

Summer 2025

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Quarterly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio



2024-25 Club President Joe Curran welcomes guests and members to the Discover Urbana Rotary event.

Discover Rotary Event

On Monday, May 5, 2025, the Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio, hosted an informational program entitled Discover Urbana Rotary. This event was an opportunity to introduce both Rotary International and our local club to a group of interested community leaders as prospective members.

The development of this initiative was done as part of the Membership and Engagement Committee's plan to increase membership. Chaired by Terry Pope, committee members Karen Bailey, Joe Curran, Derrick Fetz, Isabel Martin, Charles Thiel, and Samantha Winner collaborated to develop the program for the evening.

Club members Terry Pope, Nick Selvaggio, Dave Case, and Bill Borland each presented personal testimonies about their experiences in Rotary, inviting guests to consider participating in future meetings or events to learn more and explore the possibility of applying for membership in the club.

Thirteen guests and over fifteen current members participated in the gathering. In addition, District 6670 Governor Dottie Meade and her husband, Alan, were also in attendance.

More information about the club and membership can be found on the website for the club at www.urbanarotary.org or on the club's Facebook page.

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Rotary
Club of Urbana, Ohio



MEETINGS:

Monday - 12:00 PM
Lunch/networking
begins @11:45am

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-Urbana Hospital**
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Club Dues Set to Rise

The Board of Directors voted in April to increase the 2025-26 annual club dues to \$150 starting in July. Billed every six months, \$75 is due in both July and January.



Martin Recognized

Dave Martin was recognized in April for his 40 years of membership in the Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio.

Discover Urbana Rotary

Mark your calendars! Another Discover Urbana Rotary event has been scheduled for Monday, September 29th. More information and details will be shared later.



Case Rejoins Club

Dave Case rejoined the club on April 7th. He had previously been a member from 1983 until 1988.



Doug Crabill, Chris Snyder, Sara Neer, Martha Underwood-Bacon, and Karen Bailey.

New Members Inducted

At the Annual Charter Night on June 23rd, Sara Neer, Martha Underwood-Bacon, and Chris Snyder officially joined the club. Doug Crabill is the sponsor for Sara and Chris, while Karen Bailey is sponsoring Martha.



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Rotary International

Our mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Vision statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary>

UHS Senior Service Day at Freedom Grove



As part of the Rotary District 6670 Day of Environmental Service, a group of seniors from Urbana High School volunteered during their Senior Service Day on April 24th to complete a variety of landscaping tasks at Freedom Grove.

Annual Charter Night Celebration

The Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio, celebrated its 67th Annual Charter Night on Monday, June 23, 2025. A total of 35 members and guests gathered for an evening filled with good food and fellowship.

Member anniversaries were recognized for Doug Crabill (5 years), Terry Howell (30 years), and Dave Martin (40 years) for their dedication to the club.



Past-President Doug Crabill (2023-24) presented the President Award to 2024-25 President Joe Curran.

2025-2026 Club Officers

- President - Derrick Fetz
- President-Elect - Karen Bailey
- Past-President - Joe Curran
- Secretary - Charles Thiel
- Treasurer - Laurie Spors
- Sergeant-at-Arms - Brett Gilbert
- Director - Bill Borland
- Director - Isabel Martin
- Director - Terry Pope
- Director - Paul Waldsmith
- Director - Samantha Winner



Tim Martin was honored with a PERFECT ATTENDANCE certificate for the 2024-25 year.



Derrick Fetz, 2025-26 Club President shares his thoughts on the upcoming Rotary year.

IN MEMORIAM

Jim Shaloo, a long-time club member and 1999-2000 past president, passed away on December 17, 2024.

People of Action



Club members present at the annual Charter Night on June 23, 2025.

Scholarship Presentations

The Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio presented scholarships of \$1,500 each to seven seniors throughout Champaign County.



Bella Talebi
Urbana



Corynn Ryan
Urbana



Essie McGuire
Graham



Colton Lafferty
Urbana



Jacob Kohler
Triad



Caleb Hershberger
West Liberty-Salem



Darby Ayers
Mechanicsburg

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MONTHLY THEMES:

July 2025 - Maternal and Child Health Month

August 2025 - Membership and New Club Development Month

September 2025 - Basic Education and Literacy Month

October 2025 - Community Economic and Development Month



Important Dates & Events

July 4th: Chicken BBQ at Grimes Field serving 3-6:30pm

July 5th: Fireworks Concessions at Grimes Field 7-10pm

July 7th: No Meeting - Chicken BBQ Recovery

July 14th: Regular Meeting followed by Board Meeting

August 1st-8th: Dairy Bar at Champaign County Fair

August 11th: No Meeting - Dairy Bar Recovery

September 1st: Labor Day, No Meeting

September 29th: Discover Urbana Rotary Event