

Oberlin Rotary

CHRONICLES

A Guide to Making the Most of Your Oberlin Rotary Experience!

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August is Membership & Extension Month

August 2010



EVENTS

August 6: Visit from DG David Dayne

August 7: Family picnic

Family picnic at President Tad's home: sign up sheet will be passed as time gets closer.

August 14: Roadside Cleanup

Meet at Roadside park at 7:30am to help beautify Route 511.

August 20: Lake Erie Crushers Game

September 4: Rotary Garage Sale

Rotary will be joining in the "City Wide Garage Sales" this year in the parking lot at Cowling Funeral Home. Saturday September 4th. 2010 – More information to follow

September 18: Doogie Doo!

Doogie Doo – Sign up sheet will be passed for help in setting up, selling Hot Dogs and clean up.

October 16: Our annual Auction

Our annual Autumn Auction – "Harvest Hoedown"--- mark your calendar, this is our BIG fund raiser –Start thinking of items to collect.

November 19 thru December 17: Food Drive

Collection of Food, to help the Community Center. Distribution date to be announced.

November 26: Santa Claus is coming to town.

Santa comes to town and our yearly "Chili"---we will need volunteers to make the chili, cookies and hopefully the Inn will provide the hot Chocolate. We will have the Interact students be the "costume characters"

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Wow!! July just flew by in a flash! We have a fun and exciting month ahead of us. First, District Governor David Dayne visiting with us on August 6th. I am excited to see a room FULL of Rotarians when he is here.

Second, our Family Rotary Picnic is on Saturday, August 7th at my house starting at 2:00pm. I am really looking forward to it and hope that everyone attends with their families. (For our newest Rotarians, the picnic is a BLAST, so please join us and enjoy an afternoon/evening of fun with your fellow club members and their families).

Third, close to 40 Rotarians and their families will be attending the Lake Erie Crushers game on August 20. It promises to be a fun evening at the ballpark with fireworks, hotdogs, and... baseball! The All-Pro Freight Stadium that they play in is very family friendly, so don't be shy, bring out the kids and have a great time with your fellow Rotarians, too.

If my enthusiasm scares anybody... too bad! Really, I hope that everyone likes to smile, work hard to make their community proud, and have a lot of fun doing both.

Remember, Building Communities and Bridging Continents is our theme for this Rotary year. Let's make this happen with a month of fun right here in our own backyard.

Yours in Rotary,

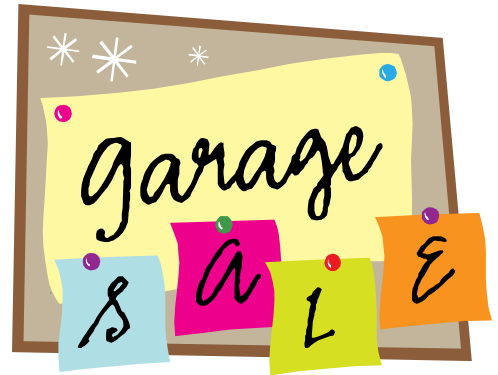
Tad Cowling

President, Oberlin Rotary Club

OBERLIN ROTARY'S 1ST ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2010

PARKING LOT AT COWLING FUNERAL
HOME on SOUTH MAIN STREET



- SMALLER ITEMS CAN BE BROUGHT TO ROTARY ON FRIDAYS STARTING AUGUST 6, 2010
- ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO HAVE LARGER ITEMS DROPPED OFF
- PLEASE PRICE YOUR ITEMS (THIS WILL SAVE TIME)

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, October 16, 2010

FOR THE OBERLIN ROTARY CLUB'S
HARVEST HOEDOWN
Annual Auction

**FOR A STOMPIN GOOD TIME, COME
DRESSED IN COUNTRY ATTIRE!**

“Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together.”

— Paul P. Harris in *My Road to Rotary*

ROADSIDE CLEANUP

The Oberlin Rotary Club proudly sponsors a section of Route 511 that connects Oberlin to Route 20. Sponsoring that portion of road means that our club is committed to regular clean-ups of the ditches. Please join us for the upcoming clean-up on August 14th. We meet at 7:30am at the Roadside Park.

Living Green Bags

The "Living Green" bags are in and available. We will be using them as promotional items at area events. Keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities regarding distribution of the bags.

Notes and Information from your Club Sec / Treasurer

Thank You Notes Received.

