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9th



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9th

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

At the Dayton Metro Library (215 East Third Street) for those who have reserved a spot. Also there is a ZOOM option for those who wish to attend virtually.

"Removing the Redline: What is redlining, and why does it matter today? "



Speaker: Kristina Scott, CEO, Learn to Earn

Why are communities like Dayton so often racially segregated? How did our neighborhoods form the way they did? And how does this affect employment, education, policing, health care, and other aspects of life?

Learn to Earn Dayton, the Dayton Metro Library, and a host of community partners are hosting Undesign the Redline, a visually compelling exhibit tracing how discriminatory New Deal housing policies impact social issues we face today.

We invite you to learn the history, make the connections and understand the stories. You will be able to place yourself on the map and reflect on whether it benefitted or harmed you. You will also discover actionable opportunities to make a difference in creating a more equitable future.

The meeting will take place in the Bassani Theater, on the Third Floor of the Library. Elevators are available. Docent-guided tours will be offered from 11:30 ♦ 12:00, and again from 1:00 ♦ 1:30 for those wishing to

interact with the Undesign the Redline exhibit before or after the regular meeting.

Chair of the Day: Diane Farrell

*****Parking**, there is a free underground parking garage at the Main Library. Enter the parking garage heading south on St. Clair, and stay left as you drive. Elevators in the parking garage will take the first floor of the Library. There are also ample meters on Third, Patterson, Second and St. Clair, and there are a few surface lots to choose from too, for a fee.

This Happened Last Monday...

The Rotary Club of Dayton was called to order my President, Shaun Yu at 12 noon with nearly 40 in-person attendees. Shaun called to the podium Rotarian Bill Nance for invocation, pledge, 4-way test and news at noon. Bill then invited Rotarian Kevin Mulder to recognize visiting Rotarians and guests. This week we welcomed one visiting Rotarian, Chris Epley of the Oakwood Rotary Club. Rotarian Jean Maycheck had two guests, both from Minster Bank, Amanda Anderson & Joel Bopp (also visiting from the Vandalia Rotary Club). Online, Carolyn Rice had two guests: Donna Kastner & Kerry Gray.

Secretary, Linda Groover was called to the podium for announcement, birthday ♦s and DAY 10 Foundation gifts. Linda shared that **Rotary Dines-Out at Sueno** was coming up Wednesday, September 8th. Social Committee Chair, Nick Warrington shared that the dines out event is currently SOLD OUT, but Nick is working with Sueno to secure more seats. Linda also reminded Rotarians that members are asked to sign up for three different club committees and members should sign up as soon as possible- reach out to Laura with your preferences. BIRTHDAYS: Susie Weaver (8/30), Dennis Helmig (8/31), Joanna McCord (9/1), Greg Birkemeyer (9/6), Roger Vanderhorst (9/9), Ian Butt (9/9), and Amanda Burks (9/9).

Additional Announcements & DAY 10 Foundation Gifts included Susan Hayes promoting the Book Club and noted that she extra copies of the current book thanks to Rotarian Suren Singhvi for anyone who wanted a copy. Greg Birkemeyer did a DAY 100 for his birthday and also encouraged club members to sign up for committees. Suren Singhvi did a Club 125 donation. Dennis Grant from URS did a DAY 25 in recognition of the Rubber Duck Regatta coming up. Rotarian Mike Houser is again matching any donations/duck purchased by other Rotarians. Iris Juergens reminded everyone that the Red

Ribbon Committee is meeting for their first meeting on September 9th at Top of the Market at 7:45 AM. Past President, Brian Martin shared that he was notified that past Rotarian,



Burks
September
9th



Donna G. Childs
September
14th



Deborah A. Lieberman
September
15th



Cindy Garner
September
16th



W. James Steen
September
18th



William DeFries
September
19th



Kimberly M. Bramlage
September
19th

Speakers

September 13, 2021

Kristina Scott
Rotary on the Road at the Dayton Metro Library Redlining in America Exhibit - Undesign the Redline

