

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

### Club Leaders



Shaun Yu  
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Assistant Governor

### Birthdays



Dennis Grant  
May 9th



Edward M. Smith  
May 9th



Amy Radachi  
May 11th



Timothy Hoffman  
May 11th



Stephen A. Rubenstein  
May 13th

### Speakers

## This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, May 9, 2022

In person at Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom

### "The Veteran Identification Card Program"



Montgomery County Recorder Brandon McClain will explain the importance of the Veteran ID Program and how qualifying veterans can obtain their complimentary card. As proof of honorable military discharge, the Veteran ID Card connects veterans to services, discounts and earned benefits.

Chair of the Day: Annie Foos

## This Happened Last Monday...

President Shaun Yu called the meeting to order and shared a few weekend highlights from the Rotary Day of Service with Rebuilding Together Dayton. Shaun spoke about the project he worked on was the Solar Garden and about how the goal was to teach individuals how to grow their own food. He thanked all the Rotarians that showed up and helped make a difference in the community and recognized them by asking them to stand. He spoke about getting set for the turn over of the new Rotary Year on July 1 and there is a need for a Social chair and also a Red Ribbon chair. He then called on Bill Nance to give the invocation about making memories, touching lives and making a difference. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-Way Test and shared the news of the day.

Crystal Corbin introduced visitors and guests which included: David Andrews guest of Dean Alexander, Karen Bledsoe and Katie Main guest of Luke Dennis from WYSO, Fabrice Juin guest of Brian Martin, Kim Pollard guest of Heath MacAlpine, Marc Pedro guest of Dan McBride, Jonas Yu guest of President Shaun, and Liz Ball guest of Judd Plattenburg.

Secretary Linda Groover started the day with fining those without their pin, no red ribbon or all one gender at a table. She then recognized one birthday for Burnell Roberts. Reminded everyone of the Rotary Night with the Stars Muse Machine Night for the Adams Family performance - get your reservations in. She congratulated Sue Taylor and Kelly Lehman for the citation they received this past weekend at the District Conference for their efforts with the Rotary Youth Peace Project.

Next up Linda asked for voluntary Day-10s. Greg Birkemeyer gave a Day-100 in honor of his mother who had just passed away from cancer and was such a profound influence on his life. Dave Williamson gave a Day-10 in honor of Fran Rickenbach for all her efforts for the zoom portion of the meeting but said he would make it a Day-20 if she turned her volume down. Rita Cyr gave a Day-113 for a Ronald McDonald House announcement of a 13 million dollar gift to help complete phase 1 of the capital campaign for a 42 bedroom house will be breaking ground this year but there is still 4 million to raise to complete phase 2. Chuck Watts gave a Day-10 for Global Climate pledge for a human rights pocket book pledge for all students K-12. Michelle Feltz gave a Day-25 eighteen of that for her niece who came through scratch free from a recent serious car accident, and seven for 7 years of Miami Valley Works. Chuck Vella gave a Day-100 to start a new Paul Harris Fellowship. Dean Alexander gave a Day-20 for our speaker today who was a former employee of the National Parks system. Steve Naas gave a Day-50 to announce the upcoming Rotary Bowling Picnic at the Siebenthaler Cabin and to celebrate that his youngest of three graduated from University of Cincinnati and already has a job at Cincinnati Childrens.

President Shaun then called on Adam Horseman to stand and had his red ribbon removed and then asked Adam to come up and introduce our newest member, Amanda Byers from the Dayton Chamber of Commerce. He also reminded everyone who brought a guest on our guest day last month to submit an application for their membership. The best way to get new members is to ask them to join.

Karla Garrett Harshaw then introduced our speaker of the day, Whitney Barkley, Director of Greater West Dayton Incubator which is located in Wright Dunbar. Whitney is also the owner of Speakerazzi. Whitney shared with us the story of the GWDI. The GWDI was conceived at the intersection of UD's most recent strategic visioning process and conversations with Greater West Dayton Community leaders with the intention to be mutually beneficial to all and bridge the gap between the University and West Dayton. The GWDI is in a partnership with the Entrepreneur Center in Dayton. They work in conjunction with the services, programs, and offerings provided through The Hub at The Arcade. The GWDI and The Hub leverage synergistic partnerships and collaborations with entrepreneurs, community stakeholders and other partners. The investments in the community are intended to drive diversity, equity and inclusion for under-represented, under-resourced, and under-served entrepreneurs in the Greater West Dayton community. When Whitney looks at West Dayton she sees opportunity and hopes to have others see the same.

