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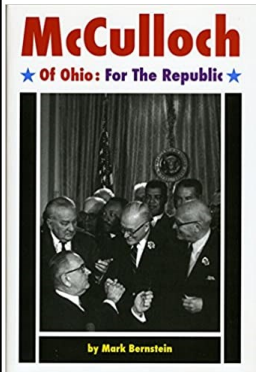
THIS WEEK AT ROTARY . . . Monday, January 4, 2021

McCulloch Of Ohio: For The Republic

Speaker: Mark Bernstein, Author

This book tells a story of civic valor. That is, the willingness to place nation ahead of self and justice ahead of expediency. As readers will learn, its title character, longtime Ohio Congressman William M. McCulloch played a pivotal role in the passage of the major civil rights legislation of the 1960's.

This is a story of human unlikelihood. Of an Ohio farm boy who grew up in an all-white village; attended an all-white college; graduated in an all-white law school class; yet as the long-term congressman from a largely conservative and overwhelmingly white district was one of the handful of Americans who made the civil rights revolution. The larger story is not what he did, but why, and how. William McCulloch fought for justice and equality because it was in his nature to do so. The purpose of the fight, he said, was not to achieve victory but to create the reconciliation that civil society requires.



Chair of the Day: Jack Lohbeck

This Happened Last Monday

The meeting was called to order shortly after 12 and wrapping up our pre-meeting chat rooms where all took part in a holiday-themed trivia contest. President Brian Martin called on Bill Nance for the invocation with a prayer for happiness and joy, peace in your heart, strong faith, and experience great love. He then led us in the 4-Way Test and Pledge of Allegiance. Next up was Secretary Kim Bramlage who shared all of the birthdays coming up through the remainder of December since this is our last meeting until the new year. Next up Steve Naas and Kim Bramlage started the 50/50 drawing for the Queen of Hearts reminding the group that you must be present to win. Surprisingly the Queen showed herself on the 4th card drawn...congratulations to Bill Nance who was the winner of \$1900.

President Brian then thanked Lisa Grigsby for organizing the Trivia game today. He encouraged the membership to check out the new website but indicated that it is still under construction and that we hope to have the online payment feature up and working soon after the first of the year. Brian then called on Steve Naas to introduce Patty Caruso and Lisa Wagner to introduce Shayna Thomas as our newest members. He then called on Jean Maychack to begin the program for the day she then thanked everyone for their participation and reminded the group to show off their holiday attire and background as they are being judged. Jean asked Frank Scott and Holly Wiggins to share a few minutes about the good works of our Dayton Rotary Foundation. Holly started the presentation reminding the group that today's fundraiser helps us continue to fund our service and allows us to help area non-profits to help the community. She then asked Frank to provide a few highlights of our recent services. Our Warm Coat project that we have been doing for many years. We have already purchased over \$5000 in coats, hats and gloves for the students at Dayton Public Schools half of which came from a District Grant and the other half for our club members generous donation. (subsequent to the meeting the schools needed additional coats and thanks to additional member contributions we were able to provide an additional \$2500 in outerwear to provide those needed items for the kids).

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Rotary Calendar



- December 21 NO MEETING—HAPPY HOLIDAYS
- December 28 NO MEETING—HAPPY HOLIDAYS
- January 4 Mark Bernstein, Author "McCulloch Of Ohio: For The Republic"
- January 11 Lisa Grigsby....Film Dayton
- January 18 NO MEETING—MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY HOLIDAY
- January 25 Robyn Lightcap...Preschool Promise
- January 27 Foundation Trustee Meeting 4:00 p.m.
- January 28 Board of Directors Meeting 12 Noon
- February 1 Larry Lawhorne, Aging with Grace
- February 8 TBD
- February 15 NO MEETING—PRESIDENT'S DAY
- February 22 Gina McFarland, Five Rivers Health Clinics
- March 22 Robert Signom III, Curator The Packard Museum
- March 29 Membership Check In Sessions

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETINGS EACH MONDAY AT 12 NOON.

Rotary International Theme
2020-2021



Greg Birkemeyer
District Governor 6670
Rotary Club of Dayton

The Mission of Rotary International

To support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and providing a system of international administration.

The Mission of Dayton Rotary

The Rotary Club of Dayton is a fellowship of diverse business and professional leaders who commit their time and talent to staying informed and serving the club, the community and the world.

