

# Rotary



## District 6670



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### Events

April 9th  
Empowering Girls  
through Ending  
Human Trafficking

April 23rd  
Youth Peace  
Advocacy,  
Leadership &  
Service Day

April 29th  
District 6670 Gala  
Conference

April 30th  
Second Annual  
District 6670  
Rotary Day of  
Service

May 11th  
District Training  
Assembly

June 23rd  
District  
Installation/Change  
Over Dinner

## A Message From Your District Governor - March



**April is Maternal and Child Health Month.**

Well spring has officially sprung in southwest Ohio. Warmer temperatures, leaf buds are starting to develop, the grass is greener, and I wake every morning to the chirping birds outside my bedroom window.

Easter Day is Sunday April 17; I hope you get to enjoy time with family and friends and celebrate in whichever way you celebrate.

Here are some ideas for how you could enjoy April in your club and at home

1. Take a course on Rotary's website
  - a. Login to [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)
  - b. Your email is your ID, your password is unique to you. If you don't have a password, you can create one.
  - c. Hit "MY ROTARY" on the top tool bar
  - d. Then hit "SIGN IN"
  - e. Under "LEARNING & REFERENCE" hit "LEARNING CENTER"
  - f. You will need to sign in again
- g. Go to the section marked "PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT" and find a course on a topic that interests you. Some of the courses are as short as 15 minutes, some are much longer.
2. Participate with family and friends in a local health fair
3. Attend Healthy Kids Day at your local YMCA
4. Check that your family's and your own personal screenings are up to date
5. Run a drive in your club to collect hygiene products to bring to the District Gala Dinner and Conference on April 29. Details are below.



Please consider watching this video on Maternal and Child Health <https://youtu.be/6Cq11LhKiVI>

## April District Events

### Empowering Girls through Ending Human Trafficking Zoom Workshop

Join Rotary members in District 6670 for a two-hour educational session on Empowering Girls through Ending Human Trafficking. We will walk you through Human Trafficking, what it means, what it is, and how we as a District can come together to educate and prevent it.

10:00am - Opening Remarks

10:05am - Chief Jeff Kruithoff – Springboro Police Chief will discuss What is HT, dispel myths, paint a picture of understanding of Human Trafficking

10:20am - Jacie Womack – YWCA of Dayton will discuss how the YWCA supports and empowers women in the Dayton area.

10:40am - Erin Meyer – Salvation Army of Cincinnati will discuss service and education programs for women offered through the Salvation Army in Cincinnati

11:00am - Amy Fornshell - Child Advocacy Center will discuss how juveniles in Warren County are supported and mentored, breaking the circle of destruction that exists

11:20am - Rene Chase – Oasis House of Dayton will discuss how her organization supports and empowers women living on the streets in Dayton, offering hope and resources

11:40am - Amy C, a HT Survivor who will tell her story of abuse, addiction, HT, and her survival

11:55pm - Closing remarks

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84831329667?pwd=Ry9TTUhZMDZOWUpYVWRFBURbGsyZz09>

Meeting ID: 848 3132 9667

Passcode: 053414

### Inaugural Rotary District 6670 Youth Peace Advocacy, Leadership & Service Day

April 23, 2022

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**Sinclair Community College \* Change of Venue**

Students 14-18 & Rotarians from District 6670 will explore and celebrate peace building with an educational morning program, friendship, food, fun and games in addition to helping with three service projects for selected non-profit organizations: Femme Aid Collaborative; Days for Girls International (Huber Heights Chapter) and Dayton International Peace Museum. For more information, please contact Kelly Lehman at 937-760-4100 or [kellymarielehman@gmail.com](mailto:kellymarielehman@gmail.com)

## Youth Peace Advocacy, Leadership & Service Day CHANGE OF VENUE -

Due to construction and permitting delays at the new Dayton International Peace Museum, our inaugural youth peace day will now be held at Sinclair Community College, Building 12 Ponitz Center from 8:30-5:30 on Saturday, April 23, 2022. Sign up to volunteer via DACDB

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77529315&NoCaptcha>

## District 6670 Empowering Girls Gala & District Conference

Friday April 29

5:30pm – 9:00pm



### Sycamore Creek Country Club

8800 Country Club Drive  
Springboro OH 45066

**Tickets are \$48 per person** – WE ARE ALMOST 60% SOLD with 23 Rotary Clubs in our District represented.

Final Deadline to register is Friday April 15 by 12 noon.

### Here is the link to register online

<https://rotarydistrict6670.org/training-events/district-conference-2022/>

**Please note:** You have to be able to login to DACdb to register. Your email is your login and the Secretary or President of your club should be able to help you find your password if

you do not know it or have never logged in. Please note: Registration is not valid without payment.

**If you wish to register and pay by check**, please mail the attached Registration Form and your check to:

District Governor Carol Hughes

245 Dalfaber Lane

Springboro OH 45066

Please note: Registration is not valid without payment. Upon receipt Carol will email you a confirmation.

**Dinner Buffet will start at 6:35pm.** Please advise if you have dietary restrictions.

Attire is Business Casual. Jeans and t-shirts are not permitted at SCCC.

