



# The BEEHIVE

## Medina Rotary Club Newsletter



January 26, 2005

Announcing the 14th Annual **Chili Golf Open Classic** this year held by the Rotary Clubs of Strongsville, Lakewood/Rocky River, Parma and Middleburg Hts. / Brook Park. The **Chili Golf Open** shall be held this year on Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> beginning from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and, as usual, shall be held at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds on Eastland Road ( off Bagley ) in Berea, Ohio. Warm clothes and your appetite for fun, food and fellowship are required the day of the event. The only clubs you shall need are a putter and wedge as each hole ranges in length from 75-100 yards. And, don't forget a 5-iron for your shot at the Hole-in-One contest!! Upon entering the hall, you register, get your pass for the entire day and golf as much as you wish on any of the luxuriously landscaped 9-hole courses. When inside the heated hall, you will enjoy unlimited food, beverage and participation in our Live Celebrity Auction.

### Upcoming Events

- Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Honorary Rotarian Presentation
- Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Comedy Presentation
- Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>** – Valentines Dinner – Ridgewood Party Center
- Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Exchange Student Speech – Laura
- Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Don't Know Where I am Going, But I am Not There Yet

I hope each of you are enjoying the holidays. I wanted to let you know effective January 1, 2005 the Wadsworth Club will no longer be meeting at the Methodist Church on Tuesdays. We are moving to the Galaxy Restaurant in Wadsworth on Thursday mornings. Breakfast will be served at 7:15, Meeting to begin at 7:30, Program to Begin at 7:45 am. Wish us luck, we'll see how it goes!! Happy New Year.  
Dawn Powers  
Wadsworth Rotary President

Note:  
I apologize my fellow Rotarians for not getting the Beehive out in a timely fashion lately. I will endeavor to not let that happen in the future. These are a collection of emails I have received lately from some of you. I hope they can keep you up to date on happenings in are club and district.  
Yours in Rotary,  
Brad Grubb

I wanted to report that we have received pledges from the last two Rotary meetings of \$2,030 from 36 club members. The Club is donating another \$1,000 bringing the total to date to \$3,030.  
We will pass the sign up sheet around the next couple of weeks since some members have not been at the last two meetings and might want to donate some bucks.

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I want to thank everyone at Rotary for the kind wishes and the nice card. My ankle is coming along well but I will probably not get to Rotary until the end of January. I have a new appreciation for anyone who needs a walker, wheelchair or crutches as I have needed all of these. A special thank you to all the Rotarians who assisted with the Columbus trip for the District YEP. Please ask Ralph Waite for a list of the host families and drivers to thank them in the newsletter. Ralph organized the trip and dinner and families for the students.  
Thanks  
Connie Dickson

**ALL ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENTS AND FELLOW ROTARIANS**  
FROM: Dick Pitcher, District Interact Chairman \* YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR FIRST **DISTRICT INTERACT MEETING**  
**Thursday, February 10, 2005**  
**4:30 to 8:00 PM**  
**AT The Washington Place Party Center 8575 East Washington St. (Near Rte 306)**  
**Bainbridge, OH 44023 (Just east of Chagrin Falls)**  
**Spaghetti Dinner to be served \$15.00/person \*\* RSVP IS NECESSARY BY FEBRUARY 3RD TO Dick Pitcher \*\* Checks are payable to: "The Chagrin Valley Rotary Club" YOU CAN RSVP TO: Dick Pitcher [richardcpitcher@yahoo.com](mailto:richardcpitcher@yahoo.com) 17570 Wing Road Fax - 440-543-7261 Chagrin Falls, OH 44023**

Hi Everyone!

I am working on a project to create a Powerpoint slide show presentation of the projects and activities that our club is involved in, as well as what Rotary is all about. We will be able to show this at events, such as the auction, reverse raffle etc.

I'm in need of any pictures and information on the club (new or old) that could be used in the presentation. They can be printed copies or sent via e-mail or on disc. Also, please include any pertinent information about the picture (such as names, event, approximate date etc).

I realize that auction is several months away, but I want to get a jump on this project so I am not cramming it in with all of my school assignments.

I would like to have all pictures and info in by the end of January.

Thanks so much for your help!

Darlene

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Rotarians,

I ordered some publications for every Rotary member of the Medina Club. I will be handing out the ABCs of Rotary, Rotary Basics and What's Rotary publications on Thursday, January 20th.

Should you not be at this meeting, please see me and I will make sure you get your copy. These are great sources of valuable Rotary information. Also, each publication has the RI website address, so you can really "Rotarize" yourself.

Regards,

Ed McGannon

Rotarians,

Picture a single tree in an open field (This is in there one of their print copies)

**This is a tree that was never chopped down.**

**To make a crutch that was never needed.**

**By a child who never got polio.**

**Because vaccine was never in short supply.**

**Thanks to people whose compassion wasn't either.**

**Over the past twenty years, Rotary club members have helped immunize over two billion children against polio.** This is a nice fact to pass along when someone ask what does Rotary Do?

Rotary's Global Public Image Campaign has begun! RI has sent a CD-ROM to every club President. It contains impressive information regarding Rotary for Television, Radio, Print, Outdoor (Billboard) and Internet channels of communication.

RI goal is to increase awareness of our organization and establish a better understanding of what Rotary does and give to society.

Cinzia Rolling has accepted the task of utilizing this information to improve Rotary image locally. She does an outstanding job for our club. She may need your help, so if she asks, please be ready to assist if this type of Rotary challenge is your cup of tea.

We will provide Cinzia with a future Rotary Minute at one of our regular meetings, once she reviews the data.

As RI states ***A Century of Service and A New Century of Success.***

Regards,

Ed McGannon