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Birthdays



John W. Lohbeck
April 24th



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April 25th



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April 26th

Speakers

April 21, 2025

Jason Woods,
Facilities Manager
Joby Aviation

April 28, 2025

Gerri Pegues,
Assistant
Montgomery County
Administrator
The Human Services
Levy

May 05, 2025

Gil Turner, Director of

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, April 21, 2025

"An Introduction to Joby Aviation and Urban Air Mobility"



Jason Woods is the Staff Facilities & Construction Manager for Joby Aviation. Based out of Cincinnati, Jason is currently managing projects in both California and Ohio as part of Joby's efforts to revolutionize the aviation world by providing a clean, quiet and emissions-free ride-sharing service.

Jason Woods is a 20+ year industry veteran with experience delivering facilities both domestically and internationally. Jason has a passion for working with innovative brands, emerging technologies and helping companies bring their visions to reality.

Chair of the Day: Karla Garrett Harshaw

This Happened Last Monday...

Past President Kim Bramlage stepped in for President Randy Domigan who was busy working for the tax deadline on Tuesday. She called on Bill Nance who shared words to live by focused on ONE. He led in the Pledge of Allegiance and shared the news of the day. Corporate Bankruptcy is on an increase. Tax deadlines have been extended in some states who have had emergency issues. A \$47,000 donation was received by a family to cover their baby's mounting medical bills from an anonymous donor. A Rotary Club in Bermuda and Girl Scouts collected over 1,000 pieces plastic, rope and other trash materials from an area of Mangroves on the beach.

Richard Lundin welcomed guests which included: Alan Pippenger brought Elaine Lumonya our Youth Exchange Student. Kelly Lehman brought Kari Tucker from Shriners Childrens and Kimberly Luse from Fisher Nightingale Houses and Tom Carlisle on zoom.

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel Hall came to the podium said the Conservancy District is catching up on the high water event - 22 billion gallons of water were stored. She recognized Howard Ducker and Bob Ruzinsky for their birthdays. She reminded all of the Dines Out at Lilys this week and Dines Out on May 2nd at El Meson. Don't forget to sign up for Service Day River Clean up on April 26th. Rotary on the Road coming up on May 19th and two locations are sold out - be sure to sign up NOW.

The Peace Committee will be touring the holocaust exhibit "Prejudice and Memory" at the National Museum of the Air Force on Friday April 25 from 3:30 - 5 PM preceding the Rotary District Gala that evening. All are welcome to join in - no reservations are needed. Contact Sue Taylor with any questions.

Next Up...Day 10s

Dean Alexander gave a Day-65 for his alma mater University of Florida won the NCAA Mens Basketball Championship.

Kappy Kilburn gave a Day-40 - Friday April 25th certified Human Night \$35 General Admission Tickets Available and she also congratulated Linda.

Adam Horseman gave a Day-200 - \$100 of it for the Red Ribbon Project last week and \$100 for his alma mater University of Florida...Go Gators

Kelly Lehman gave a Day-50 for Kimberly Luse inviting us to attend the Fisher Nightingale Houses Gala on April 26th at 6 PM at Sinclair.

Howard Ducker gave a Day-100 for his Paul Harris for his birthday.

Alan Pippenger gave a Day-165 for 165 years of Requarth Family owning the business. They are now owned by the Bruns Company and rounded it up to a Day-200 for Lorna Dawes memorial held over the weekend.

Jeff Schiavone gave a Day-23 for his 23rd anniversary of working for the Scouts

Monica Snow gave a Day-50 for her Paul Harris for Preservation Dayton speaking this week on Tuesday and Thursday.

Katie Neubert gave a Day-25 for her adoption day over the weekend.

Bob Ruzinsky gave a Day-10 (thousand) - \$10,000 from the RTA in recognition of a tragedy with the death of a young student downtown. He wanted to support the youth and how he could best do that and he realized that the Rotary Foundation could do that best with their grants and he just asked that it be used for the students of Dayton.

Sarah Hippensteel Hall gave a reward to Michelle Feltz for her bringing 7 guests recently and for Alan Pippenger for bringing Elaine to the meeting today and for Tracey Tomme for taking good care of RYLA.

