

TRANSPLANT NEWS

Akron-Canton Transplant Recipients Int'l Organization (TRIO)

April, 2015

2015 Schedule of Events

Monthly Meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at Education Building "A" at the North Canton Medical Center.

Organ Donor Sabbath on Friday April 24, 2015 at the new Temple Israel location at 91 Springside Drive in Montrose. This will be the 7th annual service sponsored by Micki Wise and the Wise Family in memory of Bernard Wise.

Lifebanc August 8, 2015 Gift of Life Walk & Run at Blossom Music Center. Please join the Race for Amanda, Kidney Kats and Hearts for Ray Stiles teams and support Lifebanc.

Celebration of Life Picnic, August 9, 2015 from noon to 4:00 at the John Torok Community Center, Green.

November, 2015 Akron Children's Hospital Holiday Tree Festival at John S Knight Center. Please contact Sue or Rosie if you have a tree or items for this year's Donor Theme tree.

Holiday Celebration of Life Dinner on Monday December 14th from 6:30 to 9:00 at NCMC. Donor recognition will be followed by

dedication of ornaments by organ recipients or their loved ones.

Organ Donor Sabbath on Friday April 24, 2015 at the new Temple Israel location at 91 Springside Drive in Montrose. This will be the 7th annual service sponsored by Micki Wise and the Wise Family in memory of Bernard Wise. Jacqui Scolaro, our chapter Secretary will describe her life as a heart recipient. Please contact Micki (or Mary) to inform her that you will be attending the service and how many friends/family will join you.

Lifebanc Legacy of Life Lincheon Will be held on May 1st at 11:30 at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. Event information is available at the new Lifebanc Event Line at 330-820-4682 or at WWW.LIFEBANC.ORG

Liver Walk, One Step, One Walk, One Future Saturday May 31st at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, Ohio. Come and join Pat Summers and her Liverdance team. Information is available at:

http://go.liverfoundation.org/site/TR/LiverLifeWalk2015/Heartland?fr_id=4700&pg=entry

Lifebanc August 8, 2015 Gift of Life Walk & Run at Blossom Music Center. Akron Canton TRIO had three teams participating in 2014. 2015 will be the fifth year for Amanda Goodwin's Race for Amanda team, the third year for Rosie Price's and Pat Summer's Kidney Kats and the third year for the Hearts for the Ray Stiles team. Please join these Akron Canton members and support Lifebanc. Details are available at: <https://www.lifebanc.org/news-and-events/gift-of-life-walk-and-run.html>



TRIO Celebration of Life Picnic August 9, 2015

We will gather at the John Torok Community & Senior Center, 4224 Massillon Road, Green, Ohio. (just south of the Green traffic circle and beside the Green Fire Department. The Picnic runs from 12:00 PM to 4:00PM. Hot dogs and buns will be supplied by TRIO.

Akron Canon TRIO Shirts

Rosie Price volunteered to order AC TRIO shirts if our members are interested. The shirts will be green with the white TRIO emblem. Please

contact Rosie with your number of shirts and sizes and she will contact vendors for pricing to see if we want to place an order.



Upcoming Cleveland TRIO Events: **Night at the Races** is being organized, hopefully in August as in prior years. **Donor Sabbath 2015** will be November 14th at the Old Stone Church on Public Square. For details http://www.triocleveland.org/News_Events.html

Transplant question answered by Diana Phillips of Lifebanc

I asked Dr. Lebovitz, a transplant doctor, the question about whether kidneys grow after transplant. His answer is: **With increased blood flow going to it, a smaller kidney can get larger after it is transplanted.** This is seen when a kidney from a child is transplanted into an adult. These kidneys have been shown to work really well after they are transplanted.

About TRIO (Transplant Recipients International Organization)

Website: www.trioweb.org

TRIO's MISSION

TRIO is a non-profit organization improving the quality of lives touched by the miracle of transplantation through support, advocacy, education and awareness.

Support

We provide support to transplant candidates, recipients and their families, donors and donor families to help alleviate the stresses and problems associated with the process.

Advocacy

We make the concerns and needs that affect the welfare of transplant candidates, recipients, and donor families known to federal government bodies. We also effectively communicate the views of transplant candidates, recipients and their families, donors and donor families to the general public.

Education

We provide current information (with respect to developments in organ and tissue donation, transplantation, medications, social issues, and finances) to transplant candidates, recipients and their families, donors and donor families about initiatives and protocols in the field of transplantation.

Awareness

We promote organ and tissue donation as an important social responsibility. We develop and support mechanisms to improve the availability of organs and tissues on an equitable basis to meet the need of transplant candidates.

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