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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 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.

"Myaamiaki: Today and Yesterday"



Speaker: George Ironstrack

George Ironstrack is a citizen of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma and the Assistant Director of the Myaamia Center at Miami University. The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma is a vibrant sovereign nation based in Northeast Oklahoma, but with ongoing ties to their pre-removal homelands in what are today the states of Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. In this presentation George Ironstrack will give an overview of the Miami Tribe today and summarize the history of his community with an eye to creating an understanding of the challenges facing Myaamiaki 'Miami Indians.' Historically, Myaamia leaders sought to protect their nation by being good neighbors with the non-Indigenous communities that settled near them. The Myaamia community works to continue this practice today through education.

Chair of the Day: Carolyn Rice

This Happened Last Monday...

President Shaun Yu called the meeting to order shortly after the noon hour. President Yu shared that Rotarian Bill Serr♦s mother passed away over the weekend. In addition, President Yu shared with Rotarians that Saturday was the memorial service for Rotarian Jim Gallagher. The club remembered Jim with a moment of silence.

Bill Nance was invited to the podium for invocation, pledge, four-way test and news at noon. Bill then welcomed Secretary, Linda Groover for announcements, birthdays, recognize guests, visiting Rotarians and DAY-10 Foundation gifts. Secretary Groover reminded Rotarians to get their club committee assignment sheet turned in ASAP. Birthday♦s this week included: Donna Childs (9/14), Debbie Lieberman (9/15), Cindy Garner (9/16), Jim Steen (9/18), Bill Defries (9/19), and Kim Bramlage (9/19). The floor was opened up for DAY-10 Foundation Gifts. Linda Groover did a DAY-\$25 in recognition of her daughter who goes to UD recently pitch her micro-business and it was selected. Susan Welborn made an announcement on behalf of the Book Club. If anyone is looking for a copy of Surendra♦s book, see Fred Abrams for a free copy. Patty Caruso did a DAY-18 in honor of the Jewish New Year & Yom Kippur this week. Kim Bramlage did a DAY-100 toward her Anderson for her birthday. Steve Naas recognized the four bike riders who made the trip from Pittsburgh to DC a few weeks ago. He did a DAY-10 to share that the Rotary District 6670 has formed a Tour De Gem team if anyone in the club is interested in joining. All funds raised with go to the District Foundation. Shaun Yu did a DAY-50 toward his Paul Harris to share that WDPR is kicking off their pledge drive. He encouraged fellow Rotarians to make a pledge and let them know you are a Rotarian to get a shout-out. Douglas Deutsch did a DAY-10 to honor Howard Ducker, who recently had a knee replacement. Fran Rickenbach did a DAY-10 for Lisa Grigsby who helped take over for the ZOOM meeting since she was in-person. Diane Welborn did a DAY-50 in honor of Kim Bramlage who recently spoke at the City Commission in support of the city Ombudsman♦s Office and support. Dennis Grant did a Day-25 for the URS Rubber Duck Regatta and Mike Houser♦s match for each Rotarian who supports. Gerry Chadwick did a DAY-25 to recognize his daughter interviewed in the news regarding ongoing challenges with COVID in the K-12 school systems. Cindy Garner did a DAY-125 toward her Club 125 for her birthday and to thank Nick Warrington, Chair of the Social Committee for hosting a fun ♦Rotary Dines Out♦ last week at Sueno.

Donna Kastner, a prospective member was welcomed. Her membership is being proposed by Carolyn Rice. President Yu then recognized John Neff who welcomed a guest (and his wife), Martha via Zoom. Shaun welcomed Rick Wegmann for a new member introduction. Rick shared the bio and welcomed Michelle Feltz, Executive Director of Goodwill Easter Seals of Miami Valley to Dayton Rotary. Rotarian Diane Farrell, welcomed the club to the Dayton Metro Library and recognized Jeffrey Trzeciak, new Executive Director for DML. Diane then introduced the speaker of the day, Kristina Scott of Learn to Earn Dayton to talk about ♦Undesign the Redline♦.



