

ROTO NEWS

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Upcoming Events:

- Safetyville work day – Thursday Oct 9th 6-7:30 p.m.
- Speaker Oct 10th—RI Director Michael Johns
- Nov. 1st Night at the Races. Tickets are on sale for \$10.
- Ticket Extravaganza –Drawing December 5th.

President: Adam Sonnhalter
 Pres. Elect: Shawn Mueller
 Secretary: Carl Commons
 Treasurer: Bob Bunsey
 Sgt. At Arms: George Stokes

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

October 2008

October in Rotary International is Vocational Service Month. One of the reasons you were invited into our club was because someone thought you conducted yourself and your business activities in accordance with Rotary's principles (i.e. The Four Way Test). Rotarians have the dual responsibility of representing their vocation within the club and exemplifying the ideals of Rotary within the workplace.

We are all leaders in our respective vocations and we take turns fulfilling leadership roles in the various business and vocational associations we belong to. Becoming more active in those groups or becoming active again, is a great way to follow the theme of Vocational Service month. Other ideas include finding new ways to develop vocational skills of others, especially people without jobs, by fully utilizing Rotarian expertise and experience. You could also develop more vocational forums for learning and information exchange to encourage professional development.

One of the new initiatives our District Governor Fran Bayless has started this year is to create a Vocational/Avocation Directory for our District 6630. The thought behind this is we are all in business so why not do business with other Rotarians first. In our district alone, we have 56 clubs representing approximately 2,400 members. There really isn't any type of business or profession that isn't offered by a Rotarian. Many of you have already taken the 2 minutes to fill out the form online for this directory. If you haven't, please take 2 minutes and fill out the form at:

<http://www.rotarydistrict6630.org/vocational-info.html>



Take the opportunity this month to see how Rotary can fit into your vocation. Hey, why not invite one of your colleagues at work or one of your best clients to join us for lunch one Friday? If you're no longer working, how about sharing your avocation for Rotary with your neighbor or golfing buddy? Make a conscious effort to talk about Rotary more this month in your vocation.

Yours in Rotary,
 Adam Sonnhalter

BOARD REPORT

**Three
Themes:**

Kangaroos

26,000

50



Treasurer Bob says our checking balance is \$4,084.84.



Attendance is at 80% including makeups

This lady is worth over \$567. (I'm referring to the Queen of hearts.)

TICKET EXTRAVAGANZA DRAWING DEC 5TH

The ticket extravaganza has been expanded this year. There will be 3 winners each garnering tickets to 5 events. **Prize #1** includes: Browns vs. Bengals 12/21, Restaurant Gift Card, Cedar Point Passes, 2 Movie Tickets, Pro Football Hall of Fame tickets.

Prize #2 gets a Cavs Game, Comedy Club Passes, Restaurant Gift Card, 2 Movie Passes, Circus Tickets.

Prize #3 goes to see the Indians, Home & Garden Show, Restaurant Gift Cards, 2 Movie Passes, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Passes.



2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

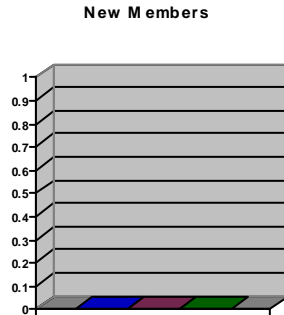
Since we kicked off our membership drive on August 15th, 2008 the Blue Team has brought in a goose egg. The red team has nada... and the green team has nobody.

As it stands now, Kerry Mueller will be cooking steak for the residents of South Central Park on June 12th. Namely the permanent gaggle of Canadian Geese.

The rest of us get to clean up after the geese.

The official end date is May 29th, 2009. Every member's badge bears either a red, blue, or green fluorescent dot

indicating to which he/she belongs. Each team has a captain and an assistant for motivation.

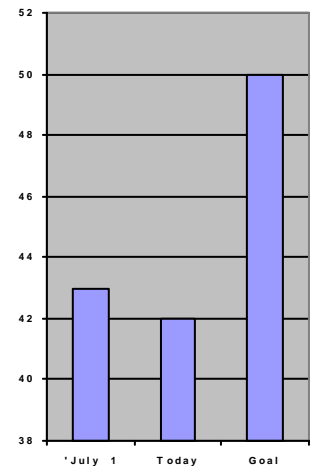


Blue Team:
 Capt. Dennis Boose
 Asst. Shawn Mueller

Red Team:
 Capt. Adam Sonnhalter
 Asst. Warren Blakely

Green Team:
 Capt. George Stokes
 Asst. Casey O'Conor

Members Goal: 50



INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

Emil Bagi will join PDG (Past District Governor) Jack Young and his team for a trip to Nicaragua. Emil will be on the Rotary Mission trip associated with the Children of the Dump on Dec 2-9th.

