Rotary Club of Berea, Ohio U.S.A.



Rotascope



Jan. 7, 2014



Jan. 7: Tribute to Irving R. Ryan. Irving Ryan, president of Berea Rotary from 1995-96, passed away on Sept. 8, 2013. Born in Berea, Irv was an attorney for more than 30 years. He also served as an associate municipal court judge. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. Memorial contributions were designated for the Berea Rotary Foundation. His sister, Frannie Millward, and other members of Church Street Ministries will attend this special program, honoring Irv and the generosity of his family and friends to Rotary projects.

Jan. 14: Traci Kanaan. A stand-up comedian, Traci bills herself as The Princess of Parodies. A graduate of Berea High and the daughter of George and Carol Kanaan, longtime Berea business owners and Rotarians, Traci now lives in Florida. She will be at the Funny Shop Comedy Club in Cuyahoga Falls on Jan. 7-11 and will stop by Berea Rotary to wind up her Ohio gig.

Jan. 21: Spirit of Community Banquet. The City of Berea will honor outstanding community volunteers and Rotary is one the guests. The program is at St. Mary's Father Garrity Center, 250 Kraft St. Doors open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Free. Please RSVP by Jan. 15 to (440) 891-3316 or mpochatek@cityofberea.org. OR sign up at the main table on Tuesdays at Rotary meetings.

Jan. 7

We know the weather can be frightful this time of year but please make an effort to attend this special tribute to Irving Ryan. His family and friends have made generous contributions to the Berea Rotary Foundation in his memory.

The program includes a delightful surprise.

Christopher Reynolds

Interact Faculty Adviser
In concert



Saturday, Jan. 18 7-10:30 p.m. Berea-Midpark High School Auditorium

\$5 donation
Proceeds designated for Interact and AFS

Chris Reynolds, a French teacher at the high school, is retiring in March after 30 years as an educator. This is a farewell concert



Pledge and Prayer Schedule Jan. 7 – Jeremy Rexroad Jan. 14 – Linda Kramer

Rotary Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction

Saturday, March 1

Cleveland Browns Training Facility

We need raffle baskets:

Food – Alcohol – Sports themes

This can include gift certificates, bottles of wine or liquor, six packs of gourmet beers, sports memorabilia, tickets to sporting events, etc.

Please begin soliciting donations NOW!

For more information, contact Kathy Olmeda (440) 234-7174 krolmeda@att.net

Christmas Party at Bucci's Dec. 10, 2013



Bob Huge, Judy Stull, Dave & Bev Skrzynski



Neal & Catherine Klabunde, left photo, & Matt Lombardi & Jeremy Rexroad



Jim Walters & Larry Koterba, left photo, and Bob Hammer & Bob Huge



Kathy Chapman, Bill & Joan Beyer

This will be our last function at Bucci's Berea. We learned that the restaurant closed its doors on Dec. 21. On a happier note, we enjoyed a delicous steak and chicken proscuitto dinner, and President Matt Lombardi treated everyone to stockings filled with candy and holiday ornaments.

Jack Frost Festival & Light Up Berea Parade

Thanks to the Rotaractors from Baldwin Wallace University and volunteers from Berea Rotary (Matt Lombardi, Jeremy Rexroad & Kathy Olmeda) for serving hot chocolate and cookies to visitors at the annual Light Up Berea Parade. Also thanks to Neal Klabunde & Elizabeth Burnette for helping with the crafts at the Jack Frost Festival in the afternoon. Hot chocolate was donated by BW Food Services, cups by Aristocrat Berea.



Rotaractors get ready to dish out the cookies.



Matt Lombardi, Jeremy Rexroad & Kathy Olmeda were dressed for the very cold night.

PLAN AHEAD

- Jan. 3: Orange Bowl. OSU vs. Clemson. Go Bucks!
- **Jan. 7: Christmas Tree light recycling.** Through Jan. 7. Drop off cords and strings of lights at the Berea Recreation Center, 451 Front St., or Berea Service Garage, 400 Barrett Road.
- **Jan. 10 & Jan. 17: Sugar Overload.** Southwest General's Community Nurse Program explains how to reduce hidden sugars in your diet, 10 a.m. to noon, Berea Recreation Center, 451 Front St. Body Mass Index screenings. Free.
- **Jan. 11: Southwest General Health Center Open House.** Tour the new Emergency Room, noon to 3 p.m.
- Jan. 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Berea City Hall closed. Schools closed.
- Jan. 19-24: Martin Luther King Jr. Week. Jointly sponsored by the City of Berea and Baldwin Wallace University. All events are free of charge.
 - Jan. 19: Songfest, 4 p.m., United Methodist Church of Berea, 170 Seminary St.
 - Jan. 20: Prayer Breakfast, 9 a.m., Mount Zion Baptist Church, 572 Pearl St.
- Jan. 21: Candlelight March, 6 p.m., begins in parking lot of Berea-Midpark High School, 165 E. Bagley Road. Rain, snow or shine.
- Jan. 22: Creative Expressions video presentations, 7 p.m., Berea Library, 7 Berea Commons.
- Jan. 23: Keynote speaker, Michelle Alexander, 8 p.m., Kleist Center for Art & Drama, 95 E. Bagley Road.
 - Jan. 23: Chapel Worship Service, Noon, Lindsey-Crossman Chapel, 56 Seminary St.
- Jan. 24: "Your Feet, My Shoes" interactive exhibit, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Strosacker Hall, 120 E. Grand St.