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ROTARY CLUB OF CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO, USA

Thursday 11:45 am, 115 Watt St., Circleville, Ohio 43113

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04/21/2016

Presiding: Carly Neff

Prayer: Ellery Elick

Piano: Don Metzler, from in the kitchen!!

Intros: Jessica Mullins

Song: Bob Sneed - "Wait Till the Sunshine, Nellie" & "Sing Out a Song of Ro'try"

Gift to Rotary (a.k.a Featured Rotarian): Jim River



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Rotary District 6690

District Governor Steve D. Sandbo

Newsletter

Our Meetings

Thursday, 11:45 a.m.

Watt Street Tavern

115 Watt St.

Circleville, OH 43113

The Object of Rotary



Absentees: Beavers, Craig Brown, Conley, Croyle, Dean, Dan Delong, Droste, Dutton, Elsea, Ewing, Gillen, Good, Halm, Hedges, Mavis, McNemar, Moss, Pontius, Powell, Radcliffe, Sigmon, Smith, Stevens, Tener, Throckmorton, Matt Tootle, Williams

Make ups: Sunrise - Gerhard Maroscher

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: None

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Student guests: Erika Konowalow, of Pickaway-Ross CTC, introduced two students - Paige Schaffer (Circleville is home school) & Kelcee Westenbarger (Logan Elm is home school).

THE OBJECT of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

***Membership proposal submitted:** Loribeth "Beth" Kowalski has completed her request for membership. She is a lawyer, & states her classification as "Common Pleas Law." She received her B.S. Degree from The Ohio State University, and her J. D. From Capital University. She is a member of the Pickaway County Bar Association, & Pumpkin Show Parade Committee. She resides in Circleville, where she enjoys reading, gardening, cooking, & exercise. She is sponsored by Jim River. If there are any questions/comments regarding this proposal, please direct them to Drexel.

Announcements:

- *Spring has officially sprung, which means our club's annual **Rotary Scholarship Flower Sale Fundraiser** is just around the corner. You can chose between colorful 8 inch "Patio Pots" (\$20 each/6 for \$100), 8 inch potted "Jumbo Geraniums" (\$16/5 for \$75), or Rhoads gift cards (\$5 each, with \$10 to Rotary for every \$50 gift card purchase). Orders will be taken now through May 2nd. Distribution Day is May 5th after our Rotary meeting. Alternate pickup dates are May 5th-9th at Rhoads Garden Center from 9AM-7PM.
- *Dan Fouts: 05/19/16 at 7:30AM is annual Boy Scout Breakfast Fundraiser at OCU. This year's honoree will be Dr. Bob Liggett. If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation.
- *Chris Mullins: Rotary Committee sign-up sheets are at our seats. Every member needs to fill one out and return to either Pres. Carly or V.P. Chris Mullins.
- *Vince Yaniga: Our club's Rotary 4-Way Speech contest results are that there were 10 winners. Destiny Spencer & Hazel Thomas were the two 1st Place winners. They will go on to the District-level Contest this Saturday. Also, Vince gave a thank-you to all of the volunteers that helped on this event.
- *Scott Applegate: Spaghetti Dinner & Auction Fundraiser 04/22/16 @ New Hope Christian Academy @ 4:30pm. Flyers are available at the back of the room.
- * Joe Brown: Scholarship update - 15 applicants were interviewed; selected 8 applicants.

Happy Dollars: None

SAA: Debbie Hoffman, AKA "Queen Bee"

* Dave Webb: for e-mailing her after the meeting last week

*Bob Sneed: for "pretty cool car"

*Mike Pelcic: "for your big mouth" sharing Rotary-related info about Debbie during a work meeting.

*Ellery Elick: wearing a purple shirt

*Ian Webb: for being Dave Webb's son

*Warren Spangler: for being Walt's son

*Jim Hooks: for being Jack Hook's son

*Tony Chamberlain: for being Connie's son

*Patty Rothe: for being Bob Johnson's daughter

Lottery: Roger Wolfe had the winning ticket and received \$13 , but did not draw the golden bean. Jackpot is now \$226.

Intro: Dave Webb

Speaker(s): Jerrod Burks is a professional archaeologist. Jerrod received his PhD from OSU, and works in the private sector helping developers. Dave Webb said that he is "like a modern day Indiana Jones."

Highlights:

*Focused today on his "real passion", ancient earthworks

*Shared some photos of his different sites & findings

*Also investigates burial grounds

*400BA - 500AD is when most were built

* Fort Ancient, Ross Co., & Circleville sites were shown

*The 4-Probe Magnetometer System is his main tool.

