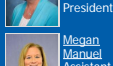
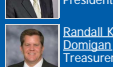
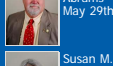
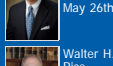




### Club Leaders



### Birthdays



### Speakers

**May 24, 2021**  
Amanda DeLotelle,  
Executive Director  
Miami Valley Meals

**June 07, 2021**  
Rob Signom, Curator  
America's Packard  
Museum

**June 14, 2021**  
Pam Plageman  
Dayton Convention  
Center

### This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021**

### IT'S RED RIBBON TAKEOVER DAY!!!



### "MIAMI VALLEY MEALS: Serving Those who Serve the Hungry"

As the COVID-19 pandemic began to shut down businesses across the Miami Valley, DeLotelle, a former general manager for the Events Services Department with the Victoria Theatre Association, began to hatch a plan to address the issues raised by a global pandemic: hunger. Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>, Amanda DeLotelle co-founder of Miami Valley Meals shares with us her vision for feeding Dayton's hungry, one meal at a time.

The Red Ribbon Committee requests that you please take a few minutes and acquaint yourself with Miami Valley Meals with the below link prior to Monday's Meeting.

<https://www.wdtn.com/remarkable-women/remarkable-women-of-dayton-amanda-delotelle-feeds-the-miami-valley/>

Chair of the Day: Mary Bane

### This Happened Last Monday...

President Brian called the meeting to order at 12:07, and greeted us on a rainy Monday before turning the meeting over to Bill Nance. Invocation was ♦As Long As ♦. As long as we keep trying there is always hope, thanks to God. The Rotary 4-way Test was recited, and we all pledged to the flag. Bill shared news including an Ohio COVID update, a noted reduction in the savings of many individuals, and a 30 mph duck that triggered a police speed detector.

Kim Bramlage introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. Julie introduced a Tipp City Rotarian, Erik introduced a guest, and Shannon Joyce introduced herself as a ♦Rotary crasher ♦. Cindy Garner introduced Katy with Clothes that Work. Welcome to all! Kim then announced Rotarian birthdays for the week, including Bill Nance, Rachel Butt, and Jacque Powell. Bill Nance pledged a Day-50 to his Paul Harris in celebration of his birthday and 10 year anniversary of his Faith and Friends radio station. Kim gave a Day-10 for Steve Nasa, power-washer extraordinaire! Iris Juergens pledged a Day-50 to celebrate her new grandson. A Day-10 from Dennis Grant to congratulate Bill ♦ business, and a Day-10 from Lisa Grigsby who will share her list of outdoor patio eating venues.

Iris Juergens presented the Rotary Foundation ♦ \$3000 grant to Levitt Pavilion Dayton, Lisa Wagner, who accepted the grant on behalf of the Pavilion. Congratulations, and thanks for your support of our community.

Mary Lentz introduced new Dayton Rotary member Annie Foss. Mary is the owner of St. Anne ♦s Cheese company at Grist. She loves to travel to taste and test different cheeses. She is a proud third generation Rotarian who desires to change the world and Dayton ♦ one bite of cheese at a time. ♦ Welcome Annie!

President Brian introduced today ♦s chair of the day, Erik Collins, to further discuss last week ♦s presentation by Alec McGillis. Erik stated that our region has been focused on moving our city and the region forward. Panelists to discuss this topic included Cassie Barlow, Shannon Cox, and Shawn Waldman. Erik encouraged attendees to ♦light up the Chat Room ♦. He will monitor chats. Erik asked each panelist to introduce themselves and share their ♦take-away ♦ from last week ♦s meeting. Shawn Waldman, CEO of Secure Cyber Defense and graduate of Dixie High School in Lebanon. Dayton is challenged with a lack of identity. Shawn coined a new phrase, Economic Diversification. Yes, identity is a challenge, but there is a plan. Be open minded and willing to work the plan.

Cassie Barlow introduced herself as a transplant to Dayton after transferring here for WPAFB. She chose to stay in Dayton and further her career in workforce development. Different lenses on the same issue are very important. She hopes to share her view of our region ♦s challenges thru a different lens.

Shannon Cox, Superintendent at Montgomery County Educational Service Center. Her take-away last week was that it is always important to take the story presented and really process it to find out what we can do about it.

