

Rotary



Club of Oberlin



Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Meet Steve Neff- "Suitcases for Homeless Kids" FRIDAY by Zoon at Noon

Here is a community need you may not have known about: 18" rolling handled suitcases in neutral colors.

Why? Steve Neff worked for Department of Corrections, retiring from the Division of Parole and Community Services where he witnessed all too often children being removed from their homes, sometimes due to a parent's drug addiction or other crimes. When children are removed from those situations because they no longer have an adult to rely on, Neff wants them to at least take a few possessions of their own. He helps solicit new suitcases and backpacks to have on hand in local police departments in neighboring counties. "As limited as it may be, at least they'll have something to put items in, to take what's theirs," he said. Come learn more about Steve's nonprofit "Safety Service Fundraising". Steve's day job is owning and operating Wellington Music.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84041320156?pwd=cGRvME50enEycWFJZ2ptTG15cEpUdz09>

Meeting ID: 840 4132 0156; Passcode: 177801



THANK YOU for Supporting MARCH MADNESS 100 Squares

WIN UP TO \$1,250 in the Rotary Club of Oberlin Basketball Final Game Fundraiser!

Take a break from binge-watching Netflix and get excited about the big game on April 6th while supporting college scholarships for deserving kids!

Big Shout out to winners Logan Paul, daughter of Curt Paul on winning \$1000. Wining at the half was Maris Brenner, PDG.

Proceeds help provide college scholarships through The Oberlin Rotary Memorial Fund.

Kudos to all who bought tickets and encouraged family and friends as well as **Kelley Singleton** for creating our Squares. And not to forget: **Dennis Mavrigh** for handling the money side so it all works out!

Register NOW for Multi-District Virtual Conference

Theme: Rotary - A World of Opportunities

Friday night will feature music, prizes, and inspiration. On Saturday you will have the unique opportunity to hear powerful Rotary stories with an Ohio connection and a global impact.

Speakers

April 09, 2021

Steve Neff

Luggage for Homeless Children Project/Student of the Month

April 16, 2021

Jay Nimene

TBA

April 23, 2021

TBA

District 6600 Conference RotaryRocks! 2020-2021

April 23, 2021

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CENSUS BUREAU UPDATE

April 30, 2021

Rex Engle/Shirley Hull

5-7PM Happy Hour at Emerald Event Center

Birthdays

Maxine W. Houck

April 8th

Gregory L. Jones

April 19th

John D. Cole

April 22nd

Emil Harold Ruth

May 3rd

Years of Service

Jill Donille Herron

05-02-2003

18 Years

Melanie Beth Satterfield

04-28-2006

15 Years

Cynthia H. Andrews

05-01-2015

6 Years

Club Leaders

Barbara W. Thomas
President

When: Friday April 23, 2021 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday April 24, 2021 from 9:00 - 11:00 am.

Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZcrf-ugqj0rGtbheqGJp-QdVT5boCsEWyEG>

Register by April 10th and you will receive a free conference T-shirt sent via mail!

Cost to Attend: None!

Important Registration Information:

1. Our District # is 6600 NW Ohio (DG Hodgkinson).
2. For the Thursday night event - Click on "I am not in District 6630." Thursday is an event for D6630 members only.
3. Your confirmation will be arriving from RotaryDistrict6630@neo.rr.com.
4. The confirmation contains a **Join Meeting Link**

Rotary Needs You to Help with Vaccinations

By Barbara W. Thomas on Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Plans are underway in District 6600 and beyond to mobilize Rotarians, "People of Action" to help with the "Max Clinics" for COVID Vaccines being established in 18 key Ohio locations including Allen (Lima) , Richland (Mansfield) and Lucas (Maumee). These are clinics that will be running likely through May and operate weekdays and weekends. Health officials say they could not do these clinics without Rotarians.

District Governor Keith Hodgkinson met with current Rotary Club Presidents and President-Elects by Zoom this past Monday to bring them on board to encourage Rotarians to get registered as volunteers. They asked us to consider the three above counties where there will be great need but you can check off other counties as well. This is a great opportunity for Rotarians to help with a vitally important effort for public health. Volunteer jobs will be in one of two categories: Medical and Non-Medical depending on your qualifications. You may be passing out water, helping people fill out forms, directing traffic, or whatever is needed. Medically qualified individuals will be working on the frontline administering the vaccine or other medically necessary tasks.

We are being asked to register NOW knowing the details of opportunity times will come later. **To register in the Ohio Responds Volunteer Registry go to:**

<https://www.ohioresponds.odh.ohio.gov/>

Please Let Barbara Thomas know you have registered by a quick text, email or call.

As more information becomes available, we will alert you by email and our weekly bulletin when we get our "Call for Action".



Do You Know what SHARE is?

