



2020-21 Rotary Theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities"

Holger Knaack, President Rotary International • Steve Heiser, Rotary District Governor • District 6690

Corey Hamilton, President Zanesville Daybreak

Daybreak Rotary - September 24, 2020

CALL TO ORDER:

President Corey Hamilton called the zoom meeting to order with recitation of Rotary's Vision Statement and the Pledge of Allegiance. She welcomed some 48 members to the meeting.



INVOCATION: Jenni Masterson

GUESTS:

Dylan Parry welcomed Allison Gunter, guest of Christine Coyle.

Corey welcomed Noon Rotary Club member Marion Gilliland

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Corey gave the following report on the Board Meeting held on Tuesday, with District Governor Steve Heiser as guest.

Committee Updates - Several committees are ramping up for their activities, including Roster, Polio Plus, Twelve Days before Christmas (need someone to help chair this committee this year and next), member engagement, and Rotaract/Interact.

Approved Funding Requests - \$100 toward Wesley Nestor's Eagle Scout project; \$500 to sponsor a Salvation Army Red Kettle, and \$200 to support this year's Virtual Souper Bowl to Fight Hunger Fundraiser. Future requests will be reviewed a bit more carefully this year due to the interruption of the club's major fundraising events.

Old Business - Dues have been paid to date by 48 members.

Gazebo Project - some work will be started at the park site, but still no word on dates for building the gazebo.

Zoom Meetings - generally going well; working on audio challenges, smoothing transitions and screen shares; noted that usually at least 40

members join in Zoom. Many comment that the flexibility to join virtually has helped them to attend more meetings. Considering the purchase of our own Club account with Zoom starting in January at a cost of \$150 per year, which would make it available to Rotaract and Interact for their meetings. We currently use Ed's account.

New Business: Discussion about our next pop-up service project in late October; approved a leave of absence for member Laura Tompkins for this year as she adjusts to her new job; voted to accept, with regret, the resignation of Dr. Paul Brown after 26 years of service as a Rotarian in Findlay and Zanesville. Paul served as Club President in 2012-2013, and is a Paul Harris Fellow. His jokes will be missed.

DG Steve thanked us for doing a good job engaging members during a difficult time and sponsoring the pop-up service projects as community outreach to groups who can use a little extra appreciation and engagement.

The next Board Meeting is set for Tuesday, October 27th, at 7:15 a.m.

REMINDERS -

The Noon Club has invited us to participate in its Good Neighbor Day service project on Saturday October 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the neighborhood surrounding the Bethel Community Center in the Putnam Area. RSVP to kashby@zmchamber.com by Wednesday, Sept. 30th.

DG Steve reminded us about the Virtual Zone 30-31 Summit coming up on October 10th. Information and registration is available on DACdb. Also, there will be a virtual "Rotary Master Class" on leading through change on October 20th at 5:00 p.m. for anyone interested.

Peace Committee - Jamie Trout reported there is no update on the T shirts and sweat-shirts at this time, but will have one soon. The food drive will continue at Eastside from 9-4, Monday thru Thursday, until Tuesday, October 6th. The food presentation will be held at ECM on Thursday, October 8th at 2:00 p.m.

Keely Warden reported on our October pop-up project. Since it's impossible for the Muskingum County Center for Seniors to re-

open right now, Jason Heins with Allegra Printing is working on a postcard to be delivered to homebound seniors, Christ's Table homebound individuals and those in local skilled care facilities. There will be some room for individual messages. She has ordered 2000 postcards and we will utilize the October 29th Rotary meeting to personalize these cards.

Julie MacLaine reported that awards have been delivered to 14 high school students in recognition of their musical talents, accomplishments, and contributions to their schools and community.

Martha Smith asked members to update their information on DACdb. If members need help, contact her. She reminded members that they can opt out of providing this information. If so desired, please let her know of your wishes.

HAPPY BUCKET:

Bruce collected bunches of money for polio since two couples were celebrating wedding anniversaries this month.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:

Chief Tony noticed he didn't see many pins today - \$1 fines! He reported that he found a candidate in Pennsylvania for "dumbest criminal of the week." This guy filled out a job application at Pizza Hut and then proceeded to rob the place.