*Junction Group site was discussed: It took 1.8 million dollars to buy the park away from a scheduled auction

*Showed the images from the magnetometer

*New site was found near Sugar Grove

*Shared 3-D images of sites, such as Serpent Mound, Fort Hill, & Snake Den

*About 30 enclosure sites in Pickaway County

*Revealed a new site that they just found

*Many mounds actually cover the foundation of a previous building

*"We're trying to bring Snake Den back to life."; the farm is owned by the Barr Family.

*Snake Den site carbon dates back to 900 BC.

*No laws in Ohio currently to protect these sites unfortunately.



Speaker's contact info:

None provided

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Pres. Carly concluded the meeting by asking us to recite the Rotary 4-Way Test in unison.

Meeting adjourned.



Until next time,

Patty Rothe,

Editor

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April program schedule (submitted by Dave Webb):

***28th:** Gary Scherer, "Ohio Statehouse stuff"

May program schedule: (not received yet)

Apr 28, 2016, 4:02 PM

04/14/2016

(Editor's Note: I was called away at the last minute by an out-of-town client, so my apologies for not being at last week's meeting. My usual substitute - Joe McNemar - was also unavailable. So unfortunately there are no notes or photos from this meeting.)

Presiding: Carly Neff

Absentees: Beavers, Chamberlain, Conley, Croyle, Dutton, Elick, Ewing, Fountain, Charley Gerhardt, Good, Grover, Halm, Hedges, Jack Hooks, Justinger, Maroscher, Mavis, McMahon, McNemar, Moss, Pontius, Rothe, Scherer, Smith, Stevens, Throckmorton, Matt Tootle, Vickers, Wolford

Make ups: Dublin AM - Mike Pelcic

*Attendance update, as per Drexel Poling: March was the fourth best month this Rotary year at 83.87%

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: (The newly hired Superintendent of Circleville City School District) Jonathan Davis, by Chris Mullins

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Student guests: Dan Hugus, of Logan Elm High School, introduced two students - Nicki Franks & Jake Allison

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Lottery: Bob Sneed had the winning ticket (again) and received \$15 , but did not draw the golden bean. Jackpot is now \$213.

Speaker(s): Karen Norris, of Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources

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***21st:** Jerrod Burks, about local archaeology

***28th:** Gary Scherer, "Ohio Statehouse stuff"

May program schedule: (not received yet)

Apr 22, 2016, 2:01 PM

04/07/2016

Presiding: Carly Neff

Prayer: Norm Wilson

Piano: Don Metzler

Intros: None

Song: Tim Tener - "Signing in the Rain" & "R-O-T-A-R-Y"

Gift to Rotary (a.k.a Featured Rotarian): Joe Brown

Absentees: Applegate, Conley, Coyan, Croyle, Elsea, Ewing, Fountain, Halm, Hoffman, Mavis, McMahon, McNemar, Chris Mullins, Jessica Mullins, Pelcic, Scherer, Sigmon, Smith, Stevens, Throckmorton, Matt Tootle, Vickers, Williams

Make ups: GSE - Bill Stout, Jean Droste, Jayme Fountain, Ty Ankrom

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Student guests: Vicki Scott, Guidance Counselor for Circleville High School, introduced two students - Aaron Manson & Jinal Patel

***New member inducted:** Jerry Good, Plant Manager of DuPont's Circleville facility. He has been with DuPont for 27 years. He & his wife Michelle currently reside in Pinkerington. They have three grown children. Welcome aboard Jerry!

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Announcements:

- *Pres. Carly: Our Rotary club now has business cards, which are at each table. Please take a few to share with potential new members &/or to raise awareness about our club.
- *Charlie Hedges gave an update on our Rotary Foundation. We're very close to our goal for the year, with only a few weeks left, so please send in your donations now.
- *Ellery Elick: On 04/15/17 is the Pickaway Senior Center's annual dinner & auction fundraiser. Please contact Ellery or the Pickaway Senior Center for tickets & details.
- *Our Rotary Auction is still being held to raise funds for our Pumpkin Show Booth. We are auctioning off some of the equipment that came with the booth that our club does not need, in order to raise funds for the items we do need.

We are taking bids until 04/14/16. Please see the flyer of items available, & then contact a Rotary member to place your bid.

