



2020-21 Rotary Theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities"

Holger Knaack, President Rotary International • Steve Heiser, Rotary District Governor • District 6690

Corey Hamilton, President Zanesville Daybreak

Thursday February 18, 2021 Daybreak Rotary meeting

6:15-7:15 Coffee and Conversation

The Greeter was Mary Hildebrand

7:15 – Pledge of Allegiance

### INVOCATION:

Herb Hicks

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Elect Dylan Parry announced that the only guest was Jimmy Lepi, our speaker.

Ed Mulholland announced that Habitat for Humanity is still seeking a couple of more volunteers for Feb 25th and 26th for shifts 1 pm-4 pm, at 345 Mead St in Zanesville.

Doug Waltman announced that the Rotary Foundation is matching points for the Month of February for amounts starting at \$100 and up to \$500 contributions. The District Club will also match points for up to \$200 donations. Make checks payable to The Rotary Foundation and include your ID# on the check.

February 25th at 5:30 pm is the District Gala on Zoom.

Missy Best announced that Pugh's donated a pair of diamond earrings, which Habitat will be auctioning off for \$20 per ticket. Go here for more information: <https://loveisallaround.ourraffle.org>

Corey recognized all of the Rotary Foundation contributors Corey, you will need to complete this. I didn't get the whole thing.

District 6690 Rotary Foundation Gala, February 25th @ 5:30. Daybreak congratulates and thanks Fred Grant, Caribeth Legats, and Maryjane Shackelford for their Paul Harris Society membership. This year Anna Marie Katt will also join the PHS members. Daybreak also congratulates and thanks Fred and Bebe Grant for their contributions at a Major Donor level One. Finally, Daybreak congratulates and thanks Maryjane Shackelford for her contributions to the Bequest Society.

The Rotarians voted to move the Rose Day sale to April.

Eastside Ministry has an online charity auction. Go to [www.eastsideministry.org](http://www.eastsideministry.org) for more information and to BID!!!

### HAPPY BUCKET:

Heather Shepherd passed the Happy Bucket and asked for donations for the Rotaract's Avondale Easter project. We collected \$275!!!!

### SARGE

Tony Coury sent in instructions that anyone who did not have a pin on needs to send in \$1 in fines.

### PROGRAM

President Elect Dylan Parry announced the guest, Jimmy Lepi.

**BIO** Jim was raised on a small farm just north of Dresden with six brothers and one sister. He graduated from Tri-Valley High School and married Bobbi Bumpus and they moved to the village of Dresden in 1980.

In the early 80's, Jim founded a real estate brokerage which today is the thriving, Lepi & Associates Real Estate Services, owned and operated by Bobbi, while also working as a building and grounds supervisor for Tri-Valley Schools.

In 1986, Jim with brothers Mike and Jeff, founded Lepi Enterprises Inc., an environmental services company. Over the past 33 years, they have proudly created thousands of jobs for the region and beyond, along with being named #51 of 500 fastest growing companies in America in 1990 (INC 500).

Jim has a history of service to his community including; the Distinguished Graduate award from Tri-Valley High School, serving 6 years on Dresden Village Council, founding member and President of the Dresden Village Association, President for the Building Environment Council of Ohio, President of the Muskingum County Community Foundation Board of Trustees, President of St. Ann's Parish Council, Trustee for Muskingum County Board of Realtors and an Instructor of environmental classes Muskingum Area Technical College.

In addition to his community service, Jim serves as President and CEO of Lepi Enterprises Inc., has developed the Settles Run Condominium project and the McCoy Retail Plaza in Dresden and has co-founded several small businesses related to real estate and energy. Jim and his brothers are also majority owners of a local golf course and event center. Starting

in 2004, Jim took classes at night and obtained his Business Administration degree, Magna Cum Laude from Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

Jim greatly enjoys family time, especially getting his sons and their wives, home to Dresden, to sit around the fire and listen to Hunter perform his music. He cherishes events with his brothers and sister and his large extended family, as well as fishing trips to Ontario, Canada with several Dresden heroes!

Jim is deeply proud of his wife of 39 years and takes pride in celebrating Bobbi's many accomplishments.

Jim looks forward to the challenges and rewards each day brings, whether working alongside his brothers and many dedicated employees at Lepi Enterprises, Inc. or with the dynamic Dresden & Company management team.

Jim is quick to credit his uncompromising work ethic and profound desire to help others achieve success to his mother and father, stating quite simply, "To this day, my Father and Mother are the most amazing people I have ever met."

