

# Rotary



## District 6670



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### Events

April 23rd  
**District  
Conference 2021**  
April 24th

## A Message from your District Governor...April



Fellow Rotarians,

Well, it appears that Spring is finally here! As I write this newsletter, it is Easter Sunday. The sun is shining and the temperature is going to approach 70 degrees. The early Spring flowers and the flowering cherry trees are in full bloom. Spring to me symbolizes a new beginning; a rebirth. My hope is that as COVID vaccinations continue, there will be a rebirth of a sense of normalcy.

**Have your registered to attend this year's Multi-District Conference on Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>?** I hope that you will join me and Rotarians from Districts 6600, 6630 and 6690 for a virtual multi-district conference. **There is cost to attend but pre-registration is required at**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?secret=0dVT5boCsEWyEG> . Friday evening 6:30 ♦ 8:30 pm will be a fun evening and radio show format with music, music, trivia, and a keynote address by Rob Raylman of Gift of Life International. Saturday morning from 9:00 ♦ 11:00 am will be a series of RoTalks much like TEDx. We will have a District meeting for all Rotarians on Saturday from 11 am ♦ 12 noon. Our District's sponsored RoTalk speaker is Kimberly Foster. Kim, sponsored by Rotary Club of Centerville and D6670, received a Rotary Foundation global grant to attend the London School of Economics where she studied International Relations. Kim will be speaking about how her Rotary Foundation sponsored study being used in her work with Lawyers Beyond Borders.

**Congratulations to two Clubs celebrating milestones!** The Rotary Club of New Lebanon celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its Club Charter on March 26<sup>th</sup>. The Rotary Club of Greenville celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its Club Charter on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**This month's Rotary International theme is *Maternal and Child Health*.** Rotary clubs around the World are helping children escape the scars of war; providing lifesaving hospital equipment and medical procedures, teaching mothers how to breast-feed, promoting immunizations and regular check-ups, and distributing clean birthing kits and training health workers in the safe delivery of babies.

Locally in District 6670, Rotarians open opportunities by providing nutrition via weekend meal kits for school age children, volunteering at food pantries and delivering food baskets to families. Our Rotarians provide opportunities for restful sleep by building bunk beds and providing bedding. Our Rotarians create opportunities for playful and important exercise for children by providing safe parks and playgrounds, and Rotarians create opportunities for clear vision through child vision screenings.

I was recently reminded how fortunate we are to have quality healthcare for mothers and children in our District when in February our daughter, who was having a difficult pregnancy, delivered our newest grandson 6 weeks early. Thankful for the great neo-natal intensive care units at both Miami Valley Hospital and Dayton Children's Hospital, our grandson is doing well and growing fast. I am also appreciative of the excellent medical doctors who cared for daughter. Thank you to all of the many Rotarians in our District who work in and/or support healthcare for mothers and children. Thank you also to all SW Ohio hospital and medical centers for your support of Rotary, our clubs and service projects.

DG Greg Birkemeyer

## Register Now for the District Conference

District  
Conference 2021

April 30th  
District Grant  
Application Due  
Date April 30

# 2021 OHIO ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rotary Districts 6600 - 6630 - 6670 - 6690

**ROTARY- A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY!**

**Join Us as Four Ohio Districts  
Combine for a Great Virtual Event!**

**Friday April 23 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Saturday April 24 9:00 am – 11:00 am**

**6670 Exclusive Breakout 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon**

Rotary



Rotary Opens  
Opportunities

Registration Opens Soon!

**29th Annual Rotary/Kiwanis Benefit Golf Outing**



## THE 29th ANNUAL ROTARY-KIWANIS BENEFIT GOLF OUTING

Dear Friend:

Plans are underway for the 29th annual Rotary-Kiwanis Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Mark your calendars now! Cherokee Hills Golf Course will play host to our four person scramble event which has a 8:30 AM shotgun start. If required due to Covid restrictions, we may schedule tee times for each team and ask that you provide a good contact number and email for your team captain. We plan to hold a safe and fun event for all participants.

