



The Rotary Club of
Bridgeville - South Fayette

**Middle School Recognition
& Scholarship Luncheon**

**Thursday, May 3rd 2018
11:30 a.m.
Bethany Presbyterian Church**

Rotary Motto:
"Service Above Self"



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

“Service Above Self”

*The Rotary Club of Bridgeville – South Fayette
cordially welcomes you on May 3rd, 2018 to this year’s*

Annual Scholar Recognition Program

*... a program designed to recognize the achievement of
middle school students based on Scholarship & Service
and*

*The Harry W. Buzzatto
Rotary Scholarship Awards.*

PRAYER & PLEDGE

LUNCHEON

WELCOME

William H. Gallina, Club President

Herbert A. Cherry, Vocational Service Chairman

Thank you for your past support of our annual Chili Cook-Off fund raising event the proceeds from which finance this event as well as our club’s past support of the Bridgeville Area Meals on Wheels, YMCA Camp Aim, South Bridge EMS, Children’s Hospital, South Hills Pregnancy Resource Center, CHP Foundation , Boy Scout Troop 2 and many other local charities.



Please plan to join us in September, 2018
at our 12th Chili Cook-Off , Noon to 4PM
Fairview Park, South Fayette Township

**JOHN R. MORGAN
MEMORIAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM**



**Chartiers Valley
Middle School**

Alex Miller - Grade 6

Rhiannon Molnar - Grade 6

Riley Friburger - Grade 7

Evan Spurlock - Grade 7

Nina Civitaresse - Grade 8

Cole LaCamera - Grade 8



**South Fayette
Middle School**

Siena Marszalek - Grade 6

Tommy Morneweck - Grade 6

Charlotte Bridges - Grade 7

Zachary Warchol - Grade 7

Gabriel Fosdick - Grade 8

Grace Ainsworth - Grade 8

Harry W. Buzzatto Rotary Scholarships

Chartiers Valley High School

Daniel O'Neill

Kaitlyn Ruth Mason

South Fayette High School

Michael Kugler

Nadhi Vedati



of the things we think, say or do ...

- ❖ **Is it the TRUTH?**
- ❖ **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- ❖ **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- ❖ **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

The Rotary Club of Bridgeville—South Fayette
originated on April 28, 1952

The members of the Rotary Club of Bridgeville – South Fayette would like to thank the administration, teachers, and student counseling staffs at both Chartiers Valley and South Fayette High Schools and the dedicated members of the Bethany Presbyterian Women's Fellowship for their continued cooperation and support of our annual service recognition and scholarship program without whom this event would not be possible.

Harry W. Buzzatto

Harry W. Buzzatto was the 7th of 9 children born to uneducated immigrant parents from Italy. His childhood was unremarkable except for the early passing of his mother. Harry did not particularly like school and would look for any way to be excused including attending religious classes during the regular school day at St. Agatha's even though he was not Catholic. It was during this time that he was befriended by a young priest, John Francis McKenna, who changed the direction of his life, taught him the value of education and even loaned him the money to attend St. Vincent's prep school in Latrobe to place him in a better environment for success. Years later when Mr. Buzzatto was able to repay the loan, Fr. McKenna refused asking only that he help others.

After graduation, he served in the army of occupation in Japan. He then attended St. Vincent College on the GI Bill playing football and receiving a teaching degree in history. He married Helen Aleski of Heidelberg and raised 7 children. His 1st job was at St. Bernard's in Mt. Lebanon before moving to Bridgeville High School to teach and coach football. In 1960, Bridgeville and Scott High Schools merged to form Chartiers Valley where again he taught and coached. In 1967 he became principal of John Wight Junior High School and in 1972 became principal of Chartiers Valley High School where he remained until he passed away in 1990.

Before community service became popular or was a requirement for graduation, John Morgan and Harry Buzzatto would accompany students across the street to Woodville State Hospital before it closed to spend time with patients who most desperately needed social interaction.

John R. Morgan

John R. Morgan was born in Scott Township and grew up in Carnegie the 2nd of three children. He attended Scott High School where he excelled in football and earning a scholarship to California University of Pennsylvania where he graduated and was a member of the 1958 undefeated football team. It was there that he met his wife Joyce and their marriage of 51 years resulted in four daughters: Janet, Jennifer, Joy and Jamie.

John worked as a counselor and coach at Chartiers Valley High School until his retirement in 1995. Along the way he earned a master's degree from Duquesne University. Counseling enabled John the opportunity to guide students in the right direction, whether it was a four-year university, technical school or the military. A typical school day for John consisted of counseling during the day, coaching football or wrestling after school and out of season teaching night school for adults. Summer time saw John at the Scott Park pool, where he worked since its opening in 1969; it was here that John's four daughters worked with him at one time or another.

Once retired, his school time was replaced with an increased commitment to community service, whether with the Bridgeville-South Fayette Rotary Club which he joined in 1983 or trips to the Giant Eagle to transport baked goods and other perishable items to the food pantry. He will long be remembered for his dedication and service to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Our Lady of Grace Church in Scott Township. John was instrumental in starting and supervising the Chartiers Valley Interact Club whose mission of community service so closely aligned with his own. John had continued to chair this event and actively participated with Rotary's student activities which included: Youth Leadership and Ethics Symposiums. John has been missed, but his legacy surely continue. All members of the Bridgeville-South Fayette Rotary will always be grateful for his contributions to our community.