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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, June 23, 2025

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Birthdays



John M. Keller
June 24th



Jeffrey R. Schiavone
June 26th



Diane D. Welborn
June 26th



Katherine Kilburn
June 27th



Michael Pabst
June 27th



Sarah Hippensteel
Hall
June 29th

Carolyn Rice

"An American Journey: From a Philadelphia Crack House to the White House"



Joe Knopp recounts his journey from being discovered as an orphan in a Philadelphia crack house to becoming a successful film producer with unrivaled access to the White House. Don't miss this inspiring story of triumph over adversity.

Chair of the Day: Scott Kayser

This Happened Last Monday...

President Elect Linda Osterfeld called the meeting to order in the absence of President Randy Domigan. Bill Nance shared "words to live by" and led in the pledge to the flag and then shared news of the day.

Richard Lundin welcomed guests and visitors.

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel-Hall reminded the group about Rotary Paint & Sip on July 10th and about Summerfest on September 19th please mark the date on your calendar. Summerfest is still in need of sponsors please let Kim if you or your company would like to be a Band Sponsor (\$5000) or a Food Truck Sponsor (\$2500). We should all consider being "A Friend of Rotary" Sponsor at the \$200 level.

Jena Pado gave a Day-10 for the opening of the Mathile Center at Dayton Children's. Dave Williamson gave a Day-10 for this week's performances at the Roger Glass Center of Shakespeare's MacBeth - come out and see him perform. Chuck Watts gave a Day-100 for a handout from Empathy Surplus and for Human Rights and Rotary's part in the UN Charter. Susan Hayes, Adam Horseman, Linda Osterfeld, Dave Williamson, Carolyn Rice, Rick Thie and Penny Wolff all gave a Day-200 to be "A friend of Rotary" at Summerfest. Bob Ruzkinsky pledge a Day-5000 for Greater Dayton RTA being the Stage Sponsor at this year's event.

Linda Osterfeld presented a Foundation grant for \$3,000 to Amanda Willimas of Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley the funds will be used for an interpreter for the Vocational Training Program. Having an interpreter for their non-English-speaking clients will allow them to serve more individuals and allow all participants seeking assistance to have access to the information and resources that will support them on their journey to independence.

Penny Wolff introduced new member Amy Kopp, the new Executive Director for Crayons to Classrooms. Frank Scott then presented Penny Wolff with her 8th Paul Harris Fellowship and Susan Hayes with her 3rd Paul Harris Fellowship.

Kelly Lehman introduced our speaker for the day, Mark Lane, Board Member for Montgomery County Ohio College Promise. The mission of College Promise's program is to identify, select, and support Montgomery County, economically disadvantaged, eighth grade students who have shown academic promise, so the dream of attending and graduating from college becomes a reality. If you are accepted in the program as a freshman and stay through graduation, then you are guaranteed to receive a scholarship. Students receive life-changing benefits. They receive a mentor who is a caring adult that will meet with you weekly or bi-weekly. Once they complete the program they will receive a college scholarship for them to attend at little or no cost to them and their family. Approximately 225 students in the program at any time. Mark reviewed the process which starts in September of their 8th grade year when they apply. Students are selected in February. August the Students and Mentors meet before the school year starts.

- Students must pledge to come prepared to weekly meetings with their mentor
- maintain good grades and a strong record of attendance
- stay alcohol tobacco, drug and crime free
- participate in school extra-curricular and/or community or faith-based service activities
- attend any at-large programs or activities
- practice good citizenship
- attain a high school diploma with a grade point average to meet the entrance requirements of partner colleges/universities

The program began in 2011 and 14 cohorts served to date - 770 students have benefited from the program.

Scholarship/Funding Model - the program is a component fund of The Dayton Foundation. Initially 6.4 million was raised with a total of 9.98 million raised YTD. The scholarship package covers tuition, fees, books, and room and board (in most cases). Funding + Pell Grant + College Promise + University + (potential) Self-help.



June 29th

Speakers

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, 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

College Promise has 17 College Partners currently, but they are always looking for additional partners.

Mentoring gives you the opportunity to impact the life of a young person through weekly meetings. Focus on academics, personal development and planning for the future. Mentors come from all backgrounds.

Future of the Program - Met the campaign goal in 2022 to fund the program through 20 cohorts; annual campaign which helps with core support (raised \$127K in 2024); opportunity to extend the program into the future with a strong likelihood it will exist beyond 2030.

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

Judy Budi pulled Marc Pedro's red ribbon and then he led us in the 4-Way Test and the meeting adjourned.

[Meeting Recording Link](#)

Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



Susan Hayes
3rd Fellowship



Penny Wolff
8th Fellowship

Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions

Congratulations to Susan Hayes on receiving her 3rd Paul Harris Fellowship and to Penny Wolff on receiving her 8th Fellowship. Frank Scott presented all with their new pins at the meeting of Monday, June 16th. Thank you all for your generosity.

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: \$2088

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 W-2-G form.



Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Amy Kopp is the Executive Director of Crayons to Classrooms, where she leads the organization in its mission to provide free school supplies to teachers of students in need. Since entering the nonprofit sector in 2001, Amy has held leadership roles at both local and national organizations, including the American Cancer Society and Dayton Children's Hospital Foundation. She brings a strong background in income development, volunteer engagement, and strategic partnership building.

A proud graduate of Wright State University, Amy is passionate about connecting people to causes that make a meaningful impact. She takes pride in supporting the success of students and teachers and is committed to creating equitable learning environments across the region.

Amy and her husband Matt reside in Centerville and have two children.

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The Social Committee Presents...Paint & Sip

Rotary Paint & Sip



Thursday, July 10th

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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**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



DAYTON
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!

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