- *Vince Yaniga: The Battle Royale on April 11th @ 5pm at Berger Hospital is 24th annual Rotary 4-Way Speech Contest.
- *Craig Brown: OCU's annual John Maxwell Leadership Forum will be on 04/19/16
- *Gary Dean: This Sunday is a free concert by Pumpkin Show Band @ 3:00pm @ Emmett Chapel.
- *Via flyer: 4-Person golf scramble to benefit Ralph "Mike" Jacobs, who is only 52 years old & has pancreatic cancer. The event will be on 04/30/16 at Pickaway Golf Course (1399 Stoutsville Pike). Sign-in at 7:30AM, & Tee time at 8:30AM. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, food, door prizes, & \$5 skill shot challenges. Please contact Brian Jacobs (740-412-7058/740-474-2596) or Abby (740-477-3438/740-474-6401) to sign up or for more details. Donations of any size will also be greatly appreciated.

Happy Dollars:

- Bob Mabe, for the student guest (Aaron Manson) who said he wants to be a pharmacist
- *Dan Fouts: His granddaughter had successful 4-hr open-heart surgery, and was released from the hospital in three days. (What a blessing Dan!)

SAA: Debbie Hoffman was to serve today, but had a last-minute appointment. Therefore, we skipped this segment of the meeting.

Lottery: Bob Sneed had the winning ticket and received \$19 , but did not draw the golden bean. Jackpot is now \$198.

Intro: Dave Webb

Speaker(s): Jeanne Bennett, on behalf of the World Vision Organization. Jeanne is a retired first grade teacher from Zane Trace. She lives in Kingston with her husband, Barry Bennett. They have 3 cats, one chameleon, twin sons, and three granddaughters.

Jeanne graduated from Zane Trace High School, Ohio University, & Ashland University. She has served as a Child Ambassador for World Vision since October 2010.

Highlights:

*She is a Child Ambassador for World Vision (WV)

*Explains that "kids nowadays are an entitled generation."

*WV is a Christian-based non-profit volunteer organization

*Told the touching story of WV Founder Bob Pierce & White Jade, an young orphan who was severely beaten by her family for turning to Christianity. This experience motivated him to create the organization in 1950.

*A missionary had told him, regarding the future of White Jade, "It is not about what I can do, it is about what you can do!"

*Gave a brief history of Cambodia. In 1975, Khmer Rouge invaded the country, and massacred masses. Only 3 out of 200 WV volunteers survived this event.

*Spoke of the pediatric hospital, and what they went through during that turbulent time.

*WV stays in a community an average of 15 years. "They stay until they know a community is solid."

*Shared PowerPoint of photos from her trip to Cambodia

*\$39/month to sponsor a specific child

*\$29/month to sponsor a refugee

* During disasters, "WV wants to be the first to arrive, and the last to leave."

*WV is in approximately 200 countries.

*Current WV President is the former CEO of the Lennox Corporation. He stepped down from that corporation so that he could take the WV position.

Speaker's contact info:

None provided

(Website: **www.WorldVision.org**)

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Piano: Ellery Elick

Intros: Jessica Mullins

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Make ups: eClub One - John Prince

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Drew Skillman, by Drexel Poling; Brooke Hoffman, by Debbie Hoffman; Don Thompson, by Joe Brown; Mark Dawson, by Gerhard Maroscher

March birthdays: 5th - Dan Dailey; 9th - Tom Tootle; 10th - Chris Mullins; 11th - Dick Patrick; 12th - Roy Huffer; 26th - Jerry Leist, Bob McCrady; 29th - Scott Applegate, Luke Conley

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Student guests: None

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- *Tim Tener: Thank you to all of those who had volunteered at the recent Community Kitchen: Harry Canfield, Debbie Hoffman, Dave Moss, Bob Sneed, Earl Palm, Bob Mabe, & Tim Tener. April's Community Kitchen event will be conducted by the Boy Scouts. Therefore, our club's next one will be in May.
- *Debbie Hoffman: Thank you to those who had volunteered for the Read-Aloud program at Head Start.
- *Drew Skillman: 4-Person golf scramble to benefit Ralph "Mike" Jacobs, who is only 52 years old & has pancreatic cancer. The event will be on 04/30/16 at Pickaway Golf Course (1399 Stoutsville Pike). Sign-in at 7:30AM, & Tee time at 8:30AM. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, food, door prizes, & \$5 skill shot challenges. Please contact Brian Jacobs (740-412-7058/740-474-2596) or Abby (740-477-3438/740-474-6401) to sign up or for more details. Donations

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- *Roxan Sigmon: Spoke of OJFS's Youth Employment program, which will be beginning soon. Please contact her or OJFS for details.
- *Vince Yaniga: 04/11 @ 5pm at Berger Hospital is 24th annual Rotary 4-Way Speech Contest.

SAA: Bill Stout

*Former Marine, Steve Stevenson: for news photo of "Marines dragging females around."

