

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE

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### This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, May 4, 2026

## "Past, Present and Future of Personal Mobility – Flying Cars are Ready to Take Off"

### Club Leaders



Linda Osterfeld  
President



Kelly Marie Lehman  
President-Elect



Sarah Hippensteel  
Hall  
Vice President



Richard Edward Lundin  
Secretary



Frank H. Scott  
Treasurer  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Randall K. Domigan  
iPast President

### Birthdays



Dennis Grant  
May 9th



Norman Miozzi  
May 10th

### Speakers

May 04, 2026  
Tim Jackson  
Advanced Air Mobility

May 11, 2026  
Marissa Vilardo  
PDI Communications  
Systems

May 18, 2026  
Rachel Jessup  
Trip of a Lifetime

May 25, 2026  
NO MEETING –  
MEMORIAL DAY  
HOLIDAY

June 01, 2026  
Deb Tschirhart  
ThinkTV



### Tim Jackson, Author, "Dude, where's my flying car? A look at the past, present and fascinating future of personal mobility"

Presentation highlights:

- Briefly covers start of bicycles, motorcycles, motor vehicles, vans, RVs and airplanes
- Essential nature of personal mobility
- Growing societal challenges with personal mobility that are addressed by aerial mobility

What's ahead?

Over 200 startups are developing electric Vertical Takeoff & Landing Vehicles (eVTOLs) Major aircraft manufacturers, airlines and automakers are investing in eVTOLs Some eVTOLs are being designed to fly autonomously, without a pilot Battery electric is the power source for eVTOLs Operational dates are expected for eVTOLs taking off as early as 2025. Jet packs, passenger drones and flying cars (eVTOLs) – there are differences.

Chair of the Day: Kelly Lehman

### This Happened Last Monday...

President Linda Osterfeld called the meeting to order on Monday, April 27th and said she was on the countdown to the end of her term and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

She called on Bill Nance to share the Words to Live By focused on Peace at All Levels. He then led in the Pledge of Allegiance and shared the News of the Day. The headlines included an update on the White House Correspondent's Dinner Shooter who was in court today. A growing number of Californians are fleeing the state due to the high cost of living. In Rotary news, the Rotary Club of Colona in British Columbia placed crosses in a Remembrance Day tradition.

Rick Thie welcomed guests which included: Walt Hibner's guests Rob Beerler and Mary Ann Kable with AES. Jack Omer welcomed Amanda Tomlin from SICSA. Kim Bramlage welcomed Chelsea Kliner from Five Rivers Health Center. Kelly Lehman welcomed Derrick Foward from NAACP.

Secretary Richard Lundin wished a Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday this week. He reminded everyone to come to the Social Event and Rotary Revealed Event on May 8th at Front Street. The River Clean Up Day is this Saturday, May 2nd at 9 AM - Sarah will send out details to all those signed up. Save the Date for Thursday, June 11th at 5:30 at Figlios in Kettering.

Richard called on Day-tens.

Holly Wiggins gave a Day-10 for all those who came to Omega CDC for Rotary on the Road.

Kappy Kilburn gave a Day-60. \$20 for the On Stage Dinner for all the Rotarians who made up the table. \$40 for April 28th being the official 40th birthday for Human Race Theatre Co. 1980's Birthday Bash.

Chuck Watts gave a Day-10 for Article-14 - his wife majored in Journalism and was watching the White House Correspondents Dinner - reminder that we don't want political violence - reminder of Rotary and the UN Charter and Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The third where as... and a good time to promote empathy and human rights

Cindy Garner gave a Day-25 for Trivia Night and Wayne & Clover - put together a team to raise funds for Clothes That Work.

Jack Lohbeck gave a Day-100 for his birthday and to promote the presentation of the Bowling Trophy next week by the Cincinnati Bowling Team.

Heath MacAlpine gave a Day-10 to announce that on May 13th he is leaving for Washington State and is starting a bike ride back east. He will be gone for 2-3 months. He will be posting on Heath's bike ride Facebook page.

Dave Williamson gave a Day-10 for Paul Gruner being back in attendance today.

Paul Gruner gave a Day-100 in appreciation for all the prayers over the last few months. Not out of the woods yet but he is optimistic.

Sarah Hippensteel Hall gave a Day-50 she recently was a visiting Rotarian in Springfield and is happy to be back in her home club. She also gave a shout-out in regard to the recent River Summit thanks to the sponsors and thanks to Carolyn Rice for announcing the summit will be back here in Montgomery County next year.