M.E.S.A. thanked the club for our donation of \$172.00 (from fines at a Friday meeting). They appreciated our support of the bike ride and the lunch the club provided when they came through town. Several members sent in a personal check, so our total contribution was more!

Average attendance for the month of June was 73.12%

As we start the year we have 45 members, including our two honorary members.

Highlights from the July Board Meeting.

June Board meeting minutes and June financial report were approved. Balance of \$8463.65 on June 30th.

Historical overview. Findlan shared charts and data sheet showing 11 years of general fund history. Findlan noted that in 6 of the 11 years we ran a deficit in this fund.

Proposed 2010 – 2011 Budget. Cowling reviewed the details of his proposed budget with the board. Suggested allowing \$500.00 for MLK park (up from \$50.00). No other changes at this time. J. Cole raised

the possibility of allocating some specific amount to pay part of the cost for the President elect to attend the RI conference. The idea would be to encourage people to be club president. Discussion followed, it was suggested that if we did this might be prudent to have it apply to the President. Amount under consideration was \$1500.00. No action taken at this time.

Membership / Organizational issues:

Sergeant At Arms: Rex Engle to be Sergeant at Arms with full voting rights at board meetings. Engle and J. Cole co-chair of the memorial fund. J. Cole to have voting rights at board meetings.

Approve Honorary Members: Gilbert and Gilliland
Accept resignation of Ken Carpenter with regret.

Director's Reports

Club Service - Satterfield

- Set up a committee to review projects of a 'green' nature that the club can do.
- Wants to find a group of people who would go to Eastwood school to read to the kids in the library – using the books the club gives to the speaker each Friday.

Community Service - Walter

- Asking Satterfield and others to help plan for Doggie Doo
- Findlan to get food service license for Doggie Doo

International Service - Aufdenkampe: No report

Vocational Service - Houck: No report

Program Chair - Paul: No report.

Fellowship Chair - Cowling / Nichols. Planning to do at least one event per month.

New Business

- \$750.00 bill from Brown Publishing for full page ad in the local community book. Cowling explained that they called and acted like we did this book every year, when in fact we had only done it once. R. Cole will call them and tell them we are not participating this year.
- Club Directory is done and will be distributed this week.

Next scheduled Board meeting:

5:30 pm, Aug 17th at 30 South Street. Cowling's home. Note later time: 5:30 pm

Yours in Rotary

Gerry

Rotary Club of Oberlin

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Oberlin Rotary Officers...

Tad Cowling, President
Don Heuring, Past-President
Gerry Findlan, Treasurer/Secretary
Heidi Freas, Deputy Treasurer
Rex Engle, Sergeant-at-Arms

Oberlin Rotary Directors...

Mary Aufdenkampe
Maxine Houck
Melanie Satterfield
Chris Walter

Oberlin Rotary Service Directors...

Club Service: Melanie Satterfield
Community Service: Chris Walter
Vocational Service: Maxine Houck
Int'l Service: Mary Aufdenkampe

Oberlin Memorial Fund...

John D. Cole, PDG, Charitability
Rex Engle, Scholarships

Committee Chairs...

Fellowship: Tad Cowling/Christina Nichols
Program: Curt Paul

Oberlin Rotarians in District Leadership
Mary Aufdenkampe: Group Study Exchng.
John Cole: Chair of STRIVE; PDG
Ronnie Cole: Asst. Gov. Area 14
Jim Hieb: District Trainer

District 6600 Governor...

David Dayne

Rotary International President...

Ray Klingensmith

A heartfelt thank you to all of the contributors to this issue of the Oberlin Rotary Chronicles!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

August 18—Telegdy

August 29—Don VanDyke

Anniversaries

August 1—Richard Gilbert—Hon. (31 years)

August 1—Sandy Hodge (2 years)

August 30—Pat Holsworth (19 years)

**An opportunity to lead...
An opportunity to serve.**



District 6600 is offering you an inside look at the 68 leadership positions available for 2011-12.

A "Get-Acquainted-to-the-District" 2-hour meeting will take place in Mansfield on Aug. 7th and Lima on Aug. 21st. Its purpose is to provide you with information on the full array of positions available at the district level and an opportunity for you to out into practice our motto "Service Above Self". Positions available include Assistant District Governors, Chairmanships, Committee participation and others.

Please contact DGE Helyn Bolanis at www.parlan.com for more information on how to register. No cost-No obligation.

Thank You

A special thank you from Past President Don Heuring to those who helped to clean up Martin Luther King Jr. Park last Saturday.