PROGRAM:

Dana Matz introduced Matt Abbott, Executive Director of the Zanesville-Muskingum County Port Authority for the past 5.5 years. He is active in Economic Development circles in the State of Ohio, and is highly involved with the following: Jobs Ohio SE, Ohio Economic Development Association, and the Ohio Mid-Eastern Government Association.

Matt serves as President of the East Muskingum School District, and is the East District Administrator for the Ohio High School Athletic Association.



Matt reported on some recent projects:

> National Road Business Park - ZMPCA and Muskingum County Commissioners contributed



to purchase of the site. The City of Zanesville will contribute toward infrastructure upgrades. Shelly & Sands broke ground in July for the new Industrial Drive, the access road into the Park from East Pike. Grants have been received from Jobs Ohio and the Ohio Dept. of Transportation

> AMG Vanadium purchased a site for its second facility in the Eastpointe Business Park in June 2019. Their 300M investment is one of the largest in the county's history. The first phase of construction started in August of 2019 and is expected to be completed in 2021, with the overall project completion in 2022. The facility will create approximately 100 new production and management jobs in addition to 500-600 temporary jobs during construction. Over 60% of the jobs at AMG are degreed positions, significantly raising the average wage within the Eastpointe Business Park.



>Dollar General has invested \$180,000, creating 65 new full-time jobs and the retention of 758, with the construction of a 130,000 sq. ft. storage warehouse -an addition of \$2,163,200 in new payroll in our community.

>Kellogg's has invested \$43,000,000, creating 40 new full-time jobs and retention of 303, for an addition of \$2,000,000 in new payroll.

>Mattingly Foods has invested \$6,100,000, creating 12 new full-time jobs and retention of 30, with a 31,000 sq. ft. expansion of an existing cold storage facility,

>Kenworth has invested \$2,000,000 to add 15,000 sq. ft. of cold storage to its warehouse and create 25 new full-time jobs.

>5B's has invested \$2.6 million dollars for a 50,000 sq. ft. addition completed in 2019, and creation of 100 new jobs.

Matt went on to report that the ZMCPA is currently collecting bids to resurface Eastpointe Drive from US 93 to the entrance of Dollar General, creating a safer route for truck and personnel traffic. The project will make use of grant funds from Jobs Ohio and the Ohio Dept. of Transportation.

As of August 4, 2020, Muskingum County has seen \$84,890,603 in new investments, which is 67% higher than the entire year 2018. In 2018, 399 new full-time jobs were created; in 2019 there was a 42.5% increase to the full-time workforce. Employment counts for 2020

will come out at the end of the year.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Muskingum County is 12.1% as of June 2020. The regional unemployment rate was actually slightly lower than the national rate of 12.3%. The average worker in Muskingum County, Ohio earned annual wages of \$45,400 as of 2020Q1. Average annual wages per worker increased 3.2% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$53,900 in the nation as of 2020Q1.

Matt commented that Zanesville is weathering the storm better than most metro areas. He praised Zanesville as a special place to live and work. There is a lot going on, with the business parks almost at capacity. Existing businesses are expanding. Check the Port Authority's web page for current happenings.

In answer to a question about the most important need in our area, and how Rotary might help: "Definitely, the most important need is access to high-speed internet. The best way to help is to lobby elected officials for help in solving this problem. Working with Coops could be a good start."

Bruce commented that it's good to see what's happening here and urged Matt to keep up the good work.

President Corey thanked Matt for the helpful information and promised the delivery of a



cell phone sanitization kit in appreciation for his time. She also invited him to join us for future meetings.

President Corey announced that the next meeting (Annual Club Assembly) will be held at ZCC and by zoom.

Quote of the day: "And the sun took a step back, the leaves lulled themselves to sleep, and Autumn was awakened." - Raquel Franco

President Corey then adjourned the meeting with recitation of the Four Way Test.



GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

- 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

- October 1 Michael Thorne
- October 8 Laura Tompkins
- October 15 Jamie Trout
- October 22 Chad Tyson
- October 29 Leah Vensil

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- October 1 Club Assembly
- October 8 Jorge Macias - Monterrey Restaurant
- October 15 Muskingum County Literacy Council
..... - The Imagination Library
- October 22 World Polio Day celebration
- October 29 Service Project

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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