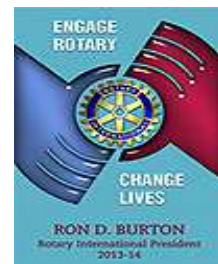




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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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November is Rotary Foundation Month in the Rotary International Calendar.

LAST MEETING

Because of a mix-up no notes were taken at the last meeting. The following has been cobbled up with the help of Lee Quinones and Jason Lea.

Sgt-at-arms: Jason Lea

Prayer: Lee Quinones

Guests/visitors: This being our veteran's day luncheon, we had a large number of military and ex-military guests in attendance. As a result we actually spilled out a bit into the hallway. See photo below by Dan Welker.:



Rotabuck: Whoever won the drawing couldn't find the Queen, so the pot continues to grow, currently more than \$900.

Announcements: Rick Cooper brought us up to date on our two ailing members, Ted Hieronymus and Mike Scruggs.

Bill Robertson is always looking for people to help with the theater awards. The first of the fall dramas will begin this weekend (November 7, 8, and 9. The final three dramas will be

the following weekend. You can contact Bill at bill@cbpai.com if you can help

Mike Brodnan and Shane Novak are working on the OSU game which will be on November 30th this year. See photo below by Dan Welker of the Grand Prize TV and the \$2.00 and \$5.00 boards.



Program: Our Speaker for this Veteran's Day Luncheon was a vet's mother, Diana Ross, who told of her heartache when her Marine son was killed by an Improvised Explosive Device in Iraq.



Diana Ross addresses the Rotary Club of Mentor. Photo by Dan Welker.

Diana is extremely proud of her three sons, Sgt. Mark Smykowski, who was killed in action, and Darren and Ken Smykowski, who are also Marines. She has turned her grief into action by supporting a program called Arab Women Today. With this organization she has visited the area several times, meeting with other marines while there

Today she spends her time operating a home care service called Faithful Companions.

CONDOLENCES

Lillian Sustar passed away on November 8. She was the mother of two of our members, Bob and Roger Sustar. Condolences go to Bob and Roger along with Sharon and Judy and all of their extended family.

KUDOS

Kudos to the following for showing up on Monday afternoon and helping get the dictionaries prepared for delivery: Jane Hieronymus, Lou Kreider, Dan Welker, Tom & Felicia Hough, Bob Sanderson, Bob Fritts, Chet Karchefsky, Fred Lariccia, Karen Bowersox, Glenn Pizzuti and Rick Cooper

See photo below by Glenn Pizzuti.



JOCOE'S JOURNAL

FOR THOSE WHO LOVE THE
PHILOSOPHY OF AMBIGU-
ITY, AS WELL AS THE IDIO-
SYNCRASIES OF ENGLISH

1. ONE TEQUILA, TWO
TEQUILA, THREE
TEQUILA..... FLOOR

2. ATHEISM IS A NON-
PROPHET ORGANIZATION.

3. IF MAN EVOLVED FROM
MONKEYS AND APES, WHY
DO WE STILL HAVE MON-
KEYS AND APES

4. THE MAIN REASON THAT
SANTA IS SO JOLLY IS BE-
CAUSE HE KNOWS WHERE
ALL THE BAD GIRLS

5. I WENT TO A BOOKSTORE
AND ASKED THE SALES-
WOMAN, "WHERE'S THE
SELF- HELP SECTION?" SHE
SAID IF SHE TOLD ME, IT
WOULD DEFEAT THE PUR-
POSE.

