

## ROTARY THIS WEEK

# COLUMBUS 2020

Columbus 2020 serves as the economic development organization for the 11-county Columbus Region, working in partnership with state and local partners to generate opportunity and build capacity for economic growth.

Leading the execution of a regional growth strategy with ambitious goals, the Columbus 2020 team conducts business outreach to existing economic base companies, markets the Columbus Region to growing companies worldwide, conducts customized research to better understand the Region's competitiveness and makes strategic economic development investments by leveraging public, private and institutional partnerships.

## Meeting Assignments

*Please plan on being at the meeting by no later than 11:30AM if you see your name published here. If you cannot make it, please either call your chairperson or get a replacement that you know can be there. Note that changes you make may not be reflected in the following schedule.*

### THIS WEEK:

#### April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Cashier – Tom DeVries  
Greeter – Brad Dodrill  
Invoker – Lisa Janszen  
Sgt.-at-Arms – Bill Dolbier  
Raffle – Dave Bystrom  
*Columbus 2020 at Villa Milano*

#### May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Cashier – Joe Fleck  
Greeter – Dave Roemer  
Invoker – Nanci McCorkle  
Sgt.-at-Arms – Bill Dolbier  
Raffle – Jeff Krieger  
*Ohio Treasurer of State Josh Mandel at Villa Milano*

#### May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Cashier – Frank LoDestro  
Greeter – Whitney Smith  
Invoker – Steve Brown  
Sgt.-at-Arms – TBD  
Raffle – John Swartz  
*Wes Heddan on Asia At Villa Milano*

#### May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Cashier – Terry White  
Greeter – Mike Jones  
Invoker – Dave Krebs  
Sgt.-at-Arms – TBD  
Raffle – Roger Hubbell  
*A Monroe Courtright Award at Villa Milano*

# YOUR OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2014-2015

**Gary C.K. Huang, International President**  
**Randy Davies, District 6690 Governor**  
**Darnell Perkins, Assistant Governor**

President: Tom Blackburn  
President Elect: Tom Staebler  
President Nominee: Mike Ronau  
Past President: Aza Bittinger  
Secretary: Wendell McCurdy  
Treasurer: David Coffman  
Assistant Secretary: Bill Tompos  
President Emeritus: Brad Smith

## Board Members:

2012-2015	2013-2016	2014-2017	2015-2018
Jim Harrison*	Chris Butcher	Brian Fenstermaker	Del Robeson
Nanci McCorkle	Dan Leonard*	Lisa Janszen	John Oleyar
Bill Tompos*	Paula Harrington	Whitney Smith	Dave Krebs

Assistant Treasurer: Kirk Lawson  
Lifetime Secretary Emeritus: John Mowder

\*Appointed to fill a vacancy.

*Rotary Club board meetings are held every third Wednesday at The Medallion Club. If you wish to attend please notify the secretary.*

## Westerville Rotary Foundation

President: Kirk Lawson  
Vice President: Jeff Krieger  
Secretary: Dave Bystrom  
Treasurer: David Coffman

## Board Members:

Carol Groseclose, Jim Elter, Mike Ronau, George Gummer,  
Wendell McCurdy, Roger Hubbell, John Swartz and PP Aza Bittinger

*Westerville Rotary Foundation board meetings are held when announced. To attend, please contact Foundation president Kirk Lawson.*

## Harris-Askins House

President: Bill Tompos  
Vice President: Tom Staebler  
Secretary: Joe Barone  
Treasurer: George Gummer

## Board Members:

Carol Groseclose, Rock Lantz, Lee Ann Shortland, Jim Biven,  
Jean Jurevic, Aza Bittinger

*Harris-Askins House Board meetings are held when announced. To attend, please contact HAH president Bill Tompos.*

