

The West Shore Rotary Newsletter

Fairview, North Olmsted, West Park



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March 2011

Our weekly Tuesday luncheon meetings at noon, are held at the 100th Bomb Group Restaurant, 20920 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135. (across from the airport near NASA).

- 03-01-11: Early Bird meeting at 7:30am at Emerald Necklace Inn. Mayor Eileen Patton will be our speaker that morning. This meeting will take the place of the noon meeting.
- 03-01-11: Board meeting at Buffalo Wild Wings in Westgate, 6pm
- 03-08-11: Angelo Russo will speak about the Fairview Park Business Show Case.
- 03-15-11: Rotary Administration Day – Planning for the future year.
- 03-22-11: Bob DiBiasio, Vice President of Public Relations for the Cleveland Indians will be our speaker.
- 03-29-11: Ralph Pfingsten will speak to us about the History of West Park.

Reverse Raffle... Save the Date

The Reverse Raffle Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, November 5th, 2011, at the Irish American Club in Olmsted Falls. This is our major fundraiser. We will need all our members support to make this successful. Last year was our first and it was a blast. This year will be even better. Tom Eble is chairing the event...you know he'll find a job for you. More details to follow...



Scholarships

Scholarship applications for graduating seniors have been sent out to the high schools in our communities, John Marshall, Fairview High School, St. Joseph Academy and N. Olmsted High School. The deadline is April 11th. We hope to get a great turn out. The committee members will determine the winners based on GPA, community service and essay entry. Our club will be awarding a \$1000 scholarships to the winners from each school.

Fairview Park Planning Business Expo

Fairview Park Chamber of Commerce is showcasing a business expo that is geared toward the consumer on May 12 at the Gemini Center. Angelo Russo is on the planning committee for the event. Contact Angelo anrsc@attorneyrusso.com or call 216-990-9133.

St. Joseph Dinner Invitation

All are welcome to come and be part of the traditional St. Joseph dinner on Sunday March 14th from 2-6pm. Sponsored by the Kalena Club of Cleveland, Gio and Frank Di Lalla are members. The dinner is free to all and includes cod, legumes, pasta with mussels and calamari, rice and fried dough. It will be held at the Highland Heights Community Center, 5827 Highland Road. For more info call Gio at 216-771-2345 or Frank at 440-937-3261. Reservation not needed, but appreciated.

Our Rotary Club History... beginnings

The Rotary Club of Fairview-West Park was officially admitted to Rotary International on March 28, 1961. Charter night was held on June 24, 1961 at the Greenbriar Restaurant. The Independence Rotary Club shared the spotlight that night, as both clubs accepted their charters into Rotary International.

The original boundaries for the club ran from Lakewood Hts Blvd south to West 140th St. and Puritas Ave.

There were twenty one charter members and officers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Verne E Stewart- President	Commercial Banking
Dr. Henry Krueger – Vice President	Obstetrics
Basil J. Valenti – Secretary	Hospital Administration
Milton E. Presser – Treasurer	Insurance – Fire & Casualty
Walter Blatter	Jewelry Retail
Jack A Boughton	Telephone Service
Warren C. Bower	Industrial Oil Manufacturing
Cyril M. Burns	Real Estate
Dr. Daniel Cook	Gynecology
Curtiss N. Darmour	Medical Technical Service
William E. Hemmings	Photographic Supplies Retail
David H. Hines	Industrial Equipment Manufacturing
Foster D. Jackson	General Contractor
Dr. Newton J. Kellackey	Orthodontia
Dr. Richard E. Koch	General Dentistry
Walter F. Leukens	Hardware- Retail
Walter L. Pogelies	Accounting
John G. Porach	Automobile- Retail
John F. Wilson	Law Practice
Michael Wish	Barber Shop
Michael J. Zappone	Restaurants

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John Marshall High School to be torn down.

The latest news on JMHS being closed is that a June 2011 time frame is probable. The JMHS Alumni Assoc. is working with Principal Johnson to arrange an Open House to say goodbye. The tentative date for this Open House is Saturday, May 7th, 2pm-8pm.

Dates to remember:

April 28- May 1st 2011, District 6630 Conference – Hilton, Beachwood.

May 21-25 2011 , Rotary International Convention in New Orleans, See link to register early:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx?housead>

May 14th The Hooley at Kamm's Corners.

June 2011, West Shore Rotary Celebrates 50 years.

March Birthdays

Joe Kazimer March 1
Brion Dietsch March 1
Bryan Mollohan March 3



Gio Di Lalla March 10
George Newman March 16
Tom Ohliger March 30