

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE

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### This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, July 7, 2025**

### "The Path Forward"

#### Club Leaders



Linda Osterfeld  
President



Kelly Marie Lehman  
President-Elect



Sarah Hippensteel  
Hall  
Vice President



Richard Edward Lundin  
Secretary



Frank H. Scott  
Treasurer



Randall K. Domigan  
iPast  
President

#### Birthdays



Adam Horseman  
July 8th



Mary E Lentz  
July 8th



Georganne M. Woessner  
July 8th



Heath R. MacAlpine  
July 10th



Troy Erbes  
July 12th

#### Speakers



Teresa Sanders, Interim CEO, will share the impact of YWCA Dayton over its 154-year history and the hope for the future.

### This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy wrapping up his presidency, called the meeting to order and asked Bill Nance to share words to live by and focused them on the leadership qualities sharing 10: integrity, authentic, humble, confident, patient, ethical, self-aware, altruistic, genuine, and empathetic. Thanking Randy and Linda for sharing in those qualities. He then led in the Pledge of Allegiance and shared the news of the day. Summer gas prices have hit a summer low over the last 4 years. Best states for Road Trips ranks Ohio as #3. Bill did a look back at who the president of Dayton Rotary were 100 years ago. 1925-26 the President was Paul Stetson and 1924-25 was Earl L Reeder - he was the grandfather of the most recent Earl Reeder to be a member of this club.

Sam Morton welcomed Rotary guests and visitors including Tom Carlisle on Zoom. In person Nick Bruggeman, guest of Nadja Turek and her summer intern. Dave & Terry Williamson had as their guest their daughter visiting from Korea, Mary Louise. Linda Osterfeld brought her new husband, Paul. Heath MacAlpine brought his wife Joyce and Alan Pippenger had as his guest his wife Marsha and two granddaughters, Jane and Louise, who were there to support our Youth Exchange Student Elaine as she gives her final report.

Secretary Sarah took over the microphone as her last day as Secretary. Sarah recognized her one birthday for the day...Dave Williamson. He shared with us that July 2nd is really the Independence Day not the 4th contrary to popular opinion. She asked for a volunteer for badge board today and reminded everyone to sign up for meeting duties as we are a working club and if no one signs up the jobs go undone. She reminded the group about Rotary Paint & Sip on July 10<sup>th</sup> at Front Street creating masterpieces RSVP deadline coming up quickly.

Secretary Sarah reminded us all that our Rotary signature event, Summerfest, will take place on September 19th. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to sign up to volunteer and help. 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. Get involved and plan to be there and help support.

And speaking of support, Laura sent out a note about Rotary Committees. Please respond and send this back to Laura - this is a working club, and we need all of you to help do the work. Peace Walk on Wednesday at 6 PM at the Rotary signage at RiverScape.

Secretary Sarah and got a Rotary portfolio to Dan McBride and Marc Pedro for helping each week with the microphones.

#### Day-10's:

- Dave Williamson gave for his monumental week...finishing up MacBeth (\$100), his birthday on July 2nd and July 2nd being the midpoint of the year (\$100), on his birthday he will be 72 and he has been a member of the club of 28 years (\$100), daughter in from Korea - he sees her once a year (\$100), and her younger sister came up from Texas and they had dinner at ladder 11 so all the women in his life together at once (his wife, three daughters and 4 granddaughters) (\$100) - for a total of a Day-500 for his Paul Harris.
- Scott Kayser gave a Day-10 on behalf of Richard Lundin for Front Street Art Hops on the first Friday and Saturday of the month...but since this Friday is the 4th they will be holding it the following week 11th and 12th - Great Dayton Food Truck Rally where they will have over 50 food trucks on Front Street.
- Adam Horseman did a Day-100 for his birthday next week since he won't be here then.
- Heath MacAlpine went on his big bike ride from Cincinnati to Mount Vernon (190 miles) - too hot to finish it last week but will go back and finish it when it gets cooler.
- Kim Bramlage gave a Day-25 to recognize Elaine Lumonya who will turn 18 when he gets back. It has been an amazing year with her here and she will be missed.
- Linda Osterfeld gave a Day-100 for her Paul Harris in honor of Randy's year.
- Brian Martin gave a Day-100 for his Paul Harris for his great Aunt's 100th birthday in Philadelphia with Dayton connection. Her brother, Cliff Bailey, lived here and was a musician who played jazz. Also his second grandchild, Brinley was born. It's been a great week.
- Ginger Clark gave a Day-20 for the Great Miami Riverway will be co-hosting the Great Float with Five Rivers MetroParks on July 11th. Will be floating from Eastwood to RiverScape through the fountains (approximately 2 hours) - Jimmy Buffet cover band will be at the end. Also she was so happy to run into her dear friend Mary Louis here at Rotary today. They used to skate together in roller derby 20 years ago.
- Paul Gruner gave a Day-50 for the Dayton Convention Center Grand Reopening Event last week and also for Dave Williamson's performance

