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**RE: In the Matter of the Letter of Notification for the
Hutchings Tap-Middleboro Switch 138 kV Line and Middleboro
Switch- Clinton County (Duke) 138 kV Line Project
in Case No 19-1941-EL-BLN
Proof of Compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08**

Chairman Sam Randazzo:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. hereby files this proof of compliance with the notice requirements set forth in Rules 4906-6-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code for the above-referenced project applications:

1. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08(A), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. published public notices of the Letter of Notification in newspapers of general circulation in the project's area on November 10, 2019 and November 12, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tanner S. Wolfram

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Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company

cc: Jon Pawley



Proof of Publication

I, Walter Dozier, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notices did appear in the following newspaper(s) as ordered:

Wilmington News Journal
Warren County, The Pulse

11/12/19
11/10/19

Walter Dozier 11/14/19
Walter Dozier Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 14th day of November, 2019 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Walter Dozier, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Patricia A. Conkle
Notary Public



PATRICIA A. CONKLE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 06-17-24

LOCAL

DEVELOPMENT

Miami Valley Gaming plans to spend \$100M on expansion

By Eric Schwartzberg
Staff Writer

TURTLECREEK TWP. — Warren County’s Miami Valley Gaming & Racing is betting on its continued success with a \$100 million expansion project, its second expansion project since opening in 2013.

The racino at 6000 Ohio 63 in Turtlecreek Twp., east of the Interstate 75/Ohio 63 interchange, is planning to add a hotel, restaurant, parking garage and more gaming machines.

The proposed 11-story hotel will have 194 rooms, while the four-floor parking garage will have spaces for about 1,000 vehicles.

“We’re always looking to see how we can expand our business and one of the main ways that a project such as this increases our ability to expand is to expand our business outside of the Dayton-Cincinnati areas,” said Domenic Mancini, MVG president and general manager.

“We feel that without the hotel we couldn’t really reach out to areas such as Columbus (and) Indianapolis. Even parts of Kentucky and Indiana were difficult that were over a two-and-a-half-hour drive, maybe even longer.”

Miami Valley Gaming features 1,900 gaming machines, two bars, a 5/8-mile harness racetrack with indoor grandstand, a racing simulcast center and four dining options. The new restaurant will have the capability and capacity to serve breakfast, lunch and dinner plus handle room service needs for the hotel, Mancini said.

The 186,00-square-foot racino, which is owned jointly by Delaware North and Churchill Downs Inc., opened in December 2013 with about 1,500 video

lottery terminal gaming machines and now has 1,900 VLTs.

The facility, which added 25,000 square feet during a 2017 expansion, would add another 10,000 square feet of gaming floor space under the proposed expansion.

That would bring total gaming space, including indoor gaming and two outdoor gaming patios, to approximately 90,000 square feet and allow MVG to add up to 250 VLTs, bringing the total units in operation to about 2,200.

MVG has experienced parking constraints on busy weekends and holidays for months now, and the addition of the garage will help address that, boosting parking from 3,093 spots to as much as 3,900, Mancini said.

The racino employs more than 450 workers and is seeking to fill nearly 50 full- and part-time positions, including buffet and fine dining cooks, dishwashers, special event attendants, security officers, IT network and system engineers and gaming technicians.

The expansion is projected to create approximately 300 jobs during construction and approximately 100 permanent positions when complete in the first half of 2021, according to MVG officials.

Since its first day in business in late 2013, Miami Valley Gaming has been “an outstanding asset for Warren County, and really a key cog in our tourism landscape,” according to Scott Hutchinson, spokesman for the Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

“They’ve been growing and upgrading their facility each and every year, so it almost feels like it was only a matter of time before an expansion of this magnitude would make sense,” Hutchinson said. “We’re



Miami Valley Gaming in Warren County’s Turtlecreek Twp. is proposing a \$100 million expansion project, one that could be completed by early 2021. If approved, it would add a 194-room, 11-story hotel, a restaurant and a four-floor parking garage.
NICK GRAHAM/STAFF

very proud of all of the local entertainment, lodging and restaurant options we already have to offer Warren County visitors, so it goes without saying that a development like this that would provide a boost in all three of those areas would be especially exciting.”

Mancini said MVG looks forward to working with our state and local leaders to turn the proposal into reality.

“There are a number of incentives on the table that we’re working through right now,” he said.