WHAT IS SHARE? Through Rotary's SHARE system, Rotary districts share in the decision-making process by choosing which Rotary Foundation programs they wish to support and participate in. The SHARE system is the mechanism by which Rotary Foundation funding is distributed worldwide. Through the SHARE system, contributions to The Rotary Foundation are transformed into both District Designated Funds (DDF) the funds your district can allocate and to the World Fund the funds the Trustees allocate. By giving to either Annual Fund-SHARE or Endowment Fund-SHARE we support both local and international efforts! You can help our district and support amazing projects by giving to the Annual Fund SHARE designation? Here is the link!!

<https://rotarydistrict6600.org/giving/>

If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to call, text, or email!! 4193068735

PDG Deb Cheney

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Rotary Club Projects 2020-2021 to date.

By Gerard T. Findlan on Monday, March 29, 2021

Rotary Club of Oberlin projects 2020 to 2021, as of March 30th. Click Read More to see the list.

[Read More](#)

Tiera Barbra- March- A Recap of our MARCH Student of the Month- Charity Choice: Color of Change

By Sarah Colson

Each month the Oberlin Rotary Club honors select students as Senior of the Month. These young people are recognized for their good character and positive attitude. They have contributed their time and energy to helping the school and community and are excellent role models. The Oberlin Rotary Club donates \$25.00 to a charity or project of the student's choosing in their name. The Oberlin High School senior honored for the month of March was Tierra Barbra.

Barbra has been in cheerleading since the 7th grade and throughout high school, winning the Coach's Award in 2018 & 2019. She has also played volleyball and soccer various years at OHS and won the Coach's Award for soccer in 2019. She has participated in the Interact Club, the Effective Leadership Academy, and Student Council. Barbra is a Ninde Scholar, has posted most semesters on the Honor Roll and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has made the Dean's List for all three of her semesters at Lorain County Community College. She also served as President of her class during her junior year. Barbra has been a recipient of the Lorain County Alliance of Black School Educators Award every year since the 7th grade.

Outside of school, Barbra has been active with the NAACP of Oberlin and as a youth praise dance leader at Mount Zion Baptist Church. She has held part-time jobs throughout high school, mostly recently with Ben Franklin and Mindfair Books. Barbra was the featured speaker in January for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Rededication to the Dream, held annually in Oberlin on his birthday.

Believing in service, Barbra has been a member of the Interact Club, the community service club of Oberlin High School, sponsored by the Oberlin Rotary Club. As a member of the Social Equity Board of the City of Oberlin, she meets regularly to discuss equity issues in Oberlin and how to define and implement solutions. She is founder and President of the Black Student Union of OHS. The mission of the BSU is multi-faceted. The organization strives to nurture a safe and supportive climate at OHS for Black students and their allies, provide them with college resources, and encourage education about Black culture.

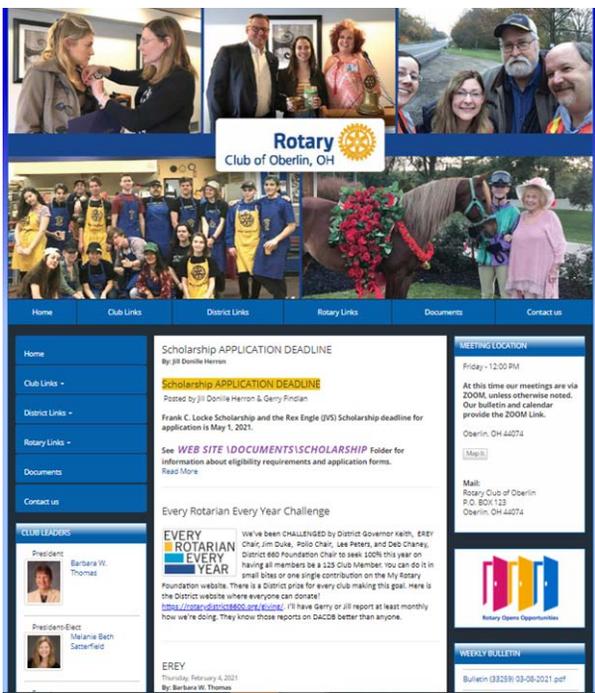
Barbra has been accepted at Howard University and Spelman College. She is planning to double major in Pre-med and political science. She would like to become a psychiatrist and eventually serve her hometown and her country as President of the United States.

Looking back on her accomplishments, Barbra stressed that she would not have achieved all she has without all the inspirational people she has encountered living and working in Oberlin. She is honored to be selected as Rotary Senior of the Month and thanks all those who have helped her along the way. She hopes to continue their example of inspiring others and fighting for justice for all

Have You Checked out the Website?

<https://oberlinrotary.org/>.

Our Club has moved our website to the platform of DACDB rather than Club Runner. Do start using the website to check out plans and calendar information.



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