



# Portage County Agricultural Society

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Fairgrounds Located at 4215 Fairground Road, Atwater

## Bio Sheet to be completed and submitted with petition or at least fifteen (15) days before the Annual Election for Fair Directors

Why are you interested in becoming a fair director?

To help the Fair and The Kids

Tell us about your current/or previous fair involvement(i.e., 4-H, FFA, Volunteer, Family, Spectator, Exhibitor)

Fair Director

What expertise and/or skills do you have that benefit the board/fair?

Everything

Please list 3 things you would like to accomplish in the future as a fair director

Camp ground Wiring  
Roads  
building

Do you have other commitments that would prevent your availability to work 100+ hours during the year prior to fair week as well as have open availability fair week in the day and evening hours?

No

Donald Lovetson



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The fair is a place that brings all types of people together. I would like to be a part of the process to continually improve the fair for those people.

Tell us about your current/or previous fair involvement(i.e., 4-H, FFA, Volunteer, Family, Spectator, Exhibitor)

Fair board for 3 years, previously volunteered with antique tractor display, dairy program, and track crew since age 10.

What expertise and/or skills do you have that benefit the board/fair?

Mechanical, management, connection with community as well as a vast knowledge of demolition derbies.

Please list 3 things you would like to accomplish in the future as a fair director

Bring the derby back to it's former glory.  
Increase attendance and revenue from the derby.  
Try to bring a spring or fall derby to the fairgrounds.  
Get electricity underground and remove telephone poles.  
Increase track size to give the fair more options for grandstand events.

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Mike Govan



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Name Charlotte Jermy Date Oct. 14

Why are you interested in becoming a fair director?

I want to be a fair director to be able to <sup>help</sup> create an experience for others to enjoy for many years at the fair

Tell us about your current/or previous fair involvement(i.e., 4-H, FFA, Volunteer, Family, Spectator, Exhibitor)

I began as a volunteer at the front desk then as helping to entertain on Sr. Citizen's day with a sing-a-long. I helped begin and organize the Auxiliary. I currently am the Concession Superintendent and serve as Liaison to 4-H Life Skills Committee

What expertise and/or skills do you have that benefit the board/fair?

I feel that I help with keeping things organized. ~~with many maps that are needed along~~ I ~~try to~~ I have many resources that help when things are needed. I am also ready to help with all projects not just my own

Please list 3 things you would like to accomplish in the future as a fair director

~~1st~~ I would like to assist in obtaining our permanent camping license.  
I would like to help in developing our back wooded area as a natural resource park.  
Try to encourage more community involvement

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~~Yes~~ I am committed to over 100 hours of work every year.





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*Sinda Kusamore*

## **Bio Sheet to be completed and submitted with petition or at least fifteen (15) days before the Annual Election for Fair Directors**

### Why are you interested in becoming a fair director?

I have been involved in the Randolph Fair for more than 20 years as a 4-H parent, 4-H Advisor, Junior Fair committee member & officer, and a fair board director. My 30+ years experience in an IT department has provided me with a broad set of business and technical skills that I can leverage to enhance the day to day management of the Randolph Fair. I enjoy being part of the fair community and giving my time and knowledge to make the fair successful.

### Tell us about your current/or previous fair involvement(i.e., 4-H, FFA, Volunteer, Family, Spectator, Exhibitor)

Fair Board Director - 9 years; Fair Treasurer - 5 years; 4-H Advisor - 10 years; 4-H parent 15 years;

Swine Committee - 10+ years (secretary 8 years); Market Goat committee (secretary 4 years)

### What expertise and/or skills do you have that benefit the board/fair?

Current fair treasurer (5+ years)

Fair committee secretary - 10 years; Treasurer extra-curricular organization 15 years

Analytical & problem solving skills, significant business experience in process development

Proficient in MS Office tools

### Please list 3 things you would like to accomplish in the future as a fair director

1. Continued automation of activities in the Treasurer's office that will enable the board to make better and more informed decisions in areas that affect the Ag Society's financial position.
2. Develop internal control processes to ensure audit compliance in order to retain our non-profit status.
3. Development of a strategic plan and long term goals to maintain the viability and success of the fair.

Do you have other commitments that would prevent your availability to work 100+ hours during the year prior to fair week as well as have open availability fair week in the day and evening hours?

