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Charles F. Kraft April 1st





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Keith L. Poynter April 9th





President's Message



The big day is almost here! Solar Eclipse 2024 is this coming Monday, April 8, and I hope you and your family are prepared to experience this once-in-a-lifetime event.

As a reminder, we will NOT be meeting on Monday at Sinclair since the campus will be closed. Please make sure to prepare for some challenges with traffic congestion that afternoon, as we are expecting thousands of visitors to our area for the

And, be sure to get your eclipse glasses from one of the many places throughout the community. Dayton Metro Library is just one of the sites that has them free of

Finally, check out some of these websites in preparation for the big event:

https://www.daytoncvb.com/eclipse/

https://nationaleclipse.com/cities/dayton_ohio.html

https://www.nps.gov/daav/planyourvisit/eclipse.htm

https://boonshoft.org/eclipse-april-8-2024/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4M0oDVibJ60

No matter how you plan to spend Monday afternoon, be safe and enjoy!

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, April 15, 2024 - BRING A GUEST DAY "A Regional Economic Development Update"



Jeff Hoagland will give an update on economic development activity in the Dayton Region. He will focus his comments on the work the Dayton Development Coalition does around Wright Patterson Air Force Base and the JobsOhio work the DDC does in the region.

Chair of the Day: Jack Lohbeck

This Happened Last Monday...March 25th

President Kim Bramlage called the meeting to order at 12:11pm with her usual disclaimer that meetings are recorded.

Bill Nance delivered the words to live by, which can be summarized simply by saying the most wonderful place to be in the world is in someone's thoughts, someone's prayers, and someone's heart. He then led us in the pledge of allegiance before sharing news headlines of the week.

Richard Lundin welcomed visitors and guests:

• Lonnie Franks hosted Carol Lugo of the International Peace Museum

âé¢ Kelly Lehman hosted Blake Miller & Crystal Lovato from National Conference of Community & Justice, our new partners with the Peace Initiative

• Adam Horseman hosted Beavercreek High School Freshman Camden Horseman, his daughter

• Our distinguished visiting Rotarian from Watertown, New York, Tom Carlisle, joined via Zoom

Linda Groover served as acting secretary in place of Sarah Hippensteel Hall, who is tirelessly searching for fun water facts amid the waves of the ocean somewhere warmer than Dayton. Birthdays this week include: • Jeff Siebenthaler

• Greg Holbrock





Maychack April 10th



William R. Martin April 12th



Caryl A. Segalewitz April 12th



Tracev Tomme April 12th



Jonathan A April 14th



Ann Riegle April 15th



Kimberly J Spurgeon April 15th



April 18th



Gerald M Hauer April 18th



Robert E Ruzinsky April 19th



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Speakers

April 08, 2024 NO MEETING -**ECLIPSE DAY** April 15, 2024 <u>Jeff Hoagland,</u> Dayton Development Coalition

April 22, 2024 Red Ribbon Takeover Meeting

April 29, 2024 <u>Dean Alexander</u> Antarctica Travels

May 06, 2024 Nick Bowman Warped Wing Brewery

May 13, 2024 <u>Chief Porter</u> Memorial Site

May 20, 2024

May 27, 2024 NO MEETING MEMORIAL DAY **HOLIDAY**

June 03, 2024 Sue Edwards, President WSU & Michael Riordan, President & CEO, Premier Health A University Hospital • John Capobianco • Connie Mahle

There are quite a few announcements this week â€" one reason it's so important to read your SMILE every week!

Hiere are quite a few anisotrecting trial week as of the least of the Rotarian host sites: Five Rivers Health Center, We Care Arts, The Human Race Theater Company, and Kettering Health Network â€" Main Campus (FULL). Zoomers will hear from Frank Rickenbach regarding her company MEI.

