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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 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.

"Polio and Its Late Effects"



Speaker: Phil Jenkins

Phil Jenkins is a Polio survivor. In his talk, he will describe the initial onset of Polio, that the virus attacks the brain but then spills over into the spinal cord where it attacks the anterior horn cells in the spine, thus causing paralysis in the limbs. He will also describe the Late Effects of Polio, often called Post Polio Syndrome. And point out that Polio survivors, as a population, tend to be Type A, overachievers, as compared to the general population, and I speculate as to why that may be. He will also show pictures of some famous Polio survivors, some of which may be surprises to most people. Considering the efforts of Rotary International in attempting to eradicate Polio globally, my hope is that this talk will be of great interest to the Rotary Club in downtown Dayton.

Chair of the Day: Sue Taylor

This Happened Last Monday...

President Shaun called the meeting to order at 12:13 and welcomed all in-person and those 24 zoomers. Bill Nance mentioned that World Polio Day is coming up on October 24th and our weather for the next few days is expected to be sunny and nice ♦ perfect fall weather! One guest was introduced ♦ John Capobianco, the director of operations at Top of the Market, who was a guest of Cindy Garner and Nick Warrington.

Secretary Linda Groover was a week ahead on the birthday announcements (it ♦s okay!) and made several announcements. She reminded all of the DPS Coat Drive happening right now and Rotarians are encouraged to make a \$50 donation by October 25 so that we can receive matching grant funds from the District. Also, there are only five spots remaining for the October 28th Fireside Chat hosted by Kelly Lehman. Contact Laura about both of these important things! Sarah Hippensteel Hall asked for Rotarians to volunteer and chaperone the high school students as they travel to and from Camp Kern this weekend for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). She even tempted us to help out by promising a free McDonald ♦s Happy Meal to anyone who will join the bus ride down on Friday! Linda also reminded us to be sure to have a red ribbon member at our table and to wear our Rotary pins. Remember, there ♦s a \$1 fine if you forget. There were several dedicated new members on the Zoom, including Patti Caruso and Mary Bane (♦drive safely while Zooming, Mary!♦).

Day Tens came from Greg Birkemeyer (\$50 for coat drive and RYLA), Paul Gruner (\$50 for UC Bearcats and the Peace Bridge), Joanna McCord (\$10 for volunteering to chaperone), Charlie Simms (\$50 for coat drive and Bing Davis ♦ comments about receiving the Rotary Peace award), Gerry Chadwick (\$65 to finish his Lasley Fellowship, for the successful Tour de Gem), Sue Taylor (\$100 for her birthday), Randy Domigan (\$125 for the 125 Club and \$100 for coats) and Steve Naas announced that bowling is happening and Rotary Youth Exchange is now back on track for the 2022 school year.



Paul Harris Fellowship Recognition

President Shaun had the honor to award Matt Scarr his 5th Paul Harris Fellowship. He then mentioned that one of the RYLA students just happens to be Rotarian Luke Dennis ♦ daughter, Lucy.

Dean Alexander then introduced our speaker for the day, Paul Dye. Paul is a retired NASA flight director who flew on 39 of the 135 space shuttle flights. Thanks to Zoom, Paul joined us from Dayton, Nevada to be our presenter. He is now a consultant and still flies many airplanes in his free time.

Paul shared many beautiful photos taken in space from the space station and other angles. He talked about the millions of people that played a role in the space shuttle program that began in the 1970s and he called the shuttle a ♦magnificent flying machine.♦

The flight director role is the center of all flight controllers and ALL jobs are critically important before, during and after a mission. He spent 12 years as a flight controller and tried three times to win the flight director position, finally landing that role in 1992. His training as a flight director took one full year and involved 16 hour days. At that point, he and the NASA team worked closely with the Russian space program to make the best of the benefits both countries had. The US had a space shuttle but no space station ♦ the Russians had the space station but no shuttle. We partnered to be more effective and productive together and Paul visited the Muir space station ten times.

One of the biggest and most impactful missions he was a part of involved doing topographical maps of the entire planet, which took ten days. We should remember how important this work was each time we pull up Google Earth and Maps!

Space travel today is a bit of a circus, however he reminded us that commercial airline flight was a goal back in the days of the Wright Brothers. While it ♦s not something that most of us can afford right now, space travel will take humans into the future.

Paul closed by saying that we can follow the space station happenings still today by logging onto the NASA website. And we can check out Paul ♦s book *Shuttle, Houston*, at www.ironflight.com.

