

## President's Message

Thank you for the wonderful response to the first issue of our Roomers Newsletter. We sincerely appreciated all of your comments. We hope you enjoy this issue as well since we have several items to share with you.

Hilton Worldwide recently announced the Hilton Akron/Fairlawn and Suites received the Make It Right Award for the first quarter of 2015. We are especially honored to receive this top designation because it is based directly on customer satisfaction survey results across the United States and 550 Hilton Hotels worldwide.

We've also been busy celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls. The Sheraton is the RDA's featured property this month and you can see photos of the multi-million dollar renovation project. All guest rooms, lobby and meeting areas have been transformed.



*Rennick Andreoli*

We hope you have had an opportunity to enjoy Beau's Veranda. Our overnight guests and event attendees have put this beautiful outdoor setting to good use. It's been a terrific addition to the hotel.

And, a reminder that holiday gatherings dates are filling up quickly, so please book your event soon. You'll find more information on the back page of the newsletter.

Please enjoy this issue of Roomers that also

includes recipes from the award-winning Chef Beau, a feature on General Manager Tim Winter and much more. We look forward to serving every guest, every day.

Rennick Andreoli  
President

RDA Hotel Management Company



Photo courtesy of the West Side Leader.

## Welcome to Roomers

Please enjoy this issue of our Hilton campus newsletter. Please submit ideas and comments. We look forward to keeping you informed of the latest RDA news.



*Rediscover the Sheraton Suites Akron/Cuyahoga Falls celebrating its 25th anniversary*

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## Featured Property:

# *Sheraton Suites Celebrates 25th Anniversary*

The Sheraton Suites Akron Cuyahoga Falls celebrated its 25th anniversary in grand style. A fabulous celebration was held October 15th with entertainment, games, prizes, food and drink and fireworks at sunset over the

beautiful Cuyahoga River as the finale. A passport guided guests through the hotel which recently completed a multi-million dollar renovation.

Jeff Lynch, General Manager, said "We were so happy to open our hotel to friends, guests and the community so they could see the



transformation of our property. If you haven't visited the Sheraton recently, you are in for a wonderful surprise. The hotel's renovations throughout the property are magnificent."

Beau's on the River, located inside the Sheraton, was recently awarded second place in the Best Restaurant Views in Ohio by the website Only In Your State. Beau's on the River catered all of the food for the event. The three walls of glass overlooking the Falls was a beautiful place to watch the fireworks.



One of the managing partners, Rennick Andreoli, said "This was a magical evening for our staff to celebrate all of their hard work and have the opportunity to reintroduce ourselves to our neighbors and loyal customers. This beautiful property is something the entire community can continue to be proud of."

For more information please visit [www.sheratonakron.com](http://www.sheratonakron.com).

## From Beau's Kitchen:

### *Sweet Potato Casserole with Streusel Topping*

#### Ingredients

5 to 6 pounds ½ inch peeled sliced sweet potatoes

½ cup milk  
½ cup maple syrup  
¼ cup brown sugar  
2 t. vanilla extract  
1 t. salt  
1 large egg beaten



For the topping:

¾ cup flour  
¾ cup brown sugar  
½ cup chopped pecans

#### Directions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place potatoes into boiling water. Simmer for 10 minutes or until slightly soft. Drain. Combine the next 6 ingredients in a bowl with a whisk. Add the potatoes and smash and blend with a hand potato blender or mixer. Put mixture into a 13X9 inch dish coated with cooking spray.

Combine the flour and sugar in a bowl or food processor. Add the cold butter and mix with hand or pulse until blended into coarse crumbs. Stir in pecans and sprinkle over potatoes.

Cover and bake for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake 20-30 minutes longer, until top is brown and potatoes are warmed through.

## Hilton News/Feature:

### *Beau's Veranda*



In the summer of 2015 our new Veranda opened. Located adjacent

to the outdoor pool area, the Veranda boasts a covered canopy area with TVs and stylish tables and chairs. A fire pit, water features and a connecting private indoor banquet room complete the space. This new area is perfect for 10-100 people for an employee retreat, a client appreciation event or family gathering. With



### *Pumpkin Spiced White Russian*

#### Ingredients

3 ounces of Vodka  
1 ½ ounces of Coffee Liqueur  
½ t. pumpkin spice  
2 ounces of heavy cream



#### Directions

Shake or pour over ice. Garnish with whipped cream and drizzle caramel or chocolate syrup and a dash of pumpkin spice on top. YUM!