We would appreciate your continued sponsorship of this event and hope that you will organize a team as well. There are several opportunities to promote your company and show your support for the Kiwanis student leadership programs and academic scholarships and Rotary youth and community programs. Please take this opportunity to support our benefit outing by choosing one of the following levels of sponsorship:

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,240 with a team sponsorship and advertisement on ½ of the golf carts (25 carts estimated). \$1,000.00 without a team. These sponsorships will be provided to the first two sponsors that commit to payment of the advertisement fee.

Gold Sponsor - \$540.00 with a team sponsorship and signage at the registration/scoring area, and hole or tee signage. \$300.00 without a team.

Beverage Cart Sponsor - \$300.00 sponsorship of beverage carts (two available).

Team Sponsor - \$240.00 includes greens fee, cart, continental breakfast, and box lunch. (single or double registrations are welcome at \$60 per person)

Hole/Tee Sponsor - \$100.00 for hole or tee signage.

Cherokee Hills Golf Course will sponsor one free round of golf with cart for each team entry that has **submitted their paid registration by May 3, 2021**. Please submit your registration no later than May 14, 2021.

We hope that you will help the Bellefontaine Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs in support of the **Kiwanis student leadership programs and academic scholarships and Rotary youth and community programs**. We look forward to seeing you on May 19th at Cherokee Hills Golf Course. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Joshua Stolly, Kiwanis  
Golf Committee Co-Chairperson

Scott Coleman, Rotary  
Golf Committee Co-Chairperson





# 29th Annual Benefit Golf Outing

Proceeds to benefit



## Kiwanis Student Leadership Programs & Academic Scholarships Rotary Youth and Community Programs

At Cherokee Hills Golf Course, 4622 County Road 49, Bellefontaine

### Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Registration & continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m.; Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. (Covid restriction permitting, please provide a good contact number and email for the team captain in case scheduled tee times are required.)

4 Person Scramble

Cash prizes for 1st-\$240, 2nd-\$160 and 3rd-\$100

**Hole-in-one Prize: \$20,000 Prize** (Limited to first winner at sponsored hole)

#### Team Registration

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred tee time if required (circle preference):

Early Morning

Late Morning

#### Early Registration Deadline is May 3, 2021

Cherokee Hills Golf Course will sponsor one free round of golf with cart for each team entry that has submitted their paid registration by May 3, 2021.

Entry Forms and sponsorship information

may be returned by mail to

Attn: Rebecca Marker-Smith

Green Hills Community

6557 US Route 68 South, West Liberty, OH 43357

Or email this form to: [rsmith@greenhillscommunity.org](mailto:rsmith@greenhillscommunity.org)

Questions? Call (937) 650-7117

Please Make Checks Payable to:

Rotary/Kiwanis golf outing

**NOTE: Pre-payment reserves your team spot**

#### Sponsorship Opportunities

Please circle  
selected items

Platinum Sponsorship with a Team **\$1,240**

Platinum Sponsorship without a Team **\$1,000**

Gold Sponsorship with a Team **\$540**

Gold Sponsorship without a Team **\$300**

Name listed on major sponsorship sign at the registration area and a tee or green sign.

Beverage Cart Sponsorship (two available) **\$300**

Hole Sponsorship **\$100**

Name on tee or green sign

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(as it should appear on signage)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Four Team Mulligans **\$40/team**

50/50 Raffle Tickets (4) **\$20/team**

Team Skins Game **\$20/team**

100% payout.

(If no skins are won, the money will be donated to the charities.)

Team Entry Fee **\$240 /team**

(Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Food and Prizes.)

Total of Selected Items **\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please register by May 3, 2021**

All registrations due by Friday, May 14.

## Franklin Carlisle Member Helps Tornado Victims

Photo: Steve Simpkins, a member of the Franklin Carlisle Rotary Club helping tornado victims in Nashville, Tennessee volunteering with Samaritan's Purse.

Samaritan's Purse mobilizes staff and equipment and enlists thousands of volunteers to provide emergency aid to victims of tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires, floods, and other natural disasters in the United States. We often stay behind after our initial response to rebuild or restore houses for needy families.



## Bellefontaine Rotary Club Recognizes Local Students



Benjamin Logan's most academically talented high school seniors were honored on Wednesday, March 24 during a school sponsored ceremony at BLHS. BLHS held a Bellefontaine Rotary Club Honors Program with light refreshments for 34 seniors who have attained a 3.5 grade point average or higher during their high school career. The event was in place of the 45th Annual Bellefontaine Rotary Club Honors Night which normally brings together academic achievers from the area high schools within Logan County.