Lisa Hanson
September 23rd



David M. Billbrey
September 25th



Judith A. Francis
September 26th

Speakers

September 20, 2021

George Ironstrack
Myaamiaki: Today and Yesterday

September 27, 2021

Carol Hughes

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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/Rotaract; Peace Committee; Restored Citizens

October 18, 2021

Paul Day, Former
NASA Flight Director

October 25, 2021

Phil Jenkins
International Polio Day

Kristina Scott delivered a very fascinating, data-driven presentation on the history of Redlining in our very own community. Kristina shared that Learn to Earn is known for promoting educational attainment in the community. The organization has set a goal to have 60% attainment by 2025. Montgomery County is currently at 40%. Within Montgomery County, there is a 10% gap between educational attainment (bachelors degree holders) between black and white citizens. Kristina then shared data on self-sufficiency standards and the federal poverty line. Data presented showed the federal poverty line at \$25,926 where the self-sufficiency standard is \$61,358 for the same size family. In Montgomery County, the median household income is below the federal self-sufficiency standard (\$51,542). For black families, it's \$32,140 and \$58,205 for white families. These gaps don't come about because of choices individuals make, good or bad, rather it stems from systems, policies, and practices that either limit or expand people's opportunities. Why do these numbers exist in our community? To reach the Learn to Earn goal, we must understand how we got to these numbers. Through the New Deal in the 1930's, Redlining Maps were created which put qualifiers on who could get federally-backed mortgages and who couldn't. In addition to Redlining Maps, restrictive covenants were also common practice to restrict who could and could not own certain properties. Restrictive Covenants were found in property deeds that were enforced by the legal system up until 1968. Restrictive covenants were not based solely on race, but included the restriction of immigrants of many nationalities. To continue illustrating her point on how systematic racism has impacted our community in more recent history, Kristina shared a news article from Columbus Business First dated December 21, 2001 and titled "Nationwide paying \$1M to settle Dayton discrimination suit". This suit dated back to the 1990's when Nationwide refused to sell homeowners insurance to residents of minority neighborhoods. In conclusion, Kristina was able to provide additional examples of how redlining is still very relevant today.

The "Undesign the Redline" exhibit will be on display at the Dayton Metro Library through September 25th. The exhibit will then move to other venues throughout our community between now and April 2022.

To listen to Kristina's entire presentation, visit: <https://vimeo.com/604204352>

Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Michelle Ann Feltz is the Director for Miami Valley Works, a service of Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley. In this position she works closely with other nonprofit agencies through a Montgomery County collaborative effort. Michelle serves on the Board of Directors for the Artemis Center and is a member of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce. Michelle is a volunteer and member of Fairhaven Church. Michelle enjoys time with friends and family, gardening, walking, hiking, swimming and experiences. She enjoys food and drinks which is why she participates in SPENGA (a workout of spin, strength, and yoga). She aspires to travel more in the years to come with Ireland, Brazil and Africa are all on her bucket list. Michelle and her husband Matthew reside in Centerville with their English Mastiff, Brutus.

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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?

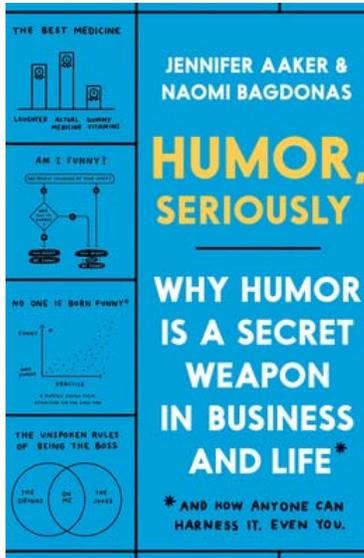
We ask that you donate money to the coat fund, and we will do the shopping for you!! (Simply donate \$50 or whatever you feel comfortable giving, and we will purchase a coat, hat and gloves for a child - checks should be made payable to Dayton Rotary Foundation with Coat Project in the memo section.) 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 October 25th. The earlier we have the funds, the more time the committee will have to complete shopping and sorting!



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.



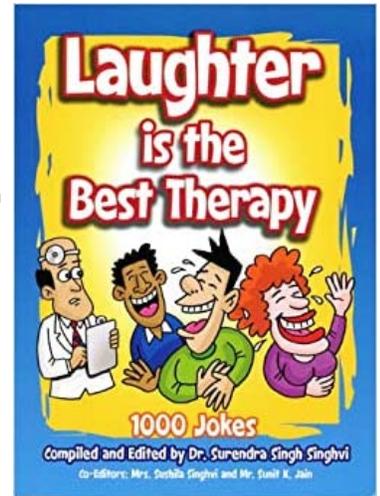
We took the suggestion of Jason Hilliard, who is reading a book about laughter, as our next book. Surendra chimed in and said he wrote a book about laughter and invited us to read it also.

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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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)