## IMPORTANT "Save the dates" TO REMEMBER

### Up Next

**April 27<sup>th</sup> Golf League Starts with the first round this week.**

**Did you know** that you can access our interactive club calendar by going to this link?

***Click here to view our new interactive club calendar***

***Click here to view the District interactive club events calendar***

## CLUB MAKE UPS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The following make ups were turned in this week to the Secretary:

**[Click here to make-up at any Rotary Club in the World, on the internet at eClubOne.](#)**

If you are not able to attend a Rotary meeting soon to submit your make-up, drop it in the mail to:

Rotary Club of Westerville P.O. Box 595

Westerville, Ohio 43086-0595 Or FAX it to: 614-895-1700 or email to: wencaptain@msn.com

Attend a committee meeting or event with 3 or more Rotarians and the Chairperson can submit a "banked make-up" for you. These make-ups do not appear in the Rotogram.

# Scholarship Winners Announced



By Lisa Janszen, Scholarship Committee Chair

**We have our winners!**

**Steve Malik, Nanci McCorkle and Lisa Janszen recently interviewed 14 candidates.**

**The winners of our Ohio Scholarship and \$750.00 for 4 years of college are:**

**Sarah Leonard - headed to OSU in Neuroscience**

**Katie Potter – attending The University of Cincinnati in the very competitive DAAP (art and architecture) program.**

**Alexa Salisbury - another OSU bound student**

## **Rotary April Birthdays**



**April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Karen Albury**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>, Tim Doney**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>, Ellen Cathers**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>, Chris Feenstra & Mike Jones**

**April 30<sup>th</sup>, Gwen Nichols**

**Happy Birthday to all of our April Rotarians!**

If your birthday is in April and not listed here please let us know.



Getting ready for the 2016 Fish Fry, Michael Valley catching fish in Florida and showing off his prize. Michael and his family were on vacation recently in Bonita Springs. Share your photos with us and a short story about your trip.

Picnic with the Pops in June\*

Clippers game and stadium tour in August\*

\*Date to be determined when schedules are available.



**Our next Rotary Fellowship event will be a trip to Picnic with the Pops in June**

## **Love Country \* Love Westerville\* Chosen as the Theme for Rotary\*s July 4th Parade**



**Pictured: Parade theme winner Gavin Mager is pictured with Alcott Elementary Principal Joseph Uher and Westerville Rotary July 4th Committee Chairman Dave Krebs.**

**\*Love Country - Love Westerville\* has been chosen as the theme for Rotary's July 4th parade. Gavin Mager, a first grade student in Jason McQuown's class at Alcott Elementary School, came up with the winning submission and won \$100 and a place of honor in the big 4th of July parade. Gavin and his family were the guests of honor at the Rotary Club of Westerville luncheon held on April 23 at Villa Milano.**

**The Rotary Club of Westerville sponsors the theme contest, which this year drew 363 entries from 15 elementary schools in the community. All classrooms with 100% participation in the competition were also entered into a drawing to win a pizza party. That was won by students at St. Paul School.**



**Doing his greeter job, new member Stu Williams greets Jim Harrison at the door.**



**Yum, would you look at that! Prime Rib for the third week in a row! We enjoyed it two weeks ago at the Villa, last week at Medallion and yet again this week at the Villa! Where can you eat lunch for \$10.00 and get a meal like this! You “Scooters” are really missing out!**



**Our Rotary photo of the week. Nanci McCorkle and Karen Albury enjoying their lunch and great fellowship at their table, oh did I mention that they were sitting at our table this week!**



July 4<sup>th</sup> Chairman, Dave Krebs, looked the part this week with his great patriotic tie. Exciting things are coming this year to our event and if you missed the kick-off this week, watch for more details to come. Save the date now, the club will need every member to take a work assignment on this great fellowship day.