Due to the pandemic the club decided to allow each individual school to recognize students under their own parameters.

Bellefontaine Rotary Club President and 2006 BLHS alum, Dr. Jason A. Robson D.D.S. served as the speaker. Dr. Robson joined Robson Family Dentistry with his father in 2014 after graduating from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Dr. Robson shared, "What you have done over the last four years has been very impressive. Celebrate the hard work, discipline, application of knowledge and sacrifices you have endured to overcome life's challenges and look toward a successful future."

The Bellefontaine Rotary Club provided certificates and programs for the event held in the BLHS Commons. After remarks from Director of Administrative Services, Sally Stolly, the students enjoyed cupcakes prepared by the BLHS Global Foods class. Stolly has been a Rotarian since 2003 and helped coordinate the event with the school counselors. Stolly said, "This year's Bellefontaine Rotary Club scholarships will be announced at the BLHS Senior Awards [night on May 19.](#)"

Benjamin Logan students recognized were: Alexis Achor, Lily Carmer, Benjamin Coffield, Trey Davidson, Autumn Dyer, Kylie Fansler, Gavin Gibson, Ava Graham, Corinne Herring, Alicia Jenkins, Zackary Kinney, Maxwell Leezer, Raistlyn LeVan, Elijah Lockwood, Isabel Martin, Jacob McKenrick, Elanie McWade,

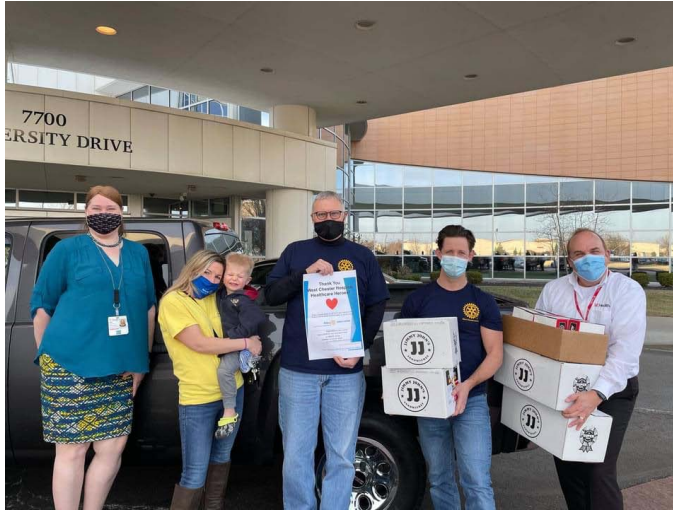


Tori Miller, Kaylee Nicholas, Sidney Puckett, Maison Rader, Ethan Ricketts, Sadie Shellenberger, Annika Simovart, Keaghan Stahler, Kamryn Stanfield, Carter Stewart, Ella Studebaker, Andrew Thatcher, Rylee Troth, Molly Vance, Mitchel Vance, Erica Warne, and Zachary Whitten.





## West Chester/Liberty Club Service Activities



The coronavirus pandemic has taught us that in order for our organizations to continue to thrive, we have to adapt and get creative in terms of service projects & fundraising. The Rotary Club of West Chester/Liberty was proud to deliver 60 boxed lunches from Jimmy John's to feed the frontline workers at UC Health West Chester Hospital. Fellow Rotarian & Director of Administrative Services, Lisa Crachiolo, graciously accepted our donation for the 2nd and 3rd shift workers.

Pictured: Lisa Crachiolo, Maria Doherty, A.J. Iverson, Alex Dow, Ron Rohlfing (VP of Operations at WC Hospital)

fundraiser was cancelled for 2020 and 2021, so we had to think of another way to raise money in a safe manner. This year was the 25th Anniversary of The Frozen Open, an annual charity golf event organized by Rotarian Art Mathews of Mathews Group. The Rotary Club of West Chester/Liberty was honored to be the beneficiary of the Silent Auction & Basket Raffle. We raised over \$4300 and enjoyed the opportunity to talk with community members and answer the question ♦What is Rotary?♦

Our Annual Fundraiser Rotary Buckeye BBQ Fest



Our club partnered with Reach Out Lakota for a Spring Break Food Distribution. Volunteers from our club distributed food and rotary branded masks to families

in need over two event dates during Spring Break.



