

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, June 16, 2025

Club Leaders



Randall K. Domigan
President



Linda Osterfeld
President-Elect



Steven Conklin
Treasurer



Sarah Hippensteel
Hall Secretary



Kelly Marie Lehman
Vice President



Kimberly M. Bramlage
iPast President

Birthdays



Lisa D. Coker
June 21st

Speakers

June 16, 2025

Mark Lane
Montgomery County
Ohio College Promise

June 23, 2025

Joe Knopp, Movie Producer

June 30, 2025

Randy Domigan & Linda Groover
Changing of the
Rotary Guard

July 07, 2025

Teresa Sanders
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

July 28, 2025

Luke Sargent

"College Promise Mentoring Opportunity"



Chair of the Day: Kelly Lehman

Montgomery County Ohio College Promise provides economically disadvantaged students an opportunity to attend and graduate from college at little to no cost to their family. College Promise Scholars receive mentoring support throughout all four years of high school and a college scholarship once they graduate. Each volunteer adult mentor meets with their student weekly to help them achieve academically and plan for college. The organization is celebrating its 15th anniversary and is actively recruiting volunteers for their incoming class of 58 students, who will be freshmen in the fall.

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan called the meeting to order. Fran Rickenbach, in person, shared "words to live by" from a commencement address given by Barbara Bush in 1990 at Wellsley College, encouraging us to reflect on how well we nourish our relationships with others.

Following the pledge to the flag, Bill Nance shared news of the day, including an uplifting story about Maryland teens committed to environmental sustainability helping Montgomery County schools reduce food waste significantly. Bill Nance gave a Day-26 for just completing the Faith & Friends 26th annual 100-mile bike ride benefiting The Gospel Mission.

In Secretary Sarah's absence, our incoming Secretary Richard Lundin filled in for her and did a great job, as he welcomed guests, including his sister and brother-in-law visiting from Chicago and Roger Sloan, Assistant Governor, visiting from Fairborn Rotary. Gindy Garner brought with her Jean Do from Clothest That Work. Chris Corba brought her summer intern, Megan Gantner. Mary Wrenn brought as her guest, Ashley Camden from SICSA.

Susan Hayes gave a Day \$250 toward her Paul Harris Fellowship in celebration that it was June 9, 1997 the day she joined Rotary 28 years ago.

Kappy Kilburn gave a Day \$39 to commemorate "Comeuppance," the final show of the 39th Human Race season. Fran Rickenbach gave a Day \$200 for her birthday as a Summerfest "Friend of Rotary" sponsor. Cathy Ponitz, also celebrating her birthday, gave a Day \$200 in honor of the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance organ concert June 13 & 14 at Schuster honoring Maestro Gittleman's retirement and celebrating Doris Ponitz's decades of volunteerism. Greg Birkmeyer gave a Day \$50 in announcing his new role as Zone 30 ARRFC (Associate Regional Rotary Foundation Chair), a three-year commitment, and celebrating his daughter's wedding at the end of May. Chuck Watts gave a Day \$80 for the Peace Committee and Kelly Lehman gave a Day \$100 in honor of Richard Lundin stepping up to be the new club secretary in July.

Cindy Garner presented a Foundation grant for \$3,000 to Jack Omer of SICSA, a non-profit established in 1975, to support their Pet Food Assistance Program.

Frank Scott presented a Foundation grant for \$3,000 to Shaun Yu for the Discover Classical Young Artists Talent Search initiative. Coincidentally, one of the winners from 2008, Grant Wareham, will be the organist playing with the DPO this coming weekend.

Frank Scott then presented Jason Hillard with his 8th Paul Harris Fellowship; Fran Rickenbach with her 6th PHF and Mollie Houser

with her 2nd.

The speaker, Joe Sciabica came to Dayton because of the Air Force, but after working for years at United Technology Corporation, The Dayton Foundation tapped him in 2023 to lead the Employers' Workforce Coalition. Ohio has only 60 workers to fill 100 open jobs in a 14-county region. There are skills gaps as well as fewer people, in general. The graduating class of June 2025 will be the largest class in the US for the next 20 years based on recent birthrates. After COVID, much of the nation, and state of Ohio, has rebounded well, but the Miami Valley region is 6% behind the rest of Ohio AND the nation in bouncing back from COVID losses.

"Brain drain" is a real issue. Jobs Ohio states that 180,000 students come to Ohio for a college education, but only 14-18% remain in Ohio to work after graduation. Employers need to be more creative in attracting people to come here to work. Premier Health has worked recently to recruit 3 nurses to come to Dayton from Puerto Rico.



[Business Coach](#)
Update on Aileron
August 04, 2025
[Kristina Scott & Lisa Wagner](#)
The Experience Economy

August 11, 2025
[Heidi Schiller, Rotary District Governor 6670](#)

August 18, 2025
[Dave Williams](#)
Dayton Arcade Update

August 25, 2025
[Andy Schwartz](#)
Lion Apparel

September 01, 2025
NO MEETING -
[LABOR DAY HOLIDAY](#)

The Queen of Hearts pot continues to grow, as Rachel Jessup did not draw the queen.

[Meeting Recording Link](#)

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: \$2021

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.



Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions

Congratulations to Mollie Hauser on receiving her Paul Harris Fellowship, Fran Rickenbach on receiving her 6th Fellowship, and Jason Hillard on receiving his 8th Fellowship. Frank Scott presented all with their new pins at the meeting of Monday, June 9th. Thank you all for your generosity.

Presidential Gala 2025





The Social Committee Presents...Paint & Sip

Rotary Paint & Sip



Thursday, July 10th

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

@

**Front Street Art
Gallery**

1001 East Second Street

Building 100 - Enter Door BC—Down 1/2 Flight to the Project Pit

\$30 per person

*Gather with Fellow Rotarians to
Enjoy Wine & Appetizers and
Try Out Your Artistic Side*



Spouses and Guests Welcome!



Reservations to laura@daytonrotary.com

By June 27th

Space is Limited to 30 so Reserve Early!

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@muddydoggcreative.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!

Like Us on Facebook



**Like us on
Facebook**

@RotaryClubofDayton

