

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



### This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, March 3, 2025

### "CarFlight Air and Mobile Services"

#### Club Leaders



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#### Birthdays



[Robert G. Hanseman](#)  
March 3rd



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March 3rd



[Thomas W. Kemp](#)  
March 5th



[Merle F. Wilberding](#)  
March 8th



[Jack Omer](#)  
March 8th

#### Speakers

**March 03, 2025**  
[Jessica Oakley](#),  
Outreach Coordinator  
CareFlight



Jessica Oakley, Outreach Coordinator for CareFlight Air & Mobile Services. CareFlight is an essential service dedicated to providing rapid, life-saving transportation for patients in need. They specialize in air and ground medical transport, offering critical care services to those in emergencies. Additionally, Jessica will cover how they engage with local communities through education, outreach, and collaboration. She will review the requirements necessary to become a part of the CareFlight team and walk us through what they do, who they transport, and how they remain involved with the communities they serve.

Chair of the Day: Karla Garrett Harshaw

### This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy called the meeting to order at 12:11. Fran's Words to Live By reminded us that listening is one of the most important things we can do when connecting with others. Bill Nance provided news of the day and shared that a couple is celebrating their 84th anniversary...longest marriage on record! They are 105 and 101 years old! Rotary International is celebrating its 120th anniversary as well!

Richard Lundin welcomed guests and visitors:

- Sue Taylor – Husband Ken Taylor and community leader Barbara Blauman
- Bob Hanseman – Lauren Schramm who recently joined the law firm of Sebaly, Shillito and Dyer
- Walt Hibner – Sam Morton with the Montgomery County Transportation Improvement District
- Sarah Hippensteel Hall – Kim Passmore – creative designer from Yellow Springs Brewery
- Heath MacAlpine – Wife Joyce Probst MacAlpine
- John Neff – Wife Martha Taylor
- Alan Pippenger – Wife Marsha Pippenger
- Jena Pado – Alicia Harrelson from Dayton Children's
- Tom Carlisle joined us on Zoom!

Secretary Sarah then recognized those in attendance who will be celebrating birthdays this week – Chuck Vella! Happy Birthday, Chuck!

Announcements included:

Five students from DPS were selected for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and will spend a weekend on retreat, March 21-23 at Camp Kern. Rotary chaperones are needed to ride the bus to and from Camp! Contact Tracey Tomme if you can help.

Emily Broughton announced that we are finally getting back to the Rotary 4-way test speech contest, March 8. She is currently recruiting students to participate and Rotarians to be judges.

The front and center table was recognized with Rotary Rewards. Sarah LOVES it when members sit in the front and center!

Next Rotary Dines Out will be at the Dublin Pub, a few days before St. Patty's Day! Thursday, March 13. Members and guests invited. RSVP to Laura.

Day Tens and foundation gifts:

- Bill Nance – Day \$25 – The radio station's variety show is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Susan Hayes – Day \$250 – Husband Pat turned 85 this week
- Carolyn Rice – Day \$25 – Announcing the movie screening at the Peace Museum, "Sentenced", March 1, 3:00.
- John Lyman – donated two tickets to Peter Pan for this Friday night at the Schuster
- Nancy Farkas – Day \$100 – Bach Society of Dayton concert on Sunday, March 9, "American Mosaic"
- Katie Neubert – Day \$25 – In honor of artist Marsha Pippenger, who partnered with We Care Arts for their fundraising event this coming Friday
- Chris Corba – Day \$10 – Announcing the April 1<sup>st</sup> Dangerous Dames of Dayton event
- Monica Snow – Day \$100 – WSU's theatre department did a fantastic job presenting Shakespeare's "Much Ado..." last weekend
- Chuck Vella – Day \$100 – for his birthday
- Heath MacAlpine - \$50 – In honor of all the federal workers at WPAFB who are important to our community and the country

Sarah's water fact for the day was also in honor of Black History Month. W.G. Sloan, an African-American who played for Dayton's baseball team at the time, spent 68 hours rescuing 360 people during the 1913 flood. He is buried at Woodland Cemetery.