Shaun reminded us about registering for next week ♦s program, which will focus on World Polio Day.

Queen of Hearts Drawing is Returning

Queen of Hearts Raffle

is back starting November 1st

Weekly at Monday Meetings to benefit the Dayton Rotary Foundation
\$1 per ticket/\$5 for 6 tickets



Beerbower
October
30th

Speakers

October 25, 2021

[Phil Jenkins](#)

World Polio Day

November 01,

2021

[Natalie Dunlevey](#)

November 08,

2021

[Club Assembly](#)

November 15,

2021

[Lisa Henderson](#)

End of Life Issues

November 22,

2021

[Valerie Weber, Dean](#)

of WSU School of

Medicine

November 29,

2021

TBD

Weekly winner draws a card from the deck if they draw the Queen of Hearts then winner takes ♦ the pot. If the card is not the Queen of Hearts card then the card is destroyed & we try again next week. Meanwhile the pot continues to grow.

Last time we held this drawing the winner received \$1900.

See Secretary Linda or Laura for more information.

ATTENTION ZOOM PARTICIPANTS

****For those members who would like to participate via zoom - please let Laura know ahead of time or place your request in the chat prior to the start of the meeting and we will assign you ticket numbers and bill your foundation account.



Fall Fireside Chat and Cheese Adventure ONLY 3 SPOTS LEFT

Fall Fireside Chat and Cheese Adventure



**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**



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@myusacu.com (937-409-7355)
How Can You Help?

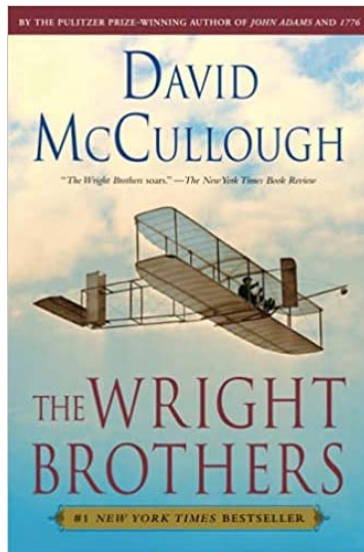
We ask that you donate money to the coat fund, and we will do the shopping for you!! (Simply donate \$50 or whatever you feel comfortable giving, and we will purchase a coat, hat and gloves for a child - checks should be made payable to Dayton Rotary Foundation with Coat Project in the memo section.) 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 November 1st. The earlier we have the funds, the more time the committee will have to complete shopping and sorting!



Rotary Book Club

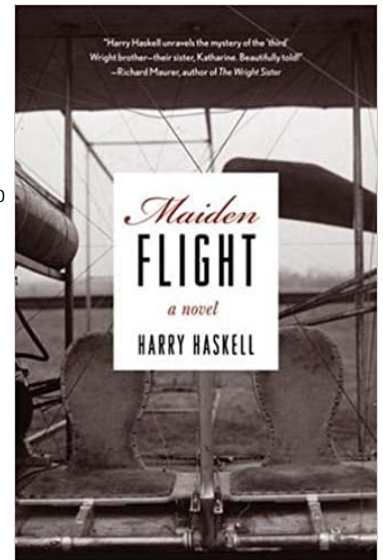


Book Club held our first face-to-face, blended Zoom meeting this past Tuesday at the Boston Stoker, and it was exciting to look across the table and see members in person. We had a great time discussing what we think is funny, laughter, and raising our endorphins level. What one person thinks is funny may be very different for the next. We all agreed, our best material was laughing at ourselves and the funny things we do or don't do.

We decided to take a different approach for our next book(s) based on a suggestion by Penny Wolff. The Performing Arts Alliance is offering an original Opera in February called Finding Wright, so we decided to read a couple of books about the Wright Brothers and their sister, Katherine. **Our next two books are The Wright Brothers by David McCullough and The Maiden Flight by Harry Haskell. The books can be purchased at the gift shop at Dayton History, but they are also available on Amazon and at the library.**

There was a discussion about where we should hold this special meeting about these famous characters, and I pursued the idea suggested by Dean Alexander. Brady Kress was receptive about a potential location, and he is checking into the details. The date and time may be an issue, so stay tuned; more information will be forthcoming. If we pull this off, it could be an opportunity to collaborate between Dayton Rotary, Dayton History, The Performing Arts Alliance, and the Dayton Opera.

Any Questions please contact Dr. Susan Hayes, sm.hayes@me.com 937 750 7400



Join the 125 Club and Support the Rotary Foundation

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)

