



President's Message



Great news! The votes are in and our K-9 dog name is Orville! (drumroll, please)

Orville!

Reminders The Red Ribbon Takeover meeting funds were donated to the Fraternal Order of Police and used for the following priorities:

- Sending the Dayton PD K9 team to a national K9 conference
- Purchasing a K9, Orville, for the purpose of assisting all southwest Ohio police departments. He will be based in Preble County.
- Installing a vehicle carrier for K9 Hayes, a bloodhound, who currently assists the Dayton PD and others with helping find missing persons



This gift has gone a long way and is touching the Dayton community and beyond just like Orville Wright did!

THANK YOU, Dayton Rotarians!



One more reminder! This Friday, March 8, is your chance to come out and support the Dayton Rotary bowling team as we take on Cincinnati's team in the annual competition. The traveling trophy has been in



Cincy for way-too-long! We want it back!

Please consider coming out and joining us for the fun, a beer, and the camaraderie! Bowling begins at 5:30. Capri Lanes, 2727 S. Dixie Drive. Go Dayton Bowlers!

Club Leaders



Kimberly M. Bramlage
President



Randall K. Domigan
President-Elect



Steven Conklin
Treasurer



Linda Groover
Vice President



Sarah Hippensteel Hall
Secretary



Walter A. Hibner
Past President

Birthdays



Evelyn Davidson
March 12th



Katherine Vriner
March 12th



Kenneth F. May
March 12th



Terry F. Offenberger
March 12th



Richard W. Schwartz
March 15th

Speakers



Dr. Ed Tomme is a retired Air Force fighter pilot, piloting the F-4G Wild Weasel against surface to air missile sites in the Desert Storm era. Retiring as a lieutenant colonel after 24 years, Ed and his wife, Tracey moved to Dayton for Tracey's job leading the Dayton Society of Natural History. While in Ohio, Dr. Tomme directed all Midwest operations for BETA Technologies, where he became an expert on electric aviation, leaving recently to establish Sci-Ops Consulting.

Chair of the Day: Kelly Lehman

March 11, 2024
Ed Tomme, Sci-Ops Consulting
A Sustainable Future for Aviation

March 18, 2024
Michael Vanderburgh,

This Happened Last Monday...

Kim Bramlage called the meeting to order at 12:12 p.m. Fran Rickenbach then introduced Words to Live By. Fran's words came from a recent conference she attended where Jeff Holmes was honored with an achievement award. When addressing the audience, Jeff mentioned some key things we should all keep in mind:

[Executive Director](#)
St. Vincent de Paul
Society

March 25, 2024

[Mike Miller](#)
Dakota Center

April 01, 2024

[Rotary on the Road](#)

April 08, 2024

[Chief Justice Sharon](#)

[Kennedy](#)

Supreme Court of

Ohio

April 15, 2024

[Jeff Hoagland, Dayton](#)

[Development Coalition](#)

April 22, 2024

[Red Ribbon Takeover](#)

[Meeting](#)

April 29, 2024

[Dean Alexander](#)

Antarctica Travels

May 06, 2024

[Nick Bowman](#)

Warped Wing

Brewery

May 13, 2024

[Chief Porter](#)

Memorial Site

May 20, 2024

[TBD](#)

May 27, 2024

[NO MEETING -](#)

[MEMORIAL DAY](#)

[HOLIDAY](#)

June 03, 2024

[Sue Edwards,](#)

[President WSU &](#)

[Michael Riordan,](#)

[President & CEO,](#)

[Premier Health](#)

A University Hospital

June 10, 2024

[Fred Abrams and](#)

[Diane Welborn](#)

Report on the

International Project

in Ecuador

June 17, 2024

[Team of Artists](#)

Creating the Oregon

District 8/4 Memorial

June 24, 2024

[Kim Bramlage & Randy](#)

[Domigan](#)

Changing of the

Rotary Guard

1. Serve
2. Seek help
3. Donâ€™t fear change
4. Never give up

Fran then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Nance then came up with the News of The Day. Bill mentioned that the US Supreme Court ruled on Monday that Donald Trump can remain on the ballot in Colorado, and other state's efforts to remove him from the ballot were not constitutional. Bill also informed us that the Lt. Governor of Louisiana pardoned a baby pig named Earl Piglet Long after the piglet was tossed like a football at Mardi Gras. The piglet will live a full pig's life on a farm. In other news, Bill told us that a burglar robbed a bank in Beavercreek and fainted while trying to rob the bank. The burglar was taken away in an ambulance, but not before handing a note to a bank teller demanding all their money. Finally, Bill told us about Rotary International's continued effort to raise funds for relief for those impacted by the war in Ukraine.

