



The Ramrod

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News of the Elyria Ohio Rotary Club

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Tuesday May 9, 2023
By Fred Kerestury

President Rob called the meeting of Rotary on the Road to order at 12:14 p.m. and we sang 'America the Beautiful' and we recited the Pledge of Allegiance. We looked around for a flag, but there wasn't one. We made do.

Photos today by **Tammy Bertrand and Sam Battle.**

Today's invocation was given by **Kristen Jones**. Relief; resolve; render service!

New Rotarians

Welcome again to new Rotarians!

May 16 Program
FireFish Arts

Song

Rev. Janet Long led us in singing 'Smile'...without a pedal on the piano or a prompter.



Announcements

- New Member Reception is 5/24 at the Black River Tavern. Cost is \$10.
- 5th Tuesday Social event is the Crushers game.
- Elyria Rotary Steak Fry and Auction is Friday, June 16. Chairs are **Bob Yun** (sponsorships), **Chris Pyanowski and Amanda Deery** (Steak Fry) and **Robin**

Kaufman and Melinda Billings (Auction.)
Everyone is expected to be there and help.

Remember to bring in a bottle of premium liquor, beer or wine for the wheelbarrow o' fun auction. Or drop them off at **Robin Kaufman's** office.

Bob Yun reports that sponsorships have surpassed the \$20K goal with more to come. We are at \$21,700 currently.

Today's Speaker – Save Our Children

President Rob introduced **Chase Farris**, the Executive Director of Save Our Children. SOC provides transportation, hot meals, outreach, and mental health services to 110 students in Elyria. It is absolutely free to anyone who needs their services.



Their overall goal is to provide wraparound services from multiple agencies and organizations as a one stop shop.



Today's book, donated to the Elyria Public Library in honor of our speaker, is TBD.