

Rotary



Club of Oberlin



Sunday, May 2, 2021

Friday, May 7th Program- Erik Andrews and Kris Carter on the Appalachia Service Project

Repairing Homes, Transforming Lives- Join us Friday at Noon

ASP provides one of the most rewarding structured service opportunities in the nation bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair homes for low-income families.

Since 1969, we've made homes warmer, safer, and drier for families while providing transformational service experiences for volunteers. Each year, more than 15,000 volunteers serve with ASP, providing critical repairs for more than 450 families.

Since 2007, ASP-Oberlin has been participating in this service opportunity, delivering experiences to our local group ranging in size from 20 - 45 youth and adults.

Club Assembly Brought out Preferred Possibilities for 2021-2022 Year

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15 members had a lovely evening to meet at the George Abram Memorial Pavillion on April 29th. Every member attending had the chance to share what appealed to them in possible adjustments to meetings. One thing was for sure. They liked the idea to maintain a "traditional" club, meaning we will meet a minimum of twice a week at the same location. There was a preference to keep Fridays at Noon on the 1st and 3rd Friday and having a breakfast meeting on the 2nd Friday. There was an agreement to make it interesting on the 4th Friday offering a variety of options including a service project, a Zoom Meeting/Speaker or even a social. There was agreement to drop the 5th Fridays when they occur. Administrative meetings will continue to meet by Zoom. Stay tuned to learn the local business most receptive to welcoming the Oberlin Rotary Club for lunch/breakfast as scheduled.



What's Happening Here? Win 2 Tickets in Drawing.

By Barbara W. Thomas

Speakers

May 07, 2021

PEGGI IGNANI
APPALACHIAN
SERVICIE
PROJECT/STUDENT OF
THE MONTH

May 14, 2021

Jay Nimene
TBA

May 21, 2021

Donna Shurr
Childhood Nutrition
Programs

May 28, 2021

TBD

Birthdays

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

Club Leaders



Barbara W.
Thomas
President



Melanie
Beth
Satterfield
President -
Elect
Gerard T.

If you can name the only non-Rotarian and owner of this local business (full and last name) win two raffle tickets for this week's raffle. Email Barbara (bthomas@kao.kendal.org) by Friday no later than 10 am. Come Friday to learn why this group was meeting together.



May 14 Outdoor Happy Hour Event at the Emerald Center- Outdoor Patio (Resheduled from 5/7)

Rotarians will have their first Happy Hour in a long time now rescheduled at the Emerald Event Center on May 14 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 Community Rotary Tent 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/>

Register Now: District Assembly on Saturday, May 15th from 10:00am-Noon.

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he Rotary District Assembly will be held on Saturday, May 15th from 10:00am-Noon. Our featured speaker will be Dr. Mary Berge with her talk, *Our Tenacity and Passion: Moving Beyond Covid*. Mary is a licensed clinical psychologist, as well a member of the Rotary Club of Johnstown, PA and a Past District Governor. We are excited to have her join us! In addition, you will have a chance to hear from DGE Mary Aufdenkampe and her key leaders about goals and resources for the 2021-2022 Rotary year. Throughout the morning there will also be breakout sessions you can attend to gain deeper knowledge on topics that matter to you. This event is open to all Rotary members but especially to club leaders and board members. Register today at <http://bit.ly/districtassembly21>. A zoom link will be emailed to you upon registration.



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iPast President



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Assistant Governor

Learn more about spearheading a vibrant club at the 2021 Annual District Assembly!



Mary Aufdenkampe, DGE

DATE Saturday, May 15, 2021

TIME Zoom Meeting opens at 9:30 am
Event runs 10:00 am to Noon

WHO Open to all Rotary members, especially club board members



Mary Berge, PDG
Keynote Speaker,
Rotary Club of Johnstown,
PA

Keynote Speaker, Mary Berge *Our Tenacity and Passion: Moving Beyond COVID*

Mary Berge is a frequent speaker and trainer around the Rotary world including a panel speaker at the 2013 Rotary International Convention in Portugal and a keynote speaker at the Women of Rotary Conference in Romania. She served as District Governor in 2008-2009, Zone 29 Rotary Coordinator, Training Leader at the International Assembly in 2019 and 2020 and she has been selected to serve as the President's Representative on four occasions.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

"Service Above Selph" Advances in United Way's Annual BEE- Did they make it to the FINALS?

This year Rotary had two teams entered in United Way's BEE with 2021's spelling team "Service Above Selph" comprised of Bruce Ente, Peggi Ignani and Pat Serio. A second team of Mary Aufdenkampe, Shirley Hull and Melanie Satterfield entered in STEM. The competition has been tough and we can't say enough about both team's spirit and emphasis on FUN while raising funds for Lorain County youth by way of United Way.

Support "Service Above Selph" who at our last news update advanced as a semifinalist.

Most important [Register to watch](#) the Spelling Bee FINAL on THURSDAY, May 13 at 5:30 pm. P.S. No surprise, they are competing against the former spelling champ teams from Kendal, The Wordly Wise and the Lorain Public Library.

Spellebrate		
#1	Service 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

United Way of
Greater Lorain County



What Can Your Annual \$100 Do for The Rotary Foundation?

More on the Rotary Foundation Impact

Deb Cheney on the Rotary Foundation: Last week we learned what \$100 to the Foundation can do.

WHAT CAN YOUR \$500 CONTRIBUTION TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DO? Your \$500 contribution to The Rotary Foundation can help provide a watch repair business for six disabled workers in the Philippines, purchase safety equipment for a boat providing public health services to isolated river villages in Peru, provide prosthetic limbs for 12 disable people in Thailand/Cambodia, or buy five small sewing businesses to give poor mothers in Mexico a better ability to lead self-sufficient lives. Will you commit today to donating \$500 per year to The Rotary Foundation and start making a difference in people's lives? Or, \$125.00 to qualify for the District 6600 125 Club? A HUGE thank you for all your contributions to THE Rotary Foundation! It is truly appreciated!

AND, if you give \$25.00 to the Polio Campaign you qualify to be in the 125 Club of District 6600! Don't forget, giving to polio continues to be matched!! Your contributions go A LONG way!!!

We are encouraged to give to The Rotary Foundation to do GOOD IN THE WORLD!!

The Rotary Foundation Education Night, "Back to the Basics of the Foundation" is now being recorded to watch at your leisure so no need to reserve May 4th at 7:00. We will get a link next week.

Come ZOOM with us Every Friday Come Serve our Community with Opportunities to Volunteer



Come ZOOM with Us Every Friday **Heritage Center Spring Clean-up on April 30**
Stay Connected! Thanks to Bruce Ente, Melanie Satterfield, Liz Schultz and Barb Thomas

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84041320156?pwd=cGRvME50enEycWFJZ2pITGI5cEpUdz09>
Meeting ID: 840 4132 0156; Passcode: 177801

Scholarship APPLICATION DEADLINE

By Jill Donille Herron

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Posted by Jill Donille Herron & Gerry Findlan

Frank C. Locke Scholarship and the Rex Engle (JVS) Scholarship deadline for application is May 1, 2021.

See **WEB SITE \DOCUMENTS\SCHOLARSHIP** Folder for information about eligibility requirements and application forms. [Read More](#)

Use Venmo for payments

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



venmo

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](#)