### A Huge Thank You to our Generous Sponsors:

**Presenting Sponsor** – Janet Steinke CFP – Buckingham Advisors

**Dinner Sponsor** - Rotary Club of Cincinnati

**Dessert Sponsor** – City of Springboro

**Auction Sponsor** – Rotary Club of Springboro

**Memorial Service Sponsor** – Rotary Club of Lebanon

**Project Sponsor** – Rotary Club of Northmont

**Appetizer Sponsor** – Rotary Club of Dayton

### A few additional sponsorships are still available.

AV Sponsor \$300

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If you wish your Rotary Club or your business to be a sponsor, please contact Carol Hughes at [carolhughes6@gmail.com](mailto:carolhughes6@gmail.com) or at 937-251-3333



**Keynote Speaker** is Justice Sharon Kennedy, from the Ohio Supreme Court.

Justice Sharon L. Kennedy was first elected to an unexpired term on the Ohio Supreme Court in 2012 and was re-elected to a full term in both 2014 and 2020. She is working to be elected Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court this fall. Since joining the court her work on and beyond the bench distinguishes her as a proven conservative and problem-solving leader.

Her work on the court is defined by her judicial philosophy - judicial restraint. Honoring her limited role in government she interprets the law, never rewriting it or legislating from the bench.

Beyond the bench Sharon has educated sheriffs, judges, magistrates, probation, and parole officers about the treatment resources available to veterans through her initiative "Lean Forward: Advancing Veterans Treatment Courts Across Ohio" and annual statewide summit. Sharon also maintains an active speaking schedule addressing civic organizations and schools about the judicial system and inspires students to chase their American Dream by sharing her personal story.

Serving as a justice is like being a small-town lawyer who handles a wide array of cases involving a variety of legal issues. Her 34 years of diverse experience has prepared her to serve as Chief Justice - from Domestic Relations Division trial court judge beginning in 1999, to serving the legal needs of

families, juveniles, and the less fortunate as a solo practitioner beginning in 1991, and protecting the citizens of the City of Hamilton as a police officer.

**Musical Entertainment** provided by JK Trio Jazz Ensemble

**4 Way Speech Contest Winner** will perform their winning speech

**RYLA Speaker** – we also hope to have a presentation from a RYLA delegate, sharing stories of this year's program at Camp Kern.

**District Governor Carol Hughes** will introduce the Governor line for the next 3 years.

**Past District Governor Greg Birkemeyer** will present the Audit for the 2020-2021 Rotary Year

**District Governor Elect** will present the budget for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year

**Past District Governor Sigrid Solomon** will present the revised District 6670 Policies and Procedures Manual.

**Silent Auction** – we will be holding a Silent Auction at the event which will open at 5:30pm and close at 7:30pm. 100% of the funds raised will go to the Rotary Foundation. Our goal is to raise at least \$2,000 on event day. If your club wishes to participate by donating a basket or gift certificate to the auction, please notify Rebecca Siciarz, Auction Coordinator at [rsiciarz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rsiciarz@sbcglobal.net) so we can make sure we have adequate space allocated for all items. If you have questions, you can email Rebecca or call her at 937-654-4571

**Club Displays** – we will have an area dedicated to club displays. If you have done a project that you are proud of, have held a successful fundraiser that you wish to share, or have pictures of club activities, bring your display on the day of the event and we will set them up for all to see. If you are bringing a club display, please contact Linda Oda, Club Display Coordinator at [lindaoda78@gmail.com](mailto:lindaoda78@gmail.com) so we can make sure that we have space for your Display. Display spaces measure 3' x 3', or half the size of a 6' x 3' table. We have limited space for only 14 displays, so please do not wait. If you have questions, you can email Linda or call her at 513-218-4851

**Memorial Service Presentation** - if your club has had a member pass between April 1 2020 and March 31, 2022 we need to know.

The past two years has seen the loss of many of our Rotarians. Please be sure to honor those Rotarians at our Conference. We are including members from April 1, 2020 thru March 31, 2022 which is an update. Many of our clubs wanted to place those lost in that timeframe included. Many of you have already forwarded information with the former timeframe. Please consider updating the information to include April 1, 2020 thru March 31, 2022. The necessary information is as follows:

**CLUB NAME**  
**DECEASED ROTARIAN'S FULL NAME**  
**Digital (Jpeg) Photo for Display through-out the conference**  
**Date of Membership/Service**  
**Please include members that have passed from:**  
**April 1, 2020 thru March 31, 2022**

**Please forward the digital photo & information to our District Administrator:**

**Lori Gatland's Email:** [lsгатland@gmail.com](mailto:lsгатland@gmail.com)

Our timeframe for submission is still *March 31, 2022*. This will give us the time needed to prepare a digital presentation.

Thank you again for your assistance in providing a memorial to those who have served our Rotary Clubs, District & communities.

If you have questions, you can email Lori or call her at 937-422-6209

**Empowering Girls & Women District Project** – we will be collecting feminine hygiene, hotel-sized hygiene products and general personal hygiene products. These products will be collected in large bins on event day and then moved by the Springboro Rotary Club to be distributed the following week to Oasis House of Dayton (a non-profit organization that works with women living on the streets in Dayton), the Salvation Army in Cincinnati, (a non-profit that works to empower women and combat human trafficking), and the YWCA of Dayton, (a non-profit that works to educate girls and young women on what human trafficking is and how to seek help).