**District Assembly 6800 miles apart!**





Rotary Assembly from Osaka Japan! This is a couple of photo shots from my Rotary brother in Osaka Japan, Masanari Jo of their District Assembly held in downtown Osaka. We just completed our District Assembly yesterday at Zane State College. It was well done by DG Randy Davies, DGE Tara Craaybeek, and District Secretary Fran Veverka. Even though we are thousands of miles apart, things are really the same around the world! Those attending our Assembly were Tom Blackburn, Tom Staebler, Dave Coffman, Wendell McCurdy, Mike Ronau, Brian Fenstermaker, Dawn McDaniel and Ellen Cathers. Thanks to all that attended!



### Notes from the Editor:

A message from our Rotarian Friends at the Zanesville Club:

On May 1, 1915, Zanesville, Ohio became the 156th group to form as Rotarians  
 Join us on 5/15/15, as we celebrate a "Century of Service Above Self"  
 Event at Zane State University.  
 May 15, 2015, 5:15 pm to 10 pm.  
 Limited amount of tickets still available \$35/person.

Contact Elden Hudson at [ehudson001@columbus.rr.com](mailto:ehudson001@columbus.rr.com)  
 If you miss this, you will have to wait another 100 years!!  
 Music program featuring Jesus Hernandez, protégé of Placido Domingo.

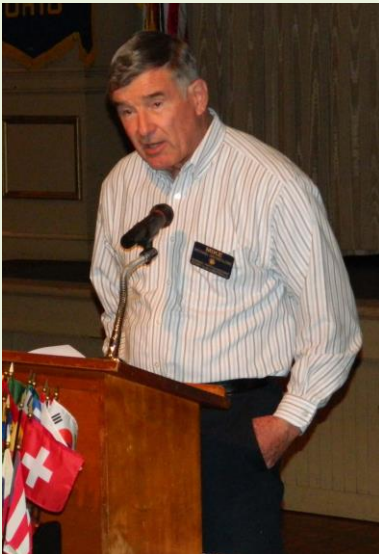


## APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Pictured left to right: Rotary Club of Westerville President Tom Blackburn; Westerville South student Melissa Rideout; Westerville North student Kwaku Ayesu; and Westerville Rotarian Janet Withers.

## LAST WEEK AT OUR MEETING:



Mike Groseclose aka: General Picies on left, Stu Williams center and Kirk Lawson all working on our weekly duties of prayer leader, greeter and Foundation raffle. Janet Withers comes up with the red chip so the pot gets bigger next week!

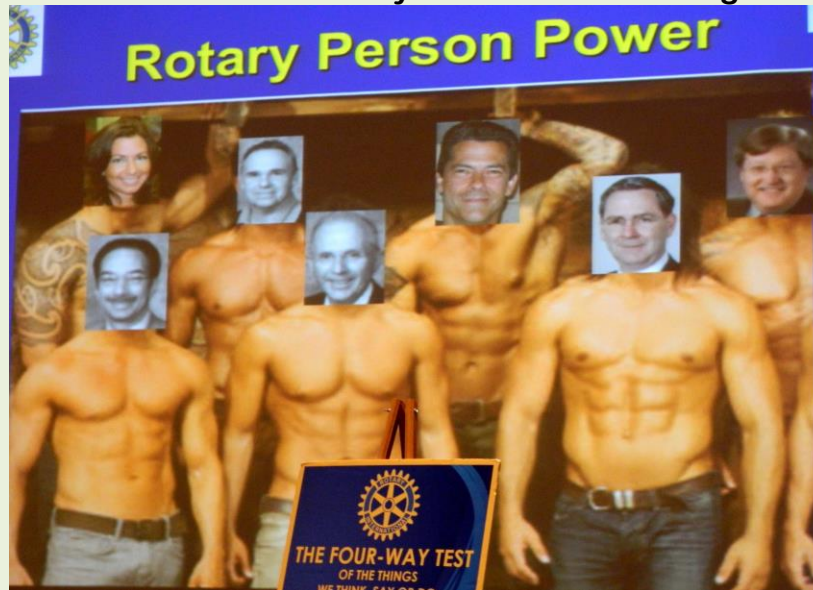


Someone was heard asking our Sgt.-At-Arm's directions on how to get to the food. You can see by this picture that he directs them in the way guaranteed to get them somewhere! Not sure if they ever found the prime rib we had that was so good!



