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The Medina Rotary Club Newsletter
March 18th, 2004

GUESTS

Tom Wredburg

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

AUCTION & COY

Medina Rotary Club held their annual Charity Auction on March 13th at the Blair Center. The Auction was a great success due in large part to the Event Chair, Dan Watson and wife Exe Watson along with committee members Ken Tender, Roy Harriger, Sue Kozak, Dale Laykun, Ron Quine, Michelle Rogers, John Sobotincic, and Kevin Wermer. Citizen of the Year Committee included Cinzia Rolling, Committee Chair, Brian Feron, Melanie Hillebrand, Sue Kozak, Ron Quine, Michelle Rogers, Kristin See, John Sobotincic, Don Spickler, Ken Tender and Dayne Wendling. Some of the attendees included Dr. Jeffrey and Mary Kase, Robert Berry, Tom & Karen Carabin, Ron and Cathi Carmany, Geri Douglas, Edward & Lou Hall, Gene & Evelyn Haynam, Bob & Bonnie Joyce, Jon Park, Shirley Tormet, Desiree and Mitch Barton, Lou and Patsy Corpas,

CALENDAR

March 25th – RHCC Auction Recognition Night

April 1st – RHCC

April 8th – No Meeting: Good Friday Breakfast April 9th

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Nancy Bedillion, William Kelly, Pat Norris, Ed and Judy Green, Carl and Sherry Abel and Dr. Bijay Jayswal.

The Emcee for the evening was Robert Baisch and the Auctioneer was Darrell Jenkins. The evening's events included both a silent and oral auction along with the presentations of this year's Medina Rotary Citizen of the Year Awards. In order to acknowledge the outstanding community service of the recipients of this year's Medina Rotary Citizen of the Year Awards, Rich Bidinger,
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To all our golfers: When your driver isn't working, your putter can still save you. When your irons aren't working your putter can still save you. When your putter isn't working, the only thing that can save you is your sense of humor. On June 14th we will be having our 21st annual Rotary Benefit Golf Outing. Please start planning for it now.

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Dollars were collected for the auction, Citizen of the Year Awards, Peter's Speech, missed meetings and a host of other things that I am unable to mention due to my absence.

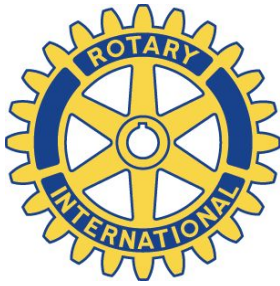
Also, a special note for Darlene's speedy recovery from her operation.

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Officers & Directors '03-'04
President-Rich Bidinger
President-Elect-Ed McGannon
VP-Program Chair-Darlene Wredberg
Secretary-Michelle Rogers
Treasurer-Steve Klein

Directors

2004-George Bufkin, John Sobotincic & Ken Tender
2005- Darrell Jenkins, Sue Kozak & Bill Breck
2006- Don Spickler, Dan Watson & Cinzia Rolling
Avenue of Service Chairs
Club Service-Ben Hallock
Community Service-Ken Tender
International Service- Kevin Werner
Vocational Service-Melanie Hillebrand



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President of Medina Rotary, presented each recipient with an honorary plaque along with a contribution to Rotary International Polio Plus Campaign for the worldwide eradication of Polio. In addition, each recipient received a proclamation from Mayor Jane Leaver and the City of Medina.

This year's recipients, Gary Hallman & Lori Reih, have shown an extraordinary devotion to the community through their numerous volunteer activities and civic dedication.

Gary Hallman is currently the President and CEO of the Medina General Hospital. Gary has been with Medina General since 1988. Gary currently serves on several boards including Westfield Companies, First Merit National Bank and the Medina General Hospital Foundation Board. His community activities are numerous and include Past President of Medina Kiwanis; past board member of the Medina County YMCA; member and past treasurer of the Medina United Church of Christ; Past President, founding member and former board member of Leadership Medina; Past President, former board member and past campaign chairman of United Way; Past President and former board member of the Medina Chamber of Commerce; Past President and board member of the Akron Regional Hospital Association:

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board member of the Greater Cleveland Hospital Association; and President of the Medina County Economic Development Council. During his free time, Gary enjoys spending time with his family, wife Holly, sons Mark and Brad and daughter-in-law Jennifer.

Lori Reih is an individual who devotes her time to many different organizations to address a variety of needs in the Medina Community. Lori is originally from Brecksville, OH and graduated from Brecksville High School and also the University of California, Hayward. Lori and her family, husband Mark and children Lea and Sam have lived in Medina for nine years. Lori currently serves on the Board of the Welcome Wagon Club of Medina and also is the co-chair of the Civic and Welfare Committee. Some of Lori's community activities include working directly with Mary Vantz, Deputy Director of the Medina Job and Family Services, in organizing the "Totes for Tots" Program; the planning committee and volunteer for the Community Outreach Holiday Party for underprivileged children; organizing volunteers for the Miss Ohio Gala; Habitat for Humanity; Welcome Wagon Charity Auction; Meals on Wheels; collecting glasses for the Lions Club; collecting cell phones for the Battered Women's Shelter; collecting donations for the Red Cross Care packages for our Troops; planting flowers at Spring Hill Cemetery for the Memorial Day Parade, volunteering as a

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"Cleaning Angel" at St. Francis Church and volunteering at Heritage Elementary and Medina High School. Lori has also done a tremendous amount of volunteer work with the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society. She ran in two marathons for the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society, one in 2001 and the other in 2003, both in honor of local residents, Emma and Holly. Lori raised over \$14,000 in those marathons. She is currently still involved in the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society as a mentor for local individuals who wish to train to run the marathons.

The Medina Rotary Club would like to give a special thanks to Ron and Jo Kanya and Joan Jenkins for their volunteer services as Auction Clerks, to all the individuals and businesses that donated auction items and to all those in attendance for the Charity Auction and Citizen of the Year Awards. The continued support allows the Medina Rotary to provide scholarships for students, build pavillions for the community, provide Camp Paradise improvements, support the Medina County Home and many other community service activities that help make our Medina Community a great place to live and work. Thank you!!