**A Huge Thank You to the 2022 Gala Conference Planning Committee**

Deann Hurtado, Rebecca Siciarz, Suzanne Edwards, Norma Berry, Maria Doherty, Linda Oda, Janet Steinke, Scott Marshall and Heather Jergens

District 6670 Day of Service

## 2022 Rotary Day of Service

### Help Us Make a Meaningful Impact

Rotary District 6670 is excited to partner with Rebuilding Together Dayton on "National Rebuilding Day" Saturday, April 30, 2022. We have a unique opportunity to offer our Service Above Self motto to this national effort to improve communities in need. Volunteers will work on a children's garden, a solar garden, and other projects in Dayton's Edgemont, Miami Chapel, and Madden Hills Neighborhood. We will be there 8AM to 12:30 PM, so please join us even if you can only spare an hour.

**Click link below to volunteer. We encourage you to bring your family! (Minors must have a waiver)**

[https://rebuildingtogetherdayton.secure.force.com/rtsp\\_\\_NP\\_PersonalSiteJobListing?jobId=a0T5G00000R6R9M&nMonthsToShow=12](https://rebuildingtogetherdayton.secure.force.com/rtsp__NP_PersonalSiteJobListing?jobId=a0T5G00000R6R9M&nMonthsToShow=12)

### Thank you to our generous program sponsors:

Rotary Club of Beavercreek  
Castor Construction  
Dayton Rotarian anonymous

### Sponsorship Opportunities:

**Breakfast: \$300**

**Snack/Drinks: \$300**

**Lunch: \$500**

### Questions? Contact:

Elizabeth Cusack, Project Coordinator  
Club: Beavercreek  
Email: [ecusack@gcpl.lib.oh.us](mailto:ecusack@gcpl.lib.oh.us)

## RYLA 2022

On March 18, Camp Kern and Rotary District 6670 RYLA welcomed 49 students representing 20 Rotary Clubs. Throughout the weekend the students developed leadership and problem solving skills, jumped outside their comfort zone and made new friends!!! Memories were made!





District Golf Outing

## DISTRICT GOLF OUTING

WEDNESDAY MAY 18, 2022

### HEATHERWOODE GOLF CLUB

88 Heatherwoode Blvd. Springboro, OH 45066 (937) 748-3222

### 9:30 AM SHOTGUN START

To compete for the much-coveted District 6670 Governor's Cup, two players on each foursome must be from the same Rotary Club. Entry fee is \$100 per player, which includes golf, cart, breakfast snacks, and Heatherwoode's famous Grill-Out Buffet following play. Cash Bar is available. Play format will be a four-person scramble. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes immediately following lunch. 50/50 Raffle during tournament. **100% of the proceeds will support the Rotary Foundation.**

Sign up as a foursome or individually. (Individual entries will be assigned a foursome.)

Sponsorships are available, and include:

- Gold Sponsor - \$500.00 - Receive prominent signage at event, program recognition, announcement and hole signage.
- Silver Sponsor - \$250.00 - Receive program recognition, announcement and hole signage.
- Hole Sponsor - \$100.00 - Receive hole signage.

Contact District Governor Carol Hughes at 937-251-3333 or [carolhughes6@gmail.com](mailto:carolhughes6@gmail.com) with questions. Completed entry forms and payment can be submitted by mail to Carol Hughes, 245 Dalfaber Lane, Springboro, OH 45066. Deadline to register is Friday April 29, 2022.

Player Name	Contact Phone or Email	Player/ Sponsor Fee	Total Each Player/Sponsor
		\$100	
		\$100	
		\$100	
		\$100	
Yes – we want to Sponsor:			
		Total Cost:	\$ _____

Make checks payable to: Rotary District 6670. To pay by credit card fill in the below information.

VISA	MASTERCARD	DISCOVER
Card Number: _____		Name on Card: _____
Expiration Date: _____		Security Code: _____

## Rotary Responds to Crisis in Ukraine

*from the RI website*

In response to the deepening humanitarian crisis caused by the war in Ukraine, The Rotary Foundation has created an official channel for donors around the world to contribute funds to support the relief efforts underway by Rotary districts and has designated its [Disaster Response Fund](#) as the main avenue for contributions.

To this end, The Rotary Foundation has approved:

- Now through 30 June 2022, designated Rotary districts that border Ukraine and the Rotary district in Ukraine may apply for grants of up to \$50,000 each from the Disaster Response Fund. These expedited disaster response grants can be used to provide relief to refugees or other victims of the crisis including items such as water, food, shelter, medicine and clothing.
- During this same period, other impacted Rotary districts that wish to offer support to refugees or other victims of the crisis in their district can apply for \$25,000 grants from the Disaster Response Fund.



- Now through 30 April 2022, Rotary districts can transfer unallocated District Designated Funds (DDF) to support the Disaster Response Fund, directly supporting these Ukraine-specific humanitarian grants.
- Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund in support of Ukraine can be made [here](#). All funds need to be received into the Disaster Response Fund by 30 April 2022 in order to qualify for use in support of the Ukrainian relief efforts.
- Although the Disaster Response Fund will be the main avenue for Rotary Foundation support, Rotary and Rotaract clubs are also encouraged to create their own responses to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

In addition to support provided through the Disaster Response Fund, the Foundation is coordinating with partners and regional leaders, exploring effective solutions to the increased humanitarian needs.

- We are in contact with the United Nations High Commission on Refugees – USA to prepare for and respond to the needs of those being displaced in Ukraine and to neighboring countries.
- ShelterBox, our project partner for disaster response, is in communication with Rotary members in Eastern Europe to explore how it may offer support with temporary transitional housing and other essential supplies.
- The Rotary Action Group for Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Migration is also mobilizing its resources to assist in this crisis.

