



Rotary Open Opportunities

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**Birthdays**

**William Coutts**  
June 3rd

**Harry A. Seifert**  
June 4th

**Eva Buttacavoli**  
June 7th

**Mary Campbell-Zopf**  
June 10th

**Francine Rickenbach**  
June 13th

**Cathy Ponitz**  
June 13th

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**Speakers**

**May 31, 2021**  
No Meeting Today - Memorial Day Holiday

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

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

**June 21, 2021**  
John Gower  
Wright Dunbar 2.0

**June 28, 2021**  
Brian Martin & Shaun Yu  
Changing of the Rotary Guard

**July 05, 2021**  
No Meeting Today - Fourth of July Holiday

### This Week at Rotary

**NO MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 31ST - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.**

**MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021**

#### "30 Years of America's Packard Museum"



This talk will highlight the history of The Citizens Motorcar Company, America's Packard Museum, highlights of the Packard Classic Car collection, and the connection between the museum and the City of Dayton. Rob Signom III, Curator, will discuss the museum's beginnings, growth, and vision for the future as a gem in the cultural landscape of the City. Rob will focus on the joys and challenges of running a regional transportation museum, and the educational and untapped humanitarian possibilities for museums in Dayton.

Rob Signom III was unanimously selected by the Board of Trustees as the Curator of The Citizens Motorcar Company, America's Packard Museum in July of 2019. He is a life member of Packard Automobile Classics, as well as a member of the Antique Automobile Association of America, the Classic Car Club of America, Alfa Romeo Owners' Club, First Presbyterian Church New York, The Dayton Bicycle Club and The Players. Rob became the youngest voting member of the Packard Automobile Classics Board of Trustees when he founded Tomorrow's Packard Owners in 1992.

Chair of the Day: Alan Pippenger

### This Happened Last Monday...

It was an exciting day for the Takeover Meeting that was led by the Red Ribbon Committee. Thanks to the officers who served the club so well over the last year in unprecedented times. There were several active chat rooms that focused on Miami Valley Meals and its important work in our area. The chat room I was part of had a lively discussion about the start of Cicada season!

Jena Pado served as President for the day and introduced Shayna Thomas, Secretary for the day. Shayna led us in prayer, the four way test and the Pledge. A couple of great things came out of the pandemic that people tend to care more for each other and take more time to serve the greater good in both large and small ways. Guests were introduced and numerous Day 10's came by way of chat on Zoom. Shaun Yu announced that, starting June 14, Rotary meetings will resume live at Sinclair on Mondays at noon. There will continue to be a virtual option and lunches will be pay as you go with a prepay option. Look for an email soon with more details.

Mary Bane then introduced our guest speaker, Amanda DeLottelle of Miami Valley Meals (MVM). For her accomplishments, Amanda has been named as Daytonian of the week and was recently a finalist in the Remarkable Women of Dayton listing. Amanda was working with Kohler Catering when the pandemic struck. Within 6 weeks, she and others started a new 501 C entity, MVM, to address hunger and food insecurity in the Miami Valley. We learned that Ohio is 10<sup>th</sup> in the country for food insecurity and over 14% of folks in the Miami Valley struggle with that issue. Of large portion of that percentage is children. Amanda explained the history of MVM and how local chefs and others in the hospitality industry called a team to together to assist those losing jobs and facing food insecurity. The group finally received necessary funding and was able to rent its own distribution center in June of 2020. MVM's mission is **Serving Those Who Serve the Hungry**. MVM's model is to support those the food bank groups already in existence and create hearty and thoughtful meals that respect the dignity of the recipients of the meals. Once the meals are created and packaged, different non-profit groups pick them up and deliver them. The meals are free and so far MVM has used/distributed over 156,000 pounds of food and provided over 150,000 meals. MVM has 43 all time clients, partners with 30 organizations, serves people in Montgomery, Greene and Preble counties. Various places such as Foodbank, Agape, Access to Excess and Needy Basket donate the food to MVM.

Amanda showed a video that walked us through the process of what goes on at MVM as it works to create and distribute restaurant quality meals. Future plans for MVM include expanding primary focus of providing more meals, further developing the composting program to reduce food waste, and increasing the volunteer base. If anyone reading the SMILE would like to support MVH, its contact information is **Amanda's best contact email: [amanda.miamivalleymeals@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.miamivalleymeals@gmail.com)** **Miami Valley Meals phone: 937-938-7141. Website: [miamivalleymeals.com](http://miamivalleymeals.com)**. A date for a tour of the facility is scheduled for June 11 at noon. The tour address is 428 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd, Dayton, OH 45402.

During the meeting, we raised \$3,268.00! Rotary will continue to collect for MVM over the next few weeks via checks made to Dayton Rotary with MVM in the memo, or you can send a check made payable to MVM and sent directly to it at the address above.

Shayna Thomas as Secretary of the Day recognized this week's birthdays. Fred Abrams announced that we recently received approval from Rotary International for our Global Grant submission for a project in Ecuador to supply clean drinking water to the residents in the area. More information will be shared with the club on the details of the project soon. Fred gave a Day-100 for his Anderson Fellowship (which support international projects) as did fellow birthdatee Susan Hayes.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: Mary Lentz

### We're Back!!!

- ◆ We're Back LIVE and IN PERSON starting June 14!
- ◆ 12:00 Noon Starting Time @ Charity Earley Auditorium, Sinclair College
- ◆ Buffet Lunch
- ◆ Parking cost is \$2
- ◆ Reservation Line Call Laura at: 937-228-3331 or email [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com). Reserve your spot by Tuesday the week prior.
- ◆ Laura will invoice us for lunch and parking.
- ◆ Limited Availability at 48 persons
- ◆ We will still have a ZOOM option for those who aren't ready to meet in person or prefer the convenience of attending virtually.

**Save the Date for the Presidential Gala**



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

More details soon...

### Dayton Rotary Cycling to Serve

**Dayton Rotary Cycling to Serve** ♦  
**Fellowship Rotary Casual Rides.**  
The one hour rides will be a chance to get out on your bike and enjoy a leisurely experience with fellowship and beverages following.  
You can use these rides as training for the **Dayton Rotary Team** ♦ s Tour de Gem ride on October 10, 2021.

All rides are open to members and guests of any Rotary club in our District.

**2021 Dates for Rides :**

- (all rides will roll out at 6 pm and return by 7 pm):
- Thursday, June 3 ♦ starting and ending at [Dayton Beer Company](#)
- Thursday, June 17 ♦ [Carillon Brewing Company](#)
- Thursday, July 1 - TBD
- Thursday, July 15 - TBD
- Thursday, August 5 - TBD
- Thursday, August 19 - TBD
- Thursday, September 2 - TBD
- Thursday, September 16 - TBD
- Thursday, October 7 ♦ Season Last Ride ♦ TBD
- Sunday, October 10 ♦ **Tour de Gem**



Contact Walt Hibner, Health MacAlpine, Steve Naas or Steve Conklin for any questions.

### 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:**

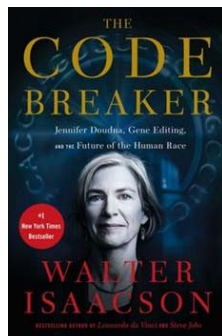
There is a 1-time seasonal fee of \$10. (Jim has already paid it for the league, so each golfer will need to pay that to him when you first show up to play)

**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)

### 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

### 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!](#)

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