

Rotary



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Birthdays



Dennis Grant
May 9th



Norman Mlozzi
May 10th



Amy Radachi
May 11th

Speakers

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

May 19, 2025
Rotary on the Road
May 26, 2025

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, May 5, 2025

"DAYton NOW"



Gil Turner, Director of Aviation at the Dayton International Airport (DAY) will provide an update on the various projects and infrastructure improvements at the airport. His presentation highlights the millions of dollars in private investment that have enabled the airport to make airfield improvements, modernize the terminal, and secure Sierra Nevada Corporation and Joby Aviation as partners of the airport. The airport is an economic driver in the Dayton region with a \$5B economic impact that creates jobs and helps secure new businesses.

Turner will highlight how YOU, the business community, can help grow air services at the airport and attract even more economic development to the region.

Chair of the Day: Matt Jessup

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy called the meeting to order. Bill Nance shared words to live by with an attitude for gratitude. Bill then led us in the pledge of allegiance and shared news of the day including of a Rotary Club in the Netherlands Annual Book Fair.

Latisha Taylor welcomed visiting Rotarians from Cincinnati and Oakwood Rotary: Gary Kindell, Dave Luecke, Eric Pettway, Peter Zeuthen, Rick DePrato and Mike Moorhead. Other guests included: Tina Rezash Rogal, Larry Welborn (guest of Diane Welborn), Rachel Zidaroff (guest of Dennis Grant), Tom Kelley (guest of Holly Wiggins) and Beth Hutter (guest of Jenny Lewis). And our guest on zoom...Tom Carlisle.

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel-Hall provided many announcements and updates, including Rotary Dines Out at El Meson on Friday and Rotary on the Road May 19th. No birthdays in attendance this week. Thanks to everyone who helped with River Clean up on Saturday and also to those who helped plant downtown. The most unusual item picked up was a scuba flipper.

DayTens were given:

- Richard Lundin – Day \$100 for Artebration at Front Street this Friday and Saturday - Art Hop activities and 12 food trucks.
- Stephen Keyes – Day \$100 for 70 years of Key Ads and his 17th Wedding Anniversary and a celebration over the weekend for his daughter who graduated and will be taking a job as an Anesthesiologist Tech
- Greg Birkemeyer – Day \$50 for his 41st Wedding Anniversary and his wife didn't even have to remind him
- Katie Neubert – Day \$25 for her 10th Wedding Anniversary this week and also a thanks for the sense of community in Dayton
- Amy Radachi – Day \$300 to honor the 30th Anniversary of Rebuilding Together Dayton and for the 30 projects they completed for National Rebuilding Day and a thank you to Key Ads for their gorgeous billboards for Rebuilding Day and thanks to all those board members.
- Latisha Taylor – Day \$45 for her 45th birthday and the 45th Anniversary of County Corp. She also made an announcement regarding the mentoring committee.

Mentorship Committee Update - Mound Street Academy

- Recruiting mentors for 2025/2026 school year. Primary goal is that students graduate high school. Connect with student once per week via, phone and once per month in-person for 45 minute to 1-hour. Please contact Latisha Taylor latishataylor725@gmail.com to express interest and discuss next steps.
- Career Fair May 16th - Looking for 3-4 additional companies to represent their company/industry and educate/share information about potential careers.
- Mound Street graduation is May 21st at UD.
 - Recruiting volunteers to give feedback on student speeches.
- Start your Spring Cleaning and donate gently used business attire. ie., men's and women's pants, button-down shirts, polo-style shirts, blouses, dresses and shoes. Dropoff bin will be available at Rotary meetings May 5th and May 12th.

-Carolyn Rice - Day \$100 for our two keynote speakers and so proud of all their work on the Human Services Levy. Next Monday is State of the County at 10:30 AM at Sinclair
- Paul Gruner - Day \$25 to promote Issue 2 on the May 6th election, which is a State Infrastructure Bond Renewal- very important issue.

President Randy then introduced Diane Welborn, on behalf of our foundation, presented a \$3,000 check to Rachel Zidaroff of United Rehabilitation Services for their Get Set Initiative for Children. Working with ages 3-5 getting them ready for Kindergarten

Next up was a bowling trophy presentation - A end of the season bowling competition between Dayton and Cincinnati Rotary a tradition since 1966. The trophy is named after Cincinnati Rotarian Norris Kindell and

**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/Joie
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](#)

July 21, 2025
[John McCance,
Department of
Defense's Employer
Support of the Guard
and Reserve](#)

Dayton Rotarian Dick Hauser Trophy. The trophy was presented by Gary Kindell to Mollie Hauser to accept on behalf of the Dayton Club.

