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MOLLY SEGUIN



SHELLY FRANK BACKS

John Krauss introduced **Molly Seguin**, Volunteer Outreach Coordinator and **Shelley Frank Backs**, Director of Development & Marketing for CASA of Franklin County. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) mission is to provide a powerful and consistent voice in court for the innocent child victims of abuse and neglect. Ohio law requires courts to appoint either a private attorney or a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) as a Guardian ad Litem (GAL) for innocent child victims of abuse. CASA volunteers complete 35 hours of initial training and 12 hours yearly on the screening process and prepare reports for use by the courts. Volunteers are officially sworn officers of the court. CASA exists to serve the most at-risk and severe cases of child abuse/neglect in the community. These children come from extreme circumstances with high needs requiring individualized attention.

No other organization trains volunteers to advocate for children involved in violent abuse and severe neglect in Franklin County. A CASA GAL represents the child's voice in court as a consistent advocate for the child's basic needs and services while collaborating with community partners to form a strong family support network.

While not government agency, volunteers served 831 children from 375 families last year. There are 230 volunteers that assist and there is a need for more. More men are needed as volunteers as well as people from a diverse background. A social work background is not mandatory. This diverse background offers the social workers a unique perspective and can assist in the cases. Each volunteer receives one case and the role is to listen, observe, and make recommendations to the court. A two year commitment is desired.

GREETERS

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Linda Cummins

January 31

James Nicklaus
Brent Jackson

February 7

Molly Fontana
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Host: D. Holcomb

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TBD

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

March 2, 2017

YWCA - 5:30-7:00pm
Contact John Huneck
for more information

Submit your volunteer opportunity
to herb@herbgillen.com for inclusion
in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sunday, February 12th

Family Fun Day
at Pins Mechanical Co.

Thursday, March 2nd

Private Tour & Tasting
at Middle West Spirits

Thursday, April 6th

Kick-Off Social for our Annual
Fundraiser at Grandview Cafe

Saturday, May 6th

Annual Rotary Fundraiser
at Huntington Park

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The Meeting

President **Chip Knoop** presided over the meeting and **Price Finley** offered the Invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Celia Crossley introduced her guest, Nedra Hadley.

Steve Heiser was visiting from the Columbus Club

Chip Knoop made several announcements:

A vote needed to be taken by members for changes to the Rotary Constitution. Following the RI Council on Legislation the club had to approve the changes locally. A motion was made by Dave Dewey and Mike O'Sullivan offered a second resulting in unanimous vote of passage to approve the following items:

CLUB BOARD: The Treasurer is now a permanent member of the club board and board minutes will be available within 60 days of a meeting date.

CLUB FINANCES: New members may be admitted without an admission fee (Currently we charge \$100) or they can retain these fees if currently in the bylaws. Rotary International dues will be increasing 1\$ per quarter each of the next 3 years.

CLUB ATTENDANCE: Clubs may relax or tighten attendance requirements or retain what is currently in place.

CLUB MEETINGS: Clubs can now vary their meeting days and times and can cancel meetings as long as they meet at least twice per month. Meetings can be in person or online.

E-CLUBS AND ROTARY CLUBS: Clubs will be considered the same with any distinction eliminated.

MEMBERSHIP: Clubs may determine their own rules or requirements for transferring members. The only mandatory qualifications are adults who have demonstrated good character, integrity, and leadership; have a good reputation in their business, profession and community; and are willing to serve in their community and around the world.

Price Finley was awarded the Service Above Self Award for his individual service efforts.

Next week's program will be speaker Nicole Dunn

First Thursday will be held at Hadley's, 260 S. on 4th Street on January 19 from 5:30-7:30.



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Notes and Announcements

Ann Croskey announced that pay as you go Rotarians will need to sign up for billing purposes.

John Huneck announced that the YWCA published newsletter thanking UA Rotary. Members donated more than 200 hours preparing meals.



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thank you!

A special thanks to the Upper Arlington Rotary Club and the Upper Arlington High School Interact students who hosted dinner at the Family Center seven times in 2016. We appreciate your dedication to our mission and to lifting up homeless families in our community!



U.A. Rotary was featured in this month's YWCA newsletter thanking our club for our volunteer time serving meals at the YWCA Shelter in 2016. Thank you to all Rotarians and UAHS Interact members who have helped at the YWCA!