Gavin Mager who attends Alcott came up with the winning theme this year (see article in this edition of the Rotogram) as "Love Country – Love Westerville". Event chair Dave Krebs presents Gavin with his reward. Gavin will be riding in the parade too.

**Warning: The following picture contains mature subject matter and is rated MA-FUN!  
Our person power team has been working out with sissors and glue sticks! Check out those  
six packs and don't ask Whitney for an Arm Wrestling challenge!**



## 4-Way Speech Contest



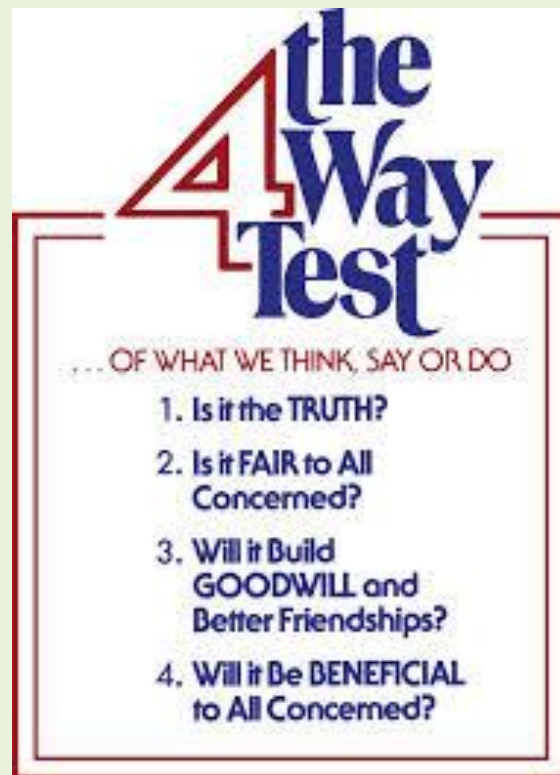
**Newer member Dave Roemer took the challenge of chairing the 4-Way Speech Contest and did a great job in getting the winners for our club to our meeting. He then got them off to the District Assembly this past weekend to compete.**

**Note to our newer members; this is the time to get involved with a job that you like in our Rotary club. Getting involved keeps you busy and engaged in our club and club activities. Talk to your sponsor or our president to get involved today!**

## 4-Way Speech Contest (continued)



4-Way Speech Contest winners Diana Asta and Dalton Reyburn. Diana spoke on the media and how they should be following the 4-Way Test and Dalton spoke on how the 4-Way Test relates to his life in the theater. Both speeches were very well done and were presented at the District Conference on Saturday.





