



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

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Grant Stubbins, President Zanesville Daybreak

November 16 2023

INVOCATION

Teara Hill provided our invocation/moment of reflection.

GREETER

Ruth Ware was our greeter for the day.

GUESTS

President Elect Julie MacLaine introduced our guests, Scott Welker, hosted by Tony Coury and Mary Hildebrand, and Gurwinder Singh, guest and wife of GP Singh, hosted by Ruthie Ware.

12 Days Ticket Sales - Keep up with all of the posts on Facebook or other communication tools! If you need more tickets, you can get them at Grant's office (59 N. 4th Street) or Lepi's office (1257 Maple Avenue).

Brent provided a follow-up to the Veterans Day Parade. It was a successful parade and many people are commenting on how nice it was. Grant also provided to Brent a Certificate of Appreciation for his leadership.



FOUNDATION UPDATE

In honor of Foundation Month, Foundation Chair Doug Waltman provided some announcements including the introduction of new \$125 club members.

SOCIAL

The Christmas Social is December 14th at 5:30 p.m. at ZCC. We will also have a regular meeting that morning. Details and sign-up coming soon.

NEW MEMBERS

Grant introduced the three new Rotary members along with their respective sponsors and mentors, Joan Alexander, Megan Guthrie, G.P. Singh.

PROGRAM

Brandon Wheeler, owner of Clover Bat Company, was this week's guest speaker. He is a local native, going to Tri-Valley High School and Zane State College.



He is a physical therapist assistant in his day job and a creator of custom baseball bats in his free time. He has played baseball for 32 years - throughout school and still now with the Senior Pioneers. A few years ago, he visited the Louisville Slugger Museum and he was inspired to try making his own bats. From that point on, he has started his business, Clover Bat Co, and uses clover leaves as the key feature of his bats. His wife has an amazing talent of finding clovers - probably hundreds over the years. The four leaves represent faith, hope, luck, and love. All of those virtues apply to life and baseball for him. After a few bumpy trial runs, he has perfected his production of bats using maple, ash, and birch billets. So far, he has made over 200 bats and is also venturing into youth bats, trophy bats, and training bats along with glove re-lacing and Brandon brought a few items of "before and after" bats to share with us the process of making the bats.

Thanks, Brandon!

You can see his company information on Facebook, Clover Bat Company.





Mike Bryan passed the Happy Bucket
Rick Miller won the 50/50

ANCIENT HISTORY "FACT OF THE DAY" ~

Grant shared a Thanksgiving fact for today: When we think of turkeys, we often think of rotund, goofy looking, largely flightless birds (and a staple of Thanksgiving dinner). But, did you know, ancient Mayans saw turkeys as symbols of the gods. In fact, you will notice (if you look) that turkeys appear often in Mayan archaeology and iconography. Like us, the Mayans would eat turkeys, but unlike (most of) us, they sacrificed them as part of religious rituals. On the screen was a Mayan mural from around 100 B.C., first discovered in



the early 2000s, showing the son of the corn god sacrificing a turkey.

GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

November 23 Happy Thanksgiving-No Meeting
 November 30 No regular meeting
 December 7 Randy Wharton
 December 14..... Geraldine Zylinsky
 December 21..... No regular meeting
 December 28..... No regular meeting
 January 4 Joan Alexander

INVOCATION / MOMENT OF INSPIRATION

November 23 Happy Thanksgiving - No Meeting
 November 30 No regular meeting
 December 7 Bradie Milatovich
 December 14..... Richard Miller
 December 21..... No regular meeting
 December 28..... No regular meeting
 January 4 Brent Mirgon

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 23Thanksgiving - No meeting
 November 30No regular meeting
 December 7 TBA
 December 14..... TBA (yes, we will have a meeting & social on this date)
 December 14..... Evening holiday social at ZCC
 December 21.....No regular meeting - Happy Holidays
 December 28.....No regular meeting - Happy Holidays
 January 4OFFSITE at Primrose,
 speakers Katie Ware, Ex. Director and Cassie Riffie, Sales Director
 January 11 OFFSITE at North Terrace Church Fireside Room,
 Speaker Kathy Bullock and the chemical work
 done to protect you in using Owens Corning products

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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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