

# Beavercreek Founders Day Dinner



**May 12, 2023 Beavercreek Golf Club**

**Chartered May 12, 1973**

**District 6670**

**Club 3616**



## MEMBERS

Don Adams  
Fall Ainina  
Zach Apple  
Pete Bales  
Matthew Bohn \*  
David Brandenburg  
Stephen Brown \*  
Sandra Brubaker  
Bruce A. Brumfiel \*  
Mike Canida  
Beth W. Cappelli  
Pratap Chavan  
Robert Cochoy  
Charles Curran  
David Cusack \*  
Elizabeth Cusack \*  
Barbara DeMarey \*  
Dave Duntz  
Todd Figgins  
Jeffery Fiorita  
Ronald Folkerth  
Joshua Foster  
Joanna Garcia

Teresa Geraci  
Stephen Gilbert  
Richard Gould  
Shannon Graham  
Randall Grogean  
James T. Gundel  
Chris Hadley  
Michael Hadley  
David Haffey \*  
Elizabeth Handwerker  
Amanda Hayes  
Jonathan Hebrank \*  
Jack Henderson \*  
Nathaniel Hiester  
Brandon Hough  
Jay Dee Huddleston  
Andrew Hunt  
James Jambor  
Denny Jarvi \*  
Brian Jarvis  
Joseph Jenkins  
Walter Koesters  
Colin D. Kowalski \*

Brian E. Lampton \*  
Pete Landrum  
MICHAEL D. LOFINO  
Mick Lundy  
Eric Marcus \*  
THOMAS H. MOUAT \*  
Edward M.  
O'Shaughnessy, Jr  
Frances M.  
O'Shaughnessy \*  
Paul Otten  
Toni Overholser  
Rick Perales  
Jerry Pfeifer  
Ed Phillips  
Jim Rudd  
Kari Sowder \*  
Philip Sparks  
David K. Stewart \*  
Dan Tobias  
Mark Weinstein  
Alex Zaharieff  
Michael J. Zwick \*

### CHARTER MEMBER

### Past Presidents\*

*These members passed away while active in our club. \*Indicates Past Presidents*

Mohan N. Joshi 1990  
Robert D. Koeller Jr.\* 1992  
Kenneth L. Priaux\* 1994  
John A. McCann 1995  
Gerald C. Waterman 1998  
Ronald L. Johnson 1999  
Charles M. Larson\* 1999  
Charles B. Thorn 2000  
Charles J. "Charlie" West 2003  
Edward G. "Doc" Austin 2003  
Marion S. Penick\* 2005  
Donald E. "Shakey" Frantz Sr. 2004  
Francis Leonard "Len" Holihan 2004  
Wayne M. Spray\* 2010  
John K. Webster 2011  
Michael E. Dooley 2012

### IN MEMORIAM

Timothy J. "Tim" Beach 2012  
Julius A. "Jay" Tieber 2012  
Rafael L. "Marc" Marderosian 2013  
Neil V. "Skip" Raymond 2015  
Louis A. Benevides\* 2016  
Dr. Steven Victor Lee 2017  
Bryon "Lee" Schatzley\* 2018  
Dr. Frank E. James Jr. 2019  
William R. "Bill" Tuxhorn\* 2019  
Cassandra J. "Sandy" Watson 2019  
Nick P. Apple 2020  
Richard J. "Rick" Grove 2020  
Thomas E. "Tom" Welsh 2021  
Robert "Bob" Wilda 2021  
David L. "Dave" Fleming\* 2021  
Arthur Scott Hadley\* 2022