Bill Nance interviewed Steve Conklin for a member spotlight who started being involved with the YMCA as a coach and then served on the board at the South YMCA and then got involved in the Greater Dayton YMCA. Steve enjoys camping, canoeing and cycling and he likes to be outdoors.

Karla Garrett Harshaw served as chair of the day and introduced our speakers, Gerri Pegues and Jessica Jenkins to speak about the Montgomery County Human Services Levy.

Gerri started with her connection to Dayton Rotary. She participated in a Rotary Group Study Exchange to Malaysia in 2008 led by former Dayton Rotarian Hans Berkel. She said that this experience has played a significant role in her life.

Montgomery County Mission - we create value by investing in people, the economy, and services for all to lead safe, healthy, and productive lives. She reviewed the background of the Human Services Levy back in the late 70's early 80's they took 6 separate issues into 2 and combined them into a levy system that comes up around every 3-4 years. The County Commissioners appoint the Human Services Levy Council which is made up of community leaders. Gerri reviewed the Human Services Levy Organization Chart and what services are included.

Jessica Jenkins then shared **The Why and the Impact:**

ADAMHS - in 2023 2,937 children and adults received individual services and an additional 13,000 are touched by the system.

JFS - Children Services Division - 8,590 children in 4,574 families received services in 2023.

Developmental Disabilities Services - 3,741 people served in 2023 and a total of 5,669 people impacted.

Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County - 78,885 individual encounter services were delivered in 2023.

A map of the county was shared to show those who are touched by these human services. A chart of how the 2025 Human Service Levy allocations would be invested for homelessness services, older adult services, complex medical/mandated share, supported services and general community programs.

Our local resources leverage state and federal resources for a total of almost \$349.5M in total resources.

Current environment: still feeling effects of pandemic - impacts shared by the agencies are an increase in community needs, additional state-mandated costs and service requirements and increased cost of services.

Voters have been surveyed about what they think about Human Services in Montgomery County.

Levy B will be up for renewal in 2025. Even though there are more needs, the voters said things are tough and they can't support an increase.

How can you be involved in supporting the campaign?

Volunteer to work on the Human Services Levy Campaign

Endorsing the Human Services Levy Renewal

Share about the services that are supported and if you have a personal connection, please share your positive experiences.

Make donations to the Human Services Levy campaign

Contact - Jill Billman Ryoer jill@burgessandburgess.com

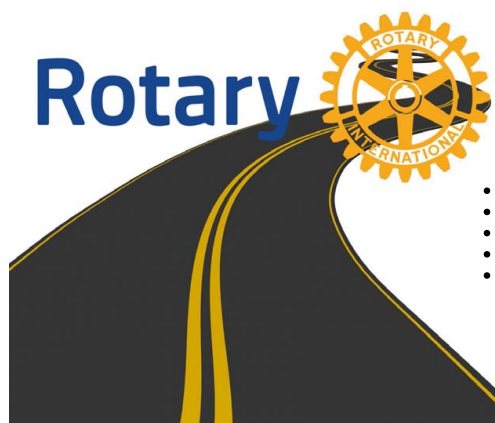
For a full report on the Human Services Levy please see the meeting recording link below.

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

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)



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...You MUST be Signed up to Attend this Meeting

Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award

Each year the President's Club of Dayton asks its Service Club Members to nominate an Outstanding Club Member/Volunteer of the Year. This year the board nominated Linda Groover Osterfeld.

Linda Groover Osterfeld has been an outstanding member of the Rotary



Club of Dayton since joining in 2011. She has led a number of committees that benefit the greater community. This year, Linda has gone above and beyond and truly demonstrated "Service above Self", which is our motto in Rotary. Linda is the incoming President Elect of the club and will take over on July 1, 2025. She has been involved in multiple trainings to prepare for this very important role in the club and has spent hours attending meetings online and recently attended our statewide training in Columbus. In order to attend this training, Linda postponed her wedding date to accommodate when this training was scheduled. Linda also leads our Rotary Youth Exchange program and is in charge of making sure our incoming and outgoing students are taken care of. She was also in charge of our program committee, which coordinates our speakers for the entire year. Linda has worked tirelessly to do all of these things throughout the year in addition to volunteering at many of our community service events. Because of all of this, the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Dayton unanimously nominates Linda Groover Osterfeld for this honor as Outstanding Club Member.



Thanks to Those Rotarians Who Participated in Clean Up Day





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!

Save the Date for the Presidential Gala

Save the Date
Rotary Presidential Gala
Thursday, June 12th
5:30—7:30 PM
@ theDayton Convention Center
More Details Coming Soon



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