



UNITE FOR GOOD

### This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, May 11, 2026

## "PDi Communication Systems, Inc.: From Job Shop to the Largest US Manufacturer of Hospital Televisions"

#### Club Leaders



Linda Osterfeld  
President



Kelly Marie Lehman  
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Hall  
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Secretary



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Treasurer  
Rotary Foundation Chair



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iPast President



Marisa Vilardo is the Director of Marketing, Sales, & Product Management for PDi Communication Systems, Inc. PDi Communication Systems, Inc. was founded in the 1950s as a machine shop and has transformed into the largest US manufacturer of hospital televisions. Unlike consumer TVs, PDi healthcare-grade TVs are UL-Listed for patient safety and durability.

- They have less shock potential for patients with an IV break in their skin,
- reduce noise on the floor through pillow speakers,
- self-extinguish in the event of fire,
- and can be cleaned to reduce hospital-acquired infections.

These benefits matter because patient safety, patient experience, and patient satisfaction are considered key measures of healthcare quality.

For over 45 years, PDi has focused exclusively on building premium reliability in patient televisions. We design, build, install and service personal arm-mounted patient TVs, as well as large-screen smart hospital displays up to 75". Today, we transform the bedside display into a clinical command center for Epic MyChart using GENiO cloud-based software by PDi.

Chair of the Day: Monica Snow

### This Happened Last Monday...

President Linda Osterfeld called the meeting to order on Monday, May 4th and thanked those who came out to the District Gala and Day of Service this past weekend where 50 bags of trash were removed from the riverway.

She called on Fran Rickenbach to share the Words to Live By focused on Peace. Is often defined by what is missing, no fighting, no noise. Shalom is Hebrew and means to make whole and defined by what is present. All parts of the system are integrated and functioning as they should. Let us work together to move beyond peace to Shalom

Bill Nance shared the News of the Day. The headlines included potential tax refunds from during COVID-19 season, gas prices reaching a national average of \$4.45/gallon, a Chick-fil-a employee touted as a hero for finding and returning money to a patron, and a humanoid robot who won a half-marathon faster than the human world record.

Millie McDaniel welcomed guests which included: Jack Lohbeck's guest from the Cincinnati Rotary ( Dave Luecke, Gary Kindell, Don Keller and Craig Kindell). Steve Naas' guest was our YE student Diya Shah. Jeff Miller had as his guest Andrew Shepherd. Steve Johnson had as his guests (Josh Francis, Scott Marshall and Madeline Iseli). Kelly Lehman had her husband Joe as her guest.

Secretary Richard Lundin wished a Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday this week, unfortunately no one was in attendance. He reminded everyone to come to the Social Event and Rotary Revealed Event on May 8th at Front Street. The Presidential Gala is set for Thursday, June 11th at 5:30 at Figlios in Kettering. \$50 per person includes a buffet dinner and non-alcoholic beverages. A cash bar will be available. Spouses and Guests Welcome. RSVP to Laura

Richard called on Day-tens.

- Kelly Lehman - \$40 supreme court allowed first woman in Rotary 40 years ago
- Rachel Jessup - \$10 for river clean up. Human Race theater was fantastic.
- Andy Clements (Minster Bank) – social event committee immediately following today's meeting. Also on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30, location TBD, he will be hosting a fraud seminar, partnering with attorney general's office. Need help getting information out to as many elderly as possible.
- Lisa Wagner - \$100 share Levitt's calendar of events.
- Kappy Kilburn - \$10 to thank Rotarians for attending Human Race Theatre Birthday fundraiser
- Millie McDaniel - \$100 grateful to be part of this community and have the opportunity to be a part of this club
- Penny Wolff - \$25 Aspen Institute placed Sinclair College as one of the top 25 community colleges in the country.
- Sarah Hippensteel Hall - \$88 for river clean up this past weekend, 50 bags of trash, 880 lbs.
- Phil Raynes - \$10 honor Joe Lehman for his management of 100 Men Who Care
- Richard Lundin - \$100 for 200 artists who participated in the Mural Fest last weekend at Front Street
- Linda Osterfeld - \$100 for her Paul Harris

Frank Scott presented Paul Harris Fellowship to Fran Rickenbach (7th). Congratulations! Frank indicated that the club is close to reaching their goal of \$15,000 of donations to The Rotary Foundation for the fiscal year ending June 30.