Erik mentioned that as a community, we are striving to diversify Montgomery County ♦s and the Dayton Region ♦s economy so that all of our citizens have employment choices. What people choose is up to each of us. He turned it over to Shawn asking where he is taking his company. Shawn explained the niche of cyber security and its rapid growth. He is NOT an IT company. Industry is exploding, and he cited examples that we have all experienced. Severe shortage of qualified candidates to hire, even though positions are very highly paid. Need to educate our young students of the opportunity, but he needs workers now. Sadly, of the 33 folks who want to work for Cyber Security, none want to work in Ohio.

Cassie is building the pipeline of workers in our region by matching up employers with interns. SOCHE supplies interns to the Base as well as private businesses.

Shannon shared that Ohio is the third lowest transit state in the country. Therefore, they are intentional about building the K-16 structure in order to build a local inventory of talent. They are trying to build a talent infrastructure that encourages students to explore who they are and what potential careers interests are for their future. They ask students where they want to live, what kind of house they want, what do they enjoy doing, etc. Left us with a story about 4 students who thought their ♦right of passage into adulthood ♦ was to be incarcerated or to die. So sad! Shannon wants to see students match their strengths and interests with a career path.

Erik closed by sharing that in 29 years he has never seen the hyper focus by many organizations ♦ including the County on working in the same direction in building a strong workforce. Call to Action thoughts from each panelist: Shawn recommends following Cassie and Shannon ♦s lead. It ♦s all about developing a quality workforce. Cassie encourages all of us to get educated about what is available and share this with young people we know. Help them to choose a career that they love. Shannon ♦s thoughts: 1) Be aware of how employee/employer partnerships work, 2) Intersect with the work being done, bring young people into your circle of influence, 3) Embrace the mindset that you are investing in our future by providing very meaningful workforce opportunities.

At 1:13, Erik turned the meeting back to President Brian who thanked Erik and the panel. Next week ♦s program on May 24 will be Miami Valley Meals. Meeting adjourned at 1:15.

Submitted by Jean Maychack

### Save the Date for the Presidential Gala



**Rotary Presidential Gala**  
**Friday, July 9th**  
**@ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Levitt Pavilion Dayton**

**More details soon...**

### Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

### NEW MEMBER PROFILE



As the owner of St. Anne's Cheese Co., **Annie Foos** is changing the world one nibble of cheese at a time. She is redefining the cheese experience, not only as a cheesemaker, but as a Cheese Educator & Distributor. Her great grandparents were some of the first dairy farm owners and cheesemakers in Oklahoma. Annie got her start in something other than cheese. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Saint Mary's College at Notre Dame, Indiana, and a Master's Degree in Education from The University of Toledo. She sold pharmaceuticals for Abbott Labs for 15 years. Yet, the Farm to Table movement called and she went back to her family's roots. She has attended cheese schools in San Francisco, Vermont, Switzerland and Italy, but there is no place like Ohio. Did you know that Ohio is #1 in the USA for its Swiss cheese and sour cream?

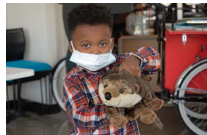
In her free time outside of cheese adventures around Ohio and the World, you can find her supporting her husband, Marty Foos in his law career and their life in St. Anne's Hill neighborhood. (Her company is named after the neighborhood, not herself.) In addition they try to keep up with the travels of their adult children, Katie and Cody. They are involved with the Notre Dame Club of Dayton, The Ohio Cheese Guild and St. Mary's Church. Both her father and grandfather have been passionate for Rotary for over 60 years and she is excited to be the 3rd generation of Rotarians in her family.

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## Rotarian Shares Water Safety at Gem City Market Grand Opening



On May 12, Dayton celebrated the Grand Opening of Gem City Market, recipient in 2017 of Rotary Club of Dayton's first ever \$50,000 Signature Grant. As part of the celebration, Kelly Lehman was invited to participate in reading time for ten young people in an after-school enrichment program where she read and distributed **Josh the Otter** water safety books. A team of Rotary volunteers will return on Saturday, May 29 for Water Safety Day.



