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Upcoming meetings and events

Monday, July 2, Noon

Carol Jacobs, Curator of the Cowan Pottery Museum. In the midst of a two-year celebration, the museum features American art pottery that was produced in Lakewood from 1912 to 1919 and in Rocky River from 1920 to 1931. It became part of the Rocky River Library in 1978 as a result of the library acquiring a large collection (over 800 pieces) of pottery from John Brodbeck, with funds from the Maude Michael estate.

Since the Museum opened, the size of the collection has grown to over 1100 pieces. While a majority are in storage, most important pieces, along with many on loan from other collections, are on display rotated periodically. Around 15-20% of the collection is on display in addition to many pieces from private collectors.

Monday, July 9, Noon

The Cleveland Christian Home for At-Risk Children – Jayne Ryan Kuroiwa. A child and family service agency, the CCH has been a haven of hope and healing for children, youth and families in Cuyahoga County continuously for 111 years. It has deep ties to the Disciples of Christ. Interim director of church relations and major gifts at CCH, Rev. Kuroiwa has served pastorates in Ohio and Hawaii, and served on the staff of the Christian Church in Ohio.

Monday, July 16, Noon

Steelheaders – Monte Casey. A professional guide, Mr. Casey has developed proven techniques from more than two decades of experience that undoubtedly can and will make anyone a better steelheader. His training includes how to cast effortlessly, proper rigging of the rod, how to read the water, the use of different flies and their presentations, detecting the bite, setting the hook, how to effectively fight and land your fish, proper release technique, and most importantly safety.

Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 a.m.

Monthly Board Meeting – Fireside Room at Beach School, Detroit Road and Morewood Parkway in Rocky River.

Monday, July 23, Noon

District Governor Julie West. Julie joined the Rotary Club of Akron in 1991, sponsored by a business colleague. She joined the Rotary Club of Cleveland in

1992 after her job took her to Cleveland. She is a past president of the Rotary Club of Cleveland (2003-2004) and the Cleveland Rotary Foundation (2006-2007), and past chair of her club's International Service Committee. She has been involved with a matching grant project to establish a pediatric open-heart surgery suite in a hospital in Nairobi, Kenya, and chaired the Volunteer Committee of the 2010 Cleveland Tall Ships Festival, which the Rotary Club of Cleveland presented in honor of its 100th anniversary.

At the district level, she served as an assistant district governor for three years and just completed her second year as assistant district governor coordinator. She has also served on the executive, Group Study Exchange, by-laws, nominating, and training committees, been a presenter at the district assembly and a facilitator for All-Ohio PETS. She has attended seven RI Conventions.

Julie is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and member of the Bequest Society.

Monday, July 30, Noon

TBA

Monday, August 6, Noon

The Making of the Super Bowl – Past President Chuck Day. Co-author of *The Making of the Super Bowl: the Inside Story of the World's Greatest Sporting Event*, Day has enjoyed a 37-year career as an award-winning writer, journalist, editor, and public speaker. He also is president of SearchWrite Inc., which provides a variety of editorial and communications services for clients nationwide.

The Making of the Super Bowl was the end result of Day's two-year collaboration with the late Don Weiss, former executive director of the National Football League, the Super Bowl's architect and its head of game-day operations for 35 years.

Before founding SearchWrite in 1999, Day spent more than 18 years with "IndustryWeek" magazine, including six as its editor-in-chief. He began his journalism career as a member of the sports staff of *The Cleveland Press*. His amateur sports coverage there has earned him a place in the Greater Cleveland Slow-Pitch Softball Hall of Fame. He also spent 22 years helping NBC and CBS produce pro football games from Cleveland Stadium.

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OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2012-2013

President Curt Brosky
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Secretary Todd Lessig
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Directors: Kanchan Adhikary, Curt Brosky, Chuck Gustafson (2010-2013); Pam Gallagher-Vine, Jerry Martau, John Mielke (2011-2014); Phil Ardussi, Charles Eversole, Greg Thompson (2012-2015)
Past President..... Lynn Donaldson

NEARBY MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

Avon/Avon Lake, Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. Towne Center Community Campus, 200 Community Drive, Avon Lake.

Cleveland, Downtown, Thursday, Noon. Windows on the River in the Powerhouse, West Bank of Flats.

Lakewood/Rocky River Sunrise, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m. Umerley Hall, Rocky River.

Middleburg Heights/Brookpark, Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Front Row Grill, 15119 Snow Road, Middleburg Heights.

North Ridgeville, Friday, Noon, North Ridgeville Senior Center, 7327 Avon Belden Road, behind City Hall.

Westlake/Bay, Thursday, 12:15 p.m. Winking Lizard, 32045 Detroit Rd., Avon.

West Shore (formerly Fairview/West Park/North Olmsted), Tuesday, Noon. 100th Bomb Group, 20920 Brookpark Road near Hopkins airport.

