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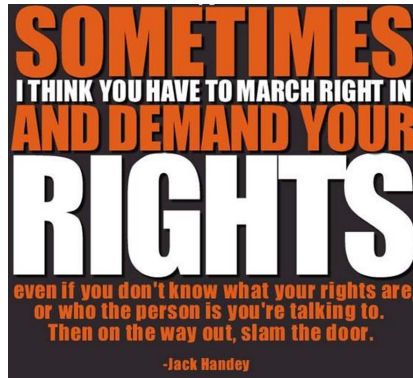


**ROTARY GUESTS**

Darren Moore, guest of Joe Scott  
Molly Stitsinger, guest of the George LeBoeuf  
Lisa Honaker, guest of Randy Honaker  
Heather Ketter, guest of the Club



**Thought of the Day - Chris Epley**



**Announcements**

**Pickleball, Anyone?:** The First Annual Oakwood Rotary Club Pickleball Tournament will be held this coming Tuesday at the Kettering Tennis Center, located at 4565 Gateway Circle, from 5:00-7:00 PM. No need to bring a racquet, but willingness to kind of play by the rules is encouraged.

**Invoices:** Quarterly invoices have been sent out; as always, prompt payment (in person at the meetings or mail in) is appreciated.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Flag Set Up / Tear Down:** Meet at Shafor Park at the OCC on July 1 (Dan will be there at 3:00 PM) to pick up your flags; tear down is set for the evening of July 5 (Dan will be there early and will stay until all flags are returned). Bring a fully charged drill, 3/8" drill bit, and extra battery packs if you have them.

**Office of the Sergeant at Arms**



**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Tom the Bomb Dalrymple**  
**HE'S ROCKIN' IT OLD SCHOOL AND BRINGING IT BACK!**

The "Read your Rotary Magazine, People ... and I Mean READ IT" Edition

First impressions of the new Sarge? Pretty much anything goes; fines will be arbitrary and capricious (fines today included Bob Neumeister's pants with a racing stripe down the leg and Max's shorts). Sneak preview of our future Fridays? Chuch jokes, dad memes, more dad jokes and the return of the Rotary magazine quiz; these will be open book tests so bring your copy with you or else work on improving your photographic memory skills.

This edition featured a page one photo with King Charles and the Rotary International President Jennifer Jones, a Rotarian who builds kites, an innovative program in Uganda to bring innovative "kangaroo mother care" to provide infants with kangaroo-style packs to be nestled in, an enviable fundraising event by the Beecroft Rotary Club of Australia (gin-making; I just know we have some home brewers who could create an IPA for us!); Rotarian Colin McMahon who quit his job to raise his son and changed his life perspective, and Shelter Bars for delivering portable, temporary shelters to communities hit by natural disasters. We also saw a preview of the roundabout (the dress code to use it apparently will be colorful silk outfits) and we saw what could be potentially disturbing outcomes there that Norb neglected to put in his PowerPoint.



**Buck Talks**

**HAPPY BUCKS**

**Cathy** put in Happy Bucks for spending time with her grandson George and her recent birthday (shared with Bob Neumeister!!), **Polly** for her upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade class reunion, **Josh** for his daughter's upcoming 60-mile hike that he's unable to go on because (cue Pissed Off Buck) he broke his foot. **Wes** put in \$10 for his big week last week where he spent five days with his youngest granddaughter, his older son's birthday and his granddaughter's father managing an Endocrinology Conference of a mere 7,000 attendees! **Stan** added in a dollar for his anniversary that was celebrated by going to a Temptations concert. **Joe** put in \$2; one for outgoing President Epley and one for outgoing Sarge Jill H20 and H20 put in an Ecstatic Buck that she's done making PowerPoints. **Rob** put in dollars for the Reds winning streak and FC Cincinnati's wins and for his son being named Employee of the Month for FC Cincinnati! **Rakhi** put in bucks for upcoming family birthdays and **Chris** put in a final Prez dollar for Joe and a heartfelt "Good Luck" for his upcoming term.



