



Rotary Club of Barnesville Newsletter

Club 4111, District 6900, Chartered February 14, 1939

January, 2016



DG Makes His December Visit Memorable

DG Bob Hagan came back for a second visit in December and helped us celebrate Christmas. During the meeting he inducted our newest member, Kellie Mercer. She is the new Family Connections Collaborative Director. Her husband joined us for the induction, make sure you welcome Kellie to our club in the next few weeks!



DG Bob also pinned several Paul Harris Fellows and Plus Ones. Jute Wilson, Dan Gunter, and Garth Forster became Fellows while Carlton Maynard became a Plus One.



Jute's Fellowship was actually a surprise for him, provided by his wife Sheila.

We also had a visit from Santa Clause

January Programs

5 Jan	Mike Howard
12 Jan	Chase Idol
19 Jan	Missy Kendrick
26 Jan	Kent Kingsley

February Programs

2 Feb	Bill Lindsey
9 Feb	April Mason
16 Feb	Carlton Maynard
23 Feb	Dolie McCarthy

during the meeting. He brought a gift for DG Bob and spread cheer throughout the room.



To help spread good cheer during the season and to support DG Bob's theme of helping senior citizens we used some of our funds to buy lap blankets for the residents of Heritage Inn Nursing Home. After the meeting DG Bob and several members *see DG Visit on pg 3*



January Birthdays



Phillip Bell	4 Jan
Bruce Akins	11 Jan
Chase Idol	22 Jan

ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the TRUTH? 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

2015-2016 Rotary Officers



District & International

Rotary International President
 District 6900 Governor
 District 6900 Assistant Governor
 District 6900 Governor Elect
 District 6900 Governor Nominee

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran
 Bob Hagan
 Stephanie Windham
 Raymond Ray

Barnesville Rotary Officers

President	Kelly Hughes
President Elect	Missy Kendrick
Secretary	Larry Collins
Treasurer	April Mason
Sergeant At Arms	Jason Governo
Past President	Ryran Traylor
President Nominee	Mark Rischbieter
Programs	Dan Gunter
Membership Chair	Dorothy Carter

Avenues of Service

Foundation Chair
 Fund Raising Chair
 Awards Chair
 Interact Club
 Rotoract Club
 Community & Club Service
 Long Range Planning Chair
 Literacy Chair
 Publicity Chair/Facebook
 Newsletter
 Sunshine
 Music
 Webmaster

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran RI President

Chase Idol
 Brandon Yarbrough
 Jason Governo/Missy Kendrick
 Missy Kendrick
 Dennis Chamberlain
 Sherry Farr
 Phillip Breedlove
 Kristen Albritton
 Debbie Adamson
 Charles Glass
 Bill Lindsey
 Walter Geiger
 Jason Governo

Barnesville Rotary Directors

Dennis Chamberlain	Dan Gunter
Jute Wilson	Phillip Breedlove

President's Message

Dear Rotarians,

Happy New Year! Thank you for a great ending to 2015. We've had a successful year because of your commitment to the ideals of Rotary. I look forward to great things in 2016. You have truly been a "gift to the world".

In February, District 6900 and Zones 33 and 34 will participate in Rotary Has Heart. Each club may decide for itself how it wants to participate. It could be something as simple as donating money to an established program or something as complex as organizing a full-fledged club service project all following the six areas of focus. While this is first and foremost a Community Service Project, it is also a chance for us to show thousands of communities throughout our zones what Rotarians can do to be a gift to the world. We will soon choose a project to implement on February 14, 2016 followed by a special evening for our club members. Stay tuned for more information.

There is still much work to be done. I am confident that our club will continue to work hard to impact our community in a powerful way. May your 2016 be blessed and prosperous as we continue to make a difference in the lives of others.

With Appreciation,
 Kelly



Dictionary Project

This year our dictionaries for 3rd Graders were distributed to Lamar County, St. George's, and Rock Springs kids. As always the kids were very appreciative for their gifts and quite a few of them sent thank you notes to our club.

If you have never participated in one of these dictionary projects you should find the time to try



it in the future. Not only is it rewarding to see the gratitude of the 3rd Graders but it warms your heart to see the future of our community. Our future is in great hands with these kids, thanks in part to the dictionaries that will help them spell and expand their vocabulary to become more productive adults.

DG Visit (cont.)

helped distribute the blankets to 114 Heritage Inn residents. All the residents seemed to really enjoy the gifts and the chance to visit with the Rotarians. And the Rotarians swore they enjoyed it even more than the residents!



Finally, President Kelly and Bob Taylor delivered food that we collected to Hope Tree Food Pantry. Our donations helped provide plenty of food to area citizens that needed a



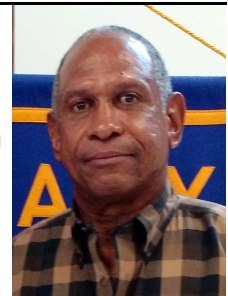
little help during the Holidays.

My Rotary Moment

by Andy Bush

It was Saturday, February 22, 2014 at the 75th Rotary Anniversary. All of the Barnesville Rotary Presidents, past and present, were gathered in the same room for recognition of great leadership, celebration of service to others, and an exchange of enjoyable fellowship. One of the most memorable moments of the celebration was when everyone paused to take pictures highlighting this wonderful event. "Absolutely Amazing" were the words I uttered as I looked around the room at the awesome leadership and community commitment concentrated in the same place. I stood in awe as the presidents one by one made congratulatory remarks, gave tributes, and reminisced about all of the accomplishments made by the Barnesville Rotary Club. It was simply an evening to remember of "Service Above Self".

Andy Bush





Gun Raffle Update

Our 52 week gun raffle is going great. So far we have nine winners in ten weeks. Currently we have about 35 more guns to give away so if you want another ticket or know someone that might be interested contact Brandon Yarbrough. They are discounted at this point to keep the odds in line with the ticket price.

What is in our Future?

There are several events coming up for our club. Mark these dates on your calendar! If you have an event you want to add to the list let a club officer know.

- January 21, 1-6 pm, Blood Drive in memory of Neil Anderson at Barnesville First United Methodist Church. Contact Charles Glass or Kelly Hughes to set up an appointment. And don't forget the home made cookies for donors!
- February 14, Rotary Has Heart Program and Valentines Dinner.
- April 21-24, Rotary District 6900 Conference at Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa.
- June 10-14, 2017, **Rotary International Convention** in Atlanta celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Paul Harris Foundation. For more information, including a short video, see the [web page](#). Don't forget to reserve your square in the [Inches for Arch](#) fundraiser.

