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Birthdays



Rachel Butt
May 18th

Speakers

May 13, 2024

Chief Porter
Memorial Site

May 20, 2024

Wes Hartshorn
The Silos

May 27, 2024

NO MEETING -
MEMORIAL DAY
HOLIDAY

June 03, 2024

Sue Edwards,
President WSU &
Michael Riordan,
President & CEO,
Premier Health
A University Hospital

June 10, 2024

Diane Welborn
Report on the
International Project
in Ecuador

June 17, 2024

Team of Artists
Creating the Oregon
District 8/4 Memorial

June 24, 2024

Kim Bramlage &
Randy Domigan

President's Message



This week's president's message is short and sweet:

In an effort to continue to spread the word and share our Rotary Club of Dayton story with more people in the community, **I have a simple request for every, single member this week!**

Please, go to Facebook and LinkedIn and connect with us:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=rotary%20club%20of%20dayton>

https://link.edgепilot.com/s/061dea79/N5PB_9W0FEQowF6uj6H96g?u=https://www.linkedin.com/company/dayton-rotary

And, each week, we ask that you share, comment, tag, and like the post about our Monday meetings and any service activities we do.

That's all. I appreciate you!

Thanks,
Kim

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, May 13, 2024

"Monuments Planned to Salute Our Heroes"



Dayton is fortunate to have so many heroes who proudly put their lives at risk to protect our community and the nation. In honor of them, two memorials are being built as everlasting tributes to them.

The Montgomery County Law Enforcement Memorial Association that holds annual memorial services for law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty, now is raising funds to build a permanent memorial. Land donated by the Dayton Masonic Foundation near the Dayton Masonic Center along Riverview Avenue is expected to be the site of the memorial that will overlook the Great Miami River.

A short distance away along the riverbank, a memorial will recognize 40 area recipients of the Medal of Honor, the highest U.S. award for valor in military service. It will pay tribute to more than 100,000 veterans who live in our community as well. The \$1.5 million project is nearing its fundraising goal and a groundbreaking is expected to occur this summer. The volunteer project initiated by Wright Dunbar, Inc. and located at the foot of the W. Third Street Bridge, the Gateway to the historic Wright Dunbar District, is projected to be completed next spring.

Learn more about these monuments at the Dayton Rotary Club's May 13th meeting.

Chief John Porter of the Butler Twp. Police Department will share additional information about the Montgomery County Law Enforcement Memorial.

Rotarian Karla Garrett Harshaw, a longtime Wright Dunbar, Inc. Board member, will share details about the Medal of Honor Memorial and Honor Park Project. Karla is executive director of the Iddings Foundation and remains active in community civic engagements.



Save the Date for the Presidential Gala



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, June 28th
5:30-7:30 PM



at the Dayton Art Institute
in the Gothic Cloister
for the
Rotary Presidential Year-End Gala
To celebrate Kim's year as Rotary President

More Details Coming Soon

This Happened Last Monday...

President Kim Bramlage called the meeting to order, including 9 zoomers. **Words to Live By Bill Nance** read a poem called "Count your blessings." Bill led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Headlines and Rotary News Bill Nance noted the IRS is ramping up audits of high-earning tax earners; Job growth sputtered in April; a 100 year old veteran of WWII, Korean and Vietnam was surprised to receive a graduation ceremony from his college; 1000s of Rotarians celebrate an anniversary by bicycling in the Netherlands; Police apprehend a suspect who uploaded his police mugshot for this Facebook profile

Ann Crichton welcomed the following guests and visiting Rotarians Andy Clements introduced Zenas Pierce; Steven Keys introduced Nick Keyes Sr & Jr, Declan Carnes, and Jazzy Donald. RYLA student, Hailey Chavez and her counselor, Robin Fast. Kim Bramlage introduced her guest Jeff Harper; Jena Pado introduced guest Adam Blanchard; Dan Driskell introduced guest Dan Mazza. Rotarian Ginger Clark visited from Centerville; and Fran Rickenbach introduced Tom Carlisle, visiting Rotarian on zoom.

