



2023-24 Rotary Theme "Create HOPE in the World"

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Grant Stubbins, President Zanesville Daybreak

Welcome – 7:15 a.m. at Zanesville Country Club February 22, 2024

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –
Grant Stubbins

GREETER – Missy Best

INVOCATION/MOMENT OF INSPIRATION Brian Wagner

GUESTS AND VISITORS –
President-Elect Julie MacLaine- No guests

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Grant Stubbins
Roster Books - Ready for pick-up in the back

Blood Drive - Wednesday 2/21 - Pre-registration recommended.

Community for Christ's Fellowship - Thursday 2/29 (9-12:30 p.m.) - need 3-4 more.

VOLUNTEERS

Habitat for Humanity - Thursday 2/29 (1-4 p.m.) – 229 Luck Avenue ramp project - need 5-7 volunteers

Volunteer of the Year - Send nominations to Michele Shirer

Westview Park Project - Update per 2/14 meeting

List of top engaged members for 2024 announced. Ruth Ware is first, and Randy Wharton is second.

Doug Waltman announced the 125-Club-Pin presentations - PHOTO BELOW

PROGRAM –

President-Nominee Brent Mirgon introduced our speaker Ryan Shepard who is the Assistant Director of Forever Dads

Forever Dads

Ryan's involvement with Forever Dads started with his attendance at the golf tournament while working in banking. Forever Dads has resources, programing, activities and events to encourage, educate,



CELEBRATING EVERYDAY DADS

Encouraging, educating and equipping men to be fathers

Daybreak Rotary
February 22, 2024



and equip fathers to be present and involved within their family. The building on Madison in the Putnam area serves as a beacon to shine in the neighborhood. James McDonald started the program in 2002 and Burl

What's the Why?

Children that are raised in a father-absent home are more likely to:

- Have behavioral problems
- Go to prison
- Commit a crime
- Face abuse and neglect
- Abuse drugs and alcohol
- Suffer from obesity

Father Absence Rates as of 2022

Nationally – 23.1%
Ohio – 26.3%
Muskingum County – 28.7%






Lemon is currently leading the organization. The programs include, but are not limited to, NFL - Nurturing Fathers for Life. This is a 12-week course that teaches what it means to be a dad. INSIDE OUT DAD works with fathers



Programs

Programs are curriculum based courses to educate fathers how to navigate the challenges of fatherhood

<p>Nurturing Fathers for Life (NFL)</p> <p>12-week evening class that teaches what it means to be a responsible father. Discusses work/life balance, recognizing weaknesses, and how to teach effective values to your children</p>	<p>Relationship Smarts Plus</p> <p>Survival Skills for Healthy Families</p> <p>Fathering in 15</p> <p>Bootcamp for New Dads (and New Moms)</p> <p>InStep Mentoring</p>
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Offered at Noble Correctional Institute. Connects inmate fathers to their families. Helps to improve behavior and break the cycle of recidivism by developing pro-fathering attitudes, knowledge, and skills.

at the Noble Correctional Facility to connect the fathers to their families. RELATIONSHIP SMARTS PLUS works with adolescents where many of them already have children. There is also a BOOT CAMP FOR NEW DADS (and Moms) that provides two education classes on becoming parents.

Activities include the All-Pro Dads Breakfast held in eight schools in Muskingum County to bring dads together and provide the example of reading to the group in an interactive manner. The WATCH D.O.G.S., DADS OF GREAT STUDENTS provides male role models within the schools that encourages education. They are looking for community volunteers for this program.

