

TRANSPLANT NEWS

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

May, 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.

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 April, 2016 at Temple Israel, 91 Springside Drive, Montrose. This will be the 8th annual service sponsored by Micki Wise and the Wise Family in memory of Bernard Wise.



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 Liver Dance team and Veronica Taylor's One Life to Liver 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.

Organ Donor Sabbath on Friday April 24, 2015

at the new Temple Israel location at 91 Springside Drive in Montrose. Twenty three TRIO members, family and friends attended the 7th annual service conducted by Rabbi Robert Feinberg and sponsored by Micki Wise and the Wise Family in memory of Bernard Wise. Jacqui Scolaro, our chapter Secretary described her life before and after her heart transplant 17 years ago. The service was followed by an "Oneg Shabbat" where refreshments were served and we discussed organ donation and the need for more donors.

The prayer for the service was:

Save a Life (D. Friedman)

Broken hearts, shattered visions,
Pieced together one by one.
Hurt another and the world's
destroyed, but
Save a life and you will save the
world.

In the garden, voices singing
Wipe your eyes now. no more fears.
Take my hand, we'll build the
world together;
Save a life and you will save the
world.

Morning comes, a new day has
begun;
See the light and come to greet
the day.
The voices of angels sing, words of
comfort whispering
Save a life and you will save the
world.

Take my hand, we'll build
the world together;
Save a life and you will save the
world.

Thank you to Micki Wise and the
Wise family for sponsoring this year's
Donor Sabbath in memory of Bernard
Wise.

Upcoming Cleveland TRIO Events:
Annual Meeting June 8, 6:00 to
8:00 at Lifebanc.

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, see:

http://www.triocleveland.org/News_Events.html

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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