



2024 - 25 Rotary Theme "The Magic of Rotary"

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1/23/2025

GREETER(S) – CARIBETH LEGETS

Ruthie Ware gave an invocation/moment of Inspiration

GUESTS/VISITORS:

Scott Welker and Angie York's daughter joined us today.

PROGRAM NOTES:

Keely Warden introduced our guest, Solomon Curtis, who, inspired by his Uncle Greg Norris' weekend fishing trips became a lifelong outdoorsman and dedicated member of the wildlife community. Throughout his life nature has been his sanctuary, but fishing, in particular, has played a transformative role, saving him during times of hardship. This personal experience has instilled in him a profound appreciation for the healing power of nature and the importance of preserving our natural resources. His passion for hunting and fishing formed a deep connection with the natural world. After experiencing the remote waters of the AEP Recreation Ground, he became hooked on the pursuit of the giant bass, locally becoming known as Bass Curtis.

As the organizer of the annual event Get Kidz HOOKED, he has had the privilege of introducing countless children to the joys of fishing. This event attracts over 350 kids and provides them with the necessary equipment, such as fishing poles and tackles boxes to encourage their continued engagement with the outdoors. In addition, he has journeyed across the state sharing the basics of fishing with less privileged kids, aiming to foster a love for nature and a sense of stewardship. In recognition of his commitment to promoting angling and environmental education, he was honored to represent the state as a Fishing Ambassador. This prestigious role has afforded him the opportunity to mentor children in outdoor activities, inspiring them to embrace the outdoors and develop a strong conservation ethic.

Through his YouTube channel, he has been able to extend his reach and share his knowledge and experiences with a wider audience. He presented at the Ohio Fishing Expo where he had the privilege of revealing his secrets to catching giant bass. He has been featured in numerous publications across the state including the #1 fishing magazine in the country, Bassmaster magazine.



After Graduating from Ohio University, Solomon believed his purpose was serving others and trying to make a difference in at-risk youth. One of his favorite quotes is from Rita Pierson, "Every Child deserves a champion- an adult who will never give up on them". He did exactly that by working with youth and mentoring them for the last 25 years via Child Protective Services, the Lelia L. Peyton Counseling Center, and Foxfire Schools. Currently he serves as the director of student and transitional services at Foxfire High School where he has been for the last 8 years. Due to his relentless efforts, advocacy, & outstanding contributions to youth, he was awarded the Child & Youth Care Professional of the Year.



To learn more and to help, follow the Get Kidz HOOKED Facebook page.

In addition to hunting and fishing, Solomon enjoys coaching, boxing, singing and performing with his daughter, playing basketball with his son, and riding ATVs with his wife.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bruce Barclay announced a \$1211 donation from Polio Plus from AJ Patel.

Bruce Barclay passed the Happy Bucket.



GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

January 23.....	Caribeth Legats
January 30.....	No Meeting
February 6.....	TBA
February 13.....	TBA
February 20.....	TBA
February 27.....	No Meeting

INVOCATION / MOMENT OF INSPIRATION

January 30.....	No Meeting
February 6.....	TBA
February 13.....	TBA
February 20.....	TBA
February 27.....	No Meeting

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 30.....	No Meeting
February 6.....	Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake - Katie Lupsor
February 13.....	Genesis Hospice new building - Pebbles Kieber
February 20.....	Carr Center Cake Auction - Katie Graham
February 27.....	No Meeting
March 6.....	TBA
March 13.....	TBA
March 20.....	TBA
March 27.....	TBA

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**Daybreak Rotary Volunteer Opportunity:
Christ's Table, February 18, 19, 20, 21
Please contact Keely Warden for open volunteer times**

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NEIGHBORING CLUBS FOR MAKE-UP

Byesville

Stop Nine Senior Center
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.

Cambridge

Cambridge Country Club
Wednesday 12 noon

Coshocton

Coshocton Village Inn & Suites
Tuesday 12 noon

Granville

Granville Inn
Monday 12 noon

Lancaster

The Lodge in Lancaster
Monday 12 noon

Malta/McConnelsville

Chelos Pizzeria
Tuesday 12 noon

Marietta

Hotel Lafayette
Thursday 12 noon

Marietta-Morning

Marietta Country Club
Friday 7:00 a.m.

Newark

Double Tree by Hilton
Tuesday 12:00 noon

Newark-Heath

Mound Builder's Country Club
Thursday 7:00 a.m.

Reynoldsburg/Pickerington

Wesley Ridge Retirement Center
Tuesday 12 noon

Zanesville

Bryan's Place
Tuesday 12 noon

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