

Elyria
Rotary
Club



The Ramrod

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News of the Elyria Ohio Rotary Club

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Tuesday, November 15, 2022

By Tammy Bertrand

President Rob called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of our patriotic song, "God Bless America."

Our invocation was led by **Mark Mroz**.

Tammy Bertrand provided today's photos.

Student Guests

Annie Heidersbach brought two students to speak today. Audrey Menner and Thomas Moore are both very accomplished students with 4.5+ GPAs. Tom will attend OSU for Engineering and Audrey will attend CSU to study Urban and Regional Studies.



November 22– Annual Meeting at

Wesleyan Village

OSU vs Michigan Day!
Tailgate Lunch by Smitty's!
Club Assembly – Part 2!
Annual Meeting!

Catch-up Induction!

Annie Heidersbach missed her actual Induction ceremony because of having joined during the pandemic, and so **President Rob** was pleased to officially "pin" her. Annie is president of Elyria Catholic High School, and she was officially welcomed into Elyria Rotary Club in December 2020!



New Rotarian

We were pleased to induct our newest member of the Elyria Rotary Club today: **John Arch!**



His parents drove in from Pittsburgh for his induction. His dad is a 40-year Rotarian, and he had the honor of pinning his son. John is a graduate of Allegany College and is a Navy Vet. He is the multi-site Director of Operations for Dura-Line in Elyria. He is sponsored by **Mark Mroz**.



to the reception at the church from 3-6, with a presentation at 4:30.



- Nov. 22nd - Annual Meeting - Tailgate lunch to honor OSU/Mich. game the following Saturday. Price to be established with burgers and dogs coming from Smitty's. Wear your "team colors" next week.
- It is Rotary Foundation Month - please donate \$100 or more if you can, or any amount you can afford. Also available are raffle tickets for the Booze Basket at \$20 a ticket. All proceeds go to Polio Plus. Each \$100 donation to the Foundation provides a raffle ticket into each week's raffle of \$100 prize. December 6th will be the drawing for the basket as well as the \$500 grand prize. **Janet Long** reminded us that the first Foundation grant came to the Elyria Rotary Club for disabled children. **She** was also the song leader today.

Program – Andrew Lipian – Lorain County Director of Records
Jeanine Donaldson introduced our speaker - Andrew Lipian, Manager of Lorain County Records office. He is a graduate of Oberlin College and a Master Sgt. in the Air Force. He has served four tours of duty and is currently serving in the Ohio National Guard. In his off time, he serves on the Elyria City Council.

Announcements:

- Nov. 19th Peace Conference at the Univ. of Toledo College of Law.
- Sunday Nov. 20th - Recognition of **Joanie Van Wormer** on her retirement as Music Director from St. Andrews Episcopal Church, all invited



His presentation showed how his office, the [Lorain County Records Retention Center](#), is the center of our county's historic record keeping. Many items are digitized for long-term saving so that paper storage can be eliminated. You can archive your own files for only \$17 a box.

He is currently working on the Bicentennial Celebration of Lorain County along with the Lorain County Chamber.



Today's book donated to the Elyria Public Library in honor of our speaker was, "If You Believe in Me," by Rosemary Wells.

Zoom Meeting Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86461082213?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86461082213?pwd=aVhiV1FBQ1o3cnlwVHZ3dXptODRndz09)
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Meeting ID: 864 6108 2213

Password: Rotary

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District News

District 6600 is also having a Foundation Raffle.

Foundation Match Program - District 6600 will match any donation from \$100 to \$1,000 in Foundation points. This program is available until December 31 or until the reward points run out. Review the attached Foundation Matching Campaign PDF sent by DG Diana Savage to your email for all the details