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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY . . . Monday, September 28, 2020

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Dayton...Weathering the Storms

Rotary Calendar 

Speaker: Mayor Nan Whaley

Mayor Whaley will speak to us about how the Dayton community has weathered the last two years, and where Dayton can go from here. Mayor Whaley will allow time for Q&A as well.



Chair of the Day: Carolyn Rice

- September 24 Board of Directors Meeting 12 Noon
- September 28 Mayor Nan Whaley
- October 5 Carolyn Jones
- October 19 Jeff Hoagland, Dayton Development Coalition
- October 22 Board of Directors Meeting 12 Noon
- October 28 Foundation Trustee Meeting 4:00 P.M.

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

This Happened Last Monday

Brian Martin, President, called the meeting to order at noon. One Hundred and Eight Rotarians participated in the meeting. Brian thanked the University of Dayton for sharing their Zoom subscription that allowed us to open the meeting to a larger number of participants. He also thanked the co-partner Rotary clubs who were represented at the meeting: Oakwood, Centerville, and Beavercreek.

Bill Nance gave the invocation, which was four rules to live by: "Drink, Steal, Swear, and Lie." It's not what you think! Drink from the everlasting cup every day. Steal a moment to help someone who is in worse shape than you are. Swear that you will be a better person today than yesterday. And last but not least, when you lie down at night, thank God you live in America and have freedom. Bill also led us in the Four Way Test and Pledge of Allegiance. News of the Day included President Trump's visit to Dayton on this date, the passing of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Ginsberg and the two contenders for her position on the court, and the passing of Donald Kendall (the founder of PepsiCo) at age 99. In the stupid criminal category, someone in North Dakota called police to ask where to buy marijuana. The dispatcher went along with it and, when the woman showed up and tried to make a purchase, she was arrested.

Shaun Yu, President-Elect, filled in for Secretary Kim Bramlage. He welcomed guests Katie Neubert, Jack Mormon, Mark Garner, and Dr. Susan Johnson. Brian welcomed MVRPC staff and Lt. Col (ret.) Stroud from the Kettering Rotary. Merle Wilberding introduced his guest, Susan Elliott. Happy Birthday to Heather Martin, Lisa Hanson, Dave Bilbrey, Judith Francis, Scott McDonald, and Ray Monell.

Day-10s were generously given by the following: John Lyman, Day 88.10 in honor of WDPR; Nora Vondrell, Day 83 as a thank you for SICSA participation in the Poop Show where they raised \$83,000; Kelly Lehman Day 50 in honor of her 50 year old friend who has been promoted to General in the Marine Corps.; Suren Singhvi a Day 15 for Fred Abrams; Fred Abrams, Day 10 in honor of his granddaughter being accepted to Norwich University in Vermont; Health McAlpine, three Day 10s - one each for his two family members who are Marines and one for his guest today, Katie Neubert; Georgie Woessner, Day 10; Brian Martin, Day 25 in honor of Justice Ginsburg. ...Continued on page 3

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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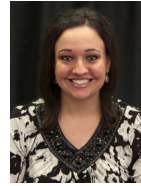
2020-2021 Officers and Directors

Brian Martin	President
Shaun Yu	President-Elect
Walt Hibner	Vice-President
Kim Bramlage	Secretary
Randy Domigan	Treasurer
Jean Maychack	Immediate Past President
Frank Scott	Director (2022)
Lisa Wagner	Director (2022)
Diane Farrell	Director (2021)
Becky Benná	Director (2021)
Brad Roediger	Director (2021)
Laura Erbaugh	Executive Director

Birthday Wishes



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937-223-5115
October 1



Nicole Sturk
937-671-3807
October 1



Steve Conklin
937-395-2272
October 2



Rick Wegmann
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October 2

Book Club

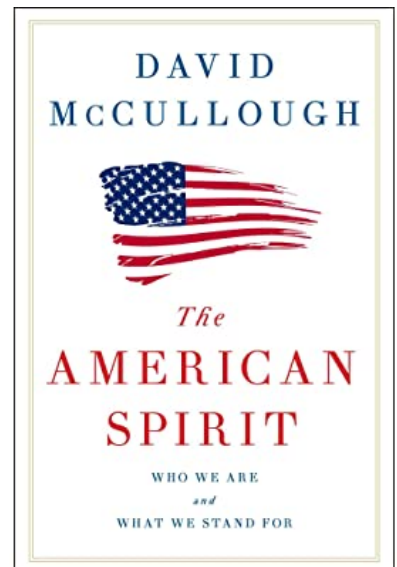
The book club met last Tuesday, September 15, 2020, via Zoom, and it was unanimous that everyone loved the book they read, *The Pioneers*, by David McCulloch.

They liked the book so much they decided to read another of his books, ***The American Spirit: Who We Are & What We Stand For*** by David McCullough.

This book came highly recommended by two members. A timely collection of speeches by David McCullough, the most honored historian in the United States - winner of two Pulitzer Prizes, two National Book Awards, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, among many others - that reminds us of fundamental American principles.

Their next meeting is **Tuesday, December 8, 2020, via Zoom 6:30-8:00 PM.** Any questions please contact Susan Hayes sm.hayes@me.com

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This Happened Last Monday Continued

Jim Gallagher gave an introduction of the guest speaker, retired Marine Corps General John Allen, who is the President of The Brookings Institute in Washington, D.C. Three supporting organizations joined the meeting: Vaughn Shannon, President of the Dayton Council of World Affairs, explained what the council does, their study of other cultures, and their support locally; Phil Kern of the Center for Washington History, which connects the community to its heritage, advised that they hold a speaker series in Centerville and will be taping them and posting them on social media. Gabby Blocker (USNA '98), who is President of the SW Ohio Naval Academy Chapter advised that they have 500 members and the chapter focuses on carrying out the USNA mission locally.

Jim Gallagher reviewed the General's background as the first Marine Commandant of the U.S. Naval Academy, some of his other many achievements, and his roots and connections in the Centerville/Washington Township area. The General then spoke about his time at the Naval Academy on both 9/11 and when Iraq was invaded, his family history in our area dating back to the early 1800s, as well as a timeline of his service since he last visited Dayton in 2010.

As for The Brookings Institute, he explained that it is a large thinktank focused on public policy research in the areas of economics, government, the state of the country, and foreign policy. They have 1000 pieces of ongoing research related to COVID. The institute's immediate concerns are COVID, the economic downturn, the murder of George Floyd and ensuing social demonstration, the Presidential campaigns, and the challenges of polarization of American politics. He discussed how they are looking at a global approach to COVID and how to develop resilience for the next pandemic and how it has highlighted inequality in healthcare and education. He discussed his views on the recent middle east peace agreement, the plight of women in Afghanistan under the Taliban, and a new contract with the middle class.

Brian offered an honorary membership to the General, which was accepted! The General closed his comments by stating that his family's heart beats because of their Dayton roots. We adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

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Membership Anniversaries September

1 year	Ed Tomme Rusty Clifford
2 years	Diane Ewing Dick Hattershire Darlene Langhout Lisa Wagner
3 years	Anne Pfeiffer
5 years	Neal Ratliff
6 years	Ian Butt
8 years	Rachel Butt
10 years	Gerry Chadwick Heather Martin
11 years	Bob Hoopes
17 years	Ken Herr
27 years	Jack Lohbeck
32 years	Kim Haverstick
33 years	Ed Smith
35 years	DeNeal Feldman
40 years	Frank Gilland

