

Oberlin Rotary

# CHRONICLES

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**January is Rotary Awareness Month**

January 2011



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year, fellow Rotarians! I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. The new year brings new beginnings for everyone, so let's begin this new year with good will and dedication to helping others.

### EVENTS

**February 26, 2011: Paul Harris event**

Paul Harris dinner and presentation(s) of PH fellows.

**March 6, 2011: Pancake Breakfast**

**May 14, 2011: Strive Interviews**

My year as your Rotary Club President is already half over and there is still lots to accomplish! We, as a club, need to improve our attendance not only at our Friday meetings but also at our upcoming events.

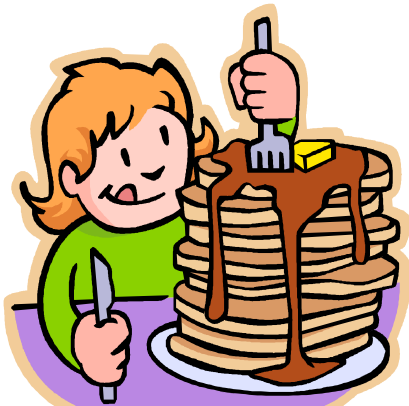
The Paul Harris Fellowship dinner is scheduled for February 26th at the Oberlin Inn. The Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for March 6th at the Oberlin High School.

# Annual Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, March 6th;  
Oberlin High School**

Let's come together as a club and show our support not only for ourselves, but for the community that we serve as well.

Also, keep bringing in food items to help Oberlin Community Services. As a group, we can make a difference for the benefit of all. As the Cleveland Cavaliers say, "All for one and one for all."



Yours in Rotary,  
Tad Cowling  
President, Oberlin Rotary Club

# NOTES & INFORMATION FROM YOUR CLUB SECRETARY/TREASURER

**Average attendance for the month of November was 58.54% This is rather low for our club – so please remember to let me know about your participation in STRIVE, Trash pickup, etc, etc. Also, remember you can make up on line at the RI email clubs.**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Nov 2010, Bal in general fund \$11083.98

LorMet checking account: Findlan reported that he and Freas are signers on this account.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT BY ENGLE

1. Balance as of Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, \$220,748.53
2. No expenditures, no expenses in the month of Nov.
3. Have received some donations as a result of our fund raising letter.

## COMMUNITY FUND REPORT BY J. COLE

1. Nov 30<sup>th</sup> balance \$94,515.58
2. Expense of \$277.00 in the reporting period.
3. Funding requests:
  - Rose Bowl Parade float. Heuring moved, Houck 2<sup>nd</sup> to not fund. All aye.
  - Oberlin Schools request for SOS funding. J. Cole moved, Cowling 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.
  - Request for \$500.00 for shirts for the D.C. trip by Oberlin students. Approved with the understanding that the shirts will have the Rotary Logo and be in yellow or blue.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

### **Club Service:** Satterfield

1. Working on the Angel babies program. It seems to be doing well. Eastwood has received a big box of coats, etc.
2. Pancake Breakfast.
  - Tickets should be ready by mid January.
  - Discussion re the number of tickets to ask members to sell. Heuring moved, Walter 2<sup>nd</sup> to give all members 20 tickets (up from previous 10) and ask them to sell them or to purchase the tickets themselves. All aye.
  - Interact / STRIVE to receive \$1.00 for each ticket sold.

### **Community Service** - Walter

- Harry Buffalo fund raiser. Management did not feel they had the room for our event in Jan (football playoff). Board asked Walter to pick a Feb date for this event.

### **International Service** - Findlan shared Aufdenkampe email

1. GSE had a member withdraw from the program so we

are opening the interview process again and will have interviews at the end of January that would give 6 weeks of publicity. Team departs May 6, 2011 returns June 4, 2011. We now just have 3 members and if one more would withdraw or one would become ill, we would not be permitted to do the exchange.