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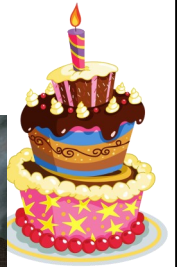
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Brian Martin	President
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Kim Bramlage	Secretary
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Lisa Wagner	Director (2022)
Diane Farrell	Director (2021)
Becky Benná	Director (2021)
Brad Roediger	Director (2021)
Laura Erbaugh	Executive Director

Birthday Wishes



Brad Roediger
January 1



Carri Paschal
January 4



Mark Donaghy
January 5



Nick Warrington
January 6



Matt Scarr
January 8



Bob Taft
January 8

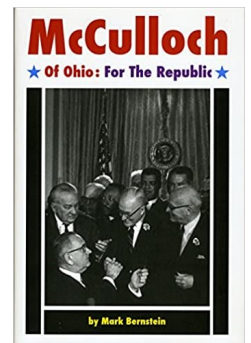


Dean Alexander
January 9

Rotary Book Club

We had an energizing book club meeting on December 9th. It was unanimous that everyone enjoyed David McCullough's book, the American Spirit: Who we are and what we stand for.

Since we will have Mark Bernstein speaking to the club in January, we decided to read his book: **McCulloch of Ohio: For the Republic**. Georgie Woessner knows Mark from Leadership Dayton, and she will be inviting him to our next book club meeting on **February 9, 2021**.



We also decided to read books written by Dayton Rotarians for our two following meetings:

4/13/21-Our book is The Spirit of Opportunity by Rick Schwartz, who will be graciously sending texts to book club members who want to read it.

6/8/21-Our book is In Search of Happiness, Peace, & Success by Surendra Singhvi, who wrote this book, and another, after a stroke in 2002. We will communicate how to get his book at a later date.

Additional meetings in 2021 are 8/10/21, 10/21/21, 12/14/21, 6:30 - 8:00 PM via Zoom

Please contact Susan Hayes for any questions. smhayes@me.com

This Happened Last Monday Continued

In addition we have partnered with the Dayton Public Schools and the Rotary District for 2 COVID related grants this year. One in July to provide 2,000 masks for students and teachers that were delivered by several Rotarians and one in April a grant for \$7500 to support of printing learning packets for students who didn't have internet access. As a reminder back after the Memorial Day Tornadoes we raised funds at a luncheon and beyond with a \$50,000 match from our foundation we were able to support relief efforts through the American Red Cross in the amount of \$144,000 to provide immediate relief for those in need. We have a very generous group of Rotarians and the dollars donated are used to provide service projects for our local community.

Holly then shared something new with the club a **Dayton Rotary K-Club** which is a way to recognize those individuals who donate to the Foundation through unrestricted Day-10s and hit the \$1,000 mark. This is the same level of giving that is recognized by other fellowships such as the Anderson, Woodhull or Lasley. These unrestricted donations are what allow the Dayton Rotary Foundation to give quarterly \$3,000 grants to various non-profits doing work to help our community. The board is diligent with these funds we take a close look at grants and we don't try to spend every dime of our budget. We do turn down grants every quarter for various reasons if they don't meet our guidelines. Recently we were asked for an emergency grant from our Peace Committee and we were able to help connect (thanks to Lisa Grigsby) two non-profits Miami Valley Meals to the Alliance of churches who were trying to help get food out to those in need for the Holidays.

We started a discussion on the K-Club several months ago. We started in 2018 and came up with a list of those who have given \$1000 or more of unrestricted funds since that time. Congratulations to: Kathleen Carlson, Gerry Chadwick, Glenn Costie, Paul Gruner, Jack Lohbeck, Brian Martin, Jean Maychack, Steve Naas, Rick Schwartz, Charlie Simms and Alisa Zink. We will be getting a certificate to each of them. And we will continue to add to this list and review and recognize periodically.

