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Shaun Yu
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Birthdays



Patricia H. Caruso
October 11th



Paul W. Gruner
October 12th



Wilbert Curtis
October 15th



Julie Deacon
October 16th

Speakers

October 07, 2021
Becky Benna,
Director of
Community Outreach
Overview of
committees: Ethics
in Business;
Marketing and PR;
RYLA;
Interact/Rotaract;
Peace Committee;
Restored Citizens

October 11, 2021
Heather Hilt, Youth
Exchange Alumna

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

At the Sinclair Community College for those who have reserved a spot. Also there is a ZOOM option for those who wish to attend virtually.

"How Rotary Influenced My Life Trajectory"



Speaker: Heather Hilt

Heather Hilt was a two-time Rotary Youth Exchange Student. She traveled to Ukraine in the Summer of 2005 and to India for the school year from 2007-2008. Her family also hosted a Rotary Exchange student from Brazil in 2004. Her cross-cultural connections lead her down a path of embracing the service above self-mantra. From learning first-hand about political violence in Ukraine to administering Polio Vaccinations and camping with the future Prime Minister of India, Rotary International Youth Programming gave Heather Hilt wings and a jet engine to navigating her future life and career choices.

Chair of the Day: Kelly Lehman

This Happened Last Monday...

Yours truly also subbed for Secretary Linda Groover today! It was a busy and very interesting meeting. President Shaun Yu called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and showed slides from this past weekend's RETREET project, where many volunteers, including Dayton Rotarians, helped plant trees in areas devastated by the 2019 tornadoes. More opportunities to plant trees will be available throughout the next year.

Bill Nance provided the news, invocation, pledge and 4-way test. He emphasized facing the sun and focusing on the positives. A great reminder for all of us during this ongoing pandemic. Sub-secretary Kim made announcements about this year's DPS Coat Drive, the next Fall Fireside Chat & Cheese Adventure and recognized Rotarians celebrating birthdays this week - Judd Plattenburg, Jim Deuser, Lonnie Franks, and Becky Benna. Happy birthday to you! Day Tens and foundation gifts came from the following Rotarians: Lorna Dawes, Becky Benna, Lisa Grigsby, Rick Thie, Penny Wolf, Holly Wiggins, Brian Martin, Jean Maychack, Suren Singhvi, Pam Plageman, Steve Naas, Paul Gruner, Carolyn Rice, Jena Pado and Jason Hillard.

President Shaun then returned to the podium and thanked Bill Weaner for joining us via Zoom. Bill had some emergency heart procedures last week and is now at home recuperating for a few weeks. We are all sending our well-wishes to him for a full recovery.

Other President's news - The Legion of Honor luncheon is coming up and our club has two more tickets at the table. Let Laura know if you are interested in attending.

Frank Scott presented Paul Harris Fellowships to these generous donors: Annie Foos (red ribbon member) - 1st PHF, Lisa Grigsby - 1st PHF and Greg Birkemeyer (Past DG) - 5th PHF. And Greg then presented Brian and the Club with its 2021 Presidential Citation for meeting many goals and objectives over the past Rotary year.

Next, Amada Burks introduced our speaker, Bethany Deines, Director of Development at Shriners Children's Ohio. Bethany's role includes strategic initiatives, community engagement and fundraising for the hospital. Bethany explained that Shriners moved from its previous stand-alone location in Cincinnati to the Dayton Children's facility here for several reasons - kids don't stay in the hospital as long as they used to and the Cincy location was much too big (with too many inpatient beds) so the Dayton location is just the right size for the number of inpatient beds needed. In addition, being in Dayton allows for shared services, world-class providers and a family-friendly environment in an ideal location. They needed a smaller footprint, and lower overhead, to continue to serve patients in need more efficiently and effectively.

Shriners serves patients from the entire Midwest and mid-Atlantic regions of the US, along with international patients from around the world. It is a verified burn center (one of 21 in the country) with many wrap-around services. They perform many procedures, focusing most on burns and plastic surgery for children to age 18 (up to 21 years old in some circumstances). And, Shriners partners with the Ronald McDonald House here in Dayton.