The Board has approved \$800 to help defray the cost of Emil's trip.



SGT AT ARMS- FINES FOR SEPT & OCT

Birthday Fines:

- Warren Blakely
- Miklos Kis
- Casey O'Conor
- Kerry Mueller
- Chuck Bowman
- Chris Costin
- Pete Trunzo
- Giles Norington

Anniversary Fines:

- Dick Noll
- Al Retay
- Mike West
- Jack Smith
- Adam Sonnhalter
- Chuck Bowman
- Dotty Alberto
- Robert Listion
- Dennis Carson
- Emil Bagi
- Casey O'Conor



*"I'm the finor ... and
 you're the finee...
tink, tink, tink..."*
 -George Stokes

FLEA MARKET

Al Retay

Al Retay has a pretty nice steel office desk that he doesn't need anymore. Contact Al if you could use some office furniture. al@retay.net or 440-327-4100

Do you have items for sale, trade, free, free to good home? Is your spouse nagging you to clean out your closet? Did your boss tell you to clean out your desk? Did you tell your boss where to stick his desk?

Get rid of your stuff by listing it here.

Send all submissions to me at jmartin@be4tax.com

Can you tell I'm reciting the Lord's Prayer?

I'm only 40 feet in the air on a unicycle.

JOE'S VACATION PICTURES



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Jessica James

Jessica is a Senior at North Ridgeville High School. She is the President of Key Club, and participates in Choir, Varsity Soccer, DECA, Junior Statesmen of America, and National Honor Society.

Jessica plans to study history and political science in college then become a lawyer and run for U.S. Senate.

Michael Procaccini

Michael is also a Senior at North Ridgeville High School. He is a member of Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Youth 4 Youth, Key Club, Spanish Club, STAND, and National Honor Society. He has been an ARC award winner in the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. He plans on attending college and majoring in Computer Engineering.

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Submissions:

I really want everyone to know what we are doing both inside and outside the club. Do you have new products, new services, vacation pictures, funny stories. I want this stuff to put in the newsletter. As you may have noticed I try to change the pictures every month to keep things exciting. I want pictures of the stuff you are doing.

MEMBER BIOS

[Chuck Sword](#)

Chuck has been in business for 47 years. His business is Westpoint Benefits Agency, Inc. and he sells Insurance and Fringe Benefits. He is married to Mary Ann and has 3 children: Chuck Jr., Michelle, and Missy, and 7 grandchildren ages 18 to 6. Working in the yard and raising grandbabies are Chuck's favorite hobbies. His favorite part of Rotary is "All of it. The Best is yet to come." He stays in Rotary for the fellowship and is very proud of Charter Night. The key to Chuck's success is "Hard Work." Something no one knows about Chuck is that he had black hair on charter night.

[Chris Costin](#)

Chris is a Charter member of our club and has been in business for 32 years with Costin & Company CPA's. He is married to Peggy and has 6 boys ages 20-37. (I did not know that). He has 4 grandchildren and has lived here in North Ridgeville for 34 years. He is very proud of organizing and chartering our club. His key to suc-

cess is "Work Smarter not Harder." Something no one knows about Chris is that he "produced an instructional baseball pitching video with major league players and coach; has co-authored various financial publications for the dental industry.

[Kerry Mueller](#)

Kerry has been in business for 29 years with Center Cleaning and Valley Forge Supply located in Avon. He is married to Mary Ann and has three children Lisa, Krysten, and Bo. One dog Molly... and a female cat named Izzy. He loves to RV, Camp Gamble and collect miniature Liquor Bottles. He has close 5,000 in his collection. (just don't tell him about the 30 or so we drank at the last Christmas party.) Kerry has live in North Ridgeville for 33 years. "Always treat someone as you want yourself to be treated" is Kerry's motto. His proudest came when he was named Paul Harris Fellow the same day he became president. George Stokes was his sponsor and Kerry's favorite part of Rotary are the friendships

he has made. Something you didn't know about Kerry is "I played the organ in a restaurant in Canada at age 9, my brother's wedding at age 14, and on the Gene Carrol Show at age 15.

[Hyacinth Williams](#)

Hyacinth has been a realtor for 16 years and currently works for Realty One in North Ridgeville. She is married to Ken and her only pets ran away. She enjoys Traveling, Cooking, Fine Dining, Gardening, reading and more. Emil invited her to the club and is very proud of being a Paul Harris Fellow. The "Great group of People" is the reason she stays in the club and enjoys giving back to the community. Her key to success is "Motivation, Determination, and Hard Work". Something no one knows about her "I like to go around in my Birthday Suit."