6. WHAT IF THERE WERE
NO HYPOTHETICAL QUES-
TIONS?

7. IF A DEAF CHILD SIGNS
SWEAR WORDS, DOES HIS
MOTHER WASH HIS HANDS
WITH SOAP?

8. IF SOMEONE WITH MULTI-
PLE PERSONALITIES
THREATENS TO KILL HIM-
SELF, IS IT CONSIDERED A
HOSTAGE SITUATION?

9. IS THERE ANOTHER
WORD FOR SYNONYM?

10. WHERE DO FOREST
RANGERS GO TO "GET
AWAY FROM IT ALL?"

11. WHAT DO YOU DO
WHEN YOU SEE AN EN-
DANGERED ANIMAL EAT-
ING AN ENDANGERED
PLANT?

12. IF A PARSLEY FARMER
IS SUED, CAN THEY GAR-
NISH HIS WAGES?

13. WOULD A FLY WITH-
OUT WINGS BE CALLED A
WALK?

14. WHY DO THEY LOCK
GAS STATION TOILETS?
ARE THEY AFRAID SOME-
ONE WILL BREAK-IN AND
CLEAN THEM?

15. IF A TURTLE DOESN'T
HAVE A SHELL, IS HE
HOMELESS OR NAKED

16. CAN VEGETARIANS
EAT ANIMAL CRACKERS?

17. IF THE POLICE AR-
REST A MUTE, DO THEY
TELL HIM HE HAS THE
RIGHT TO REMAIN
SILENT?

18. WHY DO THEY PUT
BRAILLE ON THE DRIVE-
THROUGH BANK MA-
CHINES?

UPCOMING EVENTS.

November 14 – Learning About
Business, Lake Erie College

November 14 – *Our Town* at Lake
Catholic High School, 7:30PM

November 15 – *Lend Me a Tenor* at
Perry High School, 7:00PM

November 16 – *The Games Afoot
or Holmes for the Holidays* at River-
side High School, 7:30PM

November 21 – Lake Health Sys-
tem, History – Michael K/Greg
Sanders.

November 28 – Thanksgiving, No

Meeting

November 30 – OSU/Michigan Foot-
ball game.

December 5 – OFFSITE at new Fre-
don, 8990 Tyler Blvd

December 9 - Woodworking at Broad-
moor School

December 12 – Christmas Entertain-
ment

December 19 – Annual Kids Party
Farmpark and Bowling.

December 26 – Holiday, No meeting

January 6 - Woodworking at Broad-
moor School

February 3 - Woodworking at Broad-
moor School

March 10 – Woodworking at Broad-
moor School

April 7 - Woodworking at Broadmoor
School

May 12 - Woodworking at Broadmoor
School

BIRTHDAYS

November 3 – Dan Snyder

November 11 – Tom Lemire

November 12 – Tony Spena

November 17 – Denis Nowacki

November 21 – Chet Karchefsky

November 21 – Bill Snow

November 25 – Lee Quinones

November 28 – Bob Sustar

November 29: - Cliff Shandle

November 29 – Carl Myers

November 29 - Karen Bowersox

If I have missed anyone, please call
257-9827 or email [d.grose@sbcglob-
al.net](mailto:d.grose@sbcglobal.net)

THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do...

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build Goodwill and Better
Friendships?

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

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in the Flats, Bridge View Room,
Third Floor, Windows on the River,
Powerhouse. Nautica Entertainment
Complex, 2000 Sycamore at 12:00

FRIDAY

Chagrin Highlands (Beachwood

area): at Mitchell's Fish Market,
28601 Chagrin Blvd., Woodmere (at
Eton Square).

WHERE WE MEET

LaMalfa Center,
5783 Heisley Road,
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MEETING MAKE-UPS

Following are a few nearby Rotary
Club meeting sites and times for make-
ups;

MONDAY

Willoughby at Dino's in Willoughby at
12:00 PM

TUESDAY

Painesville at Hellreigel's Inn at
12:00 Noon.

WEDNESDAY

Burton-Middle field at Welshfield Inn
Banquet Hall, 14001 Main Market Rd.,
Burton, at 7:00PM

Cleveland East at Nighttown Restau-
rant 12387 Cedar Road Cleveland Hts.
At Noon.

THURSDAY

Cleveland at Windows on the River

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