Birthdays Sarah Hippensteel Hall recognized Dennis Grant and Norm Miozzi who have May birthdays this week.

Upcoming Events

â€”**Presidentâ€™s Year-end Celebration** Sarah Hippensteel Hall asked everyone to save the date for the Year-end Rotary Presidentâ€™s Party on Friday, June 28th 5:30-7:30pm at the Dayton Art Institute.

â€”**Peace Walks** Sue Tylor announced that Rotary Peace Walks will resume on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. The next walk is this Wednesday, May 8 at Riverscape (can be a part of the MetroParks challenge!). More Wednesday walks will be announced. A survey was disseminated for the best days for Peace Committee outings.

â€”**Dines Out** Next up on May 23rd going to the new Jimmyâ€™s Italian (at location of former Francoâ€™s Restaurant); watch the Smile for sign-up details

Rotary Rewards Secretary, Sarah Hippensteel presented awards to Eric Farrell and Dave Williamson; Kim Bramlage presented an award to Scott Kayser for Presidentâ€™s Club of the Year recognition/nomination.

Day Tens Rotarians made the following donations:

â€”John Neff \$200 for â€œbetter late than neverâ€ for last monthâ€™s birthday and to thank Rotary volunteers

â€”Steve Naas \$100 for his three days with his brother and Columbus Crew fanatics in Monterrey, Mexico cheering for a Crew win

â€”Jack Lohbeck \$10 to invite anyone interested to join the Rotary golf email list â€” email Jack. Upcoming outings are at Centerville and Oakwood and summer play starts at June 25th at Lloyd Grove; Itâ€™s a very informal groupâ€; if youâ€™re on the email list you can join any outings

â€”Scott Kayser \$100 towards Paul Harris for starting a new job at Miami Valley Meals

â€”Greg Birkemeyer \$100 in remembrance of his MILâ€™s passing and for his 40th wedding anniversary

â€”Linda Groover \$100 for her Paul Harris; UDâ€™s commencement was yesterday and her daughter, Sophie, graduated

â€”Sarah Hippensteel Hall \$50 for her Paul Harris for her husbandâ€™s birthday

Sarahâ€™s Water Fact The EPA enacted new drinking water standards for PFAS chemicals, which come from aircraft fire fighting foam (AFFF) and deicing as well as from the manufacturing of non-stick and fire-resistant coatings; there are 16,000+ chemicals in the PFAS/PFOA family; water systems will have to begin monitoring and meet higher standards for those chemicals; Dayton will be making a large investment in drinking water treatment improvement.

RYLA experience Hailey Chavez, accompanied by Robin Fast her guidance counselor, commented on her RYLA experience. Hailey is a Junior at Ponitz in the Media Arts program. She participates in theater around the Miami Valley, and started a non-profit to bring people of color into the theater community. At RYLA she overcame initial nerves by meeting other â€œamazingâ€ people. RYLA experiences included: leadership/teamwork games like building tape-and-paper bridges, presenting stories of â€œHopeâ€ (this yearâ€™s theme) with a group, and Camp Kernâ€™s adventure challenge (including navigating with a compass). Thank you all for the opportunity. The experience was so â€œamazingâ€ she signed up as a counselor for next year!

New Rotarian Jack Lohbeck introduced Rotarian, Phil Raynes. Phil has been bowling for 8~10 years with the Rotary Bowling League. He was a member and president of the Portsmouth, Ohio club and is a Paul Harris fellow. He has been with the Centerville club and is now joining Dayton. Phil and wife Chris have two adult children and five grandchildren. Welcome!

Dayton Rotary Foundation Signature Grant Chair of the Day, Lisa Grigsby. The signature grant is up to \$50K to one area non-profit. An example of a past grant was \$50k to the Gem City Market. This yearâ€™s opportunity is for a mental health focused award, and it can be for operational support. The application is simplified into bullet points to make it approachable. Please spread the word about the application which is open until June 13th. There will be 3~5 semi-finalists who will present to the Club before a selection is made in July with award presented in September.