Holly then turned the meeting back over to Jean Maychack who then opened the floor up to Day-10s. Glenn Costie shared a Day-100 for a future victory for the Browns. Terry Williamson gave 2 Day-500's one for actually getting to celebrate her birthday at the age of 21 on its actual date 2 days before Christmas and the other one she couldn't remember why. Dave Williamson gave a Day-500 for his beautiful wife and her birthday and for the background of campus arch at OU in Athens—39 years ago in May had their wedding photo taken. Sarah Hippensteel Hall gave a Day-100 in the chat. Bill Serr gave a Day-69 for his birthday. Susie Weaver gave a Day-100 to finish her Lasley Fellowship in memory of Doris Ponitz. Paul Gruner gave a Day-50 to recall that on Christmas Eve 1969 he proposed to his wife. Luke Dennis gave a Day-50 for his birthday and the 24th anniversary of the first date with his wife. Douglas Deutsch gave a Day-100 for his birthday last week. Carolyn Rice gave a Day-100 for the Peace Committee and all of their hard work and meetings to bring together the plans for the Holiday Meal distribution this week and for the first day of the vaccine in the United States. Dona Vella gave a Day-100 for her upcoming birthday. Jim Gallagher gave a Day-50 for good news bad news—naval Academy rare loss for Naval Academy loss to Army. Jim's son Tim and himself in the sports section for his new job. Iris Juergens gave a Day-100 for her upcoming Wedding Anniversary. Walt Hibner gave a Day-50 for his holiday background. Steve Naas gave a Day-25 in honor of Columbus Crew Soccer Club winning the MLS Cup youngest brother recognized for helping to save the group from having to move to Texas. Penny Wolff gave a Day-68 for her daughter's birthday. Mary Bane gave a Day-100 for gaining another year. Rick Wegmann a Day-25 for a New Year's Resolution. Dean Alexander gave a Day-100 for the Holidays. Sue Taylor gave a Day-84 for her husband's birthday and anniversary. Kim then turned the program over to Lisa Grigsby for the trivia results.

Lisa asked Charlie Campbell's team (Brian Martin, Susie Weaver, Paul Gruner, Frank Scott and Ashley Webb) to sing together *We Wish You a Merry Christmas* for a tie breaker however they really didn't tie their team won. Lisa then reviewed the correct answers for the trivia game. Charlie's team will receive cookies from baker extraordinaire Kim Bramlage.

Next up Amy Radachi and Dona Vella for festive attire contest. Honorable mentions, Sarah Hippensteel Hall, Susan Hayes, Glenn Costie, Rick Wegmann. Steve Conklin and his cape tipped him over as the winner of a bottle of wine. Jack Lohbeck and Susie Weaver were the judges for the festive holiday Zoom background. Jack shout out to Walt Hibner, Steve Conklin, Fran Rickenbach, Brian Martin, Stan Senak, and Terry and Dave Williamson but the winner of the background was Steve Naas and Kim Bramlage. With that announcement Jean Maychack thanked the participants and judges and turned the meeting back over to President Brian. Brian wished all a Happy Holiday and Happy New Year stay safe and enjoy some time off.

He announced the program for January 4th McCulloch of Ohio and suggested if you have time to read the book.

New Member Profiles



Patty Caruso is President of Beyond the Box Executive Marketing and Networking Solutions. She is a native Daytonian who graduated from Northmont High School. Patty holds a BA in Political Science and a BA in History from Miami University, a post undergraduate/MA from Wright State University in Communications, and she is in the midst of completing a mini-MBA from Miami University's Farmer School of Business. After achieving her Wright State degree, she moved to San Diego with her husband. They then moved back to Dayton to be closer to family and subsequently had four children. Patty has an array of experience in politics and in business encompassing campaign management as well as sales, management and business development within the manufacturing, retail, real estate and nonprofit sectors.. She is currently an independent sales executive with The Dayton Jewish Observer and serves on a myriad of boards and volunteer organizations such as: Wright Memorial Public Library Foundation Board, Miami University Hillel Executive Committee Board, JCRC of Greater Dayton Public Policy Chair, TEDX Dayton Marketing Committee, Hillel Academy Marketing liaison and Board, Drive Electric Dayton Executive Committee (business liaison), Tour de Gem Marketing Committee, Annual Feast of Giving Children's Room Co-Chair, Alpha Phi University of Dayton Zeta Psi Chapter Marketing Advisor, OJC Dayton representative and helps to promote Sustainability Dayton initiatives. Patty and her husband Michael reside in Oakwood and have 4 children.

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Patty was sponsored for membership by Steve Naas.



Shayna Thomas is the Director of Development for the Life Enrichment Center. She is originally from the Miami Valley, a Piqua High School Alumni. She lived in Toledo for 17 years, during those years, she received a bachelor's degree in Communication and a master's degree in Public Administration with a certificate in Non-Profit Management from the University of Toledo. Shayna has worked for various non-profits over the years and my most recent roles have been in fundraising. She has two beautiful children, Tori and Tripp who attend Miamisburg City Schools and Shayna is active in the schools PTA currently serving as PTA Treasurer. Shayna recently was married to Chad Thomas and they attend Miamisburg Christian Church and serve there in various capacities. Shayna is a member of Women in Business Networking and Generation Dayton. She has been at the Life Enrichment Center since August and has truly enjoyed every minute of working there. She wants to give back to Dayton

and really likes the model of service first.

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