#### Birthdays



Amy Radachi  
May 11th



Connor Royse  
May 13th



George W. Tolliver II  
May 17th

#### Speakers

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

**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](#)

**October 05, 2026**

[Dan Wolking, Vice  
President and  
Midwest Regional  
Manager, Shook  
Construction](#)

Shook's 100-year  
History in Dayton

**October 12, 2026**

[MaryLynn Lodor,](#)  
[General Manager](#)  
Miami Conservancy  
District

## Events

May 8th  
[Rotary Revealed](#)

June 9th  
[Book Club Meeting](#)

June 11th  
[Dayton Rotary  
Board of Directors  
Meeting](#)

Jack Lohbeck and the guests from the Cincinnati Club came to the podium and they awarded the Bowling trophy to Steve Naas - Dayton won the competition for the 2nd year in a row. Bowling will start back up in October.

Linda then called on Kelly Lehman to introduce our speaker for the day, Tim Jackson and author and aviation enthusiast. His recent book is titled "Dude, Where's My Flying Car?: A fascinating look at the past, present and incredible future of personal mobility". Tim has made presentations to over 550 Rotary clubs. He shared with us the history of the earliest bikes, motorcycles, airplanes and cars. Sharing a history of how they all got started and some historical facts on those who invented them. He shared some statistics: in the past 10 years in the US there have been 423,689 traffic fatalities while there have only been 69 commercial aircraft fatalities. Traveling by airplane is much safer than by car. Tim spoke about reducing emissions in aviation and automotive. Reducing/eliminating emissions in large aircraft may not be possible however, eVTOLs (aka flying cars) will be all electric and aviation's way of reducing GHG emissions.

He briefly touched on autonomous cars and drone delivery services. Drones are also being used in light shows taking the place of traditional light shows. The drones operate in close quarters and stay in sync to produce lighted images in the sky to entertain the crowds. He also reviewed other drone applications in the US such as for public safety and emergency response. They are also being used in infrastructure inspection, construction and urban planning and agriculture, specifically precision farming. Other uses include logistics and delivery, real estate and media, insurance and risk management, security and facility monitoring, industrial and scientific research.

Tim shared a map of VTOL sites in the US and world maps. He said he has moved from a skeptic to a believer when it comes to VTOLs and from asking the question of IF to WHEN.

Lisa Wagner's ticket was drawn but she didn't pull the queen of hearts so the game will continue.

Fran Rickenbah led the club in the 4-Way Test

The meeting was adjourned.

[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: \$3562**

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.



## Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



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June 11th  
[Presidential Gala](#)

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[Dayton Rotary  
Foundation  
Trustee Meeting](#)

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[Dayton Rotary  
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Meeting](#)

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December 8th  
[Book Club Meeting](#)

December 10th  
[Dayton Rotary  
Board of Directors  
Meeting](#)

Congratulations to Fran Rickenbach on receiving her 7th Paul Harris Fellowship. Frank Scott presented Fran with her new pins at the meeting of Monday, May 4th. Thank you for your generosity.

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**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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May 2 Cleanup: Dayton & Kettering Rotary Clubs Lead Local River Stewardship Effort

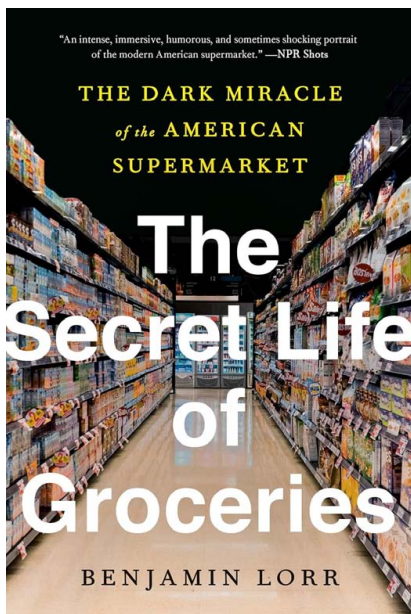


The Rotary Club of Dayton, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Kettering, successfully completed a river cleanup on Saturday, May 2, along the Great Miami River, removing approximately 50 bags of trash, several tires, and other debris from the waterway. The total haul weighed in at over 880 pounds. More than 30 volunteers participated in the effort, including Rotary members, students from Chaminade Julianne High School, and community friends and family. The event was supported by the Miami Conservancy District, reinforcing a shared commitment to protecting the region's water resources. The cleanup focused on the Great Miami River, a vital part of the Ohio River Basin and a key contributor to the buried valley aquifer that supplies drinking water to communities across the Miami Valley.

"This is what service looks like," said Linda Osterfeld, President of the Dayton club. "When you bring together committed volunteers and strong partners, you can make an immediate, visible difference. By protecting the Great Miami River, we're also helping safeguard the aquifer that provides our drinking water and supporting a resource that drives recreation and economic vitality across our region."

## 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  
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AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



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DEVELOPMENT



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