



# Willoughby RotaReview

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## Charity Ball Update

What a year it will be for our Willoughby Rotary Club! In addition to beginning the celebration of our 50th year, we are celebrating the 25th Charity ball.

Accordingly, you'll notice a "silver and gold" theme for our grand event, celebrated at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on Saturday evening, October 30th. Some decisions are being made, as the committee strives to retain some of our favorite traditions while taking advantage of the exciting opportunities uniquely available at the Rock Hall.

Beverage and food catering will be provided by the legendary Executive Caterers at Landerhaven, and past club president Debbie Clark has accepted this subcommittee as her responsibility. Once we are assured of good eating and drinking, we can concentrate on the primary purpose of the event - raising the funds that our foundation utilizes to donate to dozens of local non-profit groups who count on us to do their community work.

We have decided to continue the 50/50 raffle concept successfully launched last year, in which we ask all members to voluntarily participate, but we do not insist that every member must sell a certain quantity of tickets. Same as last year, the main winning number will get half the pot, which was over \$5,000 in 2009 - and is expected to be that amount or higher this year. But in honor of our club's 50th year, we've made this the 50/50 + 50 Raffle. The "Plus 50" are fifty other prizes that will be awarded for anyone purchasing at least three raffle tickets. These additional prizes are now being gathered, and will be announced as they are finalized. We are certain that there will be another \$1000 or more in prizes awarded with this new enhancement.

## July Programs

July 5	<b>No meeting due to the holiday</b>
July 12	<b>Kip Marlow, president of The Entrepreneur's Club, will speak about the Entrepreneur's Insight radio program</b>
July 19	<b>Club Assembly</b>
July 26	<b>Angela Baldree, Director of the Lake County Law Library, will speak about her recent Rotary sponsored trip to Taipei</b>

Programs are subject to change – please check the club website regularly for updates.

## Save the Dates for Willoughby Rotary

Oct 30	<b>Rocking with the Rotary Ball</b>
Mar 14, 2011	<b>50th Anniversary Lunch Meeting</b>
Jun 24, 2011	<b>50th Anniversary Banquet at Manakiki (pending Board approval)</b>

Information for District events may be found at the District website at [www.rotarydistrict6630.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6630.org).

Tickets will be available approximately July 1, and can again be purchased anywhere on the world on-line.

The committee has also decided to continue the silent auction, a proven fund raiser. If you have a unique product, service, property, etc. that you would like to donate as a prize, please contact Ray Somich anytime



at ray@247spirit.com or 440-567-8316. Event cochair Ray Somich notes that he is especially looking for new cars, island vacation getaways, gold bars, and New York or Los Angeles real estate... but he'll graciously accept anything you can donate!

Be sure to look for future Charity Ball updates in this newsletter, and please feel free to contact Ray if you have any ideas how to make the 2010 Charity Ball better, or if you want to join the committee.

- Ray Somich

### Have an Idea for a Speaker?

Weekly programs are one of the most important aspects of a vital, active Rotary club. We encourage members to identify and suggest good speakers.

Please note that Rotary programs should be fun, interesting and/or informational, and not a sales pitch for products and services. Willoughby Rotarians interested in speaking are welcome.

If you have a speaker in mind, either contact Kathy Williams, or fill out the online form at: [www.willoughbyrotary.org/speaker-suggestions.html](http://www.willoughbyrotary.org/speaker-suggestions.html)

### Need a Make-Up?

A few meeting times and places of area Rotary Clubs are listed below. You will find a complete list here: <http://tinyurl.com/rotaryd6630>

#### Tuesday

**Chagrin Valley** at Kenston Middle School 17419 Snyder Road, Betty Patton Room (Rear entrance), Chagrin Falls at 7:30 a.m.

**Painesville** at Hellreigel's Inn at Noon.

**Hillcrest** at Mayfield Village Civic Center, Corner Wilson Mills Road at SOM Center Rd. (Rt 91), Mayfield Village at Noon.



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**Geneva** at Chops Restaurant, St. Rt. 534 and I-90 Geneva, OH (I-90 exit) at 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday

**Burton-Middlefield** at Punderson State Park Lodge, Newbury, 7:00 p.m.

**Chesterland** at Cleat's Restaurant 8389 Mayfield Road, Chesterland at 7:00 a.m.

**Cleveland East** at Stages at The Cleveland Playhouse, 8501 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland at 5:30 p.m.

#### Thursday

**Mentor** at LaMalfa Center, 5783 Heisley Road Mentor, Ohio Thursday at Noon

**Cleveland** at Windows on the River in the Flats, Bridge View Room, Third Floor, Windows on the River, Powerhouse. Nautica Entertainment Complex, 2000 Sycamore at Noon

#### Friday

**Chagrin Highlands** (Beachwood area): at Bar Louie, 24337 Cedar Rd., Lyndhurst, OH at Noon.