Many of their patient success stories, along with all of their services and information, are featured on their website, shrinersohio.org.

Great job, Bethany! We learned a lot about Shriners and enjoyed hearing the latest information.

President Shaun adjourned the meeting after reminding us that the speaker for Oct. 11 is Heather Hilt, a two-time Rotary Youth Exchange student. Her presentation is entitled "How Rotary Influenced My Life Trajectory". RSVP to attend in person, or join us via Zoom next Monday!

<https://vimeo.com/623512678>

Annual Coat Drive for Students of Dayton Public Schools

We will once again be providing coats, hats and gloves for Dayton Public School children* (as well as other necessary clothing items that are needed like uniform pants, shirts and undergarments). These children attend different schools throughout the district, and many are HOMELESS and living in shelters or are living in economically disadvantaged home situations. *We will help as many kids as funds allow (last year we helped 150+!) We thank Alisa Zink for serving as our coat drive chair again this year. AZink@mysacu.com (937-409-7355)

How Can You Help?

We ask that you donate money to the coat fund, and we will do the shopping for you!! (Simply donate \$50 or whatever you feel comfortable giving, and we will purchase a coat, hat and gloves for a child - checks should be made payable to Dayton Rotary Foundation with Coat Project in the memo section.) Or you may donate online at our website under the member area member donation scroll down to designate for Coat Project.

We received a generous matching grant of \$3000 from the District 6670 Foundation to use for this project but we still need YOUR help to reach the match goal.

Since our weather is unpredictable and unseasonable, we would like to get the coats to the students by mid-November. Please turn in monetary donations no later than October 25th.



The earlier we have the funds, the more time the committee will have to complete shopping and sorting!



How Rotary Influenced My Life Trajectory

October 18, 2021
Paul Day, Former NASA Flight Director

October 25, 2021
Phil Jenkins
International Polio Day

November 01, 2021
TBD

Nominating Committee is Looking for Rotarians Interested in Leadership Positions



The Nominating Committee is beginning the process to prepare a slate of candidates for our December 13th elections. At this time they would like to hear from Rotarians who are interested in serving in a leadership position during the 2022-2023 Rotary year. We will be compiling a list of candidates for club and foundation officers and boards. We will be looking for candidates for Club Vice President, 2 Club Board of Directors (2 year term) and 3 Foundation Trustees (3 year term).

If you have an interest in club leadership at this level, or wish to nominate someone else, then please email laura@daytonrotary.com and let her know by October 18th or you may speak to Brian Martin.

Nominating Committee: Brian Martin, Chair, Dean Alexander, Nicole Sturk, Lorna Dawes, and Cindy Garner

Recent Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



Annie Foos
1st Fellowship



Lisa Grigsby
1st Fellowship



Greg Birkemeyer
5th Fellowship

Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



Alan Moscovitz
5th Fellowship



Penny Wolff
6th Fellowship



Carolyn Rice
7th Fellowship

Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions

Fall Fireside Chat and Cheese Adventure

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**Thursday, October 28, 2021
5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

*At the Home of
Rotarian Kelly Lehman*
**129 Shannon Street, Dayton 45402
Historic Wright Dunbar Neighborhood**

**This is a Rotarian Only Event
NO CHARGE TO ATTEND
20 Spots Available**

This is a great way to really get to know some of your fellow Rotarians better and an excellent opportunity for Red Ribbon members to fulfill one of their Red Ribbon requirements. Come and chat and learn more about Rotary and it's members.

**Come and Join Your Fellow Rotarians
for Delicious Food and Drinks
and Good Conversation**

**Space is Limited so Get your Reservations in
Early for this Fellowship Opportunity**

**Email or call the office to reserve your spot
937-228-3331 laura@daytonrotary.com**



Join Now in Our First Year



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)