Forever Dads have events throughout the year. The Chuck and Sue Bell Christmas shopping, the Commencement Celebration in June, the Legacy of Fatherhood Class Reunion, and the Inside Out Graduation. The Resources to sustain programming come from the Ohio Commission Fatherhood Grant, the Men's Wellness 5K, the Champions of Fa-

Vision of ForeverDads

- Began in 2002 by James McDonald with the belief that:
 - Fatherhood is an honor, a privilege and a lifetime commitment
 - Father's matter to the Zanesville-Muskingum County Community
 - Equipping and supporting men to be responsible fathers reduces father absence and increases father engagement with children and families
 - When fatherhood and parenting are strengthened, the community is strengthened
 - Faith is a significant factor in community and family well-being
 - We must be accountable to stakeholder in order to build trust, gain confidence and promote community investment
- Incorporated in 2006 Burl Lemon was named the Executive Director and CEO
 - Driving force in the community for the development of healthy families; transforming the lives of men as fathers to be full partners in raising their children (Center for Fathers and Families)

therhood Golf Classic, Round Up credit card system, and the One Dad at a Time congregational giving.

Forever Dads participates in collaborative partnerships to support the community. Some of the activities that they participate in are the Family and Children's First Council, Power of the Purse, Friends of Putnam, ChAR-ity Auction for Eastside, Carr Cake Auction,



and Festival of Trees. Their five pillars of Resources, Programs, Activities, Events, and Collaboration serve to assist One Dad at a Time.

The numbers of Forever Dads include: Fourteen Board Members, 5 Full Time Staff, 15 Facilitators who all serve 250 fathers annually and engage with 2500 families and fathers annually.

HAPPY BUCKET –

Rusty Montgomery passed the Happy Bucket

SARGE –

Angi York "Two Truths and a Lie" featuring Francine Swiger.

50/50 DRAWING –

Gina Mathes won the 50/50 at \$14. Grand Prize is at \$954

CHAIR-ITY AUCTION

From Eastside Community Ministry
Our CHAIR-ity Auction is an auction featuring CHAIRS of all types. Donate a CHAIR with a theme of your choice. Make it FUN & creative by adding decorations and/or accessories. Donations can be new or used rocking chairs, kitchen chairs, children's chairs, computer chairs, recliners, car seats, bar stools, garden benches, stadium seats, bicycle seats, a ride in the seat of a special car. The possibilities are limited only by your imagination.



ANCIENT HISTORY

I've recently seen trailers for the new Shōgun tv series, which is based on the James Clavell novel about feudal Japan. It caused me to wonder about the differences between Japanese samurai and ninja.

Samurai ("one who serves") trace their roots to Japan in the 8th and 9th centuries but became a major force in the 12th century. They were warriors from the elite classes of society akin to European knights from the medieval period. They prided themselves on discipline, honor, loyalty, bravery, and stoicism. The samurai class died out in 1871 when feudalism was abolished in Japan.

Ninja (aka "shinobi"), on the other hand, trace their roots to Japan in the 15th century. They were often recruited as mercenaries and spies. Unlike samurai, they came from all different classes of society. There are records of men and women ninja. They were not bound



by any codes of honor and were more likely to engage in guerilla warfare, counterintelligence, and subterfuge. The ninja faded away in the 17th century after the unification of Japan under the Tokugawa shogunate.

You're Invited

A New Chapter

The John McIntire Library Remodel

Stacey Russell, Executive Director of the Muskingum County Library System, invites you to share a glimpse into the upcoming plans for the John McIntire Library remodel.

John McIntire Library's Carnegie Wing Gallery

Thursday, March 7 from 1 - 2 PM

John McIntire Library's Auditorium

Saturday, March 9 from 10 AM - 12 PM



GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

February 29..... No Regular Meeting
 March 7 Carter Brown
 March 14..... Chad Brown
 March 21 Katie Brown
 March 28..... No regular meeting

INVOCATION / MOMENT OF INSPIRATION

February 29..... No Regular Meeting
 March 7 Nanette Nolder
 March 14..... Kristin Parker
 March 21 Dylan Parry
 March 28 No regular meeting

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 29..... No regular meeting
 March 7thBorn and Angela Sianjina – The Matthew 712 Project
 March 14thSela York, TSgt, Air National Guard
 March 21stRusty Montgomery – Rose Sale
 March 28..... No regular meeting
 April 4 Four Way Test
 April 11 Outstanding Student Musicians
 April 18..... Amy Aurore, Executive Director, Foodworks Alliance
 April 25..... Volunteer of the Year (special meeting)

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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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