## District Governor Club Visit Schedule

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*Thank you to the following clubs for hosting me at a recent Club meeting:*

New Lebanon	Eaton
Urbana	Cincinnati
Fairborn	

*Upcoming Visits:*

Club	Date
Greenville	4/20/2021 (100 <sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary)
London	5/6/2021
Fairfield	5/14/2021

## The Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati Acquires Additional Property for Camp Allyn!



At the February 18, 2021 weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Cincinnati, Carl Kappes, the President of our Foundation, announced to Club members the acquisition of fifty-five acres of property adjacent to Camp Allyn. This purchase was the culmination of a process that began two years ago when the need was seen to protect our Camp Allyn from being compromised by new development surrounding our current property. An opportunity presented itself for us to buy an adjacent piece of land as a buffer between Camp Allyn and a future subdivision development.

Not only does this fifty-five acre property act as a buffer, but it also adds a beautiful, tree-lined meadow with Shaylor Creek meandering through it, more wooded area, two houses, several small storage buildings and a small barn. This property will give Stepping Stones/Camp Allyn the opportunity to expand the recreation, leisure, camping and respite activities that it currently provides so well for

teens and adults with disabilities.

Foundation President Carl gave thanks to all of the trustees, past Foundation Presidents Susan Wilkinson & John Fahrmeier and other people who worked to make this acquisition such a success. He also mentioned Fred Fischer, Al Koncius, Tim Hershner and Linda Muth for the key roles they played, as well as giving a special thanks to Richard



LaJeunesse for the huge amount of time and effort he gave to provide legal help and advice.

The timing is serendipitous in that this additional property increases Camp Allyn's size to a total of 100 acres of land in its 100th Anniversary year! This property can be used to enhance the Camp Allyn experience for the enjoyment of campers and families, and will enable further transformation and progress for this wonderful Camp. Stay tuned for news about a 100th Anniversary celebration at the Camp.



## Rotary Club of Lebanon Pancake Day Fundraiser



The Rotary Club of Lebanon just wrapped up its annual Pancake Day at the Let's Lebanon business expo on Saturday, April 10 at the newly construction activity center at the Warren County Fairgrounds.

Last year, the Rotary Club sold out at 600 plates of all you can eat pancakes and sausage. This year, we only sold a third as many breakfasts. However, because of advertising sold on the placemats, and presale tickets and donations, this will still be the club's largest fundraiser of the year. It will fund many of the local activities that the Rotary Club of Lebanon has routinely sponsored.

The photo shows President Linda Oda and President Elect (and Pancake Day Chairman) Greg Davis with Matt from Chris's Cakes, as well as some student volunteers from Lebanon's bowling team. If you'll look at the top of the photo, you'll see one of Matt's pancakes.

Matt from Chris's Cakes entertained the crowds by flipping pancakes far and near, with some even landing on the plates they were supposed to land on!

Submitted by Linda Oda, President of Rotary Club #3635

## Rotary Club of Oakwood Announces That Day in May Event

### THAT DAY IN MAY

For many years the Rotary Club of Oakwood has been host to That Day in May. COVID-19 forced the closure of many events, including TDIM in 2020. We do not want another year to go by without That Day in May and so we have come up with alternative events that we believe will allow everyone to participate safely and join in the fun!

This year Oakwood is introducing a new Golf Outing on Monday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 shotgun start at the Dayton Country Club. Golfing is \$150 individual and \$500 for a foursome. Sponsorship is key to the success of our event and is also an effective way of increasing your company's visibility in the community.



We have a website set-up with all the

information about this year's activities at or [www.ThatDayInMay.org](http://www.ThatDayInMay.org).

The website offers registrations and ways you can to support our event. We hope many clubs in the District to put together a foursome to join us in our first TDIM golf event!

### Questions? Contact:

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937-657-2932

**Dawn Wyatt, Event Co-Chair**

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937-580-9450

**Tim Ippisch, Golf Player Registrations**

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937-694-9042



