



Oberlin Rotary

CHRONICLES

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

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October is Vocational Service Month

October 2010



EVENTS

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 comes 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”

December 2010:

Date will be announced for the distribution of food at the Community Center.

December 17, 2010: Rotary Family Christmas Party

Friday evening: There will be no noon meeting that day.

December 24th and December 31st 2010:

No noon meetings.

February 26, 2011: Paul Harris event

Paul Harris dinner and presentation(s) of PH fellows: Committee to choose from the community, members to decide if they want to make someone a PH fellow.

March 5, 2011: Pancake Breakfast

May 14, 2011: Strive Interviews

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Mark your calendars for October 16th! This will be the 18th Annual Oberlin Rotary Auction. Our “Hoedown” theme will be loads of fun for all, so dress a little country and we will all kick up our heels at this fun event. PLEASE, we need your raffle tickets and your three items ASAP! Everyone’s participation is greatly needed for this event, so it can serve its purpose of benefiting our Oberlin community.

Our STRIVE programs will be starting this month. We have four outstanding schools represented by our club this year: Oberlin, Keystone, Wellington, and, new this year, Firelands. Thank you to all of our STRIVE volunteers.

A special thanks for all who helped last month during the garage sale and Doggie Doo. Without all of the efforts our club puts into these valuable fundraisers, Oberlin couldn’t benefit from the monies that we raise.

Finally, please start thinking about who you want to lead our club in the future. Becoming a board member provides you with the opportunity to guide our organization and its goals over the coming years.

Yours in Rotary,
Tad Cowling
President, Oberlin Rotary Club



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!**

Raffle Tickets, Dinner Tickets, & Auction Items

All Raffle Ticket STUBS and money need to be turned into Mindy @ John Cole's office on or before Monday, October 12, 2010. All tickets need to be sold!!!!!!!!!!!!!! WE do not want them back just the STUBS and MONEY. SO Sell Sell!

We need a count of who is coming to the auction and who you are bringing or inviting. To make this a success, we need all Rotarians to participate. April Vermillion, Oberlin Inn, is handling the Dinner tickets call (440) 775-1111, e-mail april.vermillion@oberlin.edu or stop in her office.

Remember each Rotarian is in charge of getting three (3) items for the Auction or more if you like. Donations of money are accepted (we will purchase items). The items need to be delivered to Cole's office on or before the 12th of October. This will give time to get the program printed.

Set up for the Auction will be on Friday October 15, 2010, starting at 10:00 AM. Interact students will be there to help set up tables, chairs etc. Items will arrive at New Russia Twp Hall after the Rotary meeting (we will let everyone know the time @ the meeting).

All Rotarians received a "free" dinner ticket (you will need to pay for your spouse or guest). If you do not attend the cost to you is \$100.00

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!!! Help is needed to plan the mums at Martin Luther King Park on Friday, October 1, 2010, starting at 1:00 pm and Saturday, October 2, 2010, starting at 9:00 am. Please contact Don Heuring if you are able to help!

Rotarians Caught Serving Our Community!!!



Notes and Information from your Club Sec / Treasurer

Thank You Notes Received

- The Perrysburg Rotary Service Foundation and the Rotary Club of Perrysburg wrote to thank us for our donation in memory of PDG Steve Day. Our club contributed \$141.00 in his memory.
- Doggie Doo and Pooch Parade recognized our club as a Champion Sponsor of the 6th Annual Event.

Average attendance for the month of August was 72%

Highlights from the September Board Meeting

Financial Report:

Aug 2010: J. Cole moved, Houck 2nd, all aye to approve.

General fund balance 8/31/10 was \$11,609.76

- Doggie Doo preliminary report, by Satterfield / Findlan. Some \$1,200.00 gross income. Board will defer a discussion on the distribution of Doggie Doo proceeds to the Oct Meeting.
- Distribution of garage sale income? Findlan to prepare a check to Oberlin Seniors so it can be presented at a Friday meeting.

Membership / Organizational issues:

- Luke Washburn: Harris contacted Luke, military service has prohibited him from attending. Board appreciated that information and looks forward to Washburn's return.
- Proposed new member, Barbara Bickel (Engle sponsor). Information only, no action taken.

Newsletter:

Who to send it to?

Currently: Wessell, Gilliland, G. Cowling, Nolan.

Include Barbara Molyneaux? Decision: mail copies to Gilliland and Molyneaux.

Scholarship Fund report by Cole (Engle absent but report emailed to board)

\$214,563.33 balance 8/27/10. No significant activity.

Community Fund report by J. Cole

- Balance in account \$69,784.38 as of 8/31/10

Director's Reports:

Club Service - Satterfield

- Working on the "4 Way Test" coloring book to distribute to children. Idea is to give the books to kids after we read to them (from one of the books our club has given to the school). This would be for 1st and 2nd grade kids.
- Food Drive in October. Satterfield would like to organize that again to support local shelters.

- Satterfield has prepared notes on Doggie Doo "to do" items.

Community Service - Walter: No report.