More than 2 million people have fled Ukraine and are in dire need of emergency aid. The United Nations estimates that number could grow to as many as 5 million people displaced. Rotary clubs in Europe and around the world have stepped up their relief work, some working on the ground to help displaced families.

We will continue to monitor the situation in Ukraine and neighboring countries. Visit My Rotary and follow Rotary on social media to stay updated on how clubs can get involved and what actions Rotary members have taken and the impact it has had for people in the region.

For all other questions and to obtain more information, please contact the Rotary Support Center at [rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org).

## Become a Peace Builder Club

As your District Governor I am challenging all 6670 Clubs to work towards becoming Peacebuilder Clubs.

Peace and Conflict Resolution is one of the 7 Areas of Focus for Rotary. Want to learn more? Here are some resources below to get your started.



### RAGFP Peacebuilder Club Standards

#### Purposes

The purposes of qualifying your Rotary club as a Peacebuilder Club are to:

- i. More powerfully implement RI's Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution area of focus in your club,
- ii. Address the growing problem and danger of divisiveness and polarization that fractionalizes and stagnates societies, disrupts peaceful relations, and increases the potential for violence,
- iii. Build stronger, more harmonious communities and a more peaceful world,
- iv. Help Rotarians maximize the peacebuilding impact of every Rotary project in all six areas of focus, and
- v. Assist in the accomplishment of Rotary's mission to "enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace."

#### Organization and Training – Peacebuilder Committee.

Every Rotary Peacebuilder Club shall have a Peacebuilding Committee made up of at least two club members.

Each member of the Committee is encouraged take 20-30 minutes to read *Your Piece of Peace – A Peacebuilding Primer for Rotarians*. (Go to [www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org](http://www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org) and click on "Peacebuilder") Members of the Committee are also encouraged to:

- i. Help build momentum and impact of peacebuilding in Rotary by joining and/or supporting the Rotarian Action Group For Peace.
- ii. Complete online training in the 8 Pillars of Positive Peace available through The Rotary Peace Academy ([www.rotarypeaceacademy.org](http://www.rotarypeaceacademy.org)) and become familiar with other resources available on the Rotarian Action Group For Peace (RAGFP) website. ([www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org](http://www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org) – Click on "Resources")
- iii. If your Rotary District has a District Peacebuilding Committee, at least one member of your club peacebuilding committee is encouraged to serve on the district committee, if possible. This connection is especially helpful in facilitating district and multi-district peacebuilding projects – which are highly encouraged by RI, often have substantially greater impact, and can qualify for TRF Global Grants. If your District does not have a Peacebuilder Committee, help create one.

## **Peacebuilder Committee – Basic Responsibilities.**

**Educate and empower** Rotarians, Interactors, Rotaractors, and others in your area regarding peacebuilding principles and strategies and individual opportunities and responsibilities for peacebuilding by:

- i. Encouraging them to read the Primer,
- ii. Conducting brief trainings in club meetings at least twice per year regarding principles of peacebuilding utilizing principles from the Primer, The Rotary Peace Academy, and other sources.
- iii. Helping Rotarians to recognize that every Club project in all six areas of focus contributes to building community and peace and giving them the tools to maximize the community-building and peacebuilding impact of every project. (Some guidelines are in the Primer.)
- iv. Peace education conversations with individual Rotarians and/or
- v. Providing other training. (Like coordinating with your Rotary District's officers and other peacebuilder committees in your District to provide peacebuilder training at your District Conference.)

**Engage** Rotarians, Rotary Peace Fellows, Interactors, Rotaractors, and others in your area in peacebuilding action by:

- i. Sponsoring at least one club peacebuilding activity per year. RAGFP encourages projects that introduce peace curricula in local schools, clubs, and other child and/or youth groups. (Several examples are listed under "Resources" on RAGFP website). Other possibilities are projects to address (i) division and polarization and build civility and community, (ii) human trafficking, (iii) bullying, (iv) domestic violence, and (v) gang issues in your community. (The Primer has details and other suggestions.) To find Rotary Peace Fellows and other resources in your area see the RAGFP Peace Map. TRF Funding Guidelines for peace projects can be found at this [link](#).
- ii. Clubs are strongly encouraged to help plan and implement district and multi-district projects in the peace and conflict prevention/resolution area of focus. RAGFP stands ready to assist.

**Raise the Profile** by:

- i. At least once a year doing something to increase public awareness of Rotary's peacebuilding power and activities. (Such as planting a Peace Pole, sponsoring a student peace art or peace video competition, or sponsoring a community peace conference. See Primer for details and other suggestions.)

**Support Rotary Peace Centers** by:

- i. Increasing club awareness of Rotary Peace Centers and the Peace Fellow Program by making a presentation in a club meeting prior to the program application deadline each year. <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-peace-centers-program-guide-rotarians>
- ii. Becoming aware of Rotary Peace Fellows residing in your area by checking the Peace Map at [www.rotariansforpeace.org](http://www.rotariansforpeace.org) and engaging them in Club presentations and projects. Encourage them to get involved with Rotary if they are not.
- iii. Engaging Club members in helping to find qualified candidates to nominate for a Rotary Peace Fellowship. Support candidates your club selects for nomination through the nomination process. Stay in touch with them.
- iv. If your Rotary District has made a commitment to financially support Rotary Peace Centers as a Peacebuilder District, help raise the funds to satisfy the District's commitment. Financially support TRF plans for new Rotary Peace Centers.

