

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



### This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, April 28, 2025

#### "Montgomery County Human Services Education"

#### Club Leaders



Randall K. Domigan  
President



Linda Groover  
President-Elect



Steven Conklin  
Treasurer



Sarah Hippensteel-Hall  
Secretary



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Vice President



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iPast President

#### Birthdays



Robert D. Hoopes  
April 30th



MaryLynn Lodor  
May 2nd

#### Speakers

**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



Come and hear a presentation on Human Services from Gerri Pegues, Assistant Montgomery County Administrator - Human Services and Jessica Jenkins, Director, Montgomery County Human Services Planning & Development Department.

Human Services Education features our Combined Human Services Levy approach, which has an over 40-year track record as a flexible, accountable, and efficient model to support vital human services provided to residents in our community.

Chair of the Day: Karla Garrett Harshaw

### This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy called the meeting to order at 12:10. Fran shared some of Pope Francis' final words as inspiration for all. Bill Nance provided a great weather forecast and news of the day and then introduced Nancy Farkas to welcome our guests and visitors. Steve Rubenstein brought Amy Kopp as his guest today and Tom Carlisle joined us on zoom.

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel-Hall provided many announcements and updates, including upcoming social events and the opportunity to do community service this Saturday along the river. It's not too late. If you want to volunteer for river clean-up, contact Sarah!

DayTens were given:

- Lonnie Franks – Day \$100 for the Athens, GA, Rotary Club and the Rotary Action Group for promoting clean energy and solar energy incentives.
- Kappy Kilburn – Day \$100 Flyers and information for the Human Race Theater's upcoming activities and events
- Emily Broughton – Day \$25 for the first class of Bottom Line students who will be graduating this spring...172 students!
- Chuck Vella – Day \$100 as he embarks on his year as board chair for East End Community Center and their upcoming ribbon-cutting event
- Chuck Watts – Day \$100 he is grateful for peaceful protests and for his grandson, who will be carrying the Finland flag this Friday for Youth Exchange at the Rotary District Gala
- Scott Kayser – Day \$10 for the marketing committee restart. All are invited to join and participate on this committee

Sarah then provided the water fact – Roughly 25 million pounds of trash is pulled from rivers in the U.S. annually. In our area, about 25,000 pounds will be collected from our riverways.

Rotary Rewards – Thank you again to Bob Ruzinsky and Greater Dayton RTA for their surprise and generous donation of \$10,000 to the club's foundation last week. Very reward worthy!

President Randy then introduced Bob Hanseman, who introduced our newest member, Lauren. Her information is included below in the SMILE. Welcome, Lauren!



Sue Taylor, on behalf of our foundation, presented a \$3,000 check to Crayons to Classrooms for their first-year teacher fund. This donation will provide school supplies for 70 teachers, and 1,750 students. Steve Rubenstein spoke briefly about his retirement and his great experience with our club. His replacement, Amy, will be joining our club and representing C2C in the near future. THANK YOU, Steve, for your years of dedication and support of Dayton Rotary! We will miss you and wish you the best in your retirement.

Karla Garrett Harshaw served as chair of the day and introduced the speaker, Jason Woods, from Joby Aviation.

Jason provided an excellent presentation, slides and video about the company and it's mission to provide urban air mobility services around the U.S. and around the world.

The company currently has offices in San Carlos, CA, Santa Cruz and Marina, CA as well as Munich and D.C. The Dayton location will someday house manufacturing for the aircraft, but it might be years before that is happening here on a large scale.

Joby has recently partnered with UAE/Dubai and has done test flights in Japan and South Korea.

Their aircraft are clean, quiet and emission-free and built from the ground up by the company.

Please click on the meeting video link below to watch Jason's entire presentation!

**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**  
[YWCA Dayton](#)

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

The meeting was adjourned after we said the Four Way Test and no-one won the Queen of Hearts drawing this week.

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

## Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

### NEW MEMBER PROFILE



**Lauren Schramm** is originally from Lebanon, Ohio, but has been a Daytonian for the last four years. She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees at Bowling Green State University, and her law degree at the University of Dayton School of Law. She currently works at Sebaly Shillito & Dyer as a corporate associate and is excited to be working in Ballpark Village now that the firm has recently relocated.

She lives in Washington Township with her fiancé, Brandon, and her dog, Frankie. In her spare time, Lauren likes to read, spend time with her family and friends, and cheer on the Cleveland Browns with her fiancé.

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**Sebaly Shillito + Dyer**  
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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: \$1641**

See Secretary Sarah or Laura for more information.

### ATTENTION ZOOM PARTICIPANTS

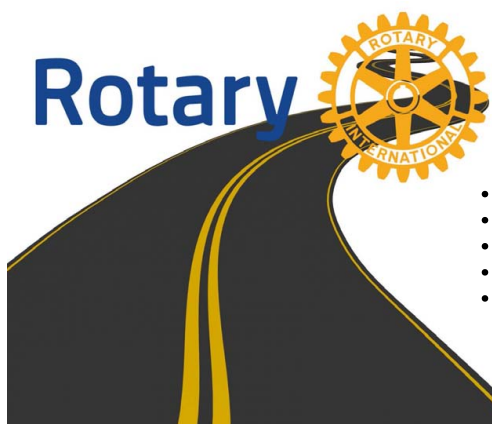
\*\*\*\*For those members who would like to participate via zoom - please let Laura know ahead of time or place your request in the chat prior to the start of the meeting and we will assign you ticket numbers and bill your foundation account.

### 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 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.**

**@**

**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](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com)*

**Space is Limited to 20 so Reserve Early!**

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**Marketing Committee Help Needed**



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Can you use *Canva*?  
Want to learn?  
**We NEED You!**

**If you can help with  
content creation, please contact**

**Scott Kayser**

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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@muddydoggcreative.com](mailto:scott@muddydoggcreative.com)) and Kim Bramlage ([Kim.Bramlage@frhc.org](mailto: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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