

Summer 2024

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Quarterly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio



Club leadership team for 2024-2025 Front Row: Jamie Houseman, Laurie Spors, Samantha Winner, Terry Pope Back Row: Roger Wilson, Derrick Fetz, Joe Curran, Doug Crabill, Paul Waldsmith, Charles Thiel Absent: Bill Borland

Rotary 
Club of Urbana, Ohio

MEETINGS:

Monday - 12:00 PM
Lunch/networking
begins @11:45am

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September 4, 1957

New Year - New Leaders

The 2024-2025 year for the Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio begins on July 1st. In preparation, the 66th Annual Charter Night for the Club was held on Monday, June 24th. A total of 29 members and guests were in attendance for the dinner and program. All members and guests were introduced followed by a moment of silence in remembrance of those former members of the club who had passed away during the past year. Certificates of recognition were presented to members who had reached five-year milestones in club membership. The 2023-2024 Club President, Doug Crabill, reviewed the club accomplishments from the year. The official oath of office was administered to Joe Curran, the 2024-2025 Club President. The remaining officers and directors were then sworn in to end the business portion of the evening.

Officers & Directors for 2024-2025:

- President - Joe Curran
- President-Elect - Derrick Fetz
- Past-President - Doug Crabill
- Secretary - Charles Thiel
- Treasurer - Laurie Spors
- Sergeant-at-Arms - Roger Wilson, Brett Gilbert
- Director - Bill Borland
- Director - Jamie Houseman
- Director - Terry Pope
- Director - Paul Waldsmith
- Director - Samantha Winner

Service Above Self



Collins Commended

Lee Collins was recognized this year for his 55 years of membership in the Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio. Lee was inducted into the club on October 28, 1968.



Lee, who has been recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow, served as club president 40 years ago - in 1984-85! He has been able to attend Rotary meetings while traveling to many different countries around the globe. Lee and his wife, Barbara, spend part of the year enjoying the warmer weather in Florida.



One Profits Most Who Serves Best

The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Dave Hoskins was recognized in 2023 as a Paul Harris Fellow. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio is on Social Media!

The Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio has moved into the “digital age” by increasing the presence of the club through social media. Following a club survey about member use of social media, our Facebook page was implemented. The club’s page currently has over 120 “likes” and over 200 followers. Recent posts about the upcoming July 4th Chicken BBQ have been viewed by over 1,500 people.

Typically there are at least weekly posts about our meetings, projects, and other club functions. Be on the lookout for more posts introducing new members and spotlighting our current members.

Club members are encouraged to “like” and “share” club posts as a way to highlight and market the club’s activities.



A recent post on the Facebook page of the Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio about the work done at Freedom Grove.

 Find us on **Facebook**




Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio

124 likes • 217 followers



 Liked

 Message

 Search



The Club recently held a weekly meeting at Sutphen for a tour of their new manufacturing facility.

The July 22nd meeting will be held at Weidmann Electrical Technology.

People of Action

NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS

The Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio recently inducted three new members.



Samantha Winner was sponsored by Paul Waldsmith.



Don Flowers was sponsored by Bill Borland.



Charli Hawk was sponsored by Amy Forrest.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MONTHLY THEMES:

July 2024 - Maternal and Child Health Month

August 2024 - Membership and New Club Development Month

September 2024 - Basic Education and Literacy Month

October 2024 - Community Economic and Development Month



Important Dates & Events

July 1st: Chicken BBQ setup at Grimes Field @ 5:30pm

July 4th: Chicken BBQ at Grimes Field serving 3-6:30pm

July 6th: Fireworks Concessions at Grimes Field 6-10pm

July 8th: No Meeting

July 15th: Scholarship Students/Board Meeting

August 2nd-9th: Dairy Bar at Champaign County Fair

August 19th: Club Assembly/Board Meeting

September 2nd: Labor Day, No Meeting