Today's guests were introduced; the guest were:

- John Neff brought his wife, Martha
- Vince Lewis brought UD Alumni Michael Krug
- Rick Dee brought Demarus Crawford-White from NPower
- Kim Bramlage brought Jenny Warner from the Miami Valley Non-Profit Collaborative and her husband Dave Hargrove from Crayons 2 Classrooms
- Dona Vella introduced her guest Barbara Oâ€™Hara
- Matt Jessup introduced his guest, Sean Weaver, from The University of Dayton
- Sue Taylor introduced her guest, her husband Ken, and her long-time friend Barb Blauman.
- Finally, Fran recognized our guest on Zoom, Tom Carlisle

Secretary announcements by Sarah Hippensteel-Hall included reminders for the upcoming Rotary wine tasting at Joui Wine Bar on March 14 at 5:30 p.m. Also, everyone should come out to support the Rotary Bowling team as they battle Cincinnati this coming Friday at 5:30 at Capri Lanes. Also, remember to sign up for the District Bed Build on April 13. There are two shifts: one is from 9:30 to 12:00, and one is from 12:30 to 3:00. Don't forget to support the bedding drive for this event as well with Twin-sized Bed in a Bag (which includes sheet set and comforter) also needed are pillows.

Secretary Sarah also announced the birthdays of Sean Yu, Jack Omer, and Merle Wilberding. Sara also recognized Chaz for Rotary Rewards for supporting the September fundraiser. She also let us know the fun water fact of the day: India received a record amount of rainfall for 24 hours during monsoon season: 61.5" of rain in one 24-hour period. Rotary International is helping with clean-up in the aftermath, the primary concern being erosion from the soil washed into the rivers from the record rainfall.

Next Day Tens were announced. These included:

- Nancy Farkas a Day \$100 in honor of the Bach Society
- Chuck Watts a Day \$10 for today's gluten-free desserts
- Merle Wilberding a Day \$200 celebrating his 80th birthday
- Shaun Yu a Day \$100 for his birthday
- Lisa Wagner a Day \$100 for her birthday and the upcoming Levitt Season

Sarah called up President Kim, who asked Frank Scott to come up to present a foundation check and several Paul Harris Fellowships. Frank presented a check for \$3,000 to Rob Cecil for the Good Shepherd Ministries to support fixing their bus. Good Shepherd is an interdenominational Christian agency that supports those in recovery or re-entering society. Frank then announced four Paul Harris Fellows: Amy Radachi and Walt Hibner.

Kim then called Lisa Grigsby, our Chair of the Day to introduce todayâ€™s speaker.

Lisa introduced Jonathan McNeal, the Manager of the Neon in Dayton. After watching trailers for The Holdovers, American Fiction, and Poor Things, Jonathan discussed the upcoming Oscars. He made some predictions for:

- Best Supporting Actress â€” Da â€”Vine Joy Randolph
- Best Supporting Actor â€” Robert Downey Jr. or maybe Mark Ruffalo
- Best Lead Actress â€” Lily Gladstone or Emma Stone
- Best Lead Actor â€” Cillian Murphy for Oppenheimer, although Jonathan thinks it should be a tie between Cillian and Paul Giamatti

Jonathan then discussed some fun facts from this year's Oscars, the movies that received the most nominations, and the likely best picture for the year, Oppenheimer. The Oscars will be shown at the Neon on Sunday.

President Kim came back up for the Queen of Hearts drawing. John Neff won the opportunity to draw, and his wife Martha drew the Ace of Hearts.

President Kim reminded us we are back here next week, Monday, March 11, for Ed Tomme from SciOps Consulting to discuss aviation in Dayton.

Jack Omer led us in the Four Way Test, and the meeting was adjourned.

Link for [Meeting Recording](#)

Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions





Amy Radachi
6th Fellowship



Walt Hibner
3rd Fellowship

Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions

Congratulations to Amy Radachi on completing her 6th Paul Harris Fellowship, and to Walt Hibner on completing his 3rd Paul Harris Fellowship. They were presented with their Paul Harris pins by Frank Scott at the meeting of Monday, March 4th. Thank you to all for your generosity!

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 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: \$970

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.

Rotarian Volunteers Needed

Here's another opportunity for YOU to donate your time to help our community!



Friday, April 5th
10:00 AM - 12 Noon
Miami Valley Meals
(428 South Edwin C. Moses Blvd)

We need **12 Rotary volunteers for this service opportunity** We will be meal prepping: cutting produce, cooking, mixing ingredients, assembling food trays, etc. for individuals who are struggling to have enough to eat.

RSVP to Laura NOW!

Social Committee Presents...Wine Tasting at Joui

Rotary Wine Tasting

@ **Joui Wine Bar**

117 East Third Street

*Hosted by: Lauren Gay, Owner and
Level 2 Sommelier*

Thursday, March 14th





5:30 P.M.

\$45 per person

**includes wine (4 pours),
discussion and charcuterie*

Rotarians and Guests/Spouses Welcome



Limited to 20 people so Reserve Now
RSVP to Laura laura@daytonrotary.com

Social Committee Presents...A Night of Axe Throwing

Your Rotary Social Committee Presents...