## **PROGRAM**

5:30-6:30 PM Social Hour  
6:30 PM Dinner      7 PM Program

**Welcome**  
Brandon Hough  
President

**Invocation**  
Denny Jarvi

 **Dinner** 

**Awards & Recognition**  
**Thank You's**  
Brandon Hough

**Perfect Attendance**  
Brian Lampton

**Paul Harris Fellows**  
Jack Henderson

**2023 Marion & Mattie Penick**  
**Outstanding Community Service Award**  
Jim Rudd

**Recognition of 2022- 2023**  
**Officers & Board of Directors**  
Brandon Hough

**Installation of 2023-2024**  
**Officers & Board of Directors**  
Brandon Hough | Dave Cusack

**Closing Remarks - Brandon Hough**



## CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



Rotary International President-elect Jennifer Jones wants members to imagine the possibilities in the change they can make to transform the world. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of

Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, revealed the 2022-23 presidential theme, *Imagine Rotary*, as she urged people to dream big and harness their connections and the power of Rotary to turn those dreams into reality. "Imagine, a world that deserves our best," Jones told incoming district governors on 20 January, "where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

Jones told the incoming governors about a chance she took when a member asked for assistance in getting a young peace activist out of Afghanistan during the U.S. troop withdrawal last year. At first unsure how she could help, she relied on "that certain Rotary magic" and contacted a former Rotary Peace Fellow she had met a few years earlier. Less than 24 hours later, the activist was on an evacuation list, and soon she was on her way to Europe.

To better engage members, Rotary needs to "adapt and retool," Jones said, using her hometown as an example. Windsor was once the automotive hub of Canada. But after plant closings left thousands without work, the city needed to retool, in the same way an auto plant would, preparing for new parts or a new model. Now, Jones said, Windsor is a leader in agribusiness and medical and aerospace technology. For Rotary, "finding the right 'part' to engage each member should be our core function," Jones said. "It comes down to the comfort and care of our members." Engaging members is crucial to retaining members, she said,

adding that we need to ask members what they want to get from Rotary and give them meaningful responsibilities.

"It is our offer of hands-on service, personal growth, leadership development, and lifelong friendships that creates purpose and passion," Jones said. Imagine, a world that deserves our best where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.

"We have been entrusted with leadership in our great organization," Jones said. "Now it is up to us to be brave and intentional in our actions, and let others help us lead."

Jones noted that Rotary has little time left to achieve the RI Board of Directors' goal of having women make up 30% of Rotary's members by 2023. Rotary has achieved this in more than 110 countries, she said, but it has a long way to go. She pointed out that Rotaract has already achieved 50% female members.

To raise Rotary's profile, Jones plans to hold a global impact tour that will include talking with leaders about working together to address the world's most pressing challenges. "Rotary opens these doors, and we need to harness our connections, to deepen these relationships and create new partnerships," Jones said. "And the best part is, this can happen at every level of leadership."

Jones closed her address by saying that although we all have dreams, acting on them is a choice we make. When an organization like Rotary dreams about big things like ending polio and creating peace, she said, it becomes our responsibility to make them happen. "You don't imagine yesterday," Jones said, "you imagine tomorrow."



## Marion & Mattie Penick Outstanding Community Service Award

Bill & Elaine Mercurio 2003  
Scott Hadley 2004  
Gussie Jones 2005  
The Lofino Family 2006  
John Webster 2007  
Roberta Shiverdecker 2008  
Denny Morrison 2009  
Ed & Fran O'Shaughnessy 2010

John Turner 2011  
Jim Rudd 2012  
Rafael "Marc" Marderosian 2013  
Barbara DeMarey 2014  
Jack Henderson 2015  
Michael Zwick 2016  
Beavercreek Citizens on  
Preventive Patrol (COPP) 2017

Dr. Frank James 2018  
Bryon "Lee" Schatzley 2019  
Award Not Given 2020  
Beavercreek Fire Department  
Auxillary 2021  
Carol Graff 2022  
Don Adams 2023

## Past Presidents

Robert M. Scott 1973-74  
Richard R. Ward 1974-75  
William K. Bishoff 1975-76  
Charles M. Larson 1976-77  
Donald King 1977-78  
Marion S. Penick 1978-79  
David K. Stewart 1979-80  
Lee Schatzley 1980-81  
Scott Hadley 1981-82  
Linden Damschroder 1982-83  
Wayne Spray 1983-84  
Bob Koeller 1984-85  
Mike Traen 1985-86  
William Tuxhorn 1986-87  
Ken Prialux 1987-88  
Bill Laxson 1988-89  
Tom Mouat 1989-90

