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District 6670



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A Message from your District Governor - January 2023



Hello, District 6670 Rotarians!

We have many opportunities to see each other during the next few months.

Feb 8 Annual Grant Management Seminar on Zoom. Registration is open on DACdb. This is designed for Club Grant Writers, Club Rotary Foundation Chairs, Club Presidents, and Club Presidents-Elect. This meeting opens the season for the District Grant cycle for the new Rotary Year, from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

Mar 10 and 11 Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in person in Columbus. Registration is open on DACdb. Hotel room registration is separate for the Renaissance Hotel. For the first time, District 6670 will reimburse clubs for the attendance of their President-Elect \$500 after PETS is completed. I cannot stress enough the importance of PEs attending this event.

Mar 17 Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA)

Mar 26 District 4 Way Speech Contest

April 22 Earth Day 2023 Youth Peace Advocacy, Leadership & Service (YPALS). Registration begins mid-February

April 28 District 6670 Conference Gala Dinner

April 29 District 6670 Day of Service

April 30 District Grant Cycle ends for the new Rotary Year. All Grants must be submitted through DACdb Grants Module.

May 27 Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia.

Best regards, Frank



Frank H Scott
District Governor 2022-2023
District Rotary Foundation Chair 2019-2022

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Rotary 2023-2024 Theme

Doug Buchy, our DGE, attended the Rotary International Assembly (IA). IA is a gathering of the 526 incoming District Governors. It's purpose is to complete the DGE training. It is also the tradition for the RI President-Elect to reveal their theme for the

Events

February 8th
[District Grant Management Seminar](#)

March 17th
[RYLA 2023](#)

March 26th
[District 4 Way Test Speech Contest](#)

year.

The following link: <https://www.rotary.org/en/r-gordon-r-mcinally-wants-rotary-members-create-hope-world-will-allow-you-to-see-RIPE-Gordon-McInally-reveal-the-upcoming-theme>.

Please take 21 minutes to watch Gordon's speech, it is truly motivational!

All theme materials are now available on MyRotary.org.

We have an exciting year ahead!



All Ohio PETS March 10 and 11

If you are the incoming President of your club it's now time to register for PETS to be held in Columbus on March 10 and 11.

All PETS information and registration links are located at <https://www.allohiopets.org/>

Yellow Springs

The Yellow Springs Satellite Club recently had a fun experience with a Rotary-centric puzzle presentation from Jen Doom of "Doom's Room's" mobile escape rooms. The club had to figure out how to "escape" from the puzzle during their meeting. Jen is willing to do this free of charge for anyone interested, i.e. Rotary Events. The Yellow Springs Club meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at Young's Jersey Dairy at noon.



Oakwood Speaker Inspires Adult Wonderment



Julie Mitchell: Executive Director, University of Dayton Special Programs and Continuing Education challenged members of the Rotary Club of Oakwood to continue giving back to the community.. intellectually.

For those over 50, staying connected is essential to well being. That's why Mitchell's presentation resonated with members in attendance this past Friday at the Dayton Country Club. Mitchell, representing the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (UDLOLLI) at the University of Dayton says the Institute offers many programs for credit if you're needing to get your classroom legs under you to start your baccalaureate journey or to finish it up and get your degree, or non-credit seminars in history, music, science, wellness, literature, current

events and more.

There are in-person and virtual options and classes are grouped into Spring, Winter and Fall and one \$80 registration fees entitles you to attend as many seminars as you'd like for that season.

If you've got expertise to share, UDLOLLI's peer-learning concept is the perfect match! UDOLLI depends on volunteer moderators to create seminars to share their knowledge and help provide a comprehensive curriculum. Moderators become Friends of the Institute for the academic year in which they teach and can attend seminars at no cost.

To learn more about University of Dayton's Special Programs and Continuing Education, visit their website at https://udayton.edu/continuing_education/index.php. For interest in UDOLLI to attend or as a moderator, register at go.udayton.edu/udolli or call a Continuing Education Specialist at 937-229-2347.

Middletown's Christy award PHF Level 8



The Middletown club honored member Lou Christy today for attaining Paul Harris Fellow Level 8. DG Frank Scott presented Lou with his PH Pin and PH Medallion. AG Frank Perez joined us along with Past DG Pat Edwards

Lou's wife Joyce was also a part of the ceremony and recognized with Lou.

Rotary Club of Oakwood, Kindness Gives Back



ROTARY CLUB OF OAKWOOD, KINDNESS GIVES BACK!