• A Night of Axe Throwing at Two Social — Friday, April 5 at 5:00pm - \$22 per person to throw, payable on arrival. A full cash bar is available. Spouses and guests are welcome to attend. RSVP to Laura by March 29.

aê¢ Rotary District 6670 Bed Build ‰ Saturday, April 13 from 9:30am ‰ 3:00pm at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. • Bring a Guest Day ‰ Monday, April 15 ‰ Bring a guest to experience all that Rotary Club of Dayton has to offer! Our speaker will be Jeff Hoagland with the Dayton Development Coalition. Prospective Member Guests' meals and parking will be covered by the club. Please bring a quest to make it a successful day!

倢 Rotary Fireside Chat â€" April 24 from 5:30-7:00pm at the home of Rotarian Heath MacAlpine â€" a chance to get to know your fellow Rotarians better. Food and beverages provided. Max reservations 25 people. No charge for Rotarians â€" guests and spouses are \$20. Please RSVP

• Rotary District 6670 Gala Diner - Friday, April 26 from 5:30-9:30pm at Sycamore Creek Country Club. Program includes dinner, keynote speaker,

updates on Youth Programs, and a silent auction. • Rotary District 6670 Day of Service â€" Saturday, April 27 8:00am-12:00pm â€" The clubs in the District will be partnering with Rebuilding Together Dayton for National Rebuilding Day. Lunch will be served at Five Rivers Health Center at 12:30pm.

Following announcements, Linda opened the floor up for Day-10 donations:

âé¢ Bill Nance donated \$50 toward his Paul Harris to announce that Faith & Friends will be hosting special programming commemorating the anniversary of the Xenia tornado

⢢ Tom Carlisle donated \$10 to commemorate his birth in a place that no longer exists as he celebrates his 85th birthday and to celebrate his daughter and granddaughters flying in to visit for the week

• Dan Zehringer donated \$50 to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Wright State's Arts gala, which has raised over \$4 million for student scholarships to date

• Karen Hesser donated \$32 to the Red Ribbon project in honor of OSU Women's Basketball player Cotie McMahon, daughter of their HR director

• Richard Lundin donated \$100 to the Red Ribbon project

• Monica Snow donated \$100 to the Red Ribbon project and highlighted some of the giveaways they have for donors, including maracas and

• Dean Alexander donated \$100 to the Red Ribbon project and reminded Rotarians that there is a Zoom option for Rotary on the Road • Heath McAlpine donated \$50 toward his Paul Harris to mention the Fireside Chat he is hosting, and his desire to have more attendees than Walt Hibner did at his.

⢢ Penny Wolff donated \$100 toward her Paul Harris with the reminder that Book Club is meeting Tuesday, April 9 (her birthday) at her house to discuss their latest read

âé¢ Steve Naas donated \$10 to remind Rotarians that starting April 6, we are back at the Old Greencastle Cemetery to help maintain the grounds. The Cemetery is the oldest Dayton cemetery in its original location, and is the final resting place for many soldiers.

Linda reminded the club of the need for host families to house Rotary Youth Exchange fellows in their home. Host families do not need to be Rotarians or have kids to host. Contact Linda or Steve Naas for more information.

Linda then turned it over to President Kim Bramlage, who announced we have shifts open to volunteer at Miami Valley Meals on Friday, April 5 from 10:00am-12:00pm. We need a few more volunteers for this service opportunity. We also need Rotarians to step up and help run the A/V system for Monday meetings.

President Bramlage introduced Paul Gruner to welcome two new members. Katie Neubert, Executive Director of We Care Arts since 2022, is returning to the club as an active member. Kathy Harper, Chief of Marketing & Communications for Premier Health, is new to the Club. President Bramlage gave new members their packets and welcomed Nicole Sturk to the podium to introduce a new member as well. Keith Poynter, Executive Director of the Resident Home Association, is joining Dayton Rotary for the first time. President Bramlage welcomed Keith to the Club with his new member packet and turned it over to Bill Nance for a member spotlight.