Here is the link to the Peacebuilder Club Application:

<https://rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Peacebuilder-Club-Application-Fillable.pdf>

## Middletown Rotary Fundraising Concert



**NEW FRONTIERS**

THE DEFINITIVE  
**JOURNEY**  
TRIBUTE

Rotary  
Club of Middletown

**FUNDRAISING CONCERT**

**April 22, 2022**

**@8pm**

Join us at the  
**SORG**

for a night of fun with the  
sounds of Journey.

Premium seating - \$30  
Other seating - \$25

[www.sorgoperahouse.org](http://www.sorgoperahouse.org)

Sponsored by:  
**Kettering**  
HEALTH

<http://www.cincyticket.com/newfrontiers>

Middletown Rotary is partnering with Kettering Health Network for our annual fundraiser concert at the historic Sorg Theater in Middletown. Proceeds help fund our service projects – Middletown Schools Dictionaries, Sleep In Heavenly Peace Butler County and our Interact Club activities.

The band is amazing – The New Frontiers (Journey Tribute).

Tickets are \$25 each or \$30 each for premium seats

April 22  
Sorg Theater Middletown Ohio  
63 South Main St. Middletown OH  
45044  
<https://www.sorgoperahouse.org/>  
Tickets:

## Centerville Rotary Golf Outing





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### Supporting Community Opportunities

Friday, May 6, 2022  
The Golf Club at Yankee Trace  
10000 Yankee Street, Centerville

#### **An 18-hole scramble. Lunch included.**

Proceeds from this year's Golf Outing will go toward the club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary project, a collaboration with the Centerville-Washington Park District on their major redesign of Grant Park, McEwen entrance which includes a pollinator garden, tree planting, and a new Rotary Memorial Entryway.

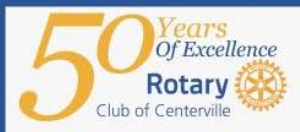
\$125/golfer or \$500/foursome

Golfers check in beginning at 7:30 a.m. Tee off at 8:15 a.m.

Visit [www.centervillerotary.com](http://www.centervillerotary.com) to register.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact your local, friendly Rotarian, or, email [ryebiondo@gmail.com](mailto:ryebiondo@gmail.com) for additional information.

*Outing will go off "rain or shine" unless Yankee Trace closes the course.*



## Rotary Club of Batavia Honors Veterans

*Veterans Luncheon on May 17*

The Rotary Club of Batavia will host a Veteran Appreciation Luncheon on May 17 at the Tristate Warbird Museum in Batavia. Sponsored by the Wyler Family Foundation, the luncheon is set to raise awareness and funds for two very important veteran agencies in our district.

The first is the Southwest Ohio VFW Memorial Team, which serves over 120 soldiers and their families each year. Many people are unaware this organization prepares and delivers military funerals for honorably discharged veterans. At each funeral, they present two speeches, two prayers, a military gun salute, and an American flag to the veteran's family members. Through their participation in the Batavia Rotary Veteran Appreciation Luncheon, they are hoping to raise awareness about their organization to serve more heroes in the future.

The second organization that will benefit from this luncheon is Save a Warrior. This is a unique organization located on several beautiful acres in Hillsboro, Ohio. It serves active-duty military, returning veterans, and first responders who are feeling the effects of complex post-traumatic stress. Save a Warrior will receive monetary proceeds from the veteran's luncheon to assist with serving more individuals in need.



## SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

### *Veteran Appreciation Luncheon*

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

10:15 a.m. - Registration Opens

11 a.m. - Boxed Lunch Served/Program Begins

Tri-State Warbird Museum

4021 Borman Drive - Batavia, OH 45103

This event benefits:



Save a Warrior  
Hillsboro, Ohio



Southwest Ohio VFW  
Memorial Team

Presented by: **Rotary**  
Club of Batavia, OH



Tickets to the May 17 event are currently on sale: \$50 per individual ticket or table sponsorships for \$750. The event will be held at the Tristate Warbird Museum, a fascinating facility committed to the preservation of World War II aircraft. Those who attend the Veteran Appreciation Luncheon will be able to get an up-close look at several warbirds that will be on display the day of the event.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact [clubadmin@bataviaohiorotary.org](mailto:clubadmin@bataviaohiorotary.org) or call 513-207-7707.

## Bellefontaine Rotary Honors Outstanding High School Seniors

Bellefontaine Rotary Club honors outstanding high school seniors with accumulative GPAs of 3.5 and above

Rotarians also awarded (7) seven \$1,000 scholarships to the following students.

Chase Davidson - Riverside

Taylor Forsythe - Benjamin Logan

Shania Fruchey - Indian Lake

Micah Hermiller - Ohio Hi-Point (Kenton)

Lincoln Howell - Bellefontaine

Naomi McGill - West Liberty-Salem

Beau Salyer - Bellefontaine



US Army Veteran, Daniel Deardorff, a 2004 BLHS graduate, was the guest speaker. Daniel is currently a Manufacturing Engineering Manager at Navistar in Springfield. Daniel credits his career successes to his hard work ethic, faith in God, and dedication.

The club hosts several fundraisers throughout the year to help make these scholarships possible. A golf outing, lemon shake sales, a pancake breakfast, and a water vending machine are some of the efforts that allow our money to stay local and allow our club to invest in our local youth. Since 1964, Bellefontaine Rotarians have awarded \$265,000 in local scholarships.

