



Daybreak Rotary – October 1, 2020

President Corey Hamilton called the meeting to order with the recitation of Rotary's vision and the Pledge of Allegiance. Today's meeting was conducted via Zoom.

INVOCATION – Chris Steele

GREETERS – Ed Mulholland and Randy Wharton were the virtual greeters and good conversation was had by all prior to the meeting.

GUESTS – Dylan Perry reported that other than our speakers, we did not have any guests with us this morning

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

President Corey reminded us about the upcoming conferences. 10/10 is the Zone 30/31 "Taking Rotary by Storm" conference and 10/20 is the District Master Class on Change leadership. You can register for either of those events on DACdb.

Russ Edington from the Muskingum Park District reports that grading and cleanup has started at the old Westview property and they hope to be done in the next 2 weeks. He will be ordering the Gazebo shortly and is excited to see that come together. Get your hammers ready... That will be a great service project once it comes in.



Daybreak Rotary received a couple of letters, one from Adamsville Elementary, and one from Chad Grandstaff at Zanesville High School thanking us for the recent recognition/goodie bags.

President Corey read a thank you letter from RoRo Eustache of Haitian Christian Outreach. A copy of the letter is attached to this newsletter.

MJ reported that the Andy & Elmer project is moving along. The theatre group has the books and will be working on the videos soon. In addition, we may have a book labeling "party" in the near future.

Heather discussed an upcoming Rotaract project, which will be cleaning up trash and debris along State Route 146. They will be meeting at the Zane State Natural Resources Center at 11:30 on October 16th. Bring gloves, boots and appropriate PPE if you are interested in helping out.

Jamie Trout let us know that they will be presenting food at Eastside today and Keeley Warden thanked all of the Rotarians and other community members that pitched in for the senior food distribution yesterday.

In Bruce's absence, AJ kicked off today's Happy Bucket with a \$20 donation. He was happy that he and his wife had made the decision to build their new home right here in Zanesville. Many Rotarians added to the bucket as a tribute to AJ and his commitment to Zanesville and our wonderful community. Quick calculations showed that \$135 was raised today for Polio Plus...we are "this" close!!

SARGENT AT ARMS

Chief Curry asked that anyone not wearing their pin to take note and put a dollar in the next time we are in person. He went on to thank Don Riley and his church for the gifts and cards that they brought down to the ZPD. He closed with an inspirational story about 96 y/o Sara Lyons of Pennsylvania who recently rolled a no-tap 300 game. In addition to bowling, Sara also belongs to 2 card clubs, jogs, and works with Meals on Wheels. When asked about it she said "I won't give up no matter how old I am".

PROGRAM:

Brian Wagner introduced our speakers today - Cindy Lawyer and Becky Hill with the Musk-

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Jeremy Byers - Jenny Masterson
Dr. Allison Gunter – Christine Croyle

Please direct any comments to the secretary

ingum County Literacy Council (MCLC).

Cindy led off with some background about the Council and stated that their job is to connect books with readers. She also mentioned their mascot BARD the Bunny. Bard stands for Be A Reader Daily. Bard makes appearances at local schools, after school programs, and other events to get kids excited about reading. The MCLC has active relationships with many local schools, including Zanesville City, West Muskingum, Tri-Valley, East Muskingum, Franklin Local, Bishop Fenwick, and Foxfire. They also work with local agencies such as Salvation Army, Head Start, Life Well, Eastside, and others in an effort to reach children, offering them teachable moments to enhance their understanding and background.



The Council has erected about 10 "Free Little Library's" around the community where they put books for kids and adults to read.

Many local agencies participate in the MCLC programs to help bridge the gap that some experience with reading and remote learning. In 2019 the MCLC distributed 5,187 books and though May of 2020, even in a pandemic, they have distributed almost 2,500. The Council's Rock-A-Bye Baby readers, sponsored in part by Daybreak Rotary, are a big hit. Each page of the reader has a familiar nursery rhyme on one side and some visuals for parents and grandparents to enhance the reading experience and to share the importance of reading with their children and grandchildren.

Distribution in 2019

- 220 Rock-a-Bye Baby Readers
- 450 Bunnaby Bunny Board Books
- 100+ adult books includes CD's, senior apartments
- 5,187 books distributed**

Distribution January – May 2020

- 25 - Rock-a-Bye Baby Readers – ran out
- 50 – Bunnaby Bunny Board Books
- 90 adult books

2,492 books distributed

*Thank You For The Love You Touch!
We Appreciate You So Much!*

Becky Hill they jumped in to talk about the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The was started by the Dolly Parton foundation in 1995 and mails high quality age appropriate books to kids age 0-5 each month. Parents or guardians can sign them up and it is totally free to them. This program is funded in part (50%) by the Governors Imagination Library. They have also received a grant from the Straker Foundation. The cost is about \$2/year per child for the books. The library started with a little over 200 original enrollees back in April and has grown to over 2,000 as of November. You can gin up via the Muskingum County Community Foundation website or via the MCLC Facebook page. Becky shared a QR code for sign up as well.



School districts we provided classroom read aloud and participated in Literacy Night.

- Zanesville City Schools
- West Muskingum
- Tri-Valley
- East Muskingum
- Franklin Local
- Bishop Fenwick
- Foxfire

Books for you child from birth up to the age of five sent directly to your home.

Sign up to receive a new book each month at no cost to you.

In a matter of minutes, you can start your child's Imagination Library journey!

Just visit DollyPartonImaginationLibrary.org, click enroll and answer a few simple questions, and your child will begin receiving a new book tailored to their age group in your mailbox each month.

After a few questions Cindy mentioned that they may be looking for a location to house their books. They have been fortunate enough to have space at ValueCare Ambulance on Fairview Road, but with their pending move to a new location, the Council may be in need of some storage space. Reach out to Cindy or Becky if you have any thoughts on that.

Please "Like" our Facebook page!

Our vision: To eradicate illiteracy in Muskingum County and surrounding communities.

There are many local initiatives working to improve literacy in Muskingum County. We want to connect these individuals and groups to unify and strengthen the work we do.



Quote of the Day: "If our actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader." – Dolly Parton

50/50. No 50/50 today

GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

October 15	Rick White & Geraldine Zylinsky
October 22	Doug Baker & Jamey Baker
October 29	Randy Bankes & Bruce Barclay
November 5	Scott Barr & Greg Bell
November 12	Melissa Best & Chad Brown
November 19	Katie Brown & Mike Bryan
November 26	Happy Thanksgiving

INVOCATION

October 15	Jamie Trout
October 22	Chad Tyson
October 29	Leah Vensil
November 5	Brian Wagner
November 12	Doug Waltman
November 19	Keely Warden
November 26	Happy Thanksgiving

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 15	Turban Project
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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