Bill Nance interviewed Karen Hesser, CEO of Five Rivers MetroParks. Karen has been with the district for 12 years, following former CEO Becky Benná to Dayton from Glendale, AZ. Karen's goal as CEO is to take care of what we have ' maintaining existing parks and infrastructure and being good stewards of existing resources. We currently have over 16,500 acres of parkland. Karen's passion is parks, so it makes sense visiting US National Parks is one of her hobbies. She has visited too many to count, with a goal of visiting them all. She also wants to visit all 50 states â€ with just Alaska, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Oregon to go. Karen loves collaborating and is always looking for good partners, including fellow Rotarian Mary Lynn Lodor at the Miami Conservancy District and a current partnership with the City of Vandalia to expand bike paths.

Frank Scott took the podium to present Paul Harris Fellowships. Kely Lehman used her points to provide Paul Harris Fellowships to Andrea Wall and Cathy Gardner for their help with Rotary Youth Peace Action this year, where over a hundred youth attended. The Paul Harris Fellow certificate cites "tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations of peoples of the world.â€

President Bramlage called Chair of the Day Scott Kayser to introduce our speaker. Mie Miller is Executive Director of the Dakota Center, a community center serving youth and seniors in the MacFarlane neighborhood on Dayton's west side. Founded Marianist priest Fr. Phillip Hoelle, S.M. in 1965, the Dakota Center is celebrating 60 years of serving the Dayton community next year.

Mr. Miller thanked the Club for hosting him and played an introductory video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saqbqEqkBw8) they produced a few years ago. Fr. Holle was one of nine children from a family in Butler County. Touched by Vatican II and the call for social justice, Fr. Holle wanted a place for children to go to develop character and avoid the idleness of the streets. He joined with leaders from UD to buy a house on Dakota Street in 1965 that became the Dakota Street Center, with a vision to open the center to anyone that comes in.

Fr. Holle established an endowment for the center that now totals \$1.5M and generates over \$60,000 per year for programming. He also knew Virginia Kettering well, leading her to establish a \$1.5M endowment for building and grounds maintenance.

They were only shut down 10 weeks â€" March to June â€" during the pandemic. They went on to hold a summer camp in 2020 for youth. They invested to expand the computer lab from one room to over 13,000 square feet of space. They upgraded the parking lot and added a new playground. They also partner with the summer and after school collaborative Learn to Earn, which has been a fantastic partnership, and Miami Valley Meals.

The playground was originally slated for 2009. It was still on the wish list in 2017 when Mike joined the center. In 2015, while the Homework Club was meeting, a child was tragically killed in an auto accident in front of the center. The playground became a mission to honor him and now stands as the beginning of Caleb's Corner.

The Center is preparing to celebrate its 60th Anniversary next year. Fr. Holle always said, "In my window, there is a candle burning and the arms of a friend to welcome you.†That is their guiding light in their mission to awaken the full human potential of those they serve. Mr. Miller closed by inviting Rotarians to visit.

Mr. Miller drew the Queen of Hearts winner â€" Steve Naas. He picked the 8 of spades, so the pot continues to grow.

President Bramlage reminded us that next week is Rotary on the Road; April 8 we are not meeting; and April 15 is bring a guest day featuring Jeff Hoagland of the Dayton Development Coalition. She led us in the 4-way test and adjourned the meeting.

Link for Meeting Recording

Fred Abrams and
Diane Welborn
Report on the
International Project

in Ecuador

June 17, 2024
<u>Team of Artists</u>
Creating the Oregon
District 8/4 Memorial

June 24, 2024 Kim Bramlage & Randy Domigan Changing of the Rotary Guard ZUZT TUUUT FEACE OPUALE

Our meeting was so full of good information last week that there wasn't time to update the club on our 2024 Youth Peace efforts. Below is an overview of the March 7 Teen Summit. Andrea Wall & Cathy Gardner will work with NCCJ again on April 13 as 50 students explore a new Sinclair peace exhibit in the morning, followed by facilitated conversation and a project at the Peace Museum in the afternoon.