## Oakwood Rotary That Day in May Activities and Opportunities



## TDIM Sponsorship, Golf, and Order Form

Please complete in full the primary contact person information below for your sponsorship or orders. To include your company logo as part of your sponsorship of TDIM, you **MUST** email your company logo in either a jpeg or png file format not later than May 1, 2022 to:

campbell.cathy59@gmail.com

### PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cellular Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### TDIM SPONSORSHIPS:

- ☒ **Premier Sponsor—\$8,500 SOLD**
- ☐ **Ultimate Sponsor \$4,000 One SOLD**
- ☒ **SK & 10K Run Sponsor—\$2,000 SOLD**
- ☐ **Pancake Breakfast Sponsor \$1,000**
- ☐ **Auction Sponsor \$1,000**
- ☐ **Dog Show Sponsor \$1,000**
- ☒ **Cocktail Party Sponsor—\$1,000 SOLD**
- ☐ **Investor Sponsor \$150**
- ☐ **In-Kind (please list items to be donated):**

### GOLF SPONSORSHIPS:

- ☐ **Gold \$4,000**
- ☐ **Silver \$2,500**
- ☐ **Bronze \$1,000**
- ☐ **Drink Cart \$500**
- ☐ **Buffet Lunch \$500**
- ☐ **Hole Sponsor \$250**
- ☐ **Individual Golfer \$150**

To register your golf team and make a reservation for the 19th Hole Cocktail party complete the other side of this form.

To secure a sponsorship, register for golf, or make a reservation, payment can be made either by check or credit card.

To pay by credit card, go to our TDIM website.

Run registration and payment are online only.

Applications for the parade and dog show can be found on our website.

## WWW.TDIM.ORG

If paying by check, mail your payment to:

Rotary Club of Oakwood

P.O. Box 512

Oakwood, OH 45409-0512

Please make checks payable to the  
Rotary Club of Oakwood

Tickets for the pancake breakfast can be purchased at the Oakwood Community Center, from members of the Rotary Club of Oakwood, or at the door.



The Rotary Club of Oakwood has been host to That Day in May (TDIM) for more than forty years. The pandemic unfortunately created challenges for many community events over the last two years including TDIM. Last year we were able to safely bring the event back to Oakwood and plan to do it again this year! Come join us for full two days of fun!

Proceeds from TDIM support our Oakwood Rotary Foundation. Since 1988, the Oakwood Rotary Foundation has given away nearly \$700,000 to local nonprofits and charitable organizations serving the needs of many throughout the Miami Valley.

The key to the success of this event is sponsors and supporters like you. It is a great way to effectively increase your company's visibility within the community of Oakwood. In this brochure you will find many opportunities for individuals and businesses to participate in our two days of events.

### QUESTIONS? CONTACTS:

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## Opportunities SHOW YOUR SUPPORT THROUGH SPONSORSHIP

Some of our sponsorships have already been taken—so act quickly if you want to be a part of this community wide event!

### SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

#### TDIM ULTIMATE SPONSOR - \$8,500

The Ultimate sponsor of TDIM will have an opportunity to showcase their company and commitment to the Oakwood community as a sponsor throughout all of That Day in May events. Only one exclusive sponsor at this level.

#### TDIM PREMIER SPONSORS - \$4,000

The Premier sponsor of TDIM will have an opportunity to showcase their company and commitment to the Oakwood community as a sponsor throughout all That Day in May events. Multiple opportunities at this level—exclusivity offered by industry. The benefits include:

- Name and logo displayed on event website
- 10'x10' tent on Saturday with location to be mutually agreed upon and an opportunity to distribute company information and branding materials – industry exclusive
- Sponsor provided inserts for the golf outing goodie bags – industry exclusive
- Logo prominently displayed newsprint ads, social media posts, and sponsor signage at the event
- Company mentioned throughout Saturday's announcements
- Authorized use of TDIM official logo for your company website
- Reservations for eight with 16 drink tickets to the 19th Hole golf outing cocktail party
- Sponsor plaque for display at your place of business
- Recognition in the after-event Oakwood Register Ad

#### TDIM SK & 10K RUN SPONSOR - \$2,000

The SK & 10K Run Sponsor of TDIM will have an opportunity to showcase their company and commitment to the Oakwood community. Only one exclusive sponsor at this level.

#### TDIM SHOWCASE SPONSORS - \$1,000

Each Showcase sponsorship offers their own unique and prominent branding opportunities that will show their support while gaining recognition from those who live and work in Oakwood. Each Showcase sponsor will get the following benefits plus the additional item listed under the sponsor area:

- Name and logo included on the TDIM website
- Name and logo on the front of breakfast placemats
- Authorized use of TDIM official logo on your company's website
- Sponsor plaque for display at your place of business
- Recognition in the after-event Oakwood Register Ad

#### Breakfast Sponsor – one exclusive sponsor at this level

Name and logo displayed in signage at the breakfast

#### Dog Show Sponsor – one exclusive sponsor at this level

Name and logo displayed in the stadium where the dog show is held and company mention during the official presentation of the dogs

#### Parade Sponsor – one exclusive sponsor at this level

Lead car behind the Oakwood Safety car in the parade

#### Auction Party Sponsor – one exclusive sponsor at this level

Name and logo displayed in signage in the auction area

#### Cocktail Party Sponsor – one exclusive sponsor at this level

Name and logo displayed in signage at the Cocktail Party

### OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We recognize there are individuals and small businesses who want to support TDIM. We welcome ideas of other ways to support TDIM. If you have an idea for supporting TDIM, please let us know! Below are a few additional opportunities to consider:

#### TDIM Investor Sponsors – \$150

Name and logo on the breakfast placemat OR Name and logo on the run t-shirt

#### TDIM In-Kind Donations

Showing your business by donating items to our Auction, Breakfast, Run, or Dog Show is a great way to show your support of TDIM. All Investor and In-Kind sponsors will be recognized in signage at the event and in an Oakwood Register post-event advertisement.



### MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

#### TDIM Golf Outing Sponsorships

In 2021, the Rotary Club of Oakwood introduced its first TDIM golf outing. The golf event is held on the Monday following the Saturday all-day event. There are many great opportunities to showcase your business as a sponsor for TDIM Golf. Below are additional options to consider:

#### GOLD SPONSOR - \$4,000

Golf for Four  
Free admission for Four Guests to the 19th-Hole Cocktail Party  
20 Drink Tickets  
Oversized Signage at Registration and Hole #9  
Logo on the TDIM Website  
Mulligan/Contest Hole Prize Package Included  
VIP Dedicated Drink Retriever on Course

#### SILVER SPONSOR - \$2,500

Golf for Four  
Free admission for Four Guests to the 19th-Hole Cocktail Party  
16 Drink Tickets  
Oversized Signage at Registration and Hole #1  
Logo on the TDIM Website

#### BRONZE SPONSOR - \$1,000

Golf for Two  
Free admission for Two Guests to the 19th-Hole Cocktail Party  
6 Drink Tickets  
One hole sponsor sign  
Logo on the TDIM Website

### OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Drink Cart Sponsor - \$500  
Buffet Lunch Sponsor - \$500  
Hole Sponsor - \$250

### GOLF REGISTRATION & SPECIALTY PACKAGE

#### INDIVIDUAL GOLF PACKAGE - \$150

18 – hole round of golf  
\$10 golf shop credit  
Golf cart  
Buffet lunch  
Free admission to the 19th Hole cocktail party  
Two drink tickets to be used on the golf course or at the cocktail party

#### MULLIGAN/CONTEST HOLE PACKAGE—\$50 per person

Two Mulligans per person  
Entry in two longest drive contests.  
Entry in two closest to the pin's contests.  
Entry in Putting Contest – Cash Prize  
Entry in Drawing - 5 Golfer's Names are drawn for 110-yard shot on #9 where a hole-in-one wins \$1,000

The primary contact of a foursome should also complete the Primary Contact section on the back of this form. Please list below all golfers in your foursome and their cellular phone numbers. We will send a group text if there are any rain delays.

### Primary Foursome Contact Person:

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Golfer #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Golfer #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Golfer #4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### 19TH HOLE COCKTAIL PARTY RESERVATIONS

Please complete the information for a 19th-Hole cocktail party reservation. Reservations will be checked at the door.

All golfers will be automatically registered for the 19th-Hole Cocktail party.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Individual Reservation

Please make reservations for the following individuals:

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

## 2023 Rotary Peace Fellow Application

The [2023 Rotary Peace Fellowship application](#) is now available, and we need your help finding the next cohort of global peace and development leaders.

As a district leader, you play a critical role in promoting the Rotary Peace Centers programs to potential candidates. These resources can help you, and others, recruit candidates:

- Take the [All About the Rotary Peace Fellowship](#) course to learn about qualification requirements, eligibility restrictions, the application process, and more.
- Send emails to your contacts with the [fellowship announcement](#) attached.
- Use our [referral form](#) to tell us about potential candidates, and we'll follow up with them.







## ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP

- As we grow our [certificate program](#), we are particularly seeking qualified candidates for our peace centers at Chulalongkorn University (Thailand) and Makerere University (Uganda). The one-year program is intended for working professionals and requires 11 weeks of on-site participation. We are looking for candidates with a minimum of five years of relevant work experience (the average age for this program is 42). Graduates receive a post-graduate diploma in peace studies upon completion of the program.

Candidates have until **15 May** to submit applications to The Rotary Foundation.

This year we are expanding our endorsement process to ensure an equitable process for districts and candidates. District Rotary Peace Fellowship Subcommittee Chairs who complete the required endorser training will be assigned up to 5 candidates to interview for endorsement consideration. Any additional applications from your district will be assigned to Rotarians your district identifies to become trained Rotary endorsers or they will be redirected to trained endorsers in another district. The endorser training will be available in the Rotary Learning Center in mid-March. Trained Rotary endorsers have until **1 July** to submit endorsed applications to The Rotary Foundation.