**Program:**

Jim outlined how Dresden & Company Baskets began in 2019, just after Longaberger became a publicly traded company and filed for bankruptcy. He discussed how the company was able to survive through the pandemic/shutdown because their fulfillment center was considered "essential".

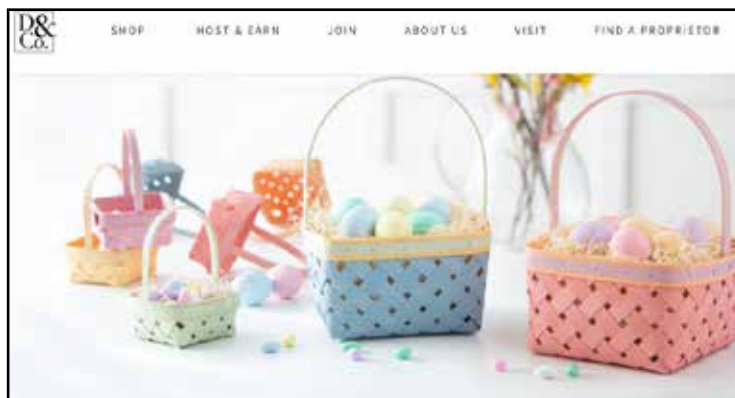
In fact, their sales grew by 22% in 2020. Jimmy is confident they will skyrocket in 2021!

Part of their mission is to make the business community in Dresden sustainable. They are also supporting local businesses by featuring their products. They sell items made in Zanesville and the local area. Their motto is "Life made better."

Jimmy said the company is focused on investing in the local area. As a testament to that, he pledged to donate Dresden & Company Easter Baskets for the Rotaract's Avondale project!!!

He urged everyone to find them on Facebook, go to <https://dresdenandcompany.com/> and find a proprietor! They are now in 37 states.

# Dresden & Company



## CLOSING

To close, President Corey shared a quote from Amy Pohler and Rotarians recited the 4-Way Test.



## GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

February 25 .....	Jim Hillis & Becky Joseph
March 4.....	Robert Joseph & Anna Marie Katt
March 11.....	Caribeth Legats & Scott Lepi
March 18.....	Brad Lynch & Julie MacLaine
March 25.....	Steve Mahan & Jenni Masterson
April 1 .....	Dana Matz & Tim McLain
April 8 .....	Daniel McVey & Rick Miller

## INVOCATION

February 25 .....	Melissa Best
March 4.....	Chad Brown
March 11.....	M. Katherine Brown
March 18.....	Mike Bryan
March 25.....	Becky Clawson
April 1 .....	April Cohagan-Gibson
April 8 .....	Christine Croyle

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Feb.25 .....	Updates from Congressman Troy Balderson National Read Month *
March 4.....	Muskingum County Library System .....Executive Director Ms. Stacey Elliott
Women's History Month *	
March 11 .....	Zanesville Business & Professional Women ..... President Ms. Stephanie Bridwell
Business Development *	
March 18.....	Minority Business Resources Network ..... of Southeastern Ohio * Business Director/CEO Mr. Ernest Bynum
April 1 .....	Rotary 4 Way Test – Ruthie Ware
April 8 .....	Becky Clawson – Carr Center

UPDATED Zoom Link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7646069964?pwd=d0lHR0J4dkVYWf0yQ2dEL01aMGFEQT09>

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## NEIGHBORING CLUBS FOR MAKE-UP

### Byesville

Stop Nine Senior Center  
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.

### Cambridge

Cambridge Country Club  
Wednesday 12 noon

### Coshocton

Coshocton Village Inn & Suites  
Tuesday 12 noon

### Granville

Granville Inn  
Monday 12 noon

### Lancaster

The Lodge in Lancaster  
Monday 12 noon

### Malta/McConnelsville

Chelos Pizzeria  
Tuesday 12 noon

### Marietta

Hotel Lafayette  
Thursday 12 noon

### Marietta-Morning

Marietta Country Club  
Friday 7:00 a.m.

### Newark

Double Tree by Hilton  
Tuesday 12:00 noon

### Newark-Heath

Mound Builder's Country Club  
Thursday 7:00 a.m.

### Reynoldsburg/Pickerington

Wesley Ridge Retirement Center  
Tuesday 12 noon

### Zanesville

Bryan's Place  
Tuesday 12 noon

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