NCCJ Greater Dayton & Rotary District 6670 Teen Summit

Thursday, March 7

Schools at the Summit

- · Cliff Park High School
- DECA High School
- · Dixie High School
- Gem City Career Prep
- Miami Valley High SchoolOakwood High School
- Riverscape Career Tech
- West Carrollton High School
- Xenia High School

Total number of students: 80

Total number of facilitators: 36

Counties represented:

Clark Greene Montgomery

I felt like I got to talk to many many people and talk with them about what they thought culture looked like and affected. I think that so often we get scared to talk to new people and people that don't look like us or we think we won't have anything in common with and yet we share so much, and I think this was an amazing reminder of that.





I feel that I learned a lot today. I really value everything that NCCJ has given me that opportunity to do and learn. It is so important to educate people on how to be inclusive and NCCJ does a great job of doing so.

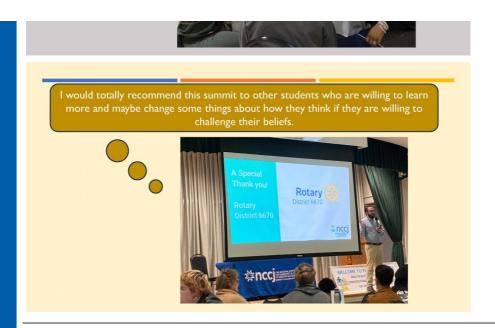




I think it was cool to see people that are so different from me, yet we all share a lo of common ground. It was really nice to know that I have the ability to make such a big change in my community.







Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions







Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions

Congratulations to Cathy Gardner and Andrea Wall on receiving their first Paul Harris Fellowship. They were awarded with a fellowship as a thank you for their work on the Youth Peace program. Frank Scott presented them at the meeting of Monday, March 25th.

Queen of Hearts Drawing

Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

We had a winner on January 22nd so we started a new deck of cards and new pot this week. Thanks to the Foundation for seeding the pot with \$500 rather than starting at \$0.

Weekly at Monday Meetings to benefit the Dayton Rotary Foundation

\$1 per ticket/\$5 for 6 tickets

Weekly winner draws a card from the deck if they draw the Queen of Hearts the winner takes $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

CURRENT POT: \$1236

See Secretary Sarah 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.

RULES FOR THIS ROUND

- You must be present to win and/or purchase tickets (either in person or on zoom)
- The drawing is for members of the Dayton Rotary only.



- The winner will need to complete a W-9 form and will be issued a W2-G form.
- The drawing will go to the very last card.

Rotary on the Road April 1st

Our SMILE reporter attended The Human Race Theatre for Rotary on the Road.

Kappy Kilburn, Executive Director, greeted us and called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m commenting how delighted they were to host our group of Rotarians. We started our visit with a tour of the Loft Theatre where the Human Race Theatre Company lives. Our first stop was the Costume Shop. Staff person Ori greeted us. Costumes used to be stored offsite but about 5 years ago space was reconfigured to store costumes at the Theatre. That arrangement is more efficient since the washer and dryer are in the same building as the costumes. Kappy shared some interesting costumes and mentioned that rentals are possible.

As we walked to the Rehearsal Room, Kappy shared the Human Race does receive support from Culture Works but they are independent of the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance and Dayton Live. We made a quick stop at the Rehearsal Room because a cast was getting ready to start a rehearsal. The next play is entitled Peerless- teen take on Shakespeare's MacBeth. Dates are April 25-May 12. We stopped in the scene shop and saw some scenery pieces under construction. Pieces built for a show may be stored, sold, repurposed or trashed, depending on the re-usability of the piece.



Human Race Theatre is not a touring company that brings shows in from the

outside, like Dayton Live, but rather, their shows are 100% produced, built and created locally. Kappy shared that the minimum weekly salary for an actor is around \$600 plus health insurance and pension.

Interesting facts:

Income for Human Race is 35% from ticket sales and 65% that has to be raised through grants, donors, sponsors, etc.

Most arts organizations are limiting budgets because audiences have not come back as they expected after the pandemic.

Kappy pointed out a seating area in the theatre that used to house the winter coats on sale through the Metropolitan Dept Store. The upper lobby used to be a bowling alley.