Learned alot about the business since the fall of 2021 and learned alot about the businesses and how the GWDI fits into the entrepreneurial ecosystem. There are over 20 different resources to help small business but the problem is that most individuals in West Dayton don't know that these resources exist. How do we get people connected to those resources is the goal of the GWDI. Something that is very important is that they

May 09, 2022  
Brandon McClain,  
County Recorder  
Veteran  
Identification Card  
Program  
May 16, 2022  
Judge Tony Cappizi  
Juvenile Justice  
May 23, 2022  
Kathleen Carlson  
Strengthening Non-  
Profit Board  
Governance  
May 30, 2022  
NO MEETING -  
MEMORIAL DAY  
HOLIDAY

arent duplicating services that already exist they want to truly be filling a need. The GWDI are working with students from UD scholars who went into the community to understand the needs of the business owners such as funding, marketing, business infrastructure, being legitimate like filing paperwork with the secretary of state. So one of the first initiatives of the GWDI was conducting the Business Blitz to help business legitimize, digitize, and capitalize hitting the core areas where these businesses were struggling. These were all working sessions to help them complete these aspects of the business. There is a direct correlation with how you manage your finances personally and with your business there is a need to educate on these areas. Some funding opportunities are offered for funding through the University of Dayton they write a business plan and work with the Crotty Center over 150,000 in funds were distributed. They also have a culture capital micro-lending opportunity. They work with Flyer Consulting a student group that works pro-bono and work with UD to leverage the resources available to help business with all their needs. They help these businesses determine what success looks like for them whether it be a mom and pop business or want to one day expand and/or franchise. GWDI is really wanting to work with youth and the more that we can expose them to entrepreneurship now the better. This summer they are offering a Discover Entrepreneur program with Dayton Public School and DECA students with opportunities for scholarships and college credit.

The GWDI is currently housed in Wright Dunbar but they will be looking to expand to add more classroom space and working spaces and digital opportunity. One thing that they have found is that entrepreneurs don't have computers but are working off their phones.

Whitney then took questions from the group. Shaun thanked her for speaking and presented a speaker's gift and then adjourned the meeting.

Here is the link for the meeting recording. <https://vimeo.com/705516643>

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## Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

### NEW MEMBER PROFILE



**Amanda Byers** is currently the Director, Talent & Policy after serving as the president & CEO of the Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce for 4 years. Previously, she'd worked for the DACC for 12 years as a program manager. In her current role, Byers oversees the chamber's overall workforce attraction, development and retention strategies, safety programming, and economic development and workforce research. Amanda maintains partnerships with partner organizations in the areas of business & economic development, education, and workplace safety oversight. She also maintains relationships with key government agency personnel and elected officials in order to effectively advocate for public policy issues that positively affect chamber member businesses. Byers and her team also manage the chamber's SoIn Award for Innovation Committee, the Research Advisory Council, the WinSupply "Spirit of America" Award selection committee and the selection committee for Business Leaders United (BLU) statewide workforce policy group. Amanda resides in Beavercreek with her husband, Chris and 2 daughters and 2 boxers.

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## Breakfast Dines Out Social



**Social Committee Presents: Breakfast Dines Out**

**Breakfast: Friday May 27, 2022 7:30am**  
@ The Deli on Webster Street

Come before work, or to start off your Memorial Day weekend with Dayton Rotary.

Breakfast: Will be made to order omelettes and breakfast sandwiches.

Everyone will be on their own check.

Please RSVP to [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com) no later than Tuesday May 24th.



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## Our Sympathy

Our sympathy to Rotarian Greg Birkemeyer on the recent passing of his mother. If you would like to send Greg a note of sympathy you may do so to: 2184 Annadale Place, Xenia, OH 45385

Our sympathy to the family and friends of former long-time Rotarian Fred Weber on his recent passing on Sunday, May 1st at the age of 90.



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## Queen of Hearts Drawing

Queen of Hearts Raffle is Back

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: \$1583*

See Secretary Linda 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.



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## Muse Machine a Night with the Stars

# Rotary's Night with the Stars

Friday, June 17, 2022  
6:30 p.m.

Reception in the Donor Lounge  
at the Schuster Center  
*Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar*



Performance  
at the  
Victoria  
Theatre  
8:00 p.m.

**\$75 per person\***

(Payable by check or credit card when reservation is made or you may pay online via your Rotary Account)

*\* Includes hors d'oeuvres at the reception & premium seat for the performance*

Spouses & Guests Welcome  
*Deadline for reservations is June 8th*

Reservations are limited to 40 people so please reserve soon!

Please get your reservations in to Laura [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com)

## Dayton Rotary Golf League

By Laura Erbaugh on Friday, April 29, 2022

The Dayton Rotary Golf Leagues plays on Wednesday nights at Community Golf Club. They play 9 holes on the Dales, alternating from front to back each week. There are 3 tee times - the first group tees off at 5:22. The cost is \$20 with a cart or \$13 to walk (\$1 less for Seniors, age 60+).

Unlike our bowling league, there are no set teams - whoever can play shows up, groups form up & off we go!

We are always looking for more players! If you have questions, please contact Jim Steen 937-294-9000 [jim@peakadvisorygroup.net](mailto:jim@peakadvisorygroup.net)



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**Rotary Day of Service - Rebuilding Together**