## In Our Community:

### *DoubleTree Launches Teaching Kids to CARE Program in Akron*

The staff from the DoubleTree by Hilton Akron/Fairlawn Hotel made visits to elementary classrooms in Stow and Wadsworth recently with the Teaching Kids to CARE program by DoubleTree Hotels. The team led discussions with students about when joining together, individual caring efforts for our communities can make a meaningful difference for the entire world. They discussed caring for family members, friends, animals and



environment. The team showed the students how just one small action can create a collective and positive difference to change our environment for the better. DoubleTree Hotel guests around the world receive a warm chocolate chip walnut cookie in a logo paper bag upon check in. To show



how much of an impact the children can have, the students used blank cookie bags to draw who and what they care for. The team then delivered the decorated cookie bags filled with delicious DoubleTree cookies to the Mobile Meals of Akron.

We look forward to continuing this program with new schools, students and organizations. To learn more about the

Teaching Kids to CARE program, visit: <http://teachingkidstocare.doubletree.com>

custom menus by Chef Beau Schmidt and a dedicated and professional event staff, the Veranda at the Hilton Akron/Fairlawn Hotel and Suites is a great option for your next event. Contact the Hilton sales team at 330-867-5000 for more information.



## RDA Featured Employee:

### **Tim Winter**

*Regional Vice President*

Tim Winter, Regional Vice President, has over 37 years of experience with the RDA team including a variety of upper level management positions. He has been the General Manager of several properties within the RDA portfolio, which includes opening new facilities, renovating and rebranding existing properties. His responsibilities include maintaining and achieving stringent brand standards, implementing budgets and staffing guides and directing front and back of the house operations.



*Photo courtesy of the West Side Leader.*

Mr. Winter is a graduate of the University of Akron with a degree in Business Administration/HR Management. He has served on the Board of Ohio Hotel and Lodging Association for the last 14 years. In his free time he enjoys the local national park where he likes to hike and bike with his wife Kimberly and daughter Jennifer. He also enjoys music and is an avid guitar player.

# Thank You: Comments from our Guests

## **"Great Place to Stay for Business"**

The workout facility is exceptional. Free weights with two flat benches as well as several cardio options.

I enjoyed my workout. The room service options were nice and breakfast at the restaurant the next morning was quick and friendly. The omelet was huge!

–Rick D., Grove City, United States

## **"Nice stay"**

This hotel is conveniently located with clean crisp rooms, nice appointments/furnishings. The outdoor areas are great and the Summit Mall is right across the street. Restaurant was very good and service as well.

–veronicam882

## **"Lovely little hotel."**

From the outside, this 3 story hotel does not match what's waiting for you inside. The entire hotel has been updated in a unique contemporary style. I was especially impressed with all the new patio and pool lounging furniture – funky and functional. The hotel was reasonably priced and included a full hot breakfast – coffee was fantastic, service was impeccable. Our room was in very good condition, clean and good beds/linen. Location was very handy since it was

right across the street from the mall.

We will stay here again – lovely.

–paddi\_11, Wasaga Beach, Canada

## **"Fun in the ballroom"**

Labor Day weekend I attended a private event in the ballroom. (Todd Rundgren/Rundgren Radio Birthday Bash). I found the facility to be quite nice. The furniture was a top notch condition. They served the attendees three different hot appetizers, which were very, very good, (Swedish Meatballs, Egg Rolls and Coated Chicken Strips). Even though I personally did not stay in the hotel itself, I believe that with 300 people there for the event and I would guess that 200 were from out of state, picking this hotel to stay in for 3-4 nights, it must be a great place to stay also!

–Rocksino, Northfield, Ohio

## **"Hilton Akron-Fairlawn"**

Great hotel. Beautiful lobby and very nice pool area. The wait staff worked like crazy to accommodate our large event plus a wedding. Have to give credit to the on-site restaurant and bar. The staff worked their tails off to serve us. The rooms were clean and had very comfortable furniture.

I would definitely stay here again.

–Dina G, Cleveland, United States

## **Holiday Gatherings and Gifts of Good Taste**

RDA properties are a great place to host holiday gatherings, whether it is family, friends or work associates. We have rooms that are perfect from 10 to 400 people and menus that will please every guest. Beau's gift cards make great gifts anytime! Please contact the sales department for more information at 330.867.5000.

## **Wrap up your holiday gift giving with a gift card to Beau's!**



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