**Speaker**

The 2022-2023 Rotary Year Denouement: The One, The ONLY, President Chris Epley

English Lit and Spanish major before succumbing to the dark side and becoming an attorney, our illustrious Prez played soccer for four years in college, is an avid biker (and apparently collects them as well; we saw at least five including two tandem bikes), has been noted as not only a Rotarian but a Paul Harris Fellow (proudly sporting the medallion at the end of that blue and yellow lanyard), has served on the School Board, City Council and wears a size medium Rotary polo.

He reviewed our goals and our successes: We continued to emphasize our objective to "Have Fun and Get Things Done" by fellowship (have fun), camaraderie (drink coffee together) and doing good by our work in and for the community. Our good works? Chris toured the Emerge Center in Xenia to see our Foundation Grants in action; we contributed money to outfit their kitchen with a stove and two refrigerators. He started the President's Pen Awards, sent copious notes using said pen, worked to find humility in daily life as he was so kindly reminded in a letter to the court containing the phrases "incompetent officials" and that they preside over a "kangaroo court." He let us know that he bought his own judicial robe from a Halloween costume store (he's since traded up to more substantial fabric and a size 54) and that the Club continue to "be bold;" you go from the awkward to the mechanical to being a natural and develop your own confident style of leadership. It's really easy to win by saying "Try Nothing and Succeed" but don't fall into that comfortable trap; if you volunteer, you have to produce, you can't be technically fired but never forget that we are truly in service to the community. Kindness Gives Back! Send letters; the recipient appreciates the personal touch and passes it on. The goodwill build starts with each of us and he leaves incoming President Joe Scott with a happy, growing and productive Club for 2023-2024.



**THE GAVEL BOARD RECOGNITION AWARDS**

The board all received personalized gavels from Chris for their work on the 2022-2023 year (they are really, really cool and I'm talking not only about the Board members, but the gavels as well!) I also learned what IYKYK means (If You Know, You Know) when Chris offered special recognition to Tom, Jane and TR. Joe Scott also garnered the President's Pin, traditionally passed on from President to President. Jill also presented her final tribute to Chris in the form of a baggie of homegrown cilantro (or something green and leafy).

**Assignments**

Date	Greeters (2 People)	Raffle (2 People)	Properties (2 People)	Guest Intro (1 People)	Invocation (1 People)	Thought (1 People)
30- Jun- 23 Club Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
07- Jul- 23 Club Meeting	Janis, Patrick J. Leland, Albert W.	Judge, Bradley J. LeBoeuf, George R.	Keyton, Aaron M Klopsch, Norb	Lewis, Robert W.	Lendt, David	Lynn, Hugh
14- Jul- 23 Club Meeting	Maas, Russell Moorhead, Michael N.	MacPherson, Christopher M.	Maschino, Kyle S. Neumeister, Stefan	Mione, Frank George	Neumeister, Robert E.	Nye, Georgiana
21- Jul- 23 Club Meeting	O'Neal, Lewis Stephen Jr. Reger, Bruce W.	Petricola, Polly Rossi, Charles	Reiff, Aaron Roedersheimer, Charles	Routsong, Thomas A.	Ruetschle, Mike	Schenk, Joseph A.

**Club Leaders**

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| <a href="#">Christopher B. Epley</a><br>President     | <a href="#">Joseph Scott</a><br>President-Elect                      | <a href="#">Peter Davies</a><br>Secretary-Elect                  | <a href="#">Douglas A. Hammer</a><br>Treasurer                 |
| <a href="#">Shawn Miller</a><br>Secretary             | <a href="#">John R. Turner</a><br>Treasurer-Elect                    | <a href="#">Michael N. Moorhead</a><br>Club Director-Development | <a href="#">Joseph A. Schenk</a><br>Foundation Member at Large |
| <a href="#">Thomas W Dalrymple</a><br>Bulletin Editor | <a href="#">Rick A. DaPrato Jr.</a><br>Rotary Int'l Foundation Chair | <a href="#">Peggy Finkle</a><br>Club Engagement Chair            | <a href="#">Victoria Hix</a><br>Membership Chair               |
| <a href="#">Jill N Waters</a><br>Sergeant-at-Arms     | <a href="#">Max Fred Heintz</a><br>Vocational Service Chair          | <a href="#">John Ryan Ferneding</a><br>New Generations           | <a href="#">Michael T. McNeil</a><br>Assistant Governor        |