

Rotary



Club of Franklin Daybreak

Regional Specific message from DG David

By George David Waechter Thursday, December 17, 2020
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E pluribus unum "Out of many, one" is a traditional motto of the United States

Rotarians are individuals who recognize our responsibility as stewards. Stewardship is managing that which we do not own.

With a Covid19 vaccine being actively administered in our region, we can now see the light at the end of the tunnel. With all due respect, I want to remind you we are not there yet. I am deeply saddened that we have had a few members perish from Covid19 and many more have been seriously ill. I want to stress the importance of everyday health and safety to decrease the likelihood of Rotarians getting sick, but perhaps more importantly, we need to be an example for our communities. To do this, we need to practice and encourage the everyday safe practices being urged by the CDC, our national and state leaders, and scientists.

The vaccine will be delivered in stages. Depending on risk factors, you will be in some place in the line. If you are a lower-risk individual, it will be important that you practice precautions longer and with more diligence than those who receive vaccine sooner. In fact, it is recommended that those who receive vaccine continue to practice safety measures until advised differently.

Be sure to reduce interaction, wear your mask, and wash your hands frequently. If you feel sick or think you may have been exposed, get tested. Do not push yourself and go out into the community if you are ill or may have been exposed. This is the time to redouble our efforts to slow the spread of the virus. Please encourage your friends and family to do the same. Doing these things is indeed an act of service.

Hospitals are full. People who desperately need care for serious ailments other than Covid19 and Covid19 patients alike are having to wait, be transferred to other locations, or even denied access. Transfers are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. We need to reduce the number of people infected so that hospitals can take care of more manageable caseloads. We know how to do this, our commitment is all that is needed.

I know and understand we are all zoomed out. I recognize the desire and importance of spending the holidays with loved ones, but we cannot forget our duty to each other. Please, continue to choose visits with the thought of safety and regard for others. We need to be smart, aware, and continue using the safest means of meeting. We need to maintain social distancing and refrain from large groups or gatherings to keep our high-risk members safe and healthy. We must do this while keeping every member informed and included in all club activities possible.

The vaccine is the first step in the World's healing process, and yet you all know, there will be many steps to return to normalcy. There will be hiccups along the way. At this point, it is in the works that Rotary will take an active role in

Happy New Year!

By Angela Dills on Monday, January 4, 2021

We resume our weekly meetings in the morning via Zoom. Connect here: <https://wcu.zoom.us/j/98420426924>

Hearts and Soles

By Angela Dills on Tuesday, December 15, 2020



Members wrapped 59 pairs of shoes for foster children in Macon County. Additional funds from the Hearts & Soles fundraiser will be provided to local organizations to serve the needs of community children. Thank you to Shoe Sensations and to everyone who donated.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Updated Safer-at-home guidance restricts indoor gatherings to 10. We will meet via Zoom until other notice provided. <https://wcu.zoom.us/j/98420426924>

January theme: Vocational Service

January 5:
Program: Bill Meyers; Greeter: Dan Hazazer; Invocation: Chuck Sutton; 50/50: Luke Smith

January 12:
Program: Club Assembly; Greeter: Mike Martone; Invocation: Ron Winecoff; 50/50: Dale West

January 19
Program: Roger Plemens; Greeter: Rick VanGilder; Invocation: Teresa Murray; 50/50: Hunter Strickland

January 26
Program: Kristy Smith; Greeter: Dan Hazazer; Invocation: Karen Gorby; 50/50: Tiffani Tallent

The Rotary Foundation

By Angela Dills on Wednesday, October 21, 2020

WHAT IS A ROTARY FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBER?



A Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member is an individual who personally contributes US\$100 or more each Rotary year to the Annual Fund. These contributions also count toward Paul Harris Fellow, Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society, EREY,

vaccinations and the pathway to normal, but for now, the most beneficial thing we can do is model the way of being a safe and responsible human being. WE are Rotarians. We solve problems, not create them.

I admire you for doing your part to encourage the most successful, healthy, and safe path forward.

And remember, service above self,

--DG David

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Events

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Birthdays



[Luke H. Smith](#)
January 14th



[Jeffrey Eagin Butler](#)
January 17th



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January 18th



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January 22nd



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Wedding Anniversaries



[Teresa Murray](#)
January 28th



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Years of Service



[Roger Plemens](#)
23 Years



[Charles Sutton](#)
23 Years

[Teresa Murray](#)
6 Years

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