**Help your Fellowship Committee Decide on our next event.**

**Picnic with the Pops at the Columbus Commons  
Which one would you pick and attend?**

**Friday, June 19**  
Featuring Chris Botti

**Saturday, June 20**  
Featuring Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

**Saturday, June 27**  
Featuring The Fab Four

**Saturday, July 11**  
Featuring The Commodores

**Saturday, July 18**  
Featuring Pink Martini

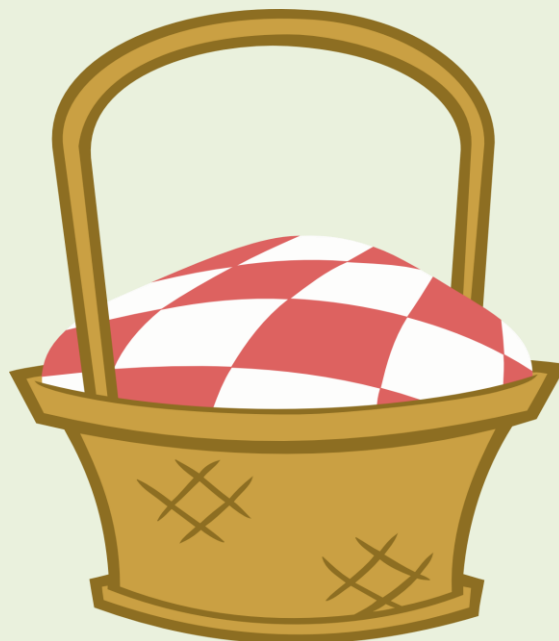
**Saturday, July 25**  
Featuring U2 Symphony

**Friday & Saturday, July 31 & August 1**  
Featuring The Ohio State University Marching Band

**Please let us know your vote.**

**Gwen Nichols, Nanci McCorkle, Wendell  
McCurdy or Carol Groseclose or email:**

**wencaptain@msn.com**





## Protecting children through lifesaving vaccines

The extensive polio-eradication infrastructure created by Rotary, its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, and governments and health ministries provides a model for saving millions of people from vaccine-preventable deaths. During World Immunization Week, 24-30 April, the partners are calling for renewed efforts to reach children with lifesaving vaccines and get on track to finish off polio for good.

[Read about the lasting legacy being created by our polio eradication efforts](#)

[Learn more about World Immunization Week](#)

[Give to End Polio Now](#)

[Read stories from polio survivors on Rotary Voices](#)

**END POLIO**

## Earth Day

### Planting a million trees in Sri Lanka

On 26 December 2004, a tsunami slammed into Gowri Rajan's house on the coast of Sri Lanka, destroying everything inside and sweeping Rajan toward the ocean. She



survived by grabbing on to a tree, one of the few left standing. Recently Rajan and other Sri Lankan Rotary members started the One Million Tree Stories project, which is raising money to plant trees in areas stripped of forestation in the disaster.

[Read about the One Million Tree Stories project](#)

[Find out how to support the project](#)

[Find other projects looking for support](#)

## Club news

### Simplified billing process gets positive reviews

The single-page invoice that Rotary clubs received in January is being cheered by many club officers. The new billing process replaces a complex document that required clubs to calculate the dues and fees they owed to Rotary International.



[Read about the response to the invoice](#)

[Discover what's changed with the new invoice](#)

[Check out the invoice FAQ](#)

[Join a discussion about the new invoice](#)

## GET READY FOR YOUR JULY CLUB INVOICE; CREATE A MY ROTARY ACCOUNT TODAY

Your next club invoice will be available online in late July. Make sure you're able to access it by creating a My Rotary account.



[Find out how to create a My Rotary account](#)

[Update your club membership by 1 July](#)

[Learn more about the new club invoice](#)

## MAKE A RECURRING GIFT AND SUPPORT ROTARY YEAR-ROUND

Support our efforts to do good year-round by making a recurring gift – a simple and secure way to make a big impact.

[Make monthly, quarterly, or annual contributions online](#)

[Or, if you prefer, return the completed Rotary Direct enrollment form](#)

[Learn more about our Annual Fund](#)

## Announcements

## Share your Rotary story

Every Rotarian has a unique story about Rotary, and how it makes a difference in their community or in others. Join our #WeAreRotary campaign and create a video showing how you've grown personally and professionally through your club, made lifelong friendships, or made connections with others.

[Submit your entry on our Facebook page](#)

[See guidelines and deadlines](#)

[Get tips on creating an effective video](#)

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## Resources & reference

[Rotary Voices: Stories of service from around the world](#)

[Rotary Leader: Helping club and district officers achieve success](#)

[Rotary Images: Download photos to use in your club or district publications](#)

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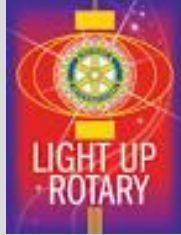
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