Human Race was founded in 1986 and they are

starting to plan for their ${\bf 40}^{\mbox{th}}$ season. Upcoming tech challenges: App for providing open captioning, sound and lighting systems are also on the docket for upgrades. Human Race might one day tackle immersive theatre in settings around Montgomery County. Kappy asked people to consider making a kite to include in a display during The Kite Runner, on stage at The Victoria May 28-June 2. Announcement of upcoming season shows will happen on April 15 at 5:30 pm in the Loft. All are welcome!



For Rotary on the Road we had 3 other meeting locations...

We Care Arts

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From the moment that our

Dayton Rotarians entered through the We Care Arts' art gallery hall, they were emersed in a world designed to inspire local artists to express themselves and highlight their creativity. We Care Arts, a 40+ year old Dayton non-profit, is a unique environment which utilizes art and community to empower adults, from across the Greater Miami Valley, who have developmental disabilities, substance-use disorders, and mental health diagnoses.

During the April $1^{\rm st}$ Rotary on the Road, Rotarians were given a tour of the 10,000-foot facilities which included visiting 4 classrooms, the woodshop, and the kiln room. They learned about the curriculum, visited 1 of the 3 gift shops (1 on site, 1 at Town & Country

Shopping Center, and 1 on-line www.WeCareArts.org/shop-2), as well as had the opportunity to observe Monday afternoon classes in action.

They also learned about the tradition ofdecorated piggy banks



and how thev could win



at our upcoming An Evening at the Races (April 26th). Tickets are now on sale!

Five Rivers Health Centers

Sixteen Rotarians joined President Kim Bramlage for an informative tour of Five Rivers Health Centers main campus. Founded in 2011, Five Rivers has



made a tremendous impact in our community $\hat{a} \in \H$ providing affordable, accessible healthcare to those that would otherwise go without. One of the biggest challenges they are tackling is the infant (and maternal) mortality rate. Montgomery County consistently ranks as one of the worst counties for infant mortality in the county. Five Rivers offers a Centered Pregnancy process wherein mothers experience the pregnancy journey in cohorts, fostering a sense of community and an appreciation that they are not alone in experiencing their



struggles. This cohort model continues through afterbirth care to ensure that these new mothers are equipped to raise healthy, happy babies. Five Rivers also offers on-site dental, vision, and primary care ' making them a one-stop shop for medical needs and greatly increasing accessibility to services. With fourteen locations providing services throughout the Miami Valley, Five Rivers seeks to bring the care to where there is need. In addition to serving the local community, they also support the local community. All of the artwork in their impressive collection is source from local artists right here in the Miami Valley ' including some wesaw that came from We Care Arts, another Rotary on the Road location. Rotarians left with a greater understanding of and appreciation for the mission and service of Five Rivers Health Centers. Thank you to President Kim Bramlage for hosting us for such an exceptional tour!



Kettering Health Network - Main Campus

A group of Rotarians had the pleasure of meeting at Kettering
Health's main campus to hear about the groundbreaking
research and treatments that are being done for patients in our community. A highlight was touring through the labs they train nursing students in



that are equipped with cutting edgetechnology to help ensure new nurses are prepared for any emergencies they might encounter. Much of the time on the tour was spent learning about Kettering's Nuclear Medicine department, which uses a machine called a cyclotron on-site. The cyclotron allows Kettering to create substances called radiotracers. Radiotracers are injections that attach to specific cells, so they show up on an imaging scan. This technique can tell doctors if cancer has spread (metastasized) to other parts of the body. Many radiotracers are effective only for a short amount of time; once they are created, the care team must give the injection quickly. Having the ability to create their own radiotracers gives the hospital network more flexibility for

timing and treatment. Their specialists are leaders in this area of nuclear medicine, and it was impressive. Kettering Health pioneered the use of a radiotracer called methionine for use in brain and tumor treatment. Methionine shows us tumor deposits in the brain and if these spots are

active or not. It was clear the care that patients receive is innovative and best in class. Our group walked away impressed beyond words. Many thanks to Rotarian Rick Thie, President of the Kettering Medical Center Foundation, and Sharlet Briggs, President, Kettering Health Main Campus for hosting and arranging the tour!