The Rotary Club of Oakwood kicked off 2023 at the Dayton Country Club Friday with an urgent update on the hunger issue in our region.

Nicole Adkins, Executive Director of the mobile food pantry, With God's Grace shared her amazing story of discovering a need in 2015 and growing her organization into one of the most impactful food programs in the Dayton region.

Nicole's passion for helping people has its roots in a difficult time she experienced in her own life: a divorcee with three small children and no money. She was turned away from a food pantry because she was driving a newer car - which was about to be repossessed.

7 years later, With God's Grace has evolved into an organization that, in 2021, provided 835,617 meals, feeding 2,655 families each month, or 1,551 meals per week - all this with a staff of 2 (1 full-time, 1 part-time) and the caring efforts of just under 2,000 volunteers.

Each week, With God's Grace schedules mobile food distribution throughout the region, including one location that serves 600 families every Wednesday, and has produce gardens in 2 locations with 22

operates a Free grocery store on N. Dixie Drive planting beds.

Nicole's core passion is finding out why her clients are in distress and how WGG can help them find independent lives.

Adkins says, "The free grocery store offers an opportunity to get to know our clients situations. Of the 900+ folks served in the store during the previous year, only 90 remain as clients and these are almost all elderly citizens."

With God's Grace is open to all with an ID proving residency in Montgomery, Greene or Preble counties.

The Rotary Club of Oakwood urges you to visit their website at <https://withgodsgracepantry.org/> for more information on how you can volunteer, donate money or provide product.

You can also link your Kroger Card to With God's Grace so they may receive the benefits.

Scholarship Established in Rotary Club of Fairborn for

Longtime Member

ROTARY CLUB OF FAIRBORN announces a new scholarship to be awarded in honor of a long time member and a longtime member of the Fairborn business community as well as the Miami Valley, Tony Spaziani. The scholarship will be awarded to graduating high school senior enrolled at the Greene County Career Center in the field of culinary arts. The amount and frequency will be dependent on size of scholarship funds. Most of Tony's professional career was in the food business. Tony is best known as owner of Giovanni's in Fairborn. Giovanni's has been recognized as a regional favorite for pizza lovers as well as other Italian food dishes.

Tony is also known for his generosity in the Miami Valley groups and events. In addition to his being a dedicated member of Rotary for many years and supporting many community service events he was instrumental in the Greek Festival and other organizational events that supported the Miami Valley. His first 20 years was spent in the insurance business but everyone remembers Tony for his food.



Tony graduated from the University of Dayton with an undergrad degree in communications and a master's in business. He was an avid Flyer fan with attending most basketball games for over 50 years.

Tony was born in Watertown NY but spent his whole adult life in the Miami Valley never leaving after he graduated from UD. Tony has two daughters who are carrying on his legacy at Giovanni's, located at 215 W. Main St, Fairborn.

For questions on the scholarship please contact Roger Sloan, Fairborn Rotary Club Foundation Chair at 937-236-0403. Checks can be mailed to Rotary Foundation, P.O Box 1344, Fairborn OH 45324. Please make checks to: Greene Giving Foundation with "Tony Scholarship" in the memo line.

Rotary's mission is to provide service to others; promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leadership. Fairborn Rotary invests over \$50,000 in the Fairborn community each year. Some of the projects include July 4 Festival, Parade and fireworks, eye screenings for all kindergarten students, books to each second grader, dictionaries to each third grader, Other areas of support include the Fairborn Fish Food Pantry, senior citizens, FCS athletics, boy scouts, veterans, and many more. For questions about the Rotary Club of Fairborn please contact Nikki Larson, 937-510-2611.

Hamilton Club's Bourbon and Chocolate Festival

The Rotary Club of Hamilton created the Bourbon & Chocolate Festival in 2017 as a fundraiser to support grants for nonprofit youth programs in Hamilton.

The event features:

- Chocolate samples from 15 of the area's finest dessert vendors;
- A bourbon tasting bar with rare and specialty bourbons, as well as a cash bar;
- Live entertainment from DJ Christian D;
- Raffle prize baskets from local businesses;
- Live and silent auctions; and
- A sneak preview of Fitton's "Field Study" Exhibition opening Feb. 4.

Tickets are on sale now! Visit <https://hamilton-rotary-club.square.site/> to purchase yours before they sell out. With three unique ticket options, there is something for everyone!!