**June 08, 2026**  
[Rick Schwartz](#)  
DL Barnes  
Preservation Project

**June 15, 2026**  
[David Seyer](#)  
A Special Wish  
Foundation of SW  
Ohio

**June 22, 2026**  
[Jessica Watkins and Monnie Bush](#)  
The Victory Project

**June 29, 2026**  
[Linda Osterfeld & Kelly Lehman](#)  
Changing of the  
Rotary Guard

**July 06, 2026**  
TBD

**July 13, 2026**  
TBD

**July 20, 2026**  
[Ignite App Training](#)

**July 27, 2026**  
[Malcom Keith](#)  
Dayton Urban Young  
Life

**August 03, 2026**  
[Chuck Shonkwiler,](#)  
[District Governor](#)  
Rotary District 6670

**August 10, 2026**  
TBD

**August 17, 2026**  
[Vanessa Ward](#)  
Omega Community  
Development  
Corporation

**August 24, 2026**  
[Nichole Smith](#)  
East End Community  
Services

**August 31, 2026**  
[Gina McFarlane-El](#)  
Five Rivers Health  
Centers

**September 07, 2026**  
NO MEETING -  
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

**September 14, 2026**  
TBD

**September 21, 2026**  
[Keitaro Harada,](#)  
Conductor  
Dayton Philharmonic  
Orchestra

**September 28, 2026**  
TBD

## Events

May 8th  
**Rotary Revealed**  
June 9th  
**Book Club Meeting**  
June 11th  
**Dayton Rotary Board of Directors Meeting**  
June 11th  
**Presidential Gala**  
July 22nd  
**Dayton Rotary Foundation Trustee Meeting**  
July 23rd  
**Dayton Rotary Board of Directors Meeting**  
August 11th  
**Book Club Meeting**  
August 18th  
**Rotary Revealed**  
August 27th

Rachel Jessup gave a Day-10 for Emily Broughton and the Bottom Line Breakfast last week. It was amazing, and she saw so many Rotarians there. She is thankful that we support each other.

Jonathan Platt gave a Day-18 for volunteers who help children of the incarcerated learn to read out loud to their parents as part of Storychain. Honored to be a part of the club.

Richard Lundin gave a Day-150 for this upcoming weekend's Mural Fest, which will feature 150 artists from around the world. In conjunction, there will also be a food truck rally at the event.

President Linda recognized all the Rotary on the Road hosts and she asked everyone to sign the cards going around for Lisa Grigsby and Lonnie Franks.

Frank Scott presented Paul Harris Fellowships to Matt Scarr (9th) and Paul Gruner (2nd). Congratulations! Money donated to the RI Annual Fund comes back to the District 3 years later. The District has 60,000 to give out for Grants this year.

Adam Horseman introduced Isaac Beller as our newest Rotarian. Adam has known Isaac for some time as he knew him as a student when Adam served as an Athletic Trainer in Division 1 athletics in his previous career. Isaac is an attorney practicing criminal law.

Linda then called on Bill Nance for a member a special spotlight interview with Mark Bernstein on his book Grand Eccentrics. Mark talked about some of the famous Daytonians in his book and their interesting stories. If you haven't read his book yet then plan to do so.

Linda then called on Walt Hibner to come to the podium to introduce our speaker for the day, Rob Beeler, Economic Development Lead, AES Ohio. The mission of AES is improving the lives in our communities with safe, reliable, and affordable energy. Their industry is seeing unprecedented growth. In spite of growth, their mission has not changed. AES has some of the lowest rates in Ohio among peer utilities and some of the lowest transmission rates on the East Coast.

AES Ohio provides electric distribution and transmission to over 539,000 customers across 6,000 square miles. They are the delivery company...the deliver the energy. Recent infrastructure upgrades and smart grid technology have decreased outage frequency and duration. They also invest in their communities. The AES Ohio Foundation has contributed nearly 2 million dollars annually to the community and more than 1500 service hours from employees.

AES Ohio touches 24 of the 88 counties in Ohio. Rob's role is to work closely with Jobs Ohio and the Dayton Development Coalition to identify the electric service required to serve customers. The work with the communities on where we should grow. AES is seeing more projects, larger projects with large load requests from manufacturing facilities and data centers. The Dayton region is an attractive place to be with affordable rates and a strong workforce and strong utility infrastructure.

Rob spoke about recent economic development from companies such as: Sierra Nevada, GE Aerospace, Westraffo (who is also trying to convince his supply chain to come here and invest as well) and JOBY, Amazon and WPAFB.

AES has created some guiding principles for serving large load customers.

1. Protecting existing customers - negotiate individual tailored contracts with new large load customer to cover the cost of new transmission infrastructure and protect customers in the load is less than expected
2. transparency - the individual contracts with new, large load customers are publicly filed and approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
3. Customers benefit from new large loads - new and upgraded transmission infrastructure improves reliability and system resilience for everyone.

The process protects existing customers: Customer Request a MOU, System Impact Study and detailed plan to serve, construction service agreement, electric service agreement and construction.

The Three Components of Electricity... AES takes part in part 2 and 3

- Energy Supply (generation) - Producing electricity. Ohio Electric Choice allows customers to choose their energy supplier
- Transmission: moving high voltage electricity over long distances
- Distribution: Delivering electricity to homes and businesses

Key takeaways

- The Dayton area is well positioned to grow as part of JobsOhio's Silicon Heartland
- Customers and the bills are protected during this time of large load growth
- AES Ohio is a proud community partner through volunteering and charitable community support

Rob then took several questions from the audience and drew a queen of hearts ticket.

Matt Jessup's ticket was drawn but he didn't pull the queen of hearts so the game will continue.

Carolyn Rice led the club in the 4-Way Test

The meeting was adjourned.