*Bill conducted a game of Rotary poker with our dollar bills

Lottery: Roger Wolfe had the winning ticket and received \$19 , but did not draw the golden bean. Jackpot is now \$179.

Intro: Roxan Sigmon

Speaker: Gena Shelton is the Ohio State Coordinator for Operation Life Saver (OL). She comes to OL with an extensive background working for and with nonprofit organizations of all sizes and scopes. Prior to joining OL, Gena worked as a freelance consultant specializing in assisting nonprofit organizations with planning, programming,, & outreach. In addition to her time as a consultant, she spent the beginning of her career working in higher education, representing Ohio's nonprofit colleges and universities before government and regulatory agencies.

Gena holds a Juris Doctor from The Ohio State University- Moritz College of Law as well as a Masters of Nonprofit Management from Regis University. She received a Bachelor of History from Denison University.

A native of Clarksburg, Ohio, Gena currently lives in Columbus with her husband Mike, daughter Maddie, & her four-legged children Hank & Sophia. In her free time she serves on the University Area Commission, which acts as a link between neighbors and City of Columbus officials.

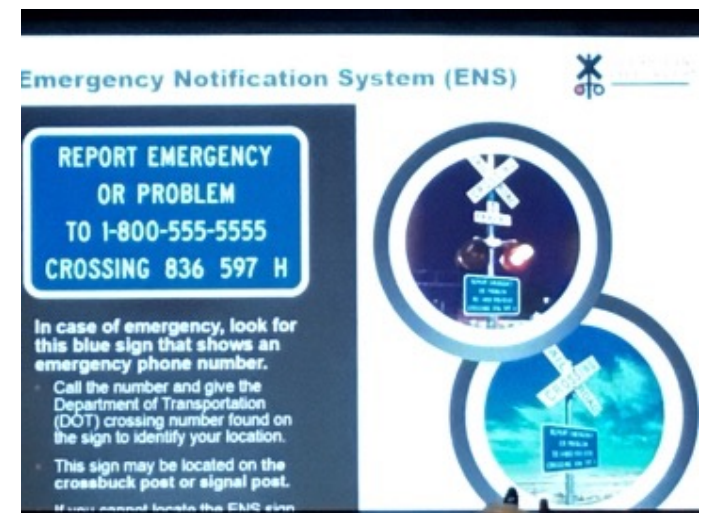
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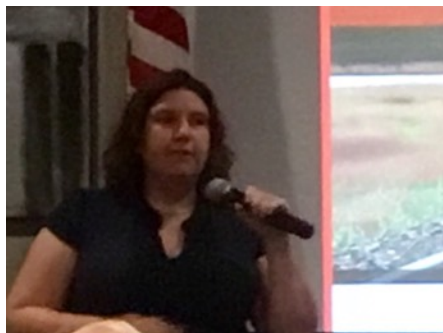
- *A non-profit for the railroad industry
- *Began in 1972 in Idaho
- *Every three hours a person or vehicle is struck by a train in the USA
- *It is more likely for the accident to involve a pedestrian than a vehicle.
- *In vehicle-involved incidents, it is most often due to the driver ignoring the signs &/or operational signals.
- *Trains don't have steering wheels, so "trains can't swerve!"
- * It takes 18 football fields for a train to stop if the engineer hits the emergency brake.
- *Ratio is the same between a car running over a soda can, & a train running into a car.

*If your car stalls on tracks, & no train is coming, you can call into the Railroad's call center & tell them the DOT # that is on the crossing signs.

* If a train is coming, grab only children in the back seat (do not waste time on personal items), and then run in the direction of the train, but at a 45 degree angle away from it. The train will push your vehicle away from you.

*Only allowed to go around downed-gates if a law enforcement or railroad personnel directs you to do so.





*There is a 20-second timespan from when the signal/gate is activated to when the train arrives.

*There is a phone number that you can call if a train is blocking an intersection. They will send a representative to time the stopped train, & to investigate/solve the issue.

*Multiple tracks mean that there is a possibility of multiple trains at that intersection. Beware that there may be a second train hidden by the first.

*Don't be a distracted driver, especially around tracks & intersections.

*Railroad property is indeed private property, so trespassing is viewed the same in the eyes of law enforcement.

*Shared multiple photos of people misusing/trespassing the railroad tracks

*Trains operate more quietly than they use to, and people wear headphones, listen to stereos, etc., so people need to be more careful!

* Walking beside a train can still be dangerous. She shared a story of an OSU student who was walking beside a train & slipped on the stones. He ended up losing his legs in the accident.

Speaker's contact info:

None provided

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03/24/2016

Apr 5, 2016, 10:23 AM

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