Bring A Guest Day...April 15th

Your Dayton Rotary Membership Committee is busy making plans for our next "Bring A Guest Day†on Monday, April 15th

Members are encouraged to bring a prospective member guest to the meeting of April 15th where our guest speaker will be Jeff Hoagland, President & CEO, Dayton Development Coalition. Jeff will give us an update on economic development activity in the Dayton Region. He will focus his comments on the work the Dayton Development Coalition does around Wright Patterson Air Force Base and the JobsOhio work the DDC does in the region.

All prospective member guests will be provided with a free lunch and parking pass, courtesy of the Membership Committee. Guests will be entered into a drawing for a gift card. Rotarians who bring guests will receive a special Rotary gift, as well as one entry for each guest brought into a drawing for a gift card.

Our goal is 25 Prospective Member Guests for the day...so we need everyone to be thinking about who would make a great Rotarian

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY! PLEASE DO YOUR PART!

So that we may plan properly please call or email Laura your guest's name, email address, and phone number ahead of time. 937-228-3331

Update on our Friend Lorna Dawes

Lorna's new address will be:

Ashford of Beavercreek, 3865 Park Overlook Dr., Ste.201, Beavercreek, OH 45431. Her email and phone are unchanged. 937-609-2794 pldawes22@att.net

She misses her Rotarian friends and would welcome calls and emails.

Rotary District 6670 Bed Build for Sleep in Heavenly Peace



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE... HELPING CHILDREN IN NEED SLEEP BETTER

We fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. When it was brought to our attention that the need for beds went far beyond our own neighborhoods, we stepped up and took initiative. Weâ \in real notional problem.

All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. In Idaho and across the U.S., too many boys and girls go without a bed $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{T}$ or even a pillow $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{T}$ to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health.

That $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{T}^m$ s where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in. We $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{T}^m$ re a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. Our organization has grown steadily over time, and we $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{T}^m$ re working on opening more chapters in different states to serve more people. **NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN! @**.

DISTRICT 6670 ROTARY CLUBS WILL COME TOGETHER TO BUILD BEDS FOR KIDS IN NEED

April 13th 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

@

The Hamilton County Fairgrounds 7801 Anthony Wayne Avenue, Cincinnati 45216

There are two shifts with separate sign-ups for each. These include the SIHP waiver. Links are immediately below.

 $\underline{https://x.gldn.io/e/yWSAB8uNiHb} \ \textbf{First Shift 9:30 to Noon}$

https://x.gldn.io/e/mfRmuGnNiHb Second Shift 12:30 to 3:00



BEDDING DRIVE

In addition, bedding is needed for these children. Twin-sized sheet sets and comforters. Volunteers are encouraged to bring along bedding.

And if you can't volunteer to build beds that day we ask you to please consider purchasing twin-sized children's bedding sets to







You may bring your bedding to any Rotary meeting between now and April 13th



2024 Rotary District 6670 Day of Service



Questions?
Contact:
Elizabeth Cusack,
Project Coordinator
Club: Beavercreek
Email:
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Help Us Make a Meaningful Impact

Rotary District 6670 is excited to partner with Rebuilding Dayton Together on Saturday, April 27, 2024, which is "National Rebuilding Day.†We have a unique opportunity to offer our Service Above Self motto to this national effort to improve communities in need. Volunteers will work on a playground called "Miami Chapel Tot Lotâ€. We will be there 8:30AM to 12:30PM, so please join us even if you can only spare an hour!

Date: Saturday, April 27th

Volunteer Check-in Time: 8:00-8:30AM at Five Rivers Health Center, 721 Miami Chapel, Dayton OH 45417. Look

for the Rotary sign!

Service Project Time: 8:30AM-12:30PM

Service Project Location: Location to be announced Lunch served at 12:30PM @ Five Rivers Health Center

Click link below to volunteer. We encourage you to bring your family! (Minors must have a waiver)

When registering, please enter "Rotary District 6670†under Group Affiliation.

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