[Meeting Recording](#)

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## Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



# Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions

Congratulations to Paul Gruner on receiving his 2nd Paul Harris Fellowship and to Matt Scarr on receiving his 9th Paul Harris Fellowship. Frank Scott presented them with their new pins at the meeting of Monday, April 27th. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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: \$3459**

See 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.



## Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

### NEW MEMBER PROFILE

**Isaac Beller** is the founder of Beller Law and a former prosecutor with extensive courtroom experience handling a wide range of criminal cases and appeals. Before entering public service, he began his legal career as general counsel for a multi-state healthcare nonprofit operating in eight states, where he worked on contracts, employment matters, and organizational risk management. Isaac later served as a prosecutor, where he gained firsthand insight into how cases are investigated, charged, and tried—experience he now uses to advocate for clients facing difficult legal situations. Although much of his background is in criminal law, Isaac founded Beller Law to help people pursue justice in many forms, including personal injury, civil disputes, and other



matters where individuals need a strong advocate.

Isaac fell in love with the Dayton community while playing college baseball at Wright State University, where he developed the competitive mindset and discipline that still drive his work today. Following his time at Wright State, Isaac earned his law degree from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and has now returned to Dayton to build his practice and serve the community that first inspired him.

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**Join in on the Rotary Social Event and Invite a Prospective Member to Attend Rotary Revealed**

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# ROTARY *Revealed*



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DAYTON'S ART & CULTURE HUB  
**FRONT STREET**  
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Learn more about the  
**Rotary Club of Dayton** at **Rotary  
Revealed**, a fun, casual social event.

**FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026**

**5:00 – 7:00PM**

**FRONT STREET**

**1001 E Second St, Dayton**

RSVP to

[contact@daytonrotary.com](mailto:contact@daytonrotary.com)

[www.DaytonRotary.com](http://www.DaytonRotary.com)



This is also a Club social - members are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Help us promote

**Rotary Revealed!** Like and share our events and invite anyone you think would make a great Rotarian!

FACEBOOK



WEBSITE



LINKEDIN



[https://www.daytonrotary.com/  
rotary-revealed-may-2026/](https://www.daytonrotary.com/rotary-revealed-may-2026/)

Invite a prospective member and join us for a fun night at **Front Street!**

**Make Your Plans Now to Attend the Presidential Gala**

*You are cordially invited to a celebration  
a year in the making!*



**Please join Dayton Rotary as we  
celebrate President Linda Osterfeld  
and her tenure as President!**

## **Rotary Presidential Gala**

**Thursday, June 11th**

**5:30—7:30 PM**

**Figlios in Kettering**

**(private dining room)**

424 E. Stroop Road—Town & Country Shopping Center

**\$50/person**

*Includes Buffet Dinner*

*Coffee, Iced Tea, Sodas, Water*

**CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**Spouses and Guests Welcome**

### **BUFFET MENU**

**Salad:** *Balsamic Salad (greens, pine nuts, sun-dried tomatoes, gorgonzola)*

**Pizzas:** *Figlio Classic (red sauce, pepperoni, sausage, prosciutto, peppers, onions, mushrooms),  
Margherita Pizza (olive oil, tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, basil),*

*Peter & Laurie's Favorite (olive oil, chicken, caramelized onion, tomatoes, gorgonzola)*

**Pastas:** *Drunken Shrimp (penne, vodka tomato sauce, blackened shrimp, asiago cheese),*

*Chicken Diablo (penne, spicy cream sauce, grilled chicken, spinach, tomatoes)*

*Tomato Basil with Fresh Mozzarella*

**Dessert:** *Tiramisu*

**\*\*\* Gluten Free Option will be available but you must let Laura  
know of requirement at time of RSVP \*\*\***

Please RSVP to [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com) by June 2nd

**Business Casual Attire**

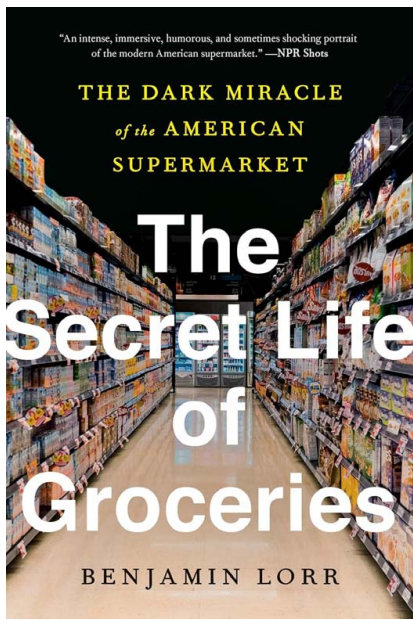
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### **Next Book Club Gathering in June**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

The Secret Life of Groceries: The Dark Miracle of the American Supermarket  
by Benjamin Lorr  
*A book about the beginning of Trader Joe's*

Meeting Place @ the Home of Bob Hoopes  
6:00 – 8:00 PM



Any Questions Please Contact Dr. Susan Hayes at [sm.hayes@me.com](mailto:sm.hayes@me.com)

### Rotary International Areas of Focus



PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

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