Since opening, the racino has delivered more than \$270 million in gaming taxes to the Ohio Lottery and \$83 million in taxes to the Ohio Harness Horseman’s Association, MVG officials said.

Its growth is “a testament to their strong leadership and a thriving market in Warren County,” according to Matt Schnipke, director of the Warren County Office of Economic Development.

The expansion will provide new amenities to the fast-growing I-75 corridor along Ohio 63 and help draw visitors to enjoy Miami Valley Gaming’s facilities, as

well as other attractions in the county, Schnipke said.

“That results in outside dollars being spent in War-

ren County and providing a positive impact to the local business community,” he said.

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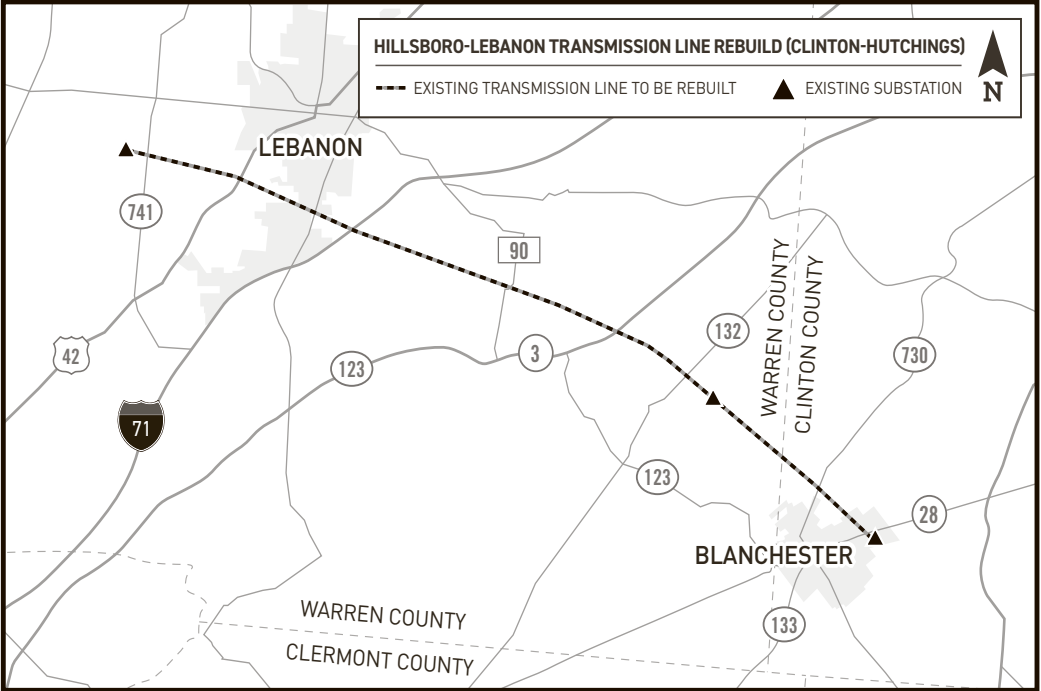
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Solomon outlines goals to Rotary Clubs

Submitted article

WILMINGTON — District Governor of Rotary Sigrid Solomon — who also is the VP of Student Affairs and Dean of Students/Title IX Coordinator for Wilmington College — spoke to the Wilmington Rotary Club and the AM Wilmington Rotary Club.

Solomon stated that her involvement with Rotary began as a participant in Group Study Exchange. She outlined her goals for the

2019-2020 Rotary year, which align with Rotary International President Mark Maloney’s goals for Rotary International.

Those goals are:

- Create a strategic plan for your club.
- Publicize the activities of the Rotary Club to your community.
- Create membership. Put yourself out there to attract and retain members.
- Increase youth involvement in your community by supporting

Interact, Rotaract and RYLA activities.

- Increase club support and giving to the Rotary Foundation.
- Attend the Rotary District 6670 District Conference in April 2020 in Wilmington.

Solomon stressed that leadership is learned: Model the way; share the vision; challenge the process; enable others to act; encourage the heart. Remember that “what ifs” get in the way. Choose the saying, “I will.”



Courtesy photo

From left are Sigrid Solomon, District Governor of Rotary; Katherine Harrison Tigar, President of the Wilmington Rotary Club; Brad Reynolds, President of the AM Rotary Club; and James Perry, Assistant Governor of Rotary.