September 20, 2021

Dr. George Ironstrack
Peace

September 27, 2021

Carol Hughes

September 27, 2021

Carol Hughes, District Governor, Rotary District 6670

Serve to Change Lives

October 04, 2021

Kari Tucker, Associate Director of Development
Shriners Hospital
Dayton

October 07, 2021

Becky Benna, Director of Community Outreach
Overview of committees: Ethics in Business; Marketing and PR; RYLA; Interact/Rotract; Peace Committee; Restored Citizens

Mark Donaghy's wife passed away over the weekend. Brian asked that Rotarians keep Mark and his family in your prayers at this time. Joanna did a DAY 60 for her birthday. Susie did a DAY 32 for years she has been in Rotary and DAY 68 for the re-opening of all the arts organizations starting to re-open in the region. Susie acknowledged the amazing performance of the DCDC at the Levitt on Sunday. Nick Warrington did a DAY 25 to promote the 2021-22 Wright State University Theatre Season kicking off this fall. He also promoted the Wright State University Snow Globe in an effort to raise funds for ArtsGala. Nick had the snow globe on hand and showed it off to Rotarians. Linda then turned the meeting back over to President Shaun Yu.

Shaun had a few additional announcements before introducing this week's speaker. Shaun noted that the Rotary Office is moving and Laura could use some additional volunteers on Tuesday and Wednesday to pack up boxes. On Thursday, some help unpacking would be much appreciated. Shaun reminded the club that there is NO MEETING next week due to Labor Day. On September 13th the Rotary meeting will be at the Dayton Metro Library Main Campus. Rotarians will be able to arrive at 11:30 AM to visit the exhibit, **Undesign the Red Line** and there will also be an opportunity following the meeting as well. Shaun asked

Kim Bramlage to share information about the September 25th Rotary Day of Service Event.

Rotarians who sign up will help build beds at Fairhaven Church in Springboro from 9AM-Noon. Kim also shared that the club is doing a Bedding Drive where we are collecting twin-bed size bedding items as well as monetary donations to purchase bedding items. Shaun then welcomed Rotarian, Jacquie Powell to introduce a new member. Jacquie introduced Pam Plageman, Executive Director of the Montgomery County Convention Facilities Authority.

Dave Williamson was welcomed to the podium to introduce the speaker of the day. Dave gave a brief introduction of Judge Steve Dankof. Judge Dankof opened his talk by defining the mission of any judge as ♦ to provide actual, authentic, real due process of law ♦. Judge Dankof used the remainder of his time to talk about Bail Reform, Wrongful Convictions, racial inequalities in the legal system and current court cases/articles associated with the topic (State v. Sutton 2021 & Mohamed v. Elkberry 2020). Notably, Judge Dankof talked about how in January of 2021 his court launched a cashless bail program for all non-violent felonies (3-5). Additional requirements are imposed on those released through the cashless bond program to ensure the public is protected and safe. Through the program, statistics are showing that the cashless bail program has not shown an increase in the court's failure to appear rate. In closing, he shared a few books that he encouraged Rotarians to read if they were interested in the topic. Those books include: **Usual Cruelty: The Complicity of Lawyers in the Criminal Injustice System** by Alec Karakatsanis, **Deep Diversity: Overcoming Us vs. Them** by Shakil Choudhury, **White Fragility** by Robin DiAngelo & **Devil in the Grove** by Gilbert King.

President Shaun Yu thanked Judge Dankof for speaking to the club and welcomed him to stick around for questions after the meeting for questions. Shaun reminded members that there is no meeting next week due to the Labor Day holiday and look forward to seeing everyone on September 13th at the Dayton Metro Library.

<https://vimeo.com/594827353> Link to meeting recording.



Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Pam Plageman is the Executive Director for Montgomery County Convention Facilities Authority a position she started in November 2020. Reporting to an 11-member Board of Directors, the MCCFA assumed ownership of the Dayton Convention Center on April 1, 2021. Pam is the contract administrator for the venue and has direct responsibility of all vendors/partners operating at the facility. The Dayton Convention Center will undergo a major transformation and Pam will project manage this 3♦4-year project, working closely with community leaders on the revitalization of the convention district. Pam also manages tax administration for the MCCFA, where a 3% lodging tax is collected from County hotels/motels to support the renovation and operations of the DCC. Pam and her husband Clayton reside in Hebron, Kentucky and have one daughter.

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He Shall Be Missed

In Memoriam...

GALLAGHER, James Miller, Age 86, of Dayton, passed away on September 3, 2021 at Hospice of Dayton. Jim joined Dayton Rotary March 1, 1984. He served as President of our Club in 1992-1993 and was a Paul



Harris Fellow.

Born June 22, 1935 to Edward and Helen (Miller) Gallagher in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the youngest of three children. Brother Eddie, Jr. passed away as an infant, and his loving sister Beverly (Baker) currently resides in Northbrook, Illinois.

Jim's father was a career U.S. Army officer, so they moved often as a youth. His family moved to Kettering, Ohio, in 1949 and he graduated from Fairmont High School in 1953. In his senior year at Fairmont he met and started to date his future wife, Nancy Kuhbander.

Jim was a proud graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, class of 1957. He and Nancy were married in the Naval Academy Chapel on June 8, 1957, the day after his graduation. He visited the academy frequently over the years, and enjoyed staying in touch with his classmates. He had the opportunity to be commissioned in the U.S. Air Force and served with honor for a number of years, all at Wright-Patterson AFB, in Dayton.

His Air Force career introduced him to his lifetime profession program/project management. After his active duty time and a three- year venture in private industry, he transitioned to civil service and spent over 25 years in increasingly responsible positions, working on major Air Force missile and airplane programs.

From 1986 to 1995, he served as the Director of the Center for Executive Development and Project Management, Soin College of Business and Administration, Wright State University, Dayton Ohio, where he developed, marketed and participated in the presentation of executive development programs for the business school. He taught project management and leadership courses in the management department.

While at WSU he was introduced to and became an active member of the Project Management Institute (PMI) and was certified as a Project Management Professional, PMP. In January 2001, he began a six-year term on PMI's International Board of Directors. In October 2009 he was designated as a Fellow of the Project Management Institute (PMI) for his significant contributions and sustained service to PMI and the project management community. This is PMI's highest and most prestigious award that is presented to an individual.

His additional educational background includes a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Dayton, 1969. He was a lifelong learner, completing numerous continuing education courses.

Jim was a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Dayton, a member and past president of the Criterion Club of Dayton, member and past president of the Dayton Council on World Affairs. He also was very involved with the University of Dayton Osher Institute for Lifelong Learning, and moderated and attended a number of courses.

Jim had a love for travel, and the Naval Academy, Air Force and PMI Board activities allowed him to travel to many countries around the world. He had a particular passion for his Irish roots, visiting Ireland seven times, where he was able to visit the site of his Irish ancestors.

Jim was an avid tennis player and played into his mid 80's. He was a charter member of the Wright-Patterson Tennis Club and was a long time member of Virginia Hollinger Tennis Club in Oakwood, and thoroughly enjoyed his doubles matches.

The loves of his life were his family--wife Nancy, his children and five grandchildren. He also had a special relationship with his Miniature Schnauzer grand-dog, Libby.

He is survived by his wife Nancy and his children Tim (Patti) of Carlsbad, California and Mary Ankenbauer (Jerry) of Centerville, Ohio as well as grandchildren Anna, Jerry, Tim, Aaron & Bryce.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you donate to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave. Dayton, Ohio 45420.

Visitation will take place on Thursday September 9, 2021 from 5PM to 7PM at TOBIAS FUNERAL HOME, 5471 FAR HILLS AVENUE, DAYTON, OHIO 45429. The funeral Mass will take place Saturday September 11, 2021 at 11:30AM at INCARNATION CHURCH, 55 WILLIAMSBURG LANE, DAYTON, OHIO 45459.

