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### Birthdays



R. Jeff Siebenthaler  
March 26th



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March 30th



John Capobianco  
March 30th

### Speakers

**March 25, 2024**

Mike Miller  
Dakota Center

**April 01, 2024**

Rotary on the Road

**April 08, 2024**

NO MEETING -  
ECLIPSE DAY

**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**

## President's Message



Thank you to Dayton Rotarians who recently completed the membership survey that I sent out. I appreciate your honest and thoughtful feedback and plan to report back to you the results after our board meeting in April.

One of the survey topics was membership recruitment and growing our membership of Rotarians. The majority of respondents supported increasing our membership and bringing in new community-minded leaders who are interested in serving and being a part of our great organization. Dozens of comments included (Iâ€™m paraphrasing here!) â€œwe need more young people, we want more small business owners, we should recruit new members who come from diverse backgrounds and organizations.â€ I WHOLE-HEARTEDLY AGREE!

Now, this effort takes ALL of us, not just board members. Each of us can probably think of one colleague, coworker, neighbor, friend, client who might be a great Rotarian, theyâ€™ve just never been asked. Itâ€™s up to US to ask! Invite them to come to our Monday meeting to learn more about who we are and the great work we are doing, together.

Guests are welcome every Monday, but especially on our two **Bring-a-Guest Days** (one in the fall, one in the spring). The next BAG day is scheduled for **Monday, April 15**, when Jeff Hoagland from the Dayton Development Coalition will be our speaker. Please, scan your contact lists and talk to your colleagues and business associates! the Rotary Club of Dayton is for anyone and everyone who wants to join us for fellowship, great programs and the opportunity to give back to this community. We are eager to grow our membership!

Thank you!

Kim

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## This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, March 25, 2024**

**"The Dakota Center: Celebrating 60 Years of Serving Dayton"**



Mike Miller serves as Executive Director for the Dakota Center, an active community center serving youth and seniors in Daytonâ€™s MacFarlane neighborhood. Almost sixty years ago, Fr. Hoelle, S.M., founded the Dakota Center because he saw humanity in all persons and understood that a safe environment is key to building character and connecting community. The Dakota Center continues to fulfill that mission today, as they prepare to celebrate sixty years of service next year. Mr. Miller will provide updates on the Centerâ€™s programming and activities, as well as their plans for commemorating their anniversary.

Chair of the Day: Scott Kayser

## This Happened Last Monday...

Kim Bramlage opened the meeting and thanked Chas Woodhull for hosting the recent wine tasting. Fran Rickenbach led us in the Pledge and provided Words to Live By which focused on the beautiful blooming cherry blossoms and our countryâ€™s connection with Japan as it relates to the planting of the trees in Washington D. C. Bill Nance reported the news of the day, Rotary news, and the weather. Richard Lundin introduced the dayâ€™s guests and visitors. We welcomed our return guest, Tom Carlisle on zoom!

May 07, 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](#)

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel Hall announced that the birthdays of the weekâ€”Stephen Keyes and Gerry Chadwick. Announcements included that Rotary on the Road will take place on April 1, the Fireside Chat will take place on April 24 at the home of Heath MacAlpine, and April 15 is bring a guest to Rotary day. Rotary Rewards were presented to Bill Nance, Penny Wolff, and Stephen Keyes for his birthday. The water fact of the day was discussion about the upcoming anniversary of the Great Flood of Dayton and how many famous Rotarians stepped up to help refugees of the flood.

Sarah then accepted the Day 10â€™s and other foundation gifts.

Kim Bramlage--Day 10 in honor of her "baby"â€™s birthday;

Gerry Chadwick--Day 100 in honor of his birthday and for the Red Ribbon It Takes a Village Project;

Stephen Keys --Day 100 for his birthday and his Paul Harris;

Scott Kayser--Day 10 to ask Sarah what she had against corduroy and also to remind everyone to vote on Tuesday;

Rachel Jessup-- Day 50 in honor of the YWCA Women of Influence event;

Donna Childs Day 20 for her beloved KY Wildcats in March Madness;

Mollie Hauser --Day 100 for her Paul Harris and in honor of her late husband Dick;

Judy Budi - Day 120 in honor of the Red Ribbon Project and for her relatives who were tornado victims of Indian Lake area;

Vince Lewis-- Day 100 in honor of the Red Ribbon Project and that the UD Flyers are in the dance;

Nadia Turek--Day 50 in honor of her U of Colorado Buffalos playing in the tournament this week and for the Red Ribbon Project;

Jeff Schiavone--Day 13 in honor of the April 11 Leadership breakfast and in recognition of Shaun Yu being the emcee;

John Lyman--Day 100 for the Red Ribbon Project and for the May 1 Peace walk at 6 PM and to give us an update on Lorna Dawes

Jean Maychack--Day 100 for the Red Ribbon Project and in honor of those affected by the Indian Lake tornado; and she was the winner of the

Houser Hot Air Balloon Ride in WDPR fundraising drive

Nancy Farkas--Day 100 for the Red Ribbon Project and for Dayton Public Radio.

