

# TRANSPLANT NEWS

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

August, 2017

## 2017 Schedule of Events

Monthly Meetings from 6:30 to 8:00 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at Education Building "A" at the North Canton Medical Center. (note the new 8:00 meeting ending time)

Lifebanc Gift of Life Walk & Run at Blossom Music Center Sunday August 6, 2017. Please join/support our member sponsored teams.

Celebration of Life Picnic on Sunday August 13, 2017 from 12:30 to 5:00 at the John Torok Community Center, Green, Ohio.

November, 2017 Akron Children's Hospital Holiday Tree Festival at John S Knight Center. Please contact Sue, Pat or Jacqui if you have a tree or items for this year's "Donor/Rose" theme tree.

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

Lifebanc Gift of Life Walk & Run returns to Blossom Music Center on Sunday August 6, 2017. Please join/support a team. The Walk & Run begins with Day of Event Registration from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. The 5K and 10K Runs begin at 9:15 am, followed by the Family Fun Walk at 9:15 am. Awards will be distributed at 10:30 am. Details are available at:

<https://www.lifebanc.org/news-and-events/gift-of-life-walk-and-run.html>

Akron Canton TRIO will remember that Rosie Price organized and motivated her Kidney Kats team for 4 years prior to her passing earlier this year.



We miss you Rosie.

## Celebration of Life Picnic on Sunday August 13, 2017



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 12:30 to 5:00PM. Hot dogs and buns will be provided by TRIO. Please contact Mary Fread ([transplant@neo.rr.com](mailto:transplant@neo.rr.com) 330-453-8214) or Walt Hinkel ([wwh99@aol.com](mailto:wwh99@aol.com) 330-497-7815) to let Mary know how many family and friends will join you and what you will bring for the pot luck picnic table.

## Laura Rodriguez-Carbone of Lifebanc at July 18<sup>th</sup> TRIO meeting.



Laura is the new Outreach Coordinator within Lifebanc's Development and Community Services. At the July 18<sup>th</sup> meeting,

we discussed Akron Canton TRIO and Lifebanc's possible relationships.

At the meeting, interest was expressed in organizing a local Lifebanc training session for volunteers to share their life stories as an organ transplant recipient. If you would be interested in volunteering, please send Laura ([LauraRC@lifebanc.org](mailto:LauraRC@lifebanc.org)) your contact information (email, phone number, address. etc) and copy Walt Hinkel ([wwh99@aol.com](mailto:wwh99@aol.com)) so that I can follow up with you and Laura.

## Akron Canton TRIO website

Thanks to Rick Scolaro, we have a new A-C TRIO web site:

<http://akron-cantontrio.org/>

Please try it.

## Support Akron Canton TRIO through Amazon Smile

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to TRIO by starting your shopping at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)

Select TRIO as your charity. It does not cost you more for your Amazon Smile Purchases and Akron Canton TRIO benefits. Link to Amazon Smile supporting Akron Canton TRIO:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1662458>

## Please keep the following members in your thoughts & prayers.

Mary Fread, Isabelle Gordon, Veronica Taylor and Sue & Ray Golden.

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

Website: <http://akron-cantontrio.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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