

# Rotary



## Club of Oberlin



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

## Friday at 8 a.m. ---POWER is Impacting Oberlin and Homeowners -- MORNING PROGRAM

By Kelley John Singleton

If you know anything about the nonprofit POWER (Providing Oberlin with Efficiency Responsibly), you know they are making a difference to Oberlin homeowners. Rotarian Greg Jones is the go-to person on the ground connecting with folks all over town to arrange assessment for homes to make them more comfortable, affordable and healthy.

Whether it is insulation, weatherizing, updated efficient appliances, POWER can help guide decisions and even lead to financial resources to help. Come learn more from POWER's Secretary of the Board, Cindy Frantz to learn what they have been doing and **what more they want to accomplish in Oberlin. Be informed, be the change!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84041320156?pwd=cGRvME50enEycWFJZ2pITGI5cEpUdz09>

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## Don't Miss A Chance to Win 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!

\$25 per square. Pick your squares here:  
<https://www.superbowlsquares.org/oberlinclub/login>

Username: Oberlin

Password: Rotary

Numbers will be drawn once all the squares have been purchased.

There will be two chances to win!

End of 1st half score \$250.00

End of Game score: \$1000.00

Pay for your squares via the Venmo app on your phone @OberlinRotaryClub Or you can mail payment to:

Rotary Club of Oberlin  
P.O. BOX 123  
Oberlin, OH 44074

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

## Speakers

**March 26, 2021**

Program at 8 am. POWER  
POWER (Providing Oberlin With Efficiency Responsibly) by Cindy Frantz

**April 09, 2021**

Steve Neff  
Luggage for Homeless Children Project/Student of the Month

**April 16, 2021**

Jay Nimene  
TBA

## Birthdays

David H. Hall  
March 26th

Don H. Wessell  
March 26th

Maxine W. Houck  
April 8th

Gregory L. Jones  
April 19th

John D. Cole  
April 22nd

## Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

## Club Leaders



Barbara W. Thomas  
President



Melanie Beth Satterfield  
President - Elect



Gerard T. Findlan  
Secretary

Dennis Mavrich



## 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".



## Exploring the Black Experience in Rotary

Monday, March 8, 2021

Bruce Ente recently shared a virtual meeting he was pleased to attend that has now been recorded and will be of interest to other Rotary Members. Let Bruce or Barbara know if you have been able to watch it and do MORE!

<https://vimeo.com/channels/rotarymembership/517196637>

How welcoming is the Oberlin Rotary Club to persons of color? We can do better no doubt but the solution is more education on inherent biases we may not even be aware of.

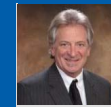
◆ Diversity is inviting everyone to the party. Inclusion is getting everyone to be dancing.◆◆ Panel member Ijeoma Pearl Okoro

Many attendees asked how to approach persons of color while avoiding tokenism. ◆ TOKENISM is diversity on a superficial level◆ without the inclusion part.◆◆ Dr. Todd Jenkins. Learn more in this short video: <https://vimeo.com/463445534/1f4955af3a>

A collection of stories and resources, including more interviews with Black Rotarians, can be found here: <http://bit.ly/DEIStories>

## Highlights from March Board Meeting

All Oberlin Club Rotarians are welcome to attend our monthly board meeting to learn more about the club. Meeting dates are on our monthly calendar and usually the first Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.



Treasurer



Stephanie M. Clark  
Club Director  
Community Service  
Chair



Bruce H. Ente  
Club Director



Heidi Jane Freas  
Club Director  
Club Youth Chair



Shirley Ann Hull  
Club Director  
Club Programs Chair



Eric Remster  
Club Director



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Club Director  
International Service  
Chair



Jill Donille Herron  
Club Foundation  
Chairman  
Rotary Foundation  
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Elizabeth Katherine  
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Past President  
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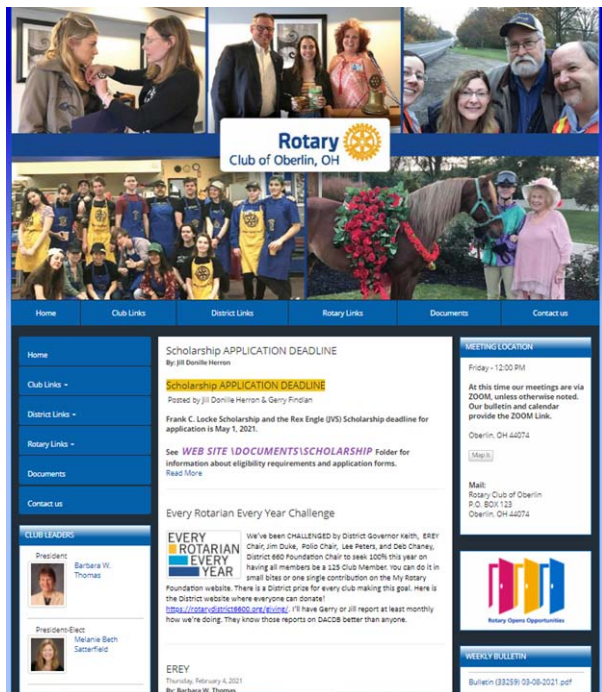
April 7th is the next meeting.

- The Club donated just over \$1200 to the Rotary Foundation crediting each Oberlin Club member with their share of district dues that were waived for the 2020-21 year. Those dollars can help offset the \$125 each member is asked to give yearly as part of **Every Rotarian Every Year**.
- Gerry Findlan was the given thumbs up on his trial of a new Website created under DACDB a program platform for Rotary communications. The board approved paying for this website use to bring more integrated communications from one central site. Stay tuned.
- The board approved supporting Genesis House with a \$1,000 donation from the Memorial Fund to offer a much needed men's anti-violence training. Several other District 6600 Rotary Clubs were also asked for help to assure this program continues in 2021 where statistics of domestic violence have gone up dramatically due to COVID.
- With Rotary restrictions on indoor events, plans for doing a Paul Harris event have been delayed with plans something as better weather returns for an outdoor possibility. Stay tuned.
- The Oberlin Club is looking forward to assist in the events surrounding the installation of DGE Mary Aufdenkampe sometime in June.

## 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.



## Come ZOOM with us Every Friday



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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.**  
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