



2022-23 Rotary Theme "Imagine Rotary"

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ROTARY DAYBREAK - ZANESVILLE

Date: August 18, 2022

GREETER(S): Rob and Missy

GUESTS(S): There were no guests today.

INVOCATION:

Chris Steele provided the invocation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / BUSINESS:

• On August 25, there will be no regular morning meeting. Instead, committees should meet or get organized.

• On Wednesday October 5, there will be a combined meeting with the Noon Rotary and District Governor Price at the Yacht Club. This will be an evening meeting.

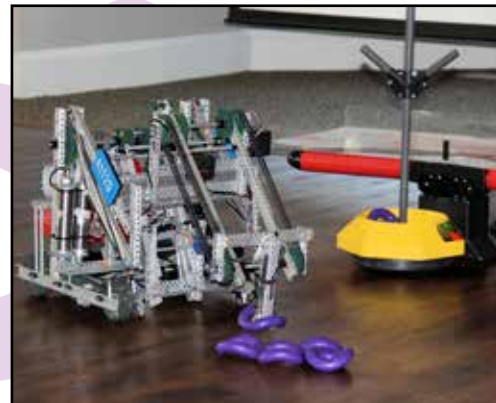
• Rotary dues should be mailed in. This year the amount is \$400 plus \$8 per meal.

PROGRAM:

Rick Mohler was our guest speaker. He has been at Zanesville High School teaching engineering and robotics. He oversees the Vex Robotics Competition which started in 2011 at ZHS with Dr. Bill Stewart. In 2012, the ZHS team won the state championship. That year John Glenn students also competed. It was difficult and expensive to participate since most events were two to three hours away, so a group started the Southeast Ohio League. The ZHS team qualified for the World Championship. Soon after they added an elementary and middle school program. He indicated that 80% of ZHS grads stay in STEM fields and have received hundreds of thousands of scholarships.

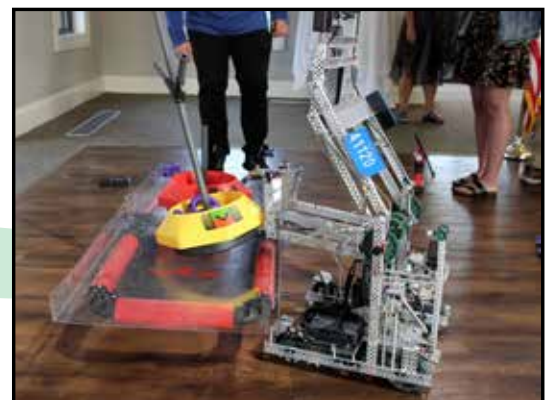
A new VEX game is introduced each year, so the teams have to create new robots. VEX pro-

vides the parts and the kids design and build (over and over) for the game. At the high school level, the parts are metal and at the elementary, the parts are "Lego-like" materials. The teams



have to keep a design notebook throughout the year. Each team member is responsible for different tasks including designing, build-

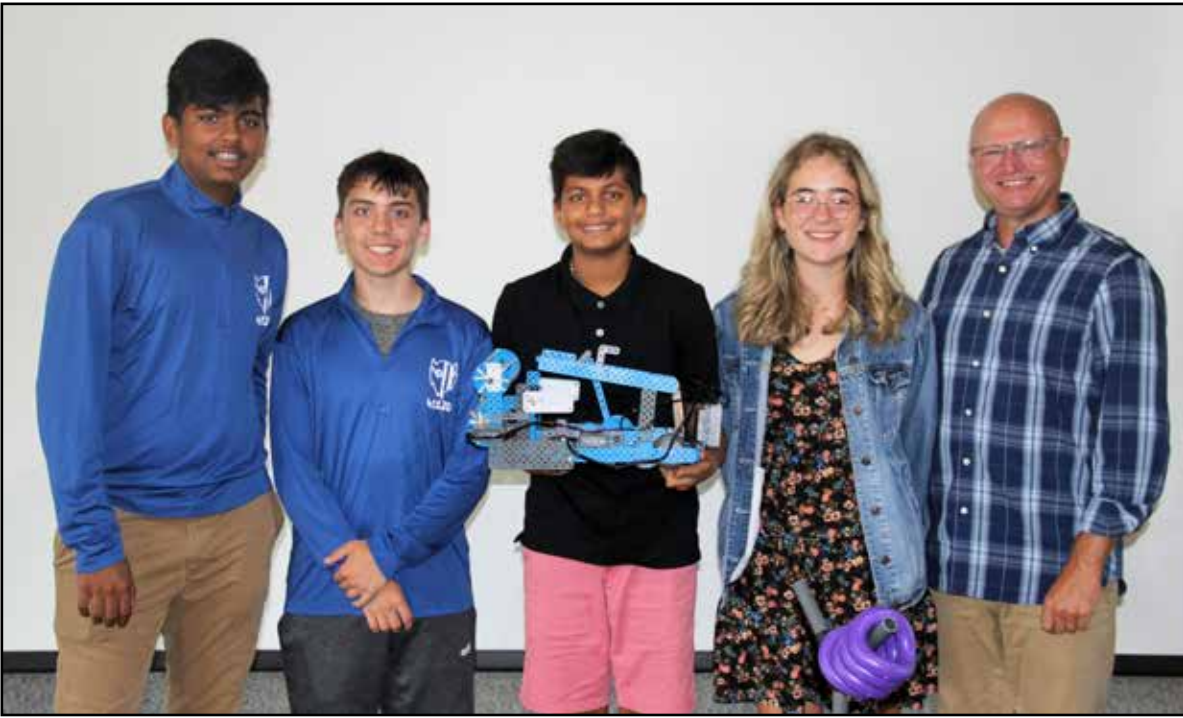
ing, driving, and documenting. He indicated that this helps with problem-solving skills and knowing what to



do with information.

The school receives funds from Stewart and the Straker foundation through the Muskingum County Community Foundation to pay for the school robotics program. The program operates

year-round with after-school programs.



SARGE:

Sarge Missy challenged the tables to guess whose favorite song of is "Billie Jean" by Michael Jackson. No one guessed correctly that it is Francine's song.



HALF & HALF:

Rick Miller half & half grand prize of \$1402!!

FOUR WAY TEST:

- ...of the things we think, say, or do:
- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