President Kim Bramlage then came to podium and asked for a volunteer to be the audio-visual coordinator for the club. After many years at the helm, Steve Naas is stepping away from the job. Jean Maychack then introduced Andy Clements, Dayton Rotaryâ€™s new member. He is in the banking industry and works at Minster Bank. Andy is to be married in June, has a dog named Linus , and is an Eagle Scout. Shannon Bozeman and Jeremy Turner discussed the Red Ribbon Takeover Day (April 22) and described the "It Takes a Village" fundraising project. Specifically, the funds raised provide in need children's items to help them regulate their emotions, including drum sets, bubble tubes, and fidget toys.

Frank Scott then presented a \$3000 Dayton Rotary Foundation Grant to Michael Vanderburgh, the Executive Director of St Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP). Michael was the dayâ€™s speaker. He is a longtime Oakwood Rotarian. He explained that SVDP is a lay association of the Catholic Church and was founded in the 1800â€™s. Locally, there are 30 neighborhood organizations with 600 volunteers. The goal is to provide shelter but, ultimately to keep folks in their homes and to pay their bills. The SVDP runs the City Thrift store, which serves as a furniture bank that assists our local homeless shelters. Since 1986, the SVDP has operated shelters 24/7 for those locally who are experiencing homelessness. On average, these shelters accommodate 4000 men, women, and children per year. Our area has some of the largest shelters in the country and has found room for those in need since 2009. On average, the shelters can accommodate 500 people per night. The most common self-reported reasons for homelessness are mental health issues, family conflicts and evictions. Many times, there is more than one reason for homelessness.

In 2023, the SDVP saw a spike in women and children experiencing homelessness. SDVP relies on public funding, private monetary donations, and car donations. While the SDVP largely relies on volunteers to complete its mission, there are now 160 employees. We were encouraged to visit their website for volunteer opportunities. Private donations allow SDVP to operate its shelters.

Michael then reflected on the causes of homelessness and what can be done about it. We have all heard about one of the root causesâ€”the lack of affordable housing. Michael shared that currently nearly 300,000 housing units are needed to address the homelessness problem, which equates to four billion dollars. He also believes that the use of technology, including cell phones and social media, has led to fragmentation in our society. That phenomenon is also seen in shelters. One of the first things we all can do is love one another and be willing to put the need of others above our own.

Finally, Michael entertained questions from the group. He explained that the Dayton shelters do not turn many folks away and welcome those in need from other counties. Everyone is loved and is welcome. It has become more difficult to find shelters that will take single fathers with children. SVDP also refers some of its clients to DayBreak and the YWCA depending on the specific needs of those clients. While there is no laws or barriers to sheltering, there are rules in the shelters including, no violence, no anti-social behavior, no substance abuse, and those with mental health issues are often referred to other resources.

Michael then drew the ticket for Queen of Hearts and Richard Lundin drew a Jack. So, there was no winner this week and the pot is at about \$1000. Shannon Bozeman led us in the Four Way Test. Next weekâ€™s speaker will be Mike Miller from the Dakota Center.

The meeting was adjourned.

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

## Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

### NEW MEMBER PROFILE



**Andy Clements** is the Branch Manager for Minster Bank. Minster Bank just celebrated its 110th birthday and has a wide range of banking product to suit your banking needs. Andy's goal is to bring Minster Banking to the Dayton area and find as many ways to get involved with the community as he can. Right now his primary focus is to get involved with the schools to provide financial literacy for students. Andy is marrying his beautiful fiancée, Alayne this June. They have a 1-year-old Bernese mountain dog named Linus and reside in Middletown. Andy is an Eagle Scout, and loves anything outdoors. On the professional side, he has been in the banking world since 2016. My primary experience with banking is on the mortgage side only recently joining Minster Bank as a Branch manager.

**Andy Clements**  
**Minster Bank**



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## 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: \$1143**

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 W-2-G form.
- The drawing will go to the very last card.

## Rotary on the Road on April 1st

On April 1st we will hold our Spring Rotary on the Road Event. On this day we will not meet in our usual location at Sinclair Community College, instead we will split up and choose one of the following Rotarian locations to attend. There are limited number of spaces available so please sign up early to reserve your spot - please email [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com) to sign up. For those who zoom in you will have a zoom program conducted by Fran Rickenbach on her company, Management Excellence.

