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### **Birthdays**



Howard Ducker April 19th



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# This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

"And the Oscar Goes to..."



#### SPEAKER: Jonathan McNeal

In what has become an annual tradition, Neon Manager Jonathan McNeal will share his insights on the movies nominated for the Academy Awards and his Oscar Predictions with us! He�II share his screen and show a few video clips.

Chair of the Day: Lisa Grigsby

# This Happened Last Monday...

After 15 minutes of fun Chat Room time, Fran moved all Dayton Rotarians, visitors and guests to the �big room� for the main meeting.

Bill Nance sprayer reflected on Reverse Psychology . . . Don t make a decision, you might be wrong. Don t run, you might fall. Don t live, you might die . . . Today sprayer from Bill encourages us to take chances, or leave our comfort zone in order to accomplish what God intends for us. It was followed by a group recital of The 4 Way Test and Pledge to the flag. News of the Day: COVID continues to be top headline, GDP increase predicted to be 7% which would be the highest in decades and a Mow-a-thon across the country were some of the day ssnippets of information. Just a thought: Don t use your personal credit card when trying to pick the lock on a door you are illegally entering thru. Bill shared an example where the card broke, leaving behind the unsuccessful thief s name in the lock.

Kim introduced visiting Rotarians including Mac Hickman from Batavia, and announced Birthday Rotarians for the week. Having no official announcements or reports, Kim opened the floor for Day-10. Is Jean Maychack kicked it off with a Day-100 for her birthday last week. Nick Warrington offered a Day-50 to announce WSU. Arts Gala on-line event next week. He will share a link to the silent auction. Heath McAlpine gave a Day-10 for community clean-up project in Dayton over the weekend. Linda Groover did a Day-100 in honor of our Exchange Students. Jason Hillard pledged a Day-50 also in honor of the Exchange Student program today. And Julie Deacon offered a Day20 for her and her close family receiving their vaccine.

Meeting was then handed off to President Brian Martin who noted that the Board has been busy with COVID meeting issues, and thanked all members for actively continuing to recruit new members. Business is good! Turned the meeting back to Kim Bramlage who is also our Chair of the Day. Kim introduced our presenter today who is no stranger to the Dayton club • Steve Naas. Steve started off the presentation by extending his thanks to Kim for her involvement in the foreign exchange program. He quickly introduced Elana Dusak of Croatia whose presentation was short because she had to get to her Math tutor. She is currently a sophomore in college and doing very well.

Steve shared a PP presentation starting with the importance of the exchange program in promoting world peace one young person at a time. Additional valuable information about the program:

- Students must be ages 15-19 at time of departure
- The student has two options a long term exchange over the entire school year or a short term exchange for 6-8 weeks.
- As we all remember, the 2019-2020 exchange was cut short due to the pandemic. Rotary International cancelled last year s program and recently announced that next year s program will also be cancelled. Another COVID setback.
- Dayton has sponsored 7 outbound students since 2012-13, and 12 inbound students since 2009-10.
- Great photos of the students and their host families were included in a brief presentation

Lana Kovacevic was in the PP program as well as joined us on person. She was so happy to see everyone. She is studying Economics an Statistics in Beruit College in New York, but is currently studying on-line in Bosnia. She attended DECA while in



Wagner April 23rd



John W. Lohbeck April 24th



Brian Weltge April 25th

**Speakers** 

April 19, 2021 Jonathan McNeal Oscars Preview April 26, 2021 Bing Davis, Local Artist

May 03, 2021 Laura Estandia. Executive Director Bike Miami Valley

May 24, 2021 Red Ribbon Takeover Meeting Dayton and claimed it was the �best year of her life!� The COVID situations in Bosnia is very bad. Not enough vaccines � even many physicians have not been vaccinated. Curfew starts at 9 p.m in her country. Very difficult right now.

Steve shared a cool video from Dayton Rotary Exchange Student Roger Mejia about his visit in 2016. His host, Luke Dennis, shared a lot of the Yellow Springs arts with him. He was amazed at the NFL game that he was able to attend. Roger is now in Mexico where he is studying to become a commercial pilot. The exchange program helped him to gain a better command of English language, which allowed him to become a pilot. He thanked Luke and family for giving him a home where he could love

Video of Armin Ljescanin from Bosnia. He is in now in his final year in college. Six years ago he was an exchange student hosted by Ashley Webb and his family. There are NO excuses to not participate in a student exchange! The opportunity was a huge and instrumental part in his life. He was immensely thankful for the opportunity!!

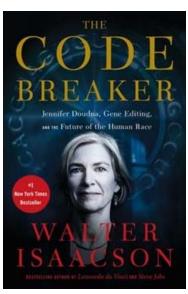
The last part of Steve s program was a video of Anastasia Martim yan-Shyshlo (now married) who was student at Stivers in 2010-11. She studied in Russia before the exchange and at OSU after the exchange. Her Rotarian host family was Amy Radachi. Anastasia enthusiastically claims that she had the perfect experience during the program and LOVED participating in the weekly meetings . . . and bowling! She learned so much and made so many connections connecting generations and sharing knowledge.