Marc DiBenedetto 1990-91  
Kelly Cooney 1991-92  
Bruce Brumfiel 1992-93  
Barry James 1993-94  
Mike Zwick 1994-95  
Colin Kowalski - 1995-96  
Louis Dockery 1996-97  
Kari Sowder 1997-98  
Michael Donnally 1998-99  
Don Wagner 1999-00  
Fran O'Shaughnessy 2000-01  
Rick Kump 2001-02  
Beckie Pfister 2002-03  
Dave Fleming 2003-04  
Brian Lampton 2004-05  
Louis Benavides 2005-06  
Jim Rudd 2006-07

Denny Jarvi 2007-08  
Eric Marcus 2008-09  
Jack Henderson 2009-10  
Dan Tobias 2010-11  
Barbara DeMarey 2011-12  
Jonathan Hebrank 2012-13  
Matt Bohn 2013-14  
Dave Haffey 2014-15  
Dick Gould 2015-2016  
Shannon Graham 2016-17  
David Cusack 2017-18  
Elizabeth Cusack 2018-19  
Alex Zaharieff 2019-2020  
Mike Canida 2020-2021  
Stephen Brown 2021-2022  
Brandon Hough 2022-2023

### 2023 - 2024 Foundation Board Members

President ..... Brandon Hough  
Vice President ..... Stephen Brown  
Treasurer ..... Eric Marcus  
Members ..... Mike Canida, Dave Cusack, Elizabeth Cusack  
Dick Gould, Shannon Graham, Alex Zaharieff






## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Don Adams	John P. Henderson*	Marion S. Penick*
Joanne W. Apple	Carol Henderson	Mark T. Penick
Nick P. Apple <sup>+5</sup>	Robert Hensley	Mattie Penick*
Dr. Ludwig F. Audieth*	F. Leonard Holihan*	Timothy Alan Penick
Maryon Trevett Audieth*	Jay Dee Huddleston <sup>+3</sup>	Beckie Pfister <sup>+1</sup>
Edward G. Austin*	Brandon Hough <sup>+5</sup>	Timothy Pfister
Timothy J. Beach*	James Jambor	Dennis Phillips
Louis A. Benavides <sup>+1</sup>	Joan Jambor	Susan L. Phillips <sup>+6</sup>
William K. Bishoff	Barry R. James	Betsy Prialux
Keith Bockbrader	Francis E. James <sup>+3</sup>	Kenneth L. Prialux* <sup>+1</sup>
Matthew Bohn <sup>+1</sup>	Iris James	Skip Raymond*
David Brandenburg	Dennis W. Jarvi <sup>+3</sup>	Lytic Rillera
Stephen Brown	Rebecca J. Jarvi	Beth W. Root
Alexa Brumfiel	Joseph Jenkins	James L. Rudd <sup>+7</sup>
Bruce A. Brumfiel <sup>+4</sup>	Georgia L. Johnson	Judy M. Rudd
Caitlin Brumfiel	Ronald L. Johnson*	Byron L. Schatzley <sup>+4</sup>
Terrance Burns <sup>+6</sup>	Gertrude Jones	Cora A. Schatzley*
Mike Canida	Mohan N. Joshi*	Larry Schweller
Beth W. Cappli	Margaret Juan	Roberta Shiverdecker
Robert Cochoy <sup>+1</sup>	Rudy Juan	Robert M. Scott
Kelly K. Cooney	Robert D. Koeller, Jr.*	Jerry W. Smith <sup>+2</sup>
Michael A. Cornell	Walter Koesters	Virginia Tedrow Snyder
Jill Hadley Corron	Colin D. Kowalski <sup>+3</sup>	Kari Sowder
Charles M. Court <sup>+1</sup>	Nancy Ann Kowalski	Philip W. Sparks
David Cusack	Naomi Kump	Elizabeth Spray
Elizabeth Cusack	Richard L. Kump <sup>+2</sup>	Elwin Spray
Barbara A. DeMarey <sup>+3</sup>	Brian Lampton <sup>+1</sup>	Wayne M. Spray*
S. Marc DiBenedetto <sup>+1</sup>	Carole J. Larson	Tony Staub
Louis A. Dockery, II <sup>+1</sup>	Charles M. Larson* <sup>+1</sup>	David K. Stewart
Michael Donnally	Stephen V. Lee <sup>+1</sup>	Rebecca Penick
Dianna Doyle	Marsha K. Leonard	Sweetman
Robert H. Doyle <sup>+4</sup>	Charles M. Lofino	The Lofino Family
Dave Duntz	Christine Lofino	Dan Tobias
Dennis Evers	Michael D. Lofino <sup>+1</sup>	Charles B. Thorn* <sup>+1</sup>
Robert Faiman*	Mary Penick Lonaker	Willoughby Allen Thorn
David L. Fleming <sup>+1</sup>	Edward Low <sup>+3</sup>	Jay Tieber*
Ron Folkerth	Michael Lundy	Michael P. Traen
Joe T. Fox	Eric Marcus <sup>+8</sup>	John Turner
Teresa Howard Geraci <sup>+2</sup>	Lela Marcus	Albert G. Tuxhorn*
Frank Gorman	Rafael "Marc" Marderosian*	Virginia A. Tuxhorn
Richard Gould	Elonora McCann*	William R. Tuxhorn <sup>+7</sup>
Carol Graff	John A. McCann* <sup>+1</sup>	Don Wagner
Cyril C. Grilliot	James N. McCready	Dolores Waterman
Philip J. Grilliot*	Bill & Elaine Mercurio	Gerald C. Waterman*
Shannon Graham <sup>+2</sup>	David C. Miller	Sandy Watson <sup>+1</sup>
James T. Gundel <sup>+1</sup>	Denny Morrison	John K. Webster* <sup>+3</sup>
Sharon Gundel	Thomas H. Mouat <sup>+1</sup>	Ruby Webster
Marjorie M. Haas <sup>+1</sup>	Carol Ann Mouat	Charles J. West* <sup>+1</sup>
Thomas Haas	Kenneth Nutter	Nancy Wilda
Arthur Scott Hadley, II	Melinda R. Nutter	Robert W. Wilda <sup>+2</sup>
Cathy Hadley	Edward M.	David E. Winters
Michael W. Hadley	O'Shaughnessy <sup>+8</sup>	Robert Wood
Nancy L. Hadley	Frances M.	Alexander Zaharieff <sup>+3</sup>
Scott Hadley* <sup>+3</sup>	O'Shaughnessy <sup>+8</sup>	Michael J. Zwick <sup>+5</sup>
David Haffey <sup>+1</sup>	Daniel Ralph Penick	
Robin Penick Hammon	James D. Penick*	Deceased *
Jonathan Hebrank	John W. Penick	



# Service Above Self


## 2022 - 2023 Board of Directors & Services



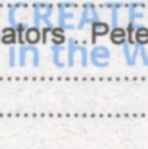
President .....	Brandon Hough
President Elect.....	David Cusack
Secretary .....	Joseph Jenkins
Treasurer .....	Eric Marcus
Sergeant-At-Arms .....	Don Adams
Immediate Past President .....	Stephen Brown
Club Administration Director .....	Don Adams
Club Service Project Director .....	Pratap Chavan
Club Membership Director .....	Sandy Brubaker
Club Communications Director .....	Amanda Hayes
Club Program Coordinators .....	Pete Bales, Mark Weinstein & Mike Zwick
Club Engagement Director .....	Chris Hadley
Web Master .....	Jim Gundel
Rotaract .....	Jim Rudd
Exchange Chair .....	Eric Marcus