2. Items were donated once again from our friends at Mercy Hospital for MESA. An ambulance cot and cardiac heart monitors. Also, Satterfield has dental items to donate. I will transport those dental items to the next District MESA meeting.
3. Request from Judy Riggie \$500 for Belize Village Project. Board reviewed Riggie's email re this project. Findlan moved, Heuring 2<sup>nd</sup> \$500.00 donation. Discussion followed regarding relative needs and our budgeted plans to support projects in Haiti this year. Motioned failed. Engle moved, Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> to contribute \$250.00 from international funds to the Belize project. All aye.

**Vocation Service – Houck:** Strive program is going well.

**Program Chair** - Paul: 4 Way Speech in Jan. Houck noted that D. Shurr will do this. Programs for Jan are all set. Discussion re club outing to CAVS or Monsters game.

**Fellowship Chair** - Cowling / Nichols: Santa comes to visit club members next week.

## New Business

1. Add another member to the board to address the Fifth Avenue of Service.
  - Constitution A.5 "Four Avenues of Service"
  - Findlan By-Laws speaks to the process for election of Directors and Officers. A.3. Makes provision for 2 directors. No provision for the Board to appoint a Director. Findlan suggested merging that avenue of service with an existing one, for the time being. Need to review the by-laws, including notification provision for changes (currently via US Mail).
  - Engle: This avenue of service is so new it is not certain if it will continue and exactly what is required, seems to look a lot like Interact, Rotaract, and Strive type programs. Supports the idea of margining this into an existing avenue for 2011 – 2012.
  - Board decided to table this issue.
  - Engle moved, Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> to appoint Holsworth, Findlan, VanDyke to review current by-laws and propose changes. All aye, Findlan abstained.
2. Consideration of proposed new member: Jason Sabine and Kelly Crissinger Cowling moved, Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> to pass their cards around.

Yours in Rotary



Gerry Findlan  
Secretary / Treasurer



## Group Study Exchange Happenings

- We will be sending Do Nguyen of the Maumee Rotary Club as our Team Leader to South Korea District 3710.
- Chris Frey of the Bowling Green Rotary Club is the Alternate Team Leader.
- Maureen Rooney, Team Member, sponsored by the Maumee Rotary Club.
- Barry Allen, Team Member sponsored by the Bowling Green Rotary Club.
- Clayton Rosati, Team Member sponsored by the Findlay Rotary Club.
- We also had Team Member Tony Schoonover, sponsored by the McComb Rotary Club, but he had to withdraw from this wonderful opportunity in December. So, **we are launching a District Wide Request to seek a 4th team member and an Alternate Team Member.** We are sad that Tony will not be part of this great group of young professionals that we are sending to South Korea. We will hold interviews for that 4th spot early February. Please look within your own vocations for prospects. It is easy to download the application from the district website. It is [rotarydistrict6600.org](http://rotarydistrict6600.org) next click on Group Study Exchange then team member application. Send this completed application to:

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We are expecting the Inbound Team mid-April and we will depart our Outbound Team May 6, 2011, returning June 4, 2011. Rotary provides wonderful opportunities, please join me to congratulating these fine individuals and assist the Group Study Exchange Committee in seeking Team Member 4 and an Alternate Team Member.

On January 4, 2011, I had the privilege along with Ron Stoner, Do Nguyen, District Governor Dave Dayne, and first lady Carol, to meet with my counterpart from South Korea District 3710 (see picture below). Bo Gon Kim and Mrs. Kim were visiting their eldest son, Jae Shoon Kim, he attends Ohio State University and will graduate this year. He served as a translator at this meeting at the Ritz Carlton to discuss the upcoming exchange. District Governor Dave extended an invitation to Jae to attend our District Conference April 29, 30, May 1, 2011 as his personal guest.

Yours in Rotary,  
Mary L. AufdenKampe



## 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!***

**ROTARY**



**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
of the things we think, say or do

*first*  
**Is it the TRUTH?**

*second*  
**Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

*third*  
**Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

*fourth*  
**Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

**INTERNATIONAL**



Happy Holidays from the Newest Future Rotarian!  
Adelaide Grace Nichols  
12/26/10 3:55am 5lb, 14 oz 19 in.

*(Yes, your newsletter editor is shameless)*