An Evening of Axe Throwing



Friday, April 5th @ 5:00 PM
at Two Social

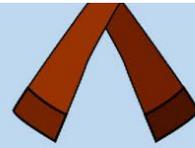
(123 E. Third Street in the Fireblocks District)

Two Social, has every board game known to man as well as shuffleboard,
lawn games, darts, video games and more.

We currently have lanes reserved for axe throwing
(6 people per lane)



\$22/person to throw (you will pay on arrival)



Full Bar Available and Drinks are on Your Own



Spouses and Guest Welcome!
RSVP to Laura by Friday, March 29th



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€™re a national organization answering the call to a national 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 â€™ or even a pillow â€™ to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health.

*Thatâ€™s where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in. Weâ€™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 weâ€™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.

<https://x.gldn.io/e/yWSAB8uNIHb> 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



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 donate to the cause.

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



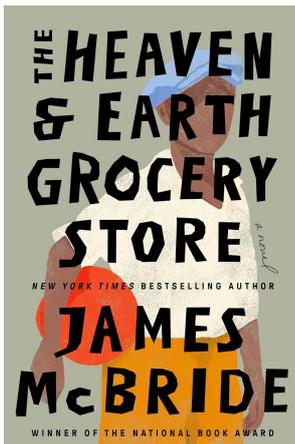
Book Club Set Their Books for 2024

According to Penny Wolff, the book club had an exuberant evening of good food and conversation at the Lehman's house on February 13th. Annie Foos introduced the group to Raclette, a new and different experience to our cheese journey.

As a step back, Joe and Kelly Lehman hosted the first book club meeting at their previous home on September 14, 2016. We thank them for hosting us again at their beautiful, historic home.

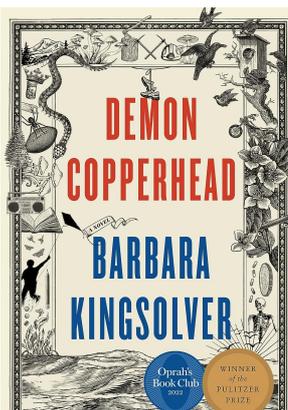
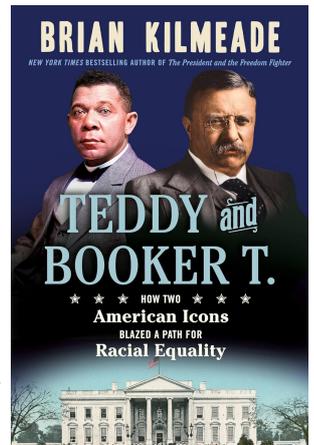
We also thank Penny for leading the discussion and creating a list of books to read for our next meetings.

The next four books are:



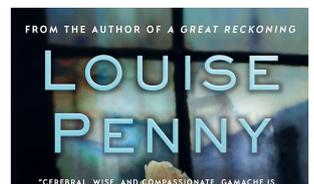
4/9/24, *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*, A Novel by James McBride, hosted by Bill and Penny Wolff at their new home.

6/11/24, *Teddy & Booker T. : How Two American Icons Blazed a Path for Racial Equality* by Brian Kilmeade



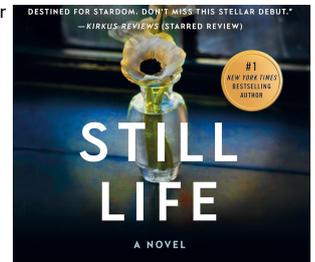
8/13/24, *Demon Copperhead*, A Novel by Barbara Kingsolver

10/8/24, *Still Life* (Book 1 of 19) Chief Inspector Gamache Mysteries by Louise Penny.





Dr. Susan Hayes, Book Club Chair
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 937 750 7400



On Our Sleeves - Kindness Kits

The following is regarding a District 6670 Wide Project that all clubs have been asked to participate in.



Help us fill classrooms with kindness! Would you consider giving \$25 or more to help send a kindness kit to a classroom in the U.S.?

Our friends at [On Our Sleeves](#), The Movement for Children's Mental Health know the importance of teaching kindness to kids. Children's mental health benefits from positive social connections and the opposite is also true; children who experience bullying, exclusion and isolation are at risk for mental health concerns.

That's why they designed a custom kindness kit for teachers to use in their classrooms. Thanks to generous donors, these kits are free to teachers who request them.

On Our Sleeves has received over 3,600 requests from schools in 47 states and we would love to

help fill them!

Each Kindness Kit includes:

- Kindness Curriculum to help teachers build a more inclusive and welcoming classroom community
- Classroom poster
- 30 On Our Sleeves pencils
- 30 Kindness Cards to help children write kind notes to others because we know that expressing gratitude is good for mental health
- A teacher gift to show appreciation for the work that they do

For a gift of just \$25, you can provide these resources for one elementary classroom.

Together, we can help spread kindness and make a positive impact on children's mental health.

[Donate a Kindness Kit today!](#)

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