‘Purple Rain’ at Murphy



Elizabeth Huber | News Journal

A large and enthusiastic crowd enjoyed Saturday night’s “The Prince Experience” Prince tribute concert featuring Gabriel Sanchez Saturday night at the Murphy Theatre. For more photos, visit wnwsj.com.

Sugartree

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DHL left, so it was a big deal for anyone to launch a new business in town at that time,” said Crystal McCoy, owner and stylist. “But the last 10 years have been a success!”

“We love seeing small

locally-owned businesses succeed in our community,” said Dessie Rogers, Executive Director of the Wilmington-Clinton County Chamber of Commerce, “so we were thrilled to hear about the salon’s celebration!”

The chamber will be kicking off the party with a ribbon-cutting at 5 p.m.

“We are grateful that

Crystal took a chance on locating downtown ten years ago,” said Darcy Reynolds, Co-Director of Main Street Wilmington. “It is wonderful to see how she’s worked to build her business over the last decade, and created an environment that people are drawn to. We love having the salon as a downtown partner.”

“We have a great staff,

and we’ve really grown in the last six months,” McCoy noted, “and I’m looking forward to another 10 years.”

The Beauty Bar Salon & Spa is at 53 E. Locust St. and is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Decision

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little carvings. For some reason, she seemed to be particularly drawn to little Baby Jesus in his manger.

I worked on her training and thought I had broken her habit of

chewing on olive wood, but a few years later we realized that Baby Jesus was gone, missing — he had completely disappeared.

I searched the backyard and found nothing – not a trace, not a sliver. I looked on the internet for a replacement Baby Jesus and found several, but none them would have fit

in with the other carved olive-wood figures.

After much thought, I decided not to try to replace the Christ Child. Even one of our little grandchildren remarked, “Baby Jesus just isn’t here anymore.”

The more I thought about it, the more I realized — that’s right. Jesus isn’t here anymore.

Although his spirit is still with us, people have been waiting for the return of Jesus for over 2,000 years.

He’ll be back, but until then, I think it would be useless to try and to replace him.

We’ll just wait.

Randy Riley is former Mayor of Wilmington and former Clinton County Commissioner.

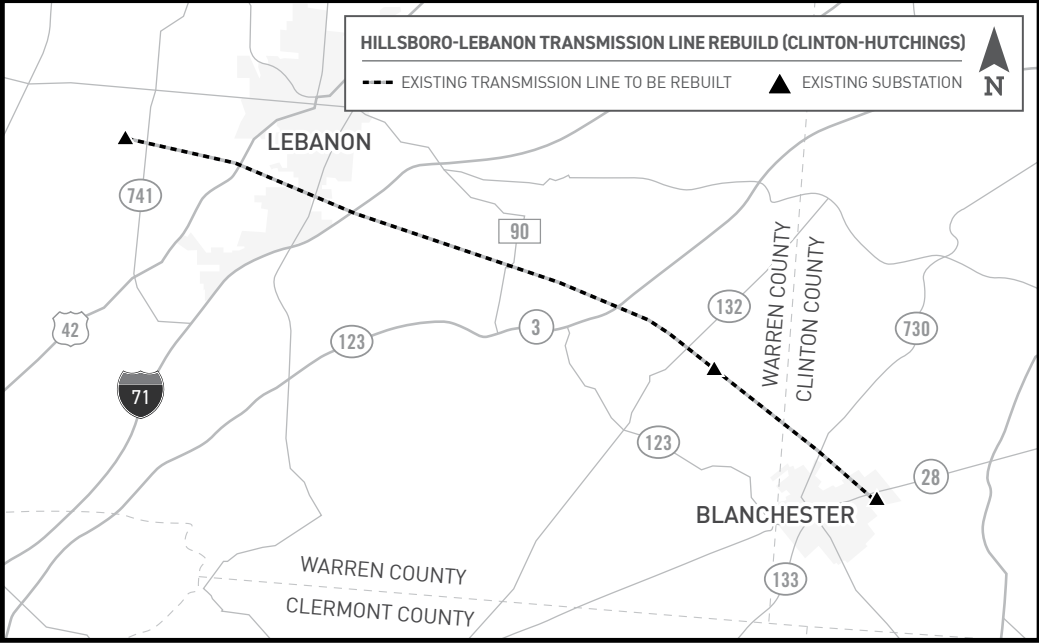
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