No

1. My deep-rooted love for all aspects of the fair, desire to work with the team of Fair Directors, volunteers, and Portage County youth all contributed to my decision to seek election for Fair Director. I feel fortunate to have served as a Fair Board Director for the past 15 years.
2. Spending my youth in 4-H at the fair, my father being a Fair Director and parents as 4-H advisors, as well as my children growing up in the program kept me involved and developed my Portage County fair passion. Before I became a Fair Director I volunteered for years and served on the fair auxiliary.
3. Spending years involved in 4-H and at the fair has provided me with knowledge and skills in contributing to the Agricultural side of the fair. Professional career experience in Finance, Accounting and Leadership has provided me with business knowledge that is important in serving as a Fair Director and current President of the Board.
4. Things I would like to accomplish
  - a. Increase attendance
  - b. Capital improvements
  - c. Continue to be an important part of developing and inspiring Portage County Youth to become outstanding citizens in our communities.
5. I am aware of the time commitment it takes to be a Fair Director and have no issue continuing to fulfill the requirements. In addition to being a Portage County Fair Director I was appointed in early 2022 as Director at Large on the Ohio Fair Managers Board of Directors which serves all Ohio Fairs.

Tracey Koszalka



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Why are you interested in becoming a fair director?

I'VE BEEN ON THE FAIR BOARD FOR ABOUT 10 YRS. I ENJOY WORKING TO KEEP THE FAIR A FAMILY TRADITION. IT'S AN HONOR TO KEEP OUR FAIR A FAMILY ORIENTED YEARLY EVENT.

Tell us about your current/or previous fair involvement(i.e., 4-H, FFA, Volunteer, Family, Spectator, Exhibitor)

CURRENTLY I AM A DIRECTOR OF OUR FAIR. I AM IN CHARGE OF MANURE REMOVAL, RECYCLING AND TRASH CLEAN UP OF THE GROUND. I'VE BEEN VOLUNTEERING AT THE FAIR FOR 32 YRS. I HAVE HAD NUMEROUS FAMILY MEMBERS ON THE FAIRBOARD AND HELPING WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE FAIR

What expertise and/or skills do you have that benefit the board/fair?

AFTER HAULING THE MANURE OUT OF FAIRGROUNDS FOR 32 YRS I HAVE IT DOWN PAT. AFTER BEING A VOLUNTEER FOR SO MANY YRS I CAN HELP MY FELLOW DIRECTORS WITH MANY OF OUR TASKS KNOWLEDGEBLY.

Please list 3 things you would like to accomplish in the future as a fair director

GET MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN WORK NIGHTS. RECRUIT YOUNGER COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE LONG TERM FAIR FUTURE. TO MAKE OUR FAIR THE BEST THAT I CAN BY VOLUNTEERING TIME AND REMAINING PASSIONATE ABOUT OUR FAIR.

Do you have other commitments that would prevent your availability to work 100+ hours during the year prior to fair week as well as have open availability fair week in the day and evening hours?

NO, FAIR COMES FIRST.

Rick May



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**David Rufener Jr.**

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Why are you interested in becoming a fair director?

I am interested in becoming a fair director to help aid the other fair board members and help with work tasks to ensure our Portage 4-H community a healthy and positive experience to the best of my abilities

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Tell us about your current/or previous fair involvement(i.e., 4-H, FFA, Volunteer, Family, Spectator, Exhibitor)

I have volunteered working on the track as I grew up and I was a previous Fair Board member who relinquished the position to better help the fair during my military obligation.

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What expertise and/or skills do you have that benefit the board/fair?

I am a quick learner and willing to work to provide the best experience possible for the community.

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Please list 3 things you would like to accomplish in the future as a fair director

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Do you have other commitments that would prevent your availability to work 100+ hours during the year prior to fair week as well as have open availability fair week in the day and evening hours?

I have a career that I'm new to and will work with my employer to ensure I am able to be available

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**Tyler Wise**

**Why are you interested in becoming a fair Director?**

I stepped in a year ago to fill a gap on the board and I felt that I was able to contribute positively to the fair board. The fair is a staple of the local and Portage County community as a whole and I take satisfaction in putting forth effort to ensure that the grounds and subsequent events that take place their occur in the best possible way that they can.

**Tell us about your current/or previous fair involvement.**

I am currently on the fair board, and I have been involved with the fair through 4-H and volunteering for over 20 years.

**What expertise and/or skills do you have that benefit the fair board?**

I have a master's degree in finance and business administration, and I currently help oversee the financials, analytics, and planning for a company that does over \$4 Billion in business annually. I believe that my skills and understanding of how large organizations work can help the fair board and their own operations.

**Please list 3 things you would like to accomplish in the future as a fair director.**

- 1) Improve the fair's operating income by 3% annually
- 2) Improve the fair's attendance
- 3) Help establish new and interesting events and attractions to the fair.

Do you have other commitments that would prevent your availability to work 100+ Hrs during the year prior to fair week as well as have open availability in the fair week during the day and evening hours?

No