**Five Rivers Health Center - hosted by Kim Bramlage** (721 Miami Chapel Road, 45417) - *Five Rivers Health Centers is a non-profit, community health center serving 27,000 patients a year with quality, compassionate medical, dental, behavioral health and vision care. We will tour the newest location, Edgemont Campus, and learn more about the successes and challenges FRHC is experiencing after being formed just 12 years ago.* [www.fiverivershealthcenters.org](http://www.fiverivershealthcenters.org)

**We Care Arts - hosted by Katie Neubert** (3035 Wilmington Pike, 45429) - *Explore We Care Arts from our Art Gallery and Classrooms to our Gift Shop full of unique items all made by our artist-clients with developmental disabilities, substance-use disorders, and mental health diagnoses. Learn more about how you and our Greater Miami Valley have worked together for 40+ years to bring our mission focused on art and community to life. Note that this location: requires the participants to step up 4 stairs to reach our conference room, has a virtual option, & lunch will be from Jimmy John's.* [www.WeCareArts.org](http://www.WeCareArts.org)

**The Human Race Theatre Company - hosted by Kappy Kilburn** (126 North Main Street Suite 300, 45402) - *Get a behind the scenes sneak peek and tour of the Loft Theatre - Home of The Human Race Theatre Company. Be one of the few who gets to see how the magic is made!*



peer and tour of the East Theatre - home of the Human Race Theatre Company. Be one of the few who gets to see how the magic is made. We will do a tour through the theatre, production build shop, costume show and rehearsal room before gathering in our comfy lobby to eat and chat. [www.humanracetheatre.org](http://www.humanracetheatre.org)

**Kettering Health Network (Main Campus) -SITE FULL** hosted by Sharlet Briggs, President of Kettering Health Main Campus System and Rick Thie, President of Kettering Health Foundation (3535 Southern Boulevard, 45429) *This Rotary on the Road experience at Kettering Health will provide our Rotarian guests with an opportunity to look behind the curtain, peer into the future, and experience the impact of the life changing care taking place at Kettering Health. We will be touring Kettering College's Simulation Lab designed to provide immersive learning experiences for healthcare practitioners and students. A lab where compassionate caregivers are trained in a realistic setting of clinical sim lab rooms containing manikins and equipment which allow learners to practice, develop and hone their clinical expertise. The tour will also include a visit to Kettering Health's Nuclear Medicine department where over three decades of groundwork have been laid to provide a molecular pathway to therapies that haven't yet been discovered, to patients that haven't yet been born, for diseases that don't yet exist.* [www.ketteringhealth.org](http://www.ketteringhealth.org)

## 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 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 [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com)

## 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!**

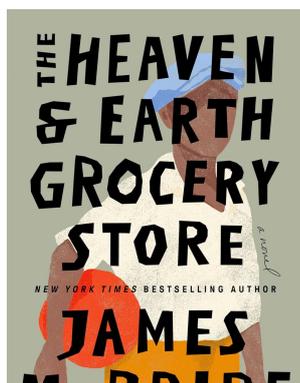
## Book Club Set Their Books for 2024

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.

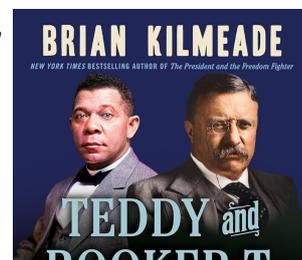
We also thank Penny for leading the discussion and creating a list of books to read for our next meetings.

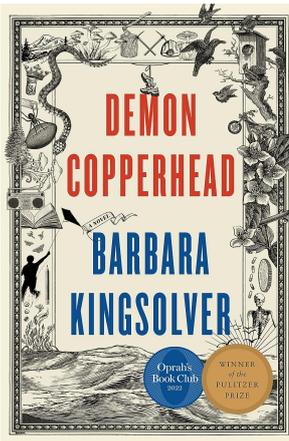
**The next four books are:**



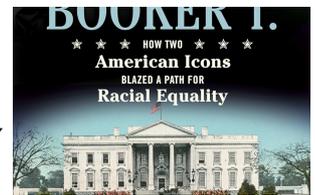
4/9/24, **The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store**, A Novel by James McBride, hosted by Bill and Penny Wolff at their new home.

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

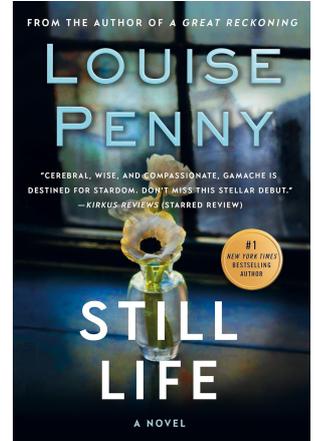




8/13/24, **Demon Copperhead**,  
A Novel by Barbara Kingsolver



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



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**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.



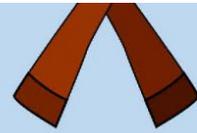
**TWO SOCIAL**  
CHEERS TO GAMES

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

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

12.99/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



Fireside Chat at the Home of Rotarian Heath MacAlpine

# Rotary Fireside Chat

Thursday, April 24, 2024

5:30—7:00 p.m.

At the Home of Heath and Joyce MacAlpine  
326 Park Drive ~ Dayton, OH 45410



# Chat

Limited to 25 attendees ~ Free to members and \$20.00 for guests

***Come Enjoy Hearty Fare, Drinks, and Especially Goodwill  
and Better Friendships with Fellow Rotarians!***

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