

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE

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GOOD

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, May 18, 2026

"Birding Around the World: Next Stop, Africa!"

Club Leaders



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Osterfeld
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Birthdays



William R.
Nance
May 21st



John Ryan
Kasinec
May 25th



Frank L.
Gilland II
May 26th



Walter H.
Rice
May 27th



Susan M.
Hayes
May 29th

Speakers



Birding is the #1 hobby worldwide. Did you know that Kenya has around 1,100 different species of birds? Dive into the world of birding as Rachel Jessup shares her most recent trip to Africa that goes beyond the birds and into the "Big FIVE". She will share the rich history of Kenya and what you might expect if you take the leap across the pond to the wonders of Kenya and all the animals that go with it.

Chair of the Day: Matt Jessup

This Happened Last Monday...

President Linda Osterfeld called the meeting to order at 12:10 and thanked all the mothers, grandmothers and motherly figures and wished them a happy belated Mother's Day.

Ran Rickenbach provided us with the meaning of shalom as a blessing for coming and going and can be used to both greet someone or say goodbye and a reminder to be in peace. She then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Nance provided the news of the day which included an update on the Brent Spence Bridge Corridor Project which will add a new bridge expected to be open by 2031 which has secured \$1.63 billion in Federal funding.

Lesley Brose had no introductions to make other than Tom Carlisle on zoom but she provided fellow Rotarians with a warm greeting.

Secretary Richard Lundin started off recognizing birthdays for the week. Unfortunately, none were in attendance. He reminded all to get registered for the Presidential Gala on June 11th and that the end of the season bowling picnic was being held that evening. He noted that the Dayton Daily News highlighted a recent grant provided to EastWay Behavioral Health that will be used to update its commercial kitchen at Webster Street Academy. Link provided: [Eastway receives grants to upgrade kitchen at Webster Street Academy | Local | daytondailynews.com](https://www.daytondailynews.com/news/eastway-receives-grants-to-upgrade-kitchen-at-webster-street-academy-local/daytondailynews.com).

Richard then asked for any Day-Tens

Chuck Watts – First Day-Ten for EastWay Behavioral Health in honor of May being Mental Health Awareness month. A second Day-Ten for the youth exchange program and Diya's Dad recruiting a Peace Club.

Steve Naas – Day-25 made the announcement that our current exchange student, Diya Shah will return to India on July 5th. Our next youth exchange student will be Ann Pago from Germany and she will be attending Stivers as a Junior. We have our first Exchange family lined up but will need additional hosts. Please contact Steve if you are interested..

Heath MacAlpine - gave a Day-10 for his departure this week for his cross-country bike ride.

Andy Schwartz – Day-25 towards the Dayton Art Institute. This is the last week to see the exhibit, Exploring Time by Tony Foster.

Fran Rickenbach – Day-10 was given for the Arcade in memory of her office space on the third floor of the building in gratitude of the upgrades and improvements that have been made to restore the building.

Linda Osterfeld Day-25 in honor of Richard Lundin for hosting Rotary Revealed at Front Street.

Paul Gruner Day-11 regarding a recent data metric announcing that there has been an overall decrease in teen suicide rates by 11%.

Monica Snow Day-100 reminding everyone that Preservation Dayton Inc. will be presenting their awards at the annual reception on May 17th

Chair of the Day, Monica Snow, introduced the guest speaker Marisa Vilardo with PDI Communication Systems, located in Springboro, Ohio, that manufactures hospital-grade televisions and arm-mounted touchscreen displays designed specifically for patient safety, comfort, and ease of use. Their partnership with Android-based smart systems are changing the way patients are interacting with technology while receiving their treatment.

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

[Gary Sandy Actor](#)

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 Working, 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

October 19, 2026

[NO MEETING -
COLUMBUS DAY
HOLIDAY](#)

October 26, 2026

[NO MEETING -
HOLIDAY](#)

November 02, 2026

[NO MEETING -
HOLIDAY](#)

November 09, 2026

[NO MEETING -
HOLIDAY](#)

November 16, 2026

[NO MEETING -
HOLIDAY](#)

November 23, 2026

[NO MEETING -
HOLIDAY](#)

Events

Monica shared that the latest model called Epic MyChart Bedside TV will allow family members to view and access crucial information in real-time integrating entertainment, virtual care, and personal health record access into a single system. What sets PDI apart is their singular focus — unlike other consumer electronics manufacturers, every product they build is designed with the hospital environment in mind, from infection control to low-voltage safety requirements. Kettering Health Network is a local client in the region as well as infusion and dialysis centers throughout the United States.

Caleb Stapleton led the 4-way test and President Linda adjourned the meeting.

[Meeting Recording](#)

Our Sympathy



Our sympathy to Rotarian Alan Moscovitz on the recent passing of his wife, Marilyn. Cards can be sent to:

Alan Moscovitz
773 Ashton Circle
Dayton, OH 45429

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: \$3635

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.



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 by June 2nd

Business Casual Attire

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
[Dayton Rotary
Board of Directors
Meeting](#)

September 24th
[Dayton Rotary
Board of Directors
Meeting](#)

October 13th
[Book Club Meeting](#)

October 22nd
[Dayton Rotary
Board of Directors
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October 28th
[Dayton Rotary
Foundation
Trustee Meeting](#)

December 8th
[Book Club Meeting](#)

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

End of the Season Bowling Picnic



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Rotary International Areas of Focus



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CONFLICT PREVENTION**



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AND TREATMENT**



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AND HYGIENE**



**MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH**



**BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY**



**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**



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