

DeWine sought and won election to the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas in 2008, defeating Norma Holt Davis in the general election.

He subsequently won a seat on the 1st District Ohio District Courts of Appeals in 2012, defeating Bruce Whitman in the November 6, 2012 election.

He won an uncontested Republican primary election in March 2016 for a seat on the Ohio Supreme Court commencing January 2, 2017.

In November 2016, he won election to that seat over his Democratic opponent.



Justice DeWine provided an overview of the Ohio Supreme Court:

- How to be on the Supreme Court**
  - Elected to the Court
  - Hold a 6 year term
  - 7 justices comprise the Supreme Court
- Why does it matter?**
  - 90% of cases are heard in state courts
  - the court is the protector of individual rights
  - important to jobs and economy through application of clear legal rules
  - public safety
  - enforces legal rule
- How does a case get to the Supreme**

### PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

#### CARTER BROWN

STUBBINS, WATSON, BRYAN & WITUCKY CO., LPA  
CLASSIFICATION: ATTORNEY  
PROPOSED BY: GRANT STUBBINS

#### ANGI NICHOLOPOULOS

SHIELD PROPERTIES

CLASSIFICATION:  
REAL ESTATE SALES

PROPOSED BY: MELISSA BEST

Please direct any comments to the secretary

## Court

- The case must be first heard in one of the 12 Appellate Courts where three judges hear the appeal and rule on the case.
- If unsuccessful in the Appellate Court, then the case can be appealed to the Supreme Court
- Justices review the merits of the case and at least four Justices must vote for the case to be heard.
- There are over 1100 cases on a yearly average appealed to the Supreme Court.
- Usually the case must have a specific relevance to the State to be accepted.
- Briefs are submitted by both sides and reviewed by the Justices and the Law Clerks.
- Following the review of the briefs, oral arguments are heard.
- After the oral arguments, the Justices meet in conference to express individual opinions, based on the rule of law.
- A Justice is selected to prepare the Majority Opinion based on a random selection process using numbered "pills" correspond-

ing to each Justice.

- All of the Justices review and may comment on the Majority Opinion. A Dissenting Opinion may also be issued by dissenting Justices.



**Question** – Why don't all judges see things the same way?

**Answer** – A judge may base his/her ruling based on actual law or an interpretation of the law.

**Question** – Can the State Supreme Court be over-ruled by the Federal Supreme Court?

**Answer** – The ruling can't be over-ruled by the Federal Supreme Court because it's a state law.

### Wayne County Court of Common Pleas

- Wooster Floral & Gifts filed a lawsuit in Wayne County seeking an injunction to prohibit Green Thumb from using [www.woosterfloral.com](http://www.woosterfloral.com). Wooster Floral also sought damages and attorney fees.
- Wooster Floral alleged that Green Thumb had violated its trademark and that Green Thumb was liable for violating Ohio's Deceptive Trade Practices Act.
- The common pleas court held a bench trial. After the trial, the court ruled that Wooster Floral did not have a trademark on the name. Wooster Floral's claim for deceptive trade practice also failed because the court could not say "that defendant's advertising created a likelihood of confusion or misunderstanding as to the source of goods or services."

While federal judges are appointed for life by the President, the Ohio Constitution provides that our Justices are elected and hold 6-year terms. Every two years, two associate justices are elected. And the Chief is elected every 6 years.

## Contact me

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90% of cases are heard in state courts

Protector of individual rights/freedoms

Jobs and the Economy: Clear legal rules allow people and businesses to invest in Ohio

Public safety

The existence of legal rules that can be enforced in court is a critical backdrop for our society



**Zanesville Daybreak Rotary**

*We're Back! "Rotary's Y-City Derby"*  
*Wine, Beer & Bourbon Tasting and Auction*  
*Saturday September 4, 2021*

Zanesville Country Club 1300 Country Club Drive

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Wine, Beer & Bourbon Tasting and Silent Auction begins at 5:00 pm  
Great Selection of Your Favorite Bourbons as well as Wines and Beers from  
Local Wineries and Breweries

**Fun NEW Derby Racing & Betting Games!**  
**Place your bets to Win, Place or Show!**

Community Volunteer Award Presentation and  
Buffet Dinner begin at 7:00 pm

Live Auction & Golden Ticket Drawing begin at 8:00 pm

Reservations: \$60 per person  
Reserve Tables for eight \$550 Indoors, \$700 Outdoors  
\*Corporate Table Sponsorship \$900

\*Includes Table for eight, Full page Program Ad, Corporate Advertising

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## GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

July 22..... Mary Swope & Russ Taylor  
 July 29..... Alton Thompson  
 August 5..... Michael Thorne  
 August 12..... Laura Tompkins  
 August 19..... Jamie Trout  
 August 26..... Chad Tyson

## INVOCATION

July 22..... Mary Hildebrand  
 July 29..... William Hill  
 August 5..... Becky Joseph  
 August 12..... Robert Joseph  
 August 19..... Anna Marie Katt  
 August 26..... Caribeth Legats

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 22..... Ethan Clawson: Litter Prevention Interactive Presentation  
 July 29..... Sherry Pattison, CFO Ridge Corp  
 August 5..... PICTURE DAY  
 August 12..... New Member Tips and New Member Vocation Talks  
 August 19..... More Member Vocation Talks  
 August 26..... SERVICE DAY

UPDATED Zoom Link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7646069964?pwd=d0lHR0J4dkVYWf0yQ2dEL01aMGFEQT09>

Meeting ID: 764 606 9964 Passcode: 4T4u1X

Dial by your location  
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## NEIGHBORING CLUBS FOR MAKE-UP

### Byesville

Stop Nine Senior Center  
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.

### Cambridge

Cambridge Country Club  
Wednesday 12 noon

### Coshocton

Coshocton Village Inn & Suites  
Tuesday 12 noon

### Granville

Granville Inn  
Monday 12 noon

### Lancaster

The Lodge in Lancaster  
Monday 12 noon

### Malta/McConnelsville

Chelos Pizzeria  
Tuesday 12 noon

### Marietta

Hotel Lafayette  
Thursday 12 noon

### Marietta-Morning

Marietta Country Club  
Friday 7:00 a.m.

### Newark

Double Tree by Hilton  
Tuesday 12:00 noon

### Newark-Heath

Mound Builder's Country Club  
Thursday 7:00 a.m.

### Reynoldsburg/Pickerington

Wesley Ridge Retirement Center  
Tuesday 12 noon

### Zanesville

Bryan's Place  
Tuesday 12 noon

## OFFICERS

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 ..... Shala Steinman  
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