She still lives in Columbus after graduating from OSU in 2014 with degree in International Trade. She is married with two children now. Staying home until her children, ages 3 I/2 and 2, start school. Anastasia touted the benefits of hosting as well as being a student. She did acknowledge that for some cultures, maturity levels, and personalities, exchange can be challenging. But so worth the effort!! She is a very inspiring young woman! How many times could she say \$\infty\$ thank you \$\infty?!!

Many complimented the participants of the program � especially the students!!! Brian ended the meeting encouraging all the students to stay in touch and come back whenever they can.

Submitted by: Jean Maychack

## **Rotary Book Club**



Our next book is **The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race**, by Walter Isaacson. Walter has written at least ten books, and you will enjoy his writing style.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

Happy reading!

Please contact Dr. Susan Hayes for any questions. <a href="mailto:sm.hayes@me.com">sm.hayes@me.com</a> 937 750 7400

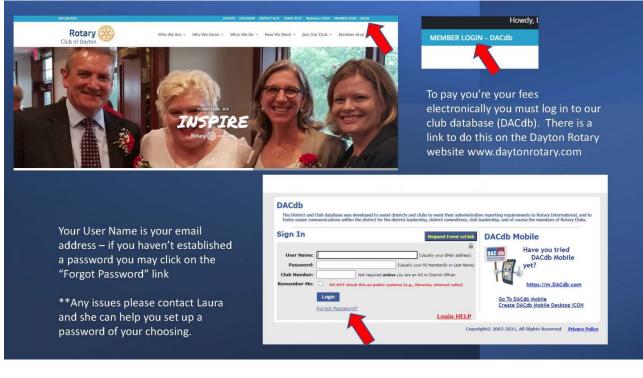
Additional meetings in 2021 are 8/10/21, 10/12/21, 12/14/21, 6:30 - 8:00 PM via Zoom

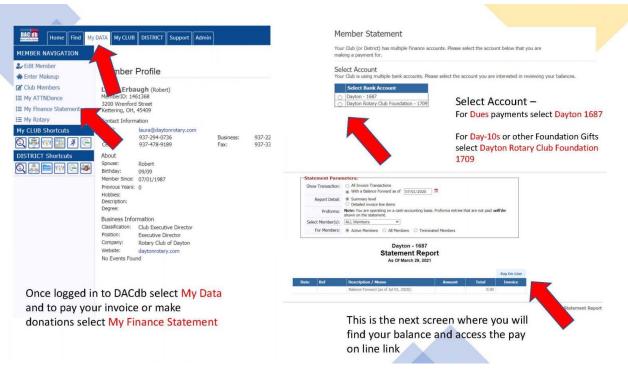
### **Dues Invoices Have Gone Out**



Dues Invoices have gone out for the April - June 30, 2021 Quarter. They were emailed out earlier this week. If you didn't receive your invoice please check your spam folder and let Laura know.

How to Pay Your Dues and Donations Online via the New Dayton Rotary Website





#### Save the Date for the RI Virtual Convention

#### Virtual Convention Registration

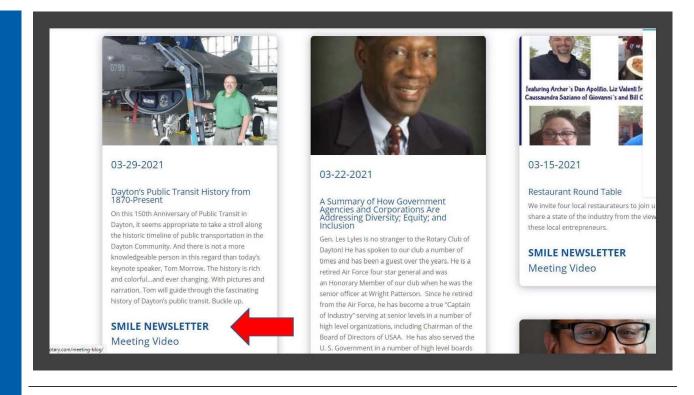
The Virtual Convention will be open to all Rotary members and participants. Event registration will open in mid-April and will include a promotional fee of \$49 for 21 days, with an increase afterward to \$65. The cost of each preconvention event is \$20. Both the convention and preconvention events include access to the House of Friendship. Please continue to check back for more details and updates.



# Where Do I Find the Recordings From Prior Monday Meetings?



Visit the Website <a href="www.daytonrotary.com">www.daytonrotary.com</a> under the Member Area - Pull up the dropdown menu and select Meeting Recaps.



### **Register Now for the District Conference**



2021 OHIO ROTARY MULTI-**DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Rotary** Districts 6600 - 6630 - 6670 -6690 ROTARY - A WORLD OF

--- All Districts - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Enjoy a fun radio show with music, keynote speaker, trivia. prizes and

--- All Districts 9 am - 11 am --- District 6630 Breakout 11 am - 1 pm: 4-Way Test Speech Contest Winners, Interact-Rotaract Recognition and more!

--- District 6670 Breakout 11 am - 1