## Rotarians Volunteers Needed to Help with Water Safety Education Day

Rotarian Kelly Lehman recently spent some time in the office labeling Josh The Baby Otter Books for donation to children in our community as part of our Water Safety project. The books were originally to be distributed last Spring/Summer but that was postponed due to COVID.

The Rotary Water Safety Day is now set for **Saturday, May 29 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**. From 10-Noon, we'll be at Gem City Market in the Community Room and from 12:30-3:00, we'll be down the street a couple blocks at 160 Salem Avenue at the Expressions of Life Community Outreach Center Open House which will be having a day of children's activities, community gardening and health screenings.

Kelly still needs a couple more volunteers to help with the event. You will be reading the book to the children and helping to passout materials to the children and their parents.

If this is something you may be interested in helping with please email Kelly at [kellymarielehman@gmail.com](mailto:kellymarielehman@gmail.com) or you may reach her by phone at 937-760-4100.



## Register NOW for the RI Virtual Convention



Rotary Opens Opportunities | 12-16 June 2021

We always need moments to connect and celebrate. Join us at the 2021 virtual convention to learn and engage with the family of Rotary and see how we've been growing and adapting!

You don't want to miss this year's rich schedule of events which include:

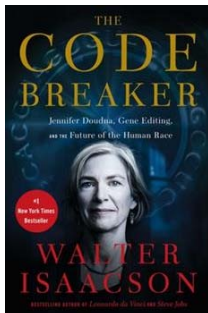
- **Inspiring speakers** sharing how Rotary and its members are connecting with our communities around the world.
- **The Virtual House of Friendship** where you can connect with fellow members, chat with staff, shop, and explore exhibitor booths.
- Twenty featured **Breakouts Sessions** covering topics including: how to create sustainable impact, rebuilding after COVID-19, developing leadership skills, Rotary's new area of focus: the environment, and much more.
- Exciting new activities including meet and greets with leaders, virtual cooking classes, Rotary trivia contents, a virtual photo booth, a 5K walk to end polio, and a DJ dance party.

Don't forget to share how you're participating by posting a selfie or other photos on our [event page](#) on Facebook.

Sign up for the convention today and encourage friends in your network, club, and community to join you. Don't miss out!

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

## 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. [sm.hayes@me.com](mailto:sm.hayes@me.com)  
937 750 7400

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

## Join the Dayton Rotary Golf League

The Dayton Rotary Golf League is playing at Community Golf Course on the Dales Course this year on Wednesday nights. They currently have 3 tee times starting at 5:22, but can get more if needed.

### Breakdown on Cost:

There is a 1-time seasonal fee of \$10.



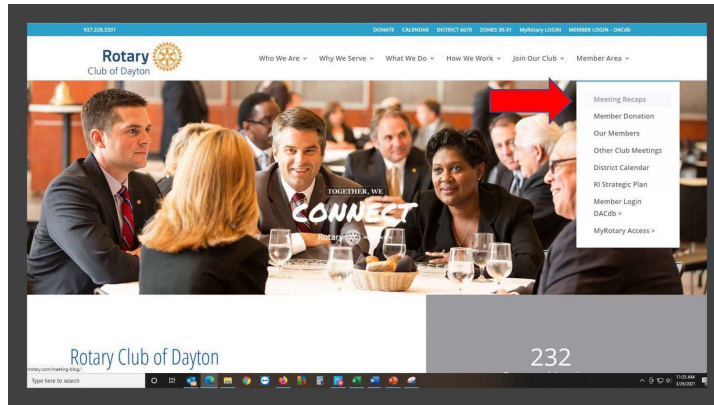
(Jim has already paid it for the league, so each golfer will need to pay that to him when you first show up to play)

**Weekly costs are as follows:**  
9 holes with cart - \$21, \$19 for seniors (age 60 & above).  
9 holes walking - \$14, \$12 for seniors.  
If you want a cart alone it is \$5 more. The carts have dividers.

Any questions or to sign up please contact Jim Steen, 937-294-9000 or

[jim@peakadvisorygroup.net](mailto:jim@peakadvisorygroup.net)

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



Visit the Website [www.daytonrotary.com](http://www.daytonrotary.com) under the Member Area - Pull up the dropdown menu and select Meeting Recaps.

