



Daybreak Rotary - September 10, 2020

### CALL TO ORDER:

President Corey Hamilton called the meeting to order at 7:15 a.m.



**INVOCATION:** Chris Steele

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Corey reported that the club has received messages of thanks from many of the schools contacted through the "Teacher Welcome Back to School" project, along with a thank-you note from Eastside Community Ministry for our help with its Lace-up for Kids event held recently.

MJ reminded members to attend the Virtual Fall Seminar on Saturday, September 12th, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. It will be an opportunity to learn about some new and better service projects.

Jamie Trout reminded members that the Day of Peace, September 21st, usually includes a special food collection "weigh-in." This year a drop-off collection will be held on that day from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., with weight determined afterward.

Jamie also announced that Anita Jackson is scheduled to speak at our September 17th Zoom Meeting.

### HAPPY BUCKET:

AJ Patel passed the happy bucket for polio.

### PROGRAM:

Dana Matz began his introduction of today's speaker by mentioning the fact that all communities are facing work force issues, indicating a growing shortage of laborers expected to reach some 20 million throughout the country in the not-so-distant future. One of the common issues is the perception that everyone needs to get a college degree in order to get a decent job.

Dana then introduced "Big Phil" Harris, Business Manager of Laborers Local 530. Phil, a 30-year member of Local 530, stated the Local

proudly serves Muskingum, Guernsey, Noble and Perry Counties and is one of 22 Locals in the State of Ohio. The Local is governed by a 7-person Executive Board which meets once a month, followed by a membership meeting.

Phil is a delegate to the State of Ohio Laborers District Council in Westerville. There is an organizing staff of six field reps and a pipeline specialist in Westerville - a phone call away to help things run smoothly. All Local 530 members are also members of LiUNA (Laborers' International Union of North America) - over 550,000 strong, covering all 50 states and Canada.

Local 530 represents approximately 470 qualified men and women in the Building & Construction and Heavy Highway & Pipeline trades. The Local is a Hiring Hall, which means that basically all members are on the list when out of work. Approximately 1/3 of the workers are called back to work by their contractors. The others are called back in the order in which they were placed on the OOW (Out of Work) list.

When a contractor requests a laborer, Local 530 has a dispatch window of 2-12 hours to provide a candidate. Qualified members for each particular job are called in order. If a member turns down two jobs or if we get two no-answers, the member's name is sent to the bottom of the list. A member may be called to work ahead of his placement on the list if his/her particular skills are needed.

Local 530 utilizes and supplies committed, skilled and experienced laborers to over 130 signatory contractors in building, heavy highway & pipeline construction, and pipeline distribution.

A contractor may need workers for only a few days, and there are members who will do that. Trust has been built between contractors and Local 530 that only qualified laborers will be provided for whatever job is available.

Local 530 members have the opportunity to attend the Drexel J. Thrash Training Center



in Millwood, Ohio. The Center sits on 120 acres in Knox County. Thirteen instructors (three of which are Local 530 members) offer over 85 certified technical classes in the most advantageous programs of the construction industry. The Center is a state-of-the-art academic institution, with classrooms, inside labs, underground tunneling training, and extensive mainline pipeline training. It is a residential campus facility offering an extensive curriculum, along with a full cafeteria. There are 125 dorm rooms available for anyone attending weeklong classes. Also, on-the-road training is available to Local 530 and any of the 22 locals in Ohio.



Members also have access to training through the Upper Ohio Valley & Parkersburg-Marietta Building & Construction Trades Educational & Development Fund.

Current projects include, among many, the Guernsey Power Station (Byesville 1.4 billion dollars), and AMG Vanadium (Industrial Park 330 million dollars).

Recently completed projects include The Rockie Express Pipeline and the Leech Express Pipeline. At peak, Local 530 had over 320 laborers on the REX line and over 300 on the Leech for the better part of two years each.

A person seeking employment must be 18 years of age with a high school diploma and a valid driver's license. There is a 4-year Apprenticeship Program available whereby a person learns skills in the classroom and on the job. While an apprentice, he/she is assigned to an Apprentice Coordinator who will schedule classes, follow up with work reports, and help each apprentice reach Journeyworker status. Each apprentice must attend a minimum of 432 hours of classroom education along

with 4000 hours of on-the-job training - earning a wage while learning the trade.

Local 530 workers, as members of the LiUNA, have the opportunity to earn a good living wage and to receive the benefits of health insurance, job training, life-long education, and a pension plan.

Phil answered questions from the group:

Drug testing is done pre-employment and randomly after hiring.

Workers can obtain work anywhere in the U.S. and Canada through the Union.

Local 530 tries to get the word out about its advantages through participation in job fairs, willingness to give presentations at schools in the area. etc.

Females represent about 10% of its members, working mostly as flaggers.

President Corey thanked Phil for sharing this information with us. In appreciation, she presented him with a cell phone sanitizer kit and invited him to attend our meetings.



## HALF & HALF:

The pot has now reached \$530. Paul Nestor left the meeting with an extra \$5.01 in his pocket.

The meeting was adjourned with recitation of the Four Way Test.



## GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

September 17 ..... Jamie Trout & Chad Tyson  
 September 24 ..... Leah Vensil & Brian Wagner  
 October 1 ..... Doug Waltman & Keely Warden  
 October 8 ..... Ruth Ware & Randy Wharton  
 October 15 ..... Rick White & Geraldine Zylinsky  
 October 22 ..... Doug Baker & Jamey Baker

## INVOCATION

September 17 ..... Mary Swope  
 September 24 ..... Alton Thompson  
 October 1 ..... Michael Thorne  
 October 8 ..... Laura Tompkins  
 October 15 ..... Jamie Trout  
 October 22 ..... Chad Tyson  
 October 29 ..... Leah Vensil

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 17 ..... TBA  
 September 24 ..... Matt Abbott – Port Authority update

This year we will plan to offer a Zoom link for all of our meetings, even if we are able to meet in-person.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89696956435?p896wd=ejQrZmw3V25mUVB5RFdUMzBWK1JuZz09>

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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

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