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## 2023 - 2024 Board of Directors & Services



President .....	David Cusack
President Elect .....	Don Adams
Secretary .....	Joe Jenkins
Treasurer .....	Eric Marcus
Sergeant-At-Arms .....	Don Adams
Foundation President.....	Brandon Hough
Club Administration Director .....	David Branderberg
Club Service Project Director .....	Pratap Chavan
Club Membership Director .....	Sandy Brubaker
Club Communication Director .....	Amanda Hayes
Club Engagement Director.....	Chris Hadley
Club Youth Services .....	Beth Handwerker
Club Program Coordinators .....	Pete Bales/Mark Weinstein
Web Master .....	Jim Gundel
Rotaract .....	Jim Rudd
Exchange Chair .....	Eric Marcus





## IN THE BEGINNING

The Beavercreek Rotary Club was spawned from the Xenia Rotary Club. As a result of F. E. "Bus" Hill, the regional manager for D P & L and Bob Scott, the Knollwood florist, Bus now deceased and both were in the Xenia Club. They approached Scott Hadley with the concept of a Beavercreek Club being formed.

Scott admitted he did not know what Rotary was, but through networking a core of 26 signed on, and May 12, 1973 Beavercreek was granted a charter from Rotary International.

In that point in her history, Beavercreek had outgrown her bib overhauls, removed her clay covered clodhoppers, and shed her corn cob status with the rutted cow paths, and was transforming into the viable residential community with asphalt streets, plats of large-brick-custom-built homes.

Indeed, her city status came full circle when she no longer played in the Greene County Basketball Tournament against the county's rural schools, and became a major competitor in the Miami Valley League and against the schools in the Dayton area.

Without a doubt, Beavercreek is now the largest city in Greene County and because of that Beavercreek Rotary is the nascent club of educators, engineers, doctors, bankers, insurance brokers, Realtors, lawyers, politicians, CPA's and other professionals.

According to the three amigos that I interviewed: Scott Hadley, Tom Mouat, Mike Lofino; they were some of the clubs' founders. I learned the club was more of a men's club that enforced a coat and tie at the meetings, and 60% attendance was mandatory, too. Today those are forgotten dictums.

The triad made the point the club had a bonding influence and being a member is a vocational advantage. They agreed this was one of the underlying bases for the club's continued success in attracting members.

Meanwhile, the *sine qua non* to join the Beavercreek Rotary is admission by employment classification, which is jealously guarded by the one-person from one-profession, or one-business, or being a member in same firm, or by a family legacy. Now the pronouncement is silent.

Indeed, from the original twenty-six, the club is more than three times that score.

In those early days of yesteryear, the club met for the one-hour lunch at the Beaver Vu Bowling lanes and around falling



ten pins, clanking beer bottles and a ceiling of tobacco smoke.

What has served us so well was our program chairmen had done a yeoman's service and scheduled outstanding speakers, or the timely programs. He along with our erudite, wordsmith secretaries, and the ebullient sergeants-of-arms who entertains with wit, circumstance and information, and makes paying fines a privilege. They stir the Friday noon atmosphere with joviality and were the catalyst for good attendance. Oh yes, make ups at other Rotary Clubs was still encouraged.

For fun, let us time lapse and invite Rip Van Winkle into our lair. Rip learned the club had matriculated from bowling balls to golf balls. For example, we met at the Walnut Grove Country Club for twenty-five years and ate lunch on white table clothes. Then the Beaver Creek Golf Course Club House became our Friday host for our noon port-of-call.

The wily Rip came from the Catskill Mountains and from his wilderness experience he was aware of the club's difficulties to clear and to develop the nine acres known as Rotary Park, which was a gift from a former Beaver Creek Rotarian, Marion Pennick.