[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/Joe Sciabica](#)
Employers' Workforce Coalition

June 16, 2025
[Update on Aileron](#)

June 23, 2025
TBD

June 30, 2025
[Randy Domigan & Linda Groover](#)
Changing of the Rotary Guard

July 07, 2025
[Terra Fox Williams, YWCA Dayton](#)

July 14, 2025
[Andrew White, Indigo Life Media](#)

Kim Bramlage came back to the podium and called on Erik Collins to introduce new member Jeff Miller, Senior VP Workforce Development and Consulting at Sinclair Community College.



Next, Tracey Tomme came to the podium to recognize those who helped with the process - thanks to Bob Ruzinsky for the donating the bus and riding the bus down with Tracey and for Ann Crichton and Richard Lundin for riding the bus back on Sunday with the students. Two of the three students attended, Faustin Ndikubwayo and Jacques Muhire from the International School came and shared a few minutes about their experience at the camp.

Chair of the Day Paul Gruner introduced our speaker, fellow Rotarian Katie Neubert, Executive Director, We Care Arts. They were started in 1983 by Terry Schalnaf. In that period of time, they were shutting down mental health institutions and taking away funding for beds. Terry gathered a group of people who agreed with her, and she felt she could use art to make a difference. Art is an opportunity for people to come together. We Care Arts Empowers Healing through Community and Arts. They support adults with developmental disabilities, mental health diagnosis, and substance-use disorders all together, fully integrated in the classroom.

Katie shared a story about a father whose daughter was in the program and a young woman with a developmental disability was frustrated, and he turned to her and deescalated her frustration and helped lift some of the weight of his daughter's issues off his shoulders.

Katie shared how her staff is highly trained and certified and work in a professional environment and walk the line of being a human services and arts organization.

We Care Arts works with their clients on site Monday-Friday either 9-12 or 1-4. All 18 and over and referred by doctors, therapists, social workers. 80 percent of them are at the 250% of the poverty line. So they are dealing with many obstacles. They are classified as an Adult Day Service. Their art classes have core competencies, electives and events. They have lesson plans aligned with Ohio Department of Education. One of the recent lessons was on the masters.

These individuals they serve should be seen for more than their diagnosis they all have a view and skills in their own way.

They do all different types of mediums: art, jewelry, ceramics, glass, fabric art. We Care Arts has a shop at Town and Country and sell their clients' art and have some work at the shop.

We Care Arts also work with Transition to Work at High School work with special needs classrooms. They provide art to these classrooms and can transition these individuals into their program once they graduate.

Community Engagement - they have a full calendar of events to help support their programs and the community.

They often have art commissioned by organizations in the community.

How You Can Help...donate, volunteer, purchase artwork, promote opportunities and follow on social media.

Their clients either drive themselves, have a driver or work with RTA or Green Cats to get to the facility.

The meeting concluded with the Queen of Hearts Tickets was drawn and Dean was the winner - but the Queen didn't show. The Four-Way Test was led by Past President Kim Bramlage and then she officially adjourned the meeting.

We look forward to seeing everyone next Monday, April 21, at Sinclair Community College or on Zoom. Our speaker will be Jason Woods, Joby Aviation.

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

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: \$1549

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.



Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Jeffrey A. Miller serves as the Senior Vice President for Workforce Development and Consulting at Sinclair College, where he is responsible in part for Workforce Development programs and services, Conference Center operations, and Sinclair's National Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Training and Certification Center focused on UAS and Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) training, consulting, and applied research support.