Send any questions about the fellowship program to [rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org](mailto:rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org). Thank you for your dedication to the Rotary Peace Centers and your help educating Rotary members and your community about the fellowships

### Cincinnati Rotary Activities March



## 2021-22 Board of Directors

**Melinda Kelly (President)**  
Youth Service  
**Brett Lebharr (Past President)**  
Corp. Membership Development  
**Doug Bolton (Secretary/Treasurer)**  
Club Operations / Classification  
**Bill Stille**  
Community Service  
**Kelly Mahan**  
Club Social Activities  
**Larry Cunningham**  
Special Activities  
**Mark Romito**  
Membership Engagement  
**Molly Reidel**  
Membership Development  
**Nancy Riesz**  
Membership Onboarding  
**Steve Rogers**  
Club Meetings  
**Tim Hershner**  
International Service  
**Toni Otchere**  
Fundraising and Fun

**Owen Wrassman**  
Foundation President  
**Owen Wrassman**  
Foundation President-Elect

## Club 17 Staff

**Sara Pattison**  
Executive Director  
**Kristy Suszek**  
Office Manager  
**DeAnn Fleming**  
Membership Director

## Club Assembly

This year's Club Assembly was an informative, interesting, and exciting meeting! We began with a flag exchange with the Rotary Club of Washington, DC with President-Elect Marilyn Nevy Cruz. Presentations were given by our Club's Directors. We also received financial updates on the Club and Foundation, an update on grant allocations and much more! Additional photos can be found at: <https://bit.ly/36PmCzg>



## The Contemporary Arts Center

Marcus Margerum is the newly appointed Deputy Director & Chief Business Officer at the Contemporary Arts Center (CAC) in Cincinnati. In this role, Margerum is responsible for overseeing business management - including all administrative, operational and financial matters. He began his new role with the CAC on March 1, 2021.







## Rotary Foundation Dinner



**Don Neyer**

The Foundation Dinner is an annual event that celebrates our Rotary Foundation and our achievements during the past year. It is in and through the Foundation that we are able to support projects locally and throughout the world.

For his amazing service and contributions to the Foundation, Don Neyer was recognized as a new Major Donor. We are elated for Don to receive this honor. We applaud him for being an inspiration and for his continued encouragement and support.

## Four-Way Test Speech Contest

On February 21, 2022, the Rotary Club of Cincinnati held its annual Four-Way Test Speech Contest at The Transept! Four students from two local high schools - DePaul Cristo Rey High School and Norwood High School - competed for the chance to represent Club 17 at the district-wide Rotary Speech Contest at Wright State University. They will compete later this month against students from more than 30 high schools in Southwest Ohio.

For their speeches, students chose a topic that they are passionate about and interwove Rotary's Four Way Test. It was inspiring to hear talented young people articulate and apply Rotary's guiding principles. Additional photos can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3hG2OQY>



## Mathew 25 Ministries

Matthew 25: Ministries is an International Disaster Relief Organization that provides nutritional food to the hungry, clean water to the thirsty, clothing to the needy, affordable shelter to the homeless, medical care to the ill and humanitarian supplies for 20 million people each year. On February 26, 2022, Club 17's volunteers helped organize donated materials for shipment to the needy here in the U.S. and across the globe.



## Blood Drive

We appreciate everyone who joined in donating blood! Your contribution is literally helping to change lives. Did you know that just one blood donation can save the lives of up to three people? This priceless donation will be put to good use, every last drop!







## Hands-on Service Projects

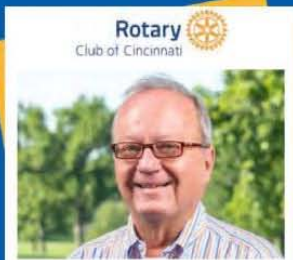


As a member of the Rotary Club of Cincinnati, we are given an extraordinary opportunity to use our gifts to serve above self both locally and globally. Let us increase our impact by continuing our volunteer efforts and work.

For more information regarding Hands-on Service Projects, contact Hux Miller at 513-236-6540 or [huxmiller@gmail.com](mailto:huxmiller@gmail.com).

## Past Presidents' Corner

Words of wisdom, memory or favorite quote



**Bill Henrich**

"Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in the world."



**Bill Shula**

Two Times - 6670 District Governor "I started the split-the-pot raffle, where our profits help pay for membership events during the year."



## Water Sanitation Month

As part of Rotary's mission, it is our goal to encourage and foster our commitment to service at home and abroad. One of Rotary's seven avenues of service is water sanitation.

When people, especially children, have access to clean water, improved sanitation facilities, and better hygiene habits, they lead a healthier and more successful life.

For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/3sEeudt>.

## What Did You Say?

Monique Hammond is a registered pharmacist who lost hearing in her left ear – from a loud folk rock band – at a church fundraiser over 10 years ago. The incident became a life-changer. She had to quit her job after losing her hearing. After five years of research, she wrote the book: *"What Did You Say? An Unexpected Journey into the World of Hearing Loss (1st and 2nd Editions)."* Congratulations, Monique!

Monique regularly speaks to employees and members of the public about hearing loss and the dangers of loud noise.



## Social Media 101

Thank you to Erin Focke and Kim Elliott for facilitating our Social Media 101 class. This training is a part of Rotary's Professional Development Series, which emphasizes the importance of utilizing social media in our personal and professional lives. The session was very informative and provided participants with a deeper understanding of the various platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, TikTok and Twitter.



***"It's a great day to be a member of the Rotary Club of Cincinnati, where we Serve above Self. As the world is counting on us, let us increase our momentum and reach even HIGHER heights."***

*Michelle S. Kelley* 3

## Need a Speaker?

Election Speakers at Rotary Cubs - Dan Robish of the Yellow Springs Rotary reported they recently had a great speaker: Alisha Beeler, director of the Greene County Board of Elections.

Dan is currently working at the Board of Elections and in communicating with Kenny Henning from the Ohio Secretary of State's office. They are really interested in getting election speakers at Rotary meetings so they can raise awareness about the need for poll workers. Kenny is happy to arrange for speakers. He can be reached at [khenning@ohiosos.gov](mailto:khenning@ohiosos.gov)