International Service - Aufdenkampe

- FIRE TRUCK: Aufdenkampe presented information and an update on the fire truck project. Truck is 20 years old, not 10. But it has passed its pump test. MESA folks say we should not be paying \$7,000 for the truck as their information shows it is worth between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Also, we need to make sure the truck has a 'home' as they will not store it. The truck would retain much of its original equipment, but MESA or our club would have to purchase new fire hoses (of the correct size for the county of destination) and some other items. To sum up: Price is the first issue, home destination is the second issue to address if we want to do this. Board asked J. Cole to talk to Oberlin Fire Dept Chief about the price.
 - YOUTH EXCHANGE: Aufdenkampe asked if there is anyone who would be willing to host a student. Student would be here for the entire academic year. She noted that, it is suggested families with children host and it **does not** need to be families with high school aged children, many have younger brothers and sisters at home in their home country. Empty nesters that are active and wish to be involved are also eligible too share the 3 or 4 month of the youth exchange members stay. We just need to have the exchange student in a school districts we service or live in. Nov 15th deadline for long term outbound students. Feb 2011 deadline for short term students to apply.
 - GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE: We need to look for team leaders.
 - November is International Service month, are we going to do anything to promote the Paul Harris fund?
 - Is there any interest in attending the RI International Conference in New Orleans? Cowling noted he is considering it.
 - Aufdenkampe reported on Findlay University and Findlay Rotary \$600,000.00 grant to host sub-saharan African professional training of vocations here. Any club can step up to offer education to these prospects in our areas of vocation if we wish to offer our skill set. This is a 14 day program that can be spread out in day visits in our district not just in Findlay.
- Vocational Service** - Houck
- Strive update. Heuring reported that Keystone starts 10/19

- Houck: program brochures have been sent to Strive team leaders.
- Findlan inquired if we were planning on doing the Strive interviews in the spring. That is still being researched by R. Cole and the committee.

Program Chair - Paul: no report.

Fellowship Chair - Cowling / Nichols. Brief discussion about how many fellowship events to have.

New Business

- Rose Parade Float Committee request. No action taken.
- JA request for assistance. Participation in this would be up to each club member.
- Houck: League of Women Voters asked for our help in transporting some 100,000 copies of their voters guide to Willoughby. J. Cole and Cowling offered to help.
- Board asked J. Cole to talk to Taleff re the purchase of 40 "Rotary" baseball caps for club members to wear at events such as the pancake breakfast and Doggie Doo. If that does not work Findlan to order them from Hampton Russell.
- Discussion regarding the position of "Project Secretary". Houck and others noted that we have a lot of good information about procedures, equipment, staffing, attendance, etc. etc, for the various events our club is involved in during the year but do not have all this information in one place. The board would like to establish the position of "Project Secretary". That person would be responsible for creating and maintaining a 'binder' that would contain information related to what is need for each of our annual events. Suggestion would be to include "To Do" checklist, including: Health Dept lic required, hours required to be covered, equipment needed, food needed, Number of people to plan for, based on historic records, location of items that are carried over from the past year, advertising required prior to the event, etc. Cowling will ask at the next Friday meeting if anyone is interested in taking this on.

Next scheduled Board meeting:

Oct 20th at 8:00 AM, at the Oberlin Inn.

Yours in Rotary



Gerry Findlan
Secretary / Treasurer



PROJECT SECRETARY

Thank you to **Pat Holsworth** who has taken on the job of Project Secretary. She will maintain a 'binder' that provides information on what is required at each of the events our club sponsors during the year.

Rotarians: Our next **Board meeting** will be **Oct 20th at 8:00 AM at the Oberlin Inn.** Please note the change in time and location.

All members of our club are welcome to attend any board meeting.

APPLY for DISTRICT 6000 GROUP STUDY TEAM LEADER



This Rotary year's Group Study Exchange will be with South Korea, Rotary District 3510. The area is approximately 3 hours south of Seoul. It is a 4 week exchange and we expect the Team Inbound from South Korea around April 16, 2011 and we will send our Outbound Team around May 14, 2011.

Team Leader interviews are being held at the Oberlin Inn on Friday, October 29, 2010, and Team Member (Non-Rotarian) interviews will be held Friday, November 19, 2010, also at the Oberlin Inn.

Please download and mail original application for consideration to Mary Aufdenkampe.

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.

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

October 16—Heidi Freas
October 18—Cheron Rebok
October 25—Judy Riggle
October 31—Barbara Thomas

Anniversaries

October 14—Charles Horton (22 years)
October 17—Cheron Rebok (1 year)
October 22—John Cole (34 years)
October 22—Brad Hayes (6 years)
October 23—Eric Norenberg (1 year)
October 25—Bert Locke (36 years)



Rtn. Donna Shurr at the Ohio Youth Institute on World Hunger. She is standing with one of the Interactors who presented an essay at the Ohio Youth Institute on World Hunger. The country she represented was Tanzania. She presented in Columbus at Ohio State on September 17th.

Object of Rotary

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
 2. High ethical standards in business and profession; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
 3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
 4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.
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