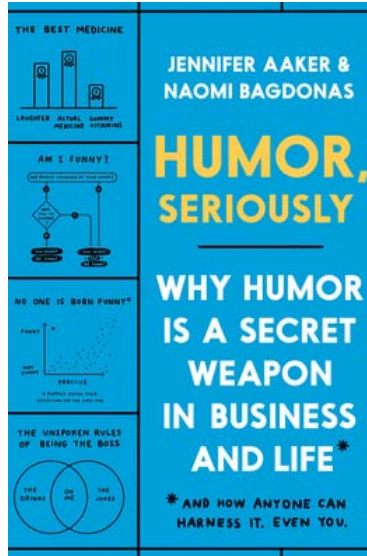
Our Sympathy



Our sympathy to Rotarian Bill Serr on the recent passing of his mother. If you would like to send Bill a note of sympathy you may do so to: 6536 Atterbury Court, Dayton, Ohio 45459

Rotary Book Club

Rotary Book Club met this week and had an interesting discussion about the book *Life's Edge*. Some came for clear answers of when life began, and others came for information they didn't know. The author said there were as many definitions of life as there are people, so we didn't come away with any clear explanations. We did enjoy the many stories told in the book. The group is ready to read something other than science and research, or anything very serious.



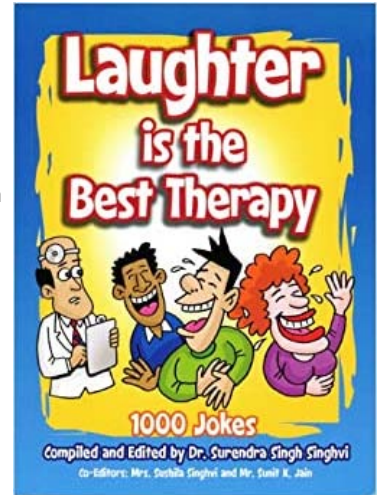
We took the suggestion of Jason Hilliard, who is reading a book about laughter, as our next book. Surendra chimed in and said he wrote a book about laughter and invited us to read it also.

So, our following two books are: ***Humor, Seriously: Why Humor is a Secret Weapon in Business & Life*** by Jennifer Aaker & Naomi Bagdonas,

And, ***Laughter is the Best Therapy: 1000 Jokes*** by Dr. Surendra Singh Singhvi. This book is available on Amazon, or Fred Abrams will bring ten copies from Surendra to our next Rotary meeting and give them free of charge to those who request one.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, October 12, 2021**. Some have asked if we could experiment with a blended in-person/Zoom meeting. John Lyman agreed to explore reserving a room at Boston Stoker, and I will provide the Zoom part of the call, so stay tuned for future details.

Any question please contact:
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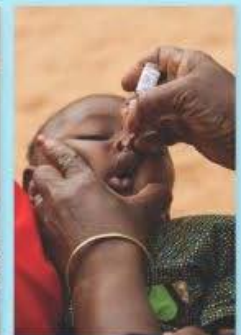
125 CLUB

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 to PolioPlus for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year.

5 Easy Steps

- 1** Contribute at least \$100 to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund
- 2** Contribute at least \$25 to PolioPlus
- 3** Notify your Club President that you have completed Steps 1 and 2
- 4** When you receive your District 6670 125 Club lapel pin – Wear it proudly!
- 5** Encourage fellow Rotarians to join the 125 Club! As Rotarians Let's all donate to the Rotary Foundation.

(Pins will be distributed by Assistant District Governors periodically throughout the Rotary year)



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, September 16 - [Dayton Beer Company](#)

Thursday, October 7 ♦ Season Last Ride ♦ [Dayton Beer Company](#)

Sunday, October 10 ♦ **Tour de Gem**

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