On-line at www.rotaryclubone.org

Annual golf outing set for September 10 at Red Tail

Sponsored by our club in conjunction with the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce and Pillars of Lakewood, our annual golf outing is set for Red Tail Golf Club on Monday, September 10, with a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m.

The cost is \$125 per golfer, and includes greens fees for 18 holes plus boxed lunch, barbecue for dinner, contests and door prizes.

Registration for both foursomes and golfers can be completed online at the club website, www.lakewoodrockyriverrotary.org. Registration forms can also be downloaded from the website or obtained by contacting Matt Daugherty. If not registering online, forms and payment should be mailed to Rotary Club of Lakewood & Rocky River, P.O. Box 770916, Lakewood, OH 44107.

Sponsors are also needed for the event. A sponsorship form is also available for download from the website.

The course is located at 4400 Lear Nagle Road, Avon.

July birthdays

17 – William C. Huffman, 19 – Tom Turner, 25 – Larry Yunaska. Birthday donations to the club foundation or Rotary International entitle the donor to a free lunch.

Upcoming programs, events

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Day is an adjunct professor at the University of North Florida, past-president and director of the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach and the Rotary Club of Lakewood and Rocky River. He is twice a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International. He served as a member of the Lakewood Board of Education from 1978-93, and was Board president on three occasions. In 1988, the Ohio School Boards Association named him one of the top five school board members in the state.

Chuck and his wife Judy are the parents of two grown children.

Monday, September 10, 11:30 a.m. shotgun start Annual Golf Outing at Red Tail Golf Club. (See story elsewhere on this page.)

Adults, kids to walk on August 25 for American Heart Association

Enjoy a refreshing walks? Enjoy seeing Cleveland from a different angle? Enjoy the chance to chat while taking a stroll?

Join Rotarian Jon Fancher and thousands across northeast Ohio for a walk to support the American Heart Association. The 2012 Cleveland Heart Walk takes place on Saturday, August 25 at 10 a.m. starting at picturesque Voinovich Park on Cleveland's lakefront.

You can participate in a three- or one-mile walk, and are urged to make a contribution and encourage family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to support you with monetary donations. The AHA's goal for the Cleveland walk is \$1.5 million, and it's already one-third of the way toward meeting that goal.

To join with Jon and others, search 2012 Cleveland Heart Walk to register online. When asked to join an existing team, search for the team called "Urban Legends." Please call Jon at (440) 333-4888 for more information.

News briefs

At its meeting on June 17, the club's Board of Directors voted to approve **Phil Ardussi** as **president-elect** for 2012-2013, and club president for 2013-2014.

Club members can now **pay dues online** by credit card, or by using their PayPal account. The "Pay Your Dues Online" link is on our web site, www.lakewoodrockyriverrotary.org, in the Site Pages section. Dues are \$260 for a year or \$155 for a half year.

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<http://www.lakewoodrockyriverrotary.org>

Meet our inbound exchange student

Alexandr "Alex" Ivanov from Korsakov, Sakhalin, Russia, is our Rotary Youth Exchange student for 2012-2013.

Sakhalin is an island in the Sea of Okhotsk north of Japan. His city, Korsakov, has a population of 33,000.

During the last school year, Alex's course load included Russian literature, English, algebra, geometry, computers, history of Russia, World history, social science, physics, chemistry, biology, technology, and physical culture.

He lists his favorite subjects as English, computers and technology. Alex celebrated his sixteenth birthday on May 30.

His mother, Natalia, is a businesswoman. She has two shops; one that sells men's and women's shoes, the other, bags and leather goods. His father, Igor, is a customs officer.

When he was younger, Alex won many medals and cups for karate. In 2008, he was named the best fighter of the Sakhalin Region.

Now he is learning computer programming and how to create websites.

His prior travel has been to the Ukraine with his father and to China with his mother.

Cleveland Indians, District 6630 partner for Annual Rotary District Night on August 31

Discounted tickets are available for the Cleveland Indians game on Friday, August 31 at 7:05 p.m. against the Texas Rangers at Progressive Field.

All tickets will be located in the upper box sections on the first base side of home plate. These are great seats to watch the game and enjoy the post-game fireworks.

A pre-game picnic will be at the Hilton Garden Inn at 1100 Carnegie Avenue, a half-block from the ballpark, from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. The menu includes chicken, coleslaw, corn, baked beans, potato salad, dessert, non-alcoholic beverages, and a bag of peanuts. There will also be great door prizes.

Prices are as follows: Adult, game only, \$14.00; adult, game and meal, \$34.00; child, game only, \$14.00; child, game and meal, \$24.00.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact PDG Stew Buchanan at 330-940-2122 or stewb1898@aol.com. Checks and credit cards will be accepted. The deadline for purchasing tickets is August 15.

A first-pitch raffle is also featured. Raffle tickets can be purchased by contacting DG Julie West (216-392-6771), PDG Steve Zabor (330-569-4936) or PDG Stew Buchanan.