

Rotary



Club of Oberlin



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Club Assembly Invites All Club Members- THURSDAY 5:30 pm- Dress Warm- Bring a Hot Toddy!!!

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

An All-Member Club Assembly is being planned for Thursday, April 22 at 5:30 pm at the George Abram Memorial Pavillion at **273 S.Main**, near by McDonalds. We are looking to have all member feedback as we look ahead to 2021-21 year under President-Elect Melanie Satterfield It offers plenty of space to spread out as well as give overhead protection. Bring snacks and beverage or your favorite McDonald sandwich/salad, if you like.



(Correction) The Real-Life Adventures of a Census Bureau Enumerator- Come laugh with (at) Bruce Ente- Friday at NOON

Hear the adventures of Bruce Ente in his past role as a Census Enumerator this Friday. We know Bruce knocked on hundreds of doors and made even more calls when there were challenges at any address so he went above and beyond with his civic duty. Come for some laughs with his inside scoop on the Census adventures.

Friday, at Noon for our regular meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84041320156?pwd=cGRvME50enEycWFJZ2ptTG15cEpUdz09>; Meeting ID: 840 4132 0156; Passcode: 177801

First Highway Clean-Up - Saturday, April 24 8 am

By Timothy A. Carver on Monday, April 5, 2021

After a full year on "pause" due to the Coronavirus, Rotarians can once again contribute to Rt.511 Highway Cleanup. Tim Carver announced at a recent Friday meeting, that he welcomes help to get our entry to Oberlin once again in tip-top shape for the town of Oberlin. Ideally, it takes about 8 people, working in pairs for just under an hour to do a good clean up. Often, each person is able to collect 2 bags of rubbish per person. In past years, we've had help from our Interact Students from the high school and enjoyed getting to know them.

Put a hold on your calendar for 4/24 and assure Tim you can help out. Gloves, safety vest and bags are provided. We meet at 8 am at the Park, about 1.2 mile east of IGA where there is plenty of parking. Depending on weather, it never hurts to wear a waterproof boot.

The "Servise Above Selph" Advances to Semi-Finals in United Way's Annual Spelling BEE

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Speakers

April 23, 2021

Theme: Rotary - A World of Opportunities
District 6600 Conference
RotaryRocks! 2020-2021

April 23, 2021

BRUCE ENTE

◆The real-life adventures of a Census Bureau enumerator◆.

April 24, 2021

Timothy A. Carver

Highway Clean-Up - Saturday,
April 24 8 am

May 07, 2021

PEGGY IGNANI

APPALACHIAN SERVCIE
PROJECT/STUDENT OF THE
MONTH

May 14, 2021

Jay Nimene

TBA

Birthdays

John D. Cole

April 22nd

Emil Harold Ruth

May 3rd

Elizabeth Katherine Schultz

May 10th

Cynthia H. Andrews

May 19th

Years of Service

Jill Donille Herron

05-02-2003

18 Years

R David Miklos

05-13-2005

16 Years

Melanie Beth Satterfield

04-28-2006

15 Years

Cynthia H. Andrews

05-01-2015

6 Years

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Support "Servise Above Selph" who have advanced as a semifinalist by going to uwloraincounty.org/supportateam and be entered into a drawing for a prize from a local business

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Spellebrate		
#1	Servise Above Selph (Oberlin Rotary)	30
#1	The Great Gats-Bees	30
#1	The Wordly Wise	30
#4	United Spellers	29
#5	The THRIVE! Hive	25
#6	United Way Board	23
#7	Antique Medicine Cabinets	22
#8	Killer Bees, LLC	22
#9	Johnny Stanton's Team	21
#10	The Mighty MHARS	20
#11	Just Wingin' It	19
#12	Momma B's Team	11
#13	Team Dailey	11

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May 7 Happy Hour Event at the Emerald Center- Outdoor Patio

Rotarians will have their first Happy Hour in a long time at the Emerald Event Center on May 7 from 6-8 pm. It is located at 33040 Just Imagine Drive in Avon. This has been planned with an emphasis on gathering safely on the OUTDOOR PATIO so there is lots of fresh air. Besides seeing one another in person, be among the first to see the new Rotary Tent up and now available to be borrowed by local community organizations.

Reservations: We can make a GO of it with 15 people to register. Cost is \$25 per person with cash bar. Please pay Dennis Mavich using Venmo or a good old fashioned check in the mail. Just go to the website and make your reservation today.

<https://oberlinrotary.org/>

All- Club Service Day- Friday April 30 (No Meeting 5th Friday)

Our 5th Friday in April is planned to be a service day doing spring clean-up for the Oberlin Heritage Center. With volunteers still being limited due to the pandemic, Rotary has lent a helping hand in 2020. Meet at 8 am and bring your favorite tools, gloves and a chance to visit in person at a distance with Rotarian friends.

Club Leaders



[Barbara W. Thomas](#)
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[Melanie Beth Satterfield](#)
President - Elect



[Gerard T. Findlan](#)
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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.

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/meeting/register/tZcrf-ugqj0rGtbheqGJp-OdVT5boCsEWyEG>

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 Hodkinson).
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 Hodkinson 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".



Blessing House Open House WOWS District 6600 Rotarians

By Barbara W. Thomas on Sunday, April 11, 2021

In 2020, before the Pandemic was fully underway District 6600 Rotary Clubs pledged dollars to support building a new facility for the 15 year old non-profit Blessing House in Elyria serving children up to 12 years of age. On Saturday, April 10, representatives from District 6600 had a peek tour before the official opening at the end of April. The home's outstanding design of almost 17,000 sq.feet is located on almost 3 acres of land and will eventually serve up to 28 children. It is located right behind St. Vincent de Paul Parish on land bought from the Diocese of Cleveland, The unique design is extremely spacious with a design driven by the experienced staff involved with the architect. Our Rotary Club can be very proud of supporting this excellent project that will prove to be a gem for Lorain County. There is much to be done before Blessing House will welcome the first children. **This Saturday, April 17, volunteers will be welcome to continue to move donated contents into position throughout the home. It will offer a great opportunity to see this outstanding new home.**



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](#)

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Stay Connected!

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Use Venmo for payments

By Gerard T. Findlan on Monday, February 8, 2021

We also accept payment through Venmo. Once you download the Venmo application, you can search for Oberlin Rotary Club to make your payment for dues, fines/happy dollars or the 50-50 raffle.

The advantage to using Venmo is that there is no charge to you or the club when you use this app to make payments.

[Read More](#)



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