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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY . . . Monday, October 5, 2020

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Racism, Social Justice and Rotary – Through the Prism of one Black Female Rotarian

Rotary Calendar



Speaker: Carolyn Jones

Carolyn Jones is recognized for her distinguished 25-year leadership role in Rotary International, from president of her Anchorage club to the first woman in the world to be appointed as a trustee to the prestigious worldwide “The Rotary Foundation.” She has been recognized for her lasting humanitarian contribution as a Rotary volunteer with children in eastern Russian orphanages by both the Alaska State Legislature and the Tomsk Russian Duma. Jones’ career as an attorney in Alaska litigating laws to make more opportunities for all Americans, has been recognized for by the State of Alaska Commission for Human Rights. Jones continues to serve humanitarian needs in several capacities through Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation.



Chair of the Day: John Lyman

- October 5 Carolyn Jones
- October 12 Leib Lurie...The Critical Importance of Early Childhood Reading Proficiency
- 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 VIRTUAL MEETINGS EACH MONDAY AT 12 NOON.

This Happened Last Monday

Rotary President Brian Martin called the meeting to order and there were 82 members in attendance. Bill Nance gave the invocation and noted the nostalgic Coca-Cola slogan, “the pause that refreshes” which can be applied to our daily lives. When angry or stressed, pause and pray. He then led the members in the 4 way test and the Pledge. Kim Bramlage then introduced guests for the day and announced Rotarian birthdays. Steve Conklin shared a favorite childhood memory of farm life with his grandparents and helping them deliver eggs from a station wagon. Generous Day 10’s were offered by Penny Wolf in honor of the League of Women Voters; Paul Gruner with a Day 30 in honor of many family birthdays; Chuck Watts a Day 10 in honor of the 75th UN Assembly; Rick Schwartz with a Day 100 to the Foundation to commemorate Winsupply’s innovation center named after him; Heath MacAlpine with a Day 10 to honor Jocelyn Rhynard as a guest at the meeting; Lisa Grigsby with a Day 10 to celebrate the upcoming 9-5 documentary to be shown at the Dixie Drive In on October 22; Elmer Martin a Day 10 to celebrate his birthday; Steve Conklin a Day 100 in celebration of his birthday and to honor the DBJ Leader of the Year; Rick Wegmann a Day 50 in anticipation of the upcoming arrival of his grandson; Kim Bramlage a Day 10 in thanks to Shaun for filling in for her last week; and Jocelyn Rhynard a Day 10 also in honor of the League of Women Voters.

Brian then announced that Rotary is in active discussions in anticipation of starting live meetings again. He also explained that Rotary will be switching from ClubRunner to DACDB to operate the website. Dues statements will be sent out soon and will stay at \$120 per quarter. He then introduced Carolyn Rice, Chair of the Day.

Carolyn introduced Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley. Mayor Whaley spoke to Rotary to update us on how the City is doing. She gave an impassioned history of the struggles that Dayton has faced through the years going back to the Great Flood of 1913 and up to the present. Through challenging times, one thing has remained constant—Dayton’s strength is its people. Mayor Whaley focused on 2019 and 2020 describing Daytonians’ actions in helping each other through the tornados in May of ’19; the mass shooting in the Oregon District in ’19 and to the present with the pandemic, job and business losses and social and racial inequality and unrest. ...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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Birthday Wishes



Judd Plattenburg
937-901-1999
October 6



Jim Deuser
937-949-6324
October 8



Lonnie Franks
937-409-9694
October 8



Becky Benná
937-277-5300
October 10

This Happened Last Monday Continued

Despite these challenges, the Mayor has never been more optimistic for the City. In the last two years, Dayton has had many opportunities to show what it's made of and Daytonians did not disappoint. She finds strength in the efforts by the City's youth to address the current challenges. Her comments focus on the racial divide in the City and in our country. We are at a point where these issues are impossible to ignore. The gaps in a broken criminal justice system that the City and the country face as they relate to racism and social injustice, in her opinion, can be viewed as a three legged stool—the health of our schools, an accessible social safety net and police safety. She is not a proponent of defunding the police but does promote funding of black lives. All of us have hard choices to make but we owe it to our black neighbors to fix what we can. Dayton now has task force to address a broken criminal justice system. There are five working groups in the force that are exploring oversight of the police activity; use of force; training policies; recruitment; and community engagement.

Hope for the City's future is garnered by doing the hard work and, no matter the challenge, Daytonians find a way to look forward, not backward, and to push ahead.