Indeed, the club cleared the brambles, ripped away the poison ivy vines, mowed the weeds, and removed the tons of stone. However, there was a casualty. One of our members excited a nest of hornets that relentlessly pursed him to the adjoining creek. It was dry. The poor chap joined Kiwanis. He said it is safer.

Rotary Park is now one of the club's legacies to Beaver Creek.

Wrapping his brindle beard as a scarf around his neck, Rip discovered the club membership now included women since 1988, and a lady has often ridden the white mount as the club president.

With its commitment of service above self motto, Rip was instructed, the club supported the Good Shepherd Clinic, which was a basic health provider to the people of rural Belize in Central America. Also, he was impressed with our annual gift of dictionaries to Beaver Creek's third-graders, the Christmas food baskets, and that we were active in Rotary International's Polio Plus campaign to eradicate polio worldwide. In addition, our Club funded a dozen area youth programs each year and provided substantial financial support directly, or through its Foundation to: the Beaver Creek YMCA, the Greene County Historical Society, the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association, the



Beavercreek School's Multi- Handicapped program, the Beavercreek Bikeway Committee, the Ronald McDonald House, Deaf Link, the Epilepsy Foundation, 9-11 Memorial, the Beavercreek Strive program to encourage better scholarship at the high school level, the Family Violence Prevention Center, an annual speech contest and funds for Owen Place, which is the first playground in our nation for the physically challenged. Also, we continue to make substantial financial gifts to the Beavercreek Church of The Nazarene for their weekly *Feeding the Creek* of several hundred needy Beavercreek families with breakfast, lunch and dinner for Saturdays and Sundays.

Rip carried a staff that with a curled knob; a club that he used when he played cow pasture pool with gutta-percha balls. Titleist was not on the market, yet. Because of that Old Rip had ascertained that our club's annual golf tournament is one of its major money sources for its annual giving, money now augmented by the annual pancake breakfast. When he learned, we sold popcorn burgers during the Labor Day Holiday, he thought he would like to try one, but not just now, thank you

Before the conclusion of our session, Rip ruefully asked me what made our club so special. I told him our intricate-personal differences; we were a club of iconoclasts. Each member added something special. And from that, we developed the reputation as the *magnum opus* of service clubs in Greene County.

The essay's author was Rip Van Tom and the editor was Sandy Winkle

Thanks to Tom Welsh a little more history was not lost.





**First Outgoing Beaver Creek Exchange Students  
with their fathers.**

L to R: Jim Delabar, daughter Diane and  
Mike Hadley son of Scott Hadley  
They were the first exchange students. Summer of 1973 These two  
Went to England.



**First Incoming Beaver Creek  
Exchange Student**

Julia from Brazil February 1974. L to R: Dick Ward, Jim Delabar,  
Julia Geraldo, Scott Hadley, Dr. Ron Goenner

The Second year (photos not available) due to lack of communication  
we had 2 incoming from Brazil: Julio DeSilva, his host parents were  
the Bishoff's. The second boy was John Carmargo hosted by Chuck  
and Carol Larson. When reading Johns application we couldn't figure  
out he was either 4'6" or 6'4". John played basketball for Beaver Creek.  
Needless to say he was 6'4".





2022

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE



2023

### 1 Year

David Brandenburg

Chris Hadley

Brandon Hough

Joseph Jenkins

### 2 Years

Pete Bales

Stephen Brown

Robert Cochoy

Charles Curran

Jay Dee Huddleston

Edward O'Shaughnessy

Frances O'Shaughnessy

### 3 Years

Don Adams

Jack Henderson

Brian Lampton

### 5 Year

Mike Canida

J. Alexander Zaharieff

### 6 Years

Sandy Brubaker

### 7 Years

Beth Cusack

Shannon Graham

### 8 Years

Denny Jarvi

### 10 Years

David Cusack

Mike Zwick

### 12 Years

Dick Gould

### 23 Years

Jim Rudd

### 28 Years

Eric Marcus

### 30 Years

Jim Gundel