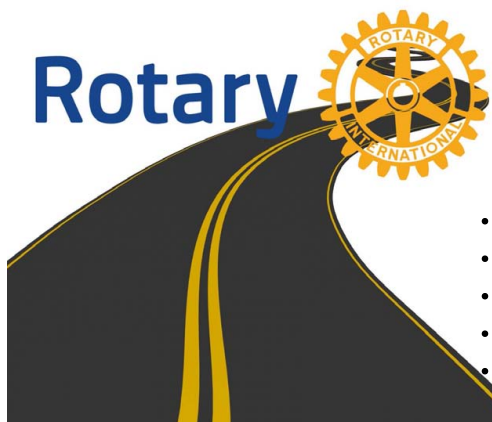
Miller came to Sinclair in 2000 and has served in numerous positions, including Senior Vice President of Administration with responsibilities including Business Services, Information Technology, Facilities Management, Public Safety and Police, Chief Operating Officer for Sinclair's National UAS Training and Certification Center, Interim Vice President for Workforce Development, Assistant Vice President for Workforce Development, Director of Business Services, Purchasing Manager, and as an Adjunct Faculty Member in the Business and Public Services Division. Prior to his arrival at Sinclair, he served as the Assistant Director of Institutional Services at Western Connecticut State University. Miller is a veteran of the United States Army and currently serves on the Entrepreneurs' Center, Air Camp, and the National Society of Natural History Board of Directors.

Jeff holds a BS in business management from Missouri Baptist University, an MBA from the Ansell School of Business at Western Connecticut State University, and is presently a doctoral student at Franklin University.

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Rotary on the Road to be Held on May 19th



On May 19th 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 from several different Rotarian Host Locations.

HOST LOCATIONS

- Miami Conservancy District - **SITE FULL**
- United Rehabilitation Services
- Premier YMCA
- The Dayton International Peace Museum
- Dayton Children's Mathile Center for Mental Health & Wellness - **SITE FULL**

Sign Up Early as Space is Limited

Rotary Dines Out at El Meson

Rotary Dines Out



Friday, May 2nd

6:00 p.m.

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El Meson

903 East Dixie Drive (45449)

El Meson is not a chain or a franchise but rather an extension of our tradition! Enjoy and be part of our journey! The El Meson story reflects the Castro family's motto, "Si, se puede"- "Yes, we can.". And El Meson represents the best of the American dream: a labor of love that success hasn't spoiled.



**Come and Celebrate
Cinco de Mayo**

Gather with Fellow Rotarians to Enjoy a Meal.

Pay your own Dinner/Drinks tab.

*Round of Appetizers
is on Dayton Rotary.*



**Spouses and
Guests
Welcome!**



Reservations to laura@daytonrotary.com

Space is Limited to 20 so Reserve Early!

Marketing Committee Help Needed

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Want to learn?
We NEED You!

If you can help with
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Join Us for River Clean Up Day

The Rotary Club of Dayton is Partnering with the Rotary Club of Kettering to Make the River Cleaner!



Join Us for River Clean-Up Day!

Help keep our local waterways clean and beautiful! Join fellow club members for a **fun and easy** river clean-up. We'll provide **grabbers, gloves, and bags**—all you need to bring is your energy and enthusiasm! Plus, stick around afterward for a **free lunch** to celebrate our hard work!

Date: April 26

Location: Downtown Dayton (parking information TBD closer to date)

Time: 9-11AM

This is an **easy walking cleanup**, perfect for all ages and abilities. Let's make a difference together while enjoying the great outdoors!

Sign up [here](#) today!

We Need Your Help...Please Help Us Secure Sponsorships for Summerfest 2025



Summerfest, presented by the Rotary Club of Dayton, is back for a fun-filled night of music and community! This summer, we're going to pack the Levitt Pavilion and close out summer with a bang.

Don't miss your chance to connect with thousands of your neighbors while supporting the great work of the Rotary Club of Dayton Foundation - sponsor Summerfest 2025! All proceeds support our Foundation, a 501(c)3 that provides grant funding to nonprofit organizations throughout the Miami Valley.

SUMMERFEST 2025
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
LEVITT PAVILION DAYTON
6:00PM – 9:30PM

Featuring



It's that time – we need SPONSORS for SUMMERFEST 2025 presented by the Rotary Club of Dayton! Please reach out to business leaders you know and ask if they are interested in sponsoring this great community event! Sponsor packet is available for [download here](#). Please let Scott Kayser (scott@muddydogcreative.com) and Kim Bramlage (Kim.Bramlage@frhc.org) know who you are approaching so we don't duplicate efforts. Thank you for your help making this a successful event!

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