Guest Speaker Nick Bowman, Co-Founder and Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Warped Wing Brewing Company presented â€œCrafting Success through Brand Evolution, Innovation and Strategic Partnershipâ€ Chair of the Day, Lisa Grigsby introduced Nick. Warped Wing is celebrating 10 years in business this year! Their name and logo are an homage to the Wright Brotherâ€™s invention of wing warping technology. They now have four locations. Production is done in their original location in an old foundry in downtown Dayton, and have expanded to Springboro, Mason, and Huber Heights. Theyâ€™ve grown from 40 to 170+ employees and added restaurants (â€œa challenging businessâ€). Theyâ€™ve developed a purpose, mission and vision to align a larger team. Their tag line and mantra is â€œShare a pint, make a friend.â€ Their points of differentiation are inclusivity, sustained local intimacy, expertly balanced [beers that appeal to a wide audience], and care & quality. Their food concept is â€œThe Smokeryâ€ with a smoked meat menu that pairs well with beer. Nick conveyed their creative spirit for example branching into craft sodas and seltzers, and their latest collaboration with the â€œDayton6â€ group of UD Flyers supporters.

Queen of Hearts Chuck Vella won a chance to draw the Queen of Hearts but did not win.

Monday May 6 Dayton Rotary Club Speaker Meeting will be chaired by Karla Garrett Harshaw and the speaker will be Chief Porter speaking on â€œMemorials.â€

Four Way Test Eric Farrell led the 4 Way Test.
Meeting adjourned.

[Link for 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 1/2 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: \$1423

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.

Upcoming Peace Walks

Upcoming Dayton Rotary Peace Committee Peace Walk



These walks will take place at **various Five Rivers MetroParks**. The goal is to build relationships, get out in nature, and have some fun all at the same time. No need to sign up in advance—just show up if you want to participate. As long as two people show up, the walk is a go.

Next **Wednesday, May 15th @ 6pm**, we will begin our walk at **Wegerzyn Gardens**
1301 East Siebenthaler Avenue

Use your own judgment regarding the weather.

Bring a partner—friends, family, spouse, children. All are welcome! *Pets on a Leash Allowed.*

Rotary Dines Out at Jimmy' Italian

Rotary Dines Out



824 East Fifth Street



Thursday, May 23rd @ 5:30 PM

***Join Your Fellow Rotarians for an Evening
of Good Food and Fellowship.***



We will be ordering off the Menu and Dinner will be on your own. The Rotary Social Committee will provide a sampling of appetizers for the Group.



**Spouses and Guests are Welcome!
Reservations are limited to 20 people
So Reserve Your Spot Now!
Please make your reservations with Laura.**

End of the Bowling Season Picnic Held





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 Scott Kayser.

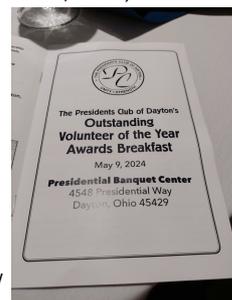


Scott Kayser joined Rotary Club of Dayton in October 2022 and has had a tremendous impact on the club in a short period of time.

Scott immediately joined the new member "Red Ribbon" committee and helped lead the group to raise \$13,670 to support the Victory Project. His work on this special project was very critical to getting other members engaged and motivated to give financially.

At each Monday meeting, Scott is always willing to assist club leadership. Whether it's acting as a sergeant-at-arms, roving camera, weekly newsletter reporter, greeter or other tasks, he's happy to volunteer to do anything needed. Scott jumped in to help lead the PR and Marketing committee by providing advice, designing graphics and posting on social media. The club has struggled over the past few years to have this assistance on a regular basis and Scott has taken the initiative and has been proactive and engaged in these efforts to help the club with awareness in the community. Scott has participated in many social events and service opportunities the club has hosted.

The board leadership is very grateful for his service and thrilled to recognize Scott Kayser as a dedicated Rotarian.





Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Katie Neubert came to We Care Arts in 2022 from The Piqua Education Foundation, where she served as their Executive Director overseeing the annual awarding of \$400,000⁺ in scholarships. At We Care Arts, Katie is responsible for the overall operation of the organization and its onsite, virtual, and community outreach programming which is provided free to adults with developmental disabilities, substance use disorders, and mental health diagnoses living in the Greater Miami Valley.

Katie holds an MA from Sheffield Hallam University, in the United Kingdom, and a BA Public Relations that she earned at the University of Dayton. She has classroom teaching experience both in the US and abroad at the Pre-K through 12 and university levels, as well as in the non-profit and educational professional development and consulting arena. Katie volunteers as the Board Chair for the Medito Foundation, a non-profit tech start-up with 1M⁺ downloads globally, and has 85,000⁺ unique daily users. Their mission is focused on providing quality free meditation and mindfulness resources. Katie is a former member of both our own Dayton Rotary Club and the Centerville Rotary Club. Katie is married to Shaun who owns his own computer programming solutions company. Together they live with their cat Tasha and are rebuilding their 110-year-old house near UD from the inside out.

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NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Kathy Harper is a seasoned executive with over 30 years of expertise in marketing, communications, product management, and strategic planning. She currently serves as System Vice President and Chief Marketing and Communications Officer at Premier Health, a role she has held since 2018. Prior to her current position, Kathy served as the Vice President of Operations at Good Samaritan North Health Center (now Miami Valley Hospital North). Her journey with Premier Health began in 2011, where she held various leadership roles, including Director of Marketing and Communications at Good Samaritan Hospital and System Director of Service Line Marketing.

Before her tenure at Premier Health, Kathy dedicated 17 years to leadership roles at Standard Register and Union Bank in the Los Angeles area. There, she progressively climbed the ranks, eventually holding the positions of Vice President and Senior Product Manager. Kathy's commitment to excellence extends beyond her professional endeavors. She is an active member of the Society for Healthcare Strategy & Market Development and currently serves on the board of directors for Wayne HealthCare. Additionally, she volunteers her time with the Alzheimer's Association Miami Valley Chapter.

A proud alumna of the University of Dayton, Kathy resides in Oakwood with her husband, Greg. They cherish their time together, often traveling with friends and their five children in their spare moments.

Kathy Harper
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NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Keith Poynter was raised in Northern Ohio, a graduate of Clyde High School. Keith went to college at BGSU and studied Music Education and Performance with a specialization in concert saxophone. In 2001, Keith met the love of his life, Nicole. They were married in 2005 and have two children, Gabriella (15 years old) and Maddalena (12 years old).

Keith completed his Bachelor of Science in Management and an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University and has devoted the last 22 years of his career to serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Ohio. In September 2023, Keith was blessed with the opportunity to lead the Resident Home Association of Greater Dayton and moved their family to Tipp City after spending the last 17 years in the Medina area. Resident Home Association is a non-profit organization that provides housing, caregivers, transportation, day program, vocational services, and community access for individuals with disabilities in the Dayton community. RHA was the first private residential provider of services to individuals with disabilities in Dayton, starting in 1967. RHA was instrumental in the de-institutionalization of individuals from state-operated facilities to community living in this community.

Keith enjoys spending time with his family, golfing and exploring new places. Keith hopes to be able to connect with fellow Rotarians to learn more about the greater Dayton community and how he can partner with other member's organizations. Keith is a former member of the Rotary Club of Canal Fulton.

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NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Phil Raynes is retired after 44 years spent in the Banking Industry. He spent his time in banking administration with Winters Bank, National City Naml and PNC Bank retiring in 2014. He is a graduate of Dayton Fairview High School and Miami University. He is a US Army Veteran serving 1967-1969. Phil is a former member of both the Rotary Club of Portsmouth and Rotary Club of Centerville. He is married to Christine and they have a son, Chad and daughter, Angie and five grandchildren.

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