**March 10, 2025**

[Larry Smart, CFO, CareSource](#)

**March 17, 2025**

[Jason Galanes, Chief of Staff/Secretary US NATO Parliamentary Assembly Delegation](#)

**March 24, 2025**

[Jenell Ross, Bob Ross Auto Group](#)

**March 31, 2025**

[Kathleen Trick, Manager Miracle Clubhouse](#)

**April 07, 2025**

[Red Ribbon Takeover Meeting](#)

**April 14, 2025**

[Rick Willits, We Care Arts](#)

**April 21, 2025**

[Gregory Bowles, Head of Government Affairs Joby Aviation](#)

**April 28, 2025**

[Gerri Pegues, Assistant Montgomery County Administrator The Human Services Levy](#)

**May 05, 2025**

[Gil Turner, Director of Aviation, City of Dayton Dayton International Airport Update](#)

**May 12, 2025**

[Emily Wells 40th Anniversary of the Human Race Theatre](#)

**May 19, 2025**

[Rotary on the Road](#)

**May 26, 2025**

[NO MEETING - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY](#)

**June 02, 2025**

[Ryan Ernst, Partner, The Connor Group Expansion of the Greater Dayton School](#)

**June 09, 2025**

[Barbra Stonerock/Jo Sciabica Employers' Workforce Coalition](#)

**June 16, 2025**

[Aileron](#)

**June 23, 2025**

[TBD](#)

**June 30, 2025**

[Randy Domigan & Linda Groover Changing of the Rotary Guard](#)

President Randy then came to the podium and introduced Bill Nance to do a Rotarian Spotlight. Kristina Scott is the VP of Strategy for the Downtown Dayton Partnership. She has lived all over the country but is thrilled to be back in Dayton, Ohio. The Partnership is preparing to renew the Special Improvement District (SID) in downtown which is funded by downtown property owners. She said that there are so many positives happening in downtown right now, including planning for the NATO event in late May. Downtown is home to approximately 5,000 people and it's more than just a central business district now its a neighborhood.

Lisa Grigsby was chair of the day and introduced Jonathan McNeal from the Neon Movies. This was his 10<sup>th</sup> presentation to our club! Jonathan said that the Neon is now a 501C3 and still recovering from the pandemic as far as attendance is concerned.

In 2024, they hosted 67 week-long movies and 81 one-night only special showings. After he shared the Oscar preview and his selections, Alexis Larsen thanked him for his commitment to Dayton, to the arts and to the entire community. We are so lucky to have Jonathan and the Neon! (please see the meeting recording for nominations)

Terry Williamson's ticket was drawn, but she did not pull the Queen of Hearts card, so the pot continues to grow!

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

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## Queen of Hearts Drawing

Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

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 ½ 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: \$963**

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.



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## 4-Way Test Speech Contest is Back!

# DAYTON ROTARY

## 4-WAY SPEECH CONTEST

### Prizes

-  **1<sup>ST</sup> \$350**
-  **2<sup>ND</sup> \$250**
-  **3<sup>RD</sup> \$150**

### Details

- Speech must be 4-6 minutes long and memorized
- No presentation materials allowed
- The top two winners will advance to the district contest on March 30th

Use your public speaking skills to win college scholarships! Speeches can be about any topic and must refer to all four themes of the 4-Way Test:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### Questions?



**937-726-7210**



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**1:00-3:00 P.M.**



**Saturday, March 8th**



**Dayton Metro Library  
215 E. Third St.  
Dayton, OH 45402**

**Sign up  
for the  
contest  
here**



**Volunteer  
to judge  
here**



[The link for students to sign up is here](#)

[The link for volunteers is here](#)

**Rotary Dines Out at Dublin Pub**



# Rotary Dines Out



**Thursday, March 13th  
6:00 p.m.**

**@**

**The Dublin Pub  
300 Wayne Avenue**

*Gather with Fellow Rotarians to Enjoy a Meal.*

*Pay your own Dinner/Drinks tab.*

*Round of Appetizers is on Dayton Rotary.*

**Rotarians and Guests Welcome**

**Reservations to [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com)**



**Space is Limited...  
so Reserve Early!**

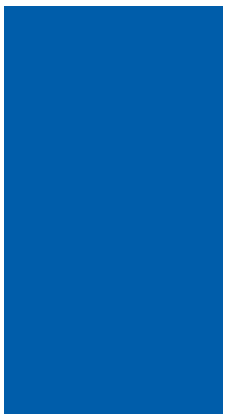


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