

TRANSPLANT NEWS

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

February, 2017

2017 Schedule of Events

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

OrganDonorSabbath on April 28, 2017, starting at 7:30 at Temple Israel located at 91 Springside Drive in Montrose. This will be the 9th 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, 2017 at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. Please join Pat Summers and her Liver Dance team and Veronica Taylor's One Life to Liver team

Lifebanc Gift of Life Walk & Run at Blossom Music Center Saturday August, 2017. Please join/support our member sponsored teams.

Celebration of Life Picnic, Sunday August, 2017 from 12:30 to 5:00 at the John Torok Community Center, Green, Ohio.

Holiday Celebration of Life Dinner on Tuesday December 19, 2017 from 6:30 to 9:00 at NCMC. Donor

recognition will be followed by dedication of ornaments by organ recipients or their loved ones.

Akron/CantonTRIO Updates

Our thoughts and prayers to the families of Rosie Price and Robin Pelton

2017 has been a difficult time for our Akron Canton TRIO family. Rosie Price passed on January 26th and Robin passed on February 2nd.



Rosie at our December, 2015 Celebration of Life Dinner

Rosie was the Chairwoman of our Board of Directors, our Vice President and the leader of the Kidney Kats team at the annual

Lifebanc Walk and Run. Teaming with Sue Golden, Rosie created unique Christmas trees for the Children's Hospital Holiday Tree Festival. A lover of animals, Rosie also volunteered at the Animal Attic. She was the only person we knew who could go to Fishers and come home with a box of kittens.



Robin at our December, 2016 Celebration of Life Dinner with Jacqui Scolaro and Randy, Robin's husband

Robin Pelton was the person who remembered our birthdays and the anniversaries of member transplants. For many years Robin and Randy scoured northern Ohio for items they could provide for door prizes for all who attended our annual December Celebration of Life Dinners. Randy and Robin also amazed us with stories of dinosaur bones and rocks that they discovered on their annual vacations to the American West and Canada. We were fortunate to have Randy and Robin join us at our

December, 2016 Celebration of Life Dinner.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Price and Pelton families. Both women brought out the best in others with their uplifting attitude and ideals, despite severe physical discomfort. Rosie and Robin defined the spirit of Akron Canton TRIO past and future.

Upcoming Akron Canton TRIO Events:

Annual Member's Meeting Notice

Our March 21st meeting will be our annual member's meeting. We will elect members of our Board of Directors. If you would like to be a candidate for the Board, please contact Mary Fread, Walter Hinkel or Nancy Hinkel.

Organ Donor Sabbath April 15, 2016 from 6:15 to 8:15 at the new 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.

Please keep the following members in your thoughts & prayers. Mary Fread, Isabelle Gordon, and Veronica Taylor

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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