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# ROTOGRAM

2019-2020





## **WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019**



#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

All meetings at Noon Tuesday.

APR 2: Trek Brewing, John & Kristin Ream, intro **Peggy Qualls** 

APR 9: Amy Huddleston-Alzheimer Talk, intro Cheri Hottinger

APR 16: Easter Service at First United Methodist Church with Wes Humble and Pastor Scott Campbell, intro President Jack Stickle

#### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Stephanie Zwerner - May We Help

Stephanie Zwerner is the president of May We Help Columbus, a local chapter of May We Help, a nonprofit organization headquartered in Cincinnati that creates custom adaptive devices for people with disabilities. Stephanie is also a practicing corporate attorney with Dinsmore & Shohl LLP.

May We Help was formed in Cincinnati, Ohio in the early 2000s by three friends named Bill. The vision of the organization is to create independence for people with disabilities by providing custom adaptive devices to help them pursue their passions. May We Help's volunteers include handymen, artists, engineers and makers of all kinds who have adapted furniture, sporting equipment, musical instruments, and countless other items. We turn passions into smiles!

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Our greeter was **Todd Salome**. President **Jack Stickle** rang the bell. **Tom Slater & Peter Larson** started us singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Shannon Walker** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater & Peter Larson** then led the group singing "The Rotary Song" to the tune of the Beatles' *Yesterday*.

Guests: Director **Eriech Horvath** introduced guests Jeff Harris, guest of **Jerry Nethers**; Rotarian members included from Granville Rotary, **Chuck Peterson**; from Newark/Heath Club, **Spencer Barker**; and from Pataskala Club, **Judy Baird** and **Dave Johnson**.

Student Guests: **Cheri Hottinger** introduced students from Northridge High School, Caroline Liggett and Logan Willeke. **Kate St. James** introduced students from Licking Heights High School, Samantha Flanagan and Avery Huizinga.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Pat Jeffries is still out of town - no fines were issued.

Raffle: Pot Size \$15. Unclaimed funds are donated by the club to ending polio.

Last week reporter Peggy Qualls.

#### Announcements:

- **Deb Tegtmeyer** thanked the 17 members who completed the survey asking for suggestions for our service projects, and encouraged the rest of the membership to submit their ideas as soon as practical; the survey is still open and **Michelle** will re-send the link.
- Tony Adams spoke on behalf of Mo, our exchange student, who is raising funds for Polio Plus prior to attending the meeting this weekend for all exchange students. A bucket was passed around with a \$5 suggested donation for members to support Mo. Tony also spoke about this year's Special Olympics on Sunday May 5 at Watkins Memorial. Over 300 Volunteers are needed, let him know if you can help!
- TD Griley reported that fellow Rotarian and golfer Jack Nicholaus' golf outing raised over \$5.3 million for polio.

#### **PROGRAM**

Jack Stickle introduced Presidents from other local clubs for Rotary Club Updates, including Chuck Peterson of Granville; Spencer Barker of Newark/Heath; and Judy Baird of Pataskala. Judy stated that Pataskala is the youngest of the clubs represented here, formed 21 years ago and sponsored by both the Granville Club and 3 members from Newark club (TD, Glen Abel, and Bob McGaughy). Judy was the first President of the Club. Chartered in 1998, the Club's signature event is sponsorship of the Street Parade, a highly visible event wherein Rotary selects the theme and Grand Marshall. Other projects include establishing (and continued support for) the Pataskala YMCA, and the "Battle for Broad Street" event held annually to foster good sportsmanship between Licking Heights and Southwest Licking school districts. Judy provided brochures and announced posters are available for those who can help promote an event open to all Vietnam Vets that will be held March 29.

Next, Chuck Peterson stated that Granville Rotary was started in 1949 by the Newark Rotary Club, and thus will be celebrating their 70th anniversary this November. Chuck has belonged to the club for 23 years and has seen many changes, but they have always dedicated many projects to youth. This year, a new position of Youth Emphasis under the Service Director was created to oversee major projects including: Leadership and Ethics Conference for 10th and 11th graders throughout the Conference; the Youth Exchange program where Granville hosts, and sometimes sponsors, foreign exchange students: Granville HS Interact Club; JA Biz Town for 5th graders; GHS Rotary Youth Awakening Conference; and student of the month. The Service Director still oversees holiday decorating at Bryn Du; Shred-It days; Litter pick up on the bike path; MLK Food Pantry, Salvation Army; and Blood Drives, in addition to the Saturday market. A Literacy Initiative last year provided a gift of \$1,000 for the 7th and 8th grade libraries, after staff librarian position cuts. Internationally, the Granville club supports a water well in Haiti and 2 annual awards: Service Above Self, and Vocational Service Award. Major fundraisers include the chili cook-off in October, Flower Sales, the Taste of Granville (coming up April 27 at Bryn Du!), and the Firecracker Five. New initiatives hope to bring membership back to traditional levels, as the Club has lost many older members in recent years.

Finally, speaking for the Newark-Heath Club, **Spencer Barker** stated they are in the 33rd year and meet in this same room at 7 am on Thursdays. The club has about 60 members, and everyone pitches in as the Club does a lot in the community. He proudly discussed the Dictionary Project (partially funded by the District), which provides all 3rd graders in 57 classrooms with a dictionary; **Spencer** recently held a conversation with a high school student who still cherishes his dictionary. Also, they sponsor the Heath HS Quiz Team, providing an annual awards banquet and scholarship for a senior Quiz Team student, as well as making sure students are familiar with the Four Way Test. High Schools supported by scholarships include Licking Valley, Newark Catholic and Heath. New this year, the club is working to provide long-term financial and volunteer support for the Boys and Girls Club, which they hope will soon be finalized. A major source of funds is a memorial fund held at the Licking County Foundation, and the club is thrifty with those funds.

President Jack thanked these Presidents for their updates, as well as Cheri Hottinger for pulling this program together. He stressed the need to work together within our District. He also noted that on April 9th there will be a break-out meeting after the regular meeting to discuss 2021 Plan, copies of the overview were left at each place for the past two weeks.



Thought of the week:

"It is not enough to say that we have arrived until we answer the question, 'Where and to what purpose?' " – Arthur H. Sapp