

# TRANSPLANT NEWS

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

February, 2015

### 2015 Schedule of Events

Monthly Meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

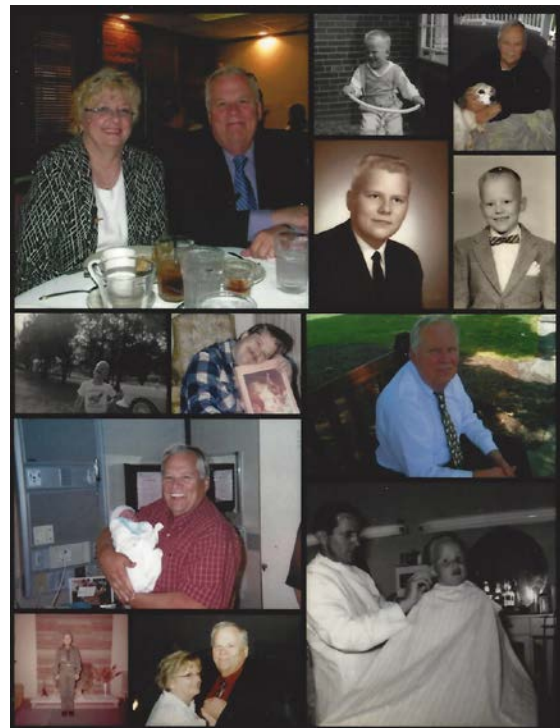
November, 2015 Akron Children's Hospital Holiday Tree Festival at John S Knight Center. Please contact Sue or Rosie if you have a tree or items for this year's Donor Theme tree.

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

dedication of ornaments by organ recipients or their loved ones.

### In Memorium

We said goodbye to two members in January. Please keep them in your thoughts.



Charlie Craig (lung)



Dorothy Winkler Notz (kidney)

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**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.

### **Akron Canton TRIO featured in January, 2015 Lifelines.**

The Akron Canton TRIO December, 2014 Celebration of Life Dinner was featured on page 7.

### **Upcoming Cleveland TRIO Events:**

**Movie Night 2015** will be March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 9:00 at Lifebanc. 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter will be shown.

**Donor Sabbath 2015** will be November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Old Stone Church on Public Square.

[http://www.triocleveland.org/News\\_Events.html](http://www.triocleveland.org/News_Events.html)

### **2016 Donate Life Transplant**

**Games** will take place June 10 to 15, 2016 in Cleveland. Jacqui Scolaro has participated in prior games and says you will enjoy watching or participating in the multiple sports events.

## **About TRIO (Transplant Recipients International Organization)**

Website: [www.trioweb.org](http://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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