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 Alleron

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

September 08, 2025

[Col. Matthew Muha](#),  
445th Deputy  
Commander, WPAFB  
Honor Flight

in MacBeth.

- Fran Rickenbach gave a Day-10 for Alexis Larsen doing a great job with the roving camera today.

Sarah's shared her last water fact for the day... some parts of our region got 3-4 inches in an hour yesterday. Watch for some news from the Conservancy District coming soon about the growing challenges of changing weather.

Frank Scott had two Paul Harris presentations. The first one to Howard Ducker with his fourth Paul Harris Fellowship with each one representing \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. The second to Brian Martin for his fifth Paul Harris.

Kelly Lehman introduced Kari Tucker, Director of Philanthropy for Shriners Dayton Children's and President Randy presented her with her new member packet.

Next, Elaine Lumonya, Youth Exchange came to the podium to share about her time here with us over the last 11 months. She shared a heartfelt thanks to all of her host families (Kim Bramlage, Alan & Marsha Pippenger, Heath & Joyce MacAlpine), her counselor, Nadja Turek, Linda Osterfeld, Steve Naas, Nikki Larsen and all of the Rotarians she has met this year. She shared photos from her many experiences and had many stories to tell about each of her host families and how at home they made her feel and what she got to participate in with each. (It's worth it to watch the recording of this meeting to hear her entire presentation - 27 minutes in is where it starts)

Randy then shared some nightlights from his year including the Dayton Rotary Foundation giving away \$104,000 which included our \$50,000 signature grant to Daybreak. Peace promotion through the Irv Bieser Peace Award to the International Peace Museum and Kelly Lehman became a positive Peace Activator. We had a high-quality programming this year with a highlight of having the Governor of Ohio speak. We had several service opportunities through our Coats Plus Drive, Miami Valley Meals, River Clean Up, Stuff the Bus Supply Drive and Mentoring. Many opportunities for people to build goodwill and better friendships with our social committee activities, like Dines Out, Escape Room, Mozarella Class and Summerfest and Caroling during the Holidays. Youth Exchange program has been a highlight this year with Elaine. It's a real investment in the youth that get to participate. We held the first annual Summerfest last September and the next event is scheduled on September 19th this year. It's a real opportunity to showcase our club to the public. Thanks to everyone who came to the Presidential Gala at the Dayton Convention Center. Congratulations again to Linda Osterfeld on being our Outstanding Club Member of the Year. Randy thanked all wh

o served on the board this year as well as Laura for all her help keeping the club running. He then showed a picture of his family and thanked them for all their support this year. He thanked the club for the opportunity to serve as President.

Randy then passed the gavel to Linda Osterfeld and said he was leaving the Club in Linda's very capable hands. He passed Linda the President's Pin and then she in turn presented Randy with his Past President's pin and his Presidential Recognition Certificate.

Linda thanked Randy for his service to the Club. Linda spoke about just returning from the Rotary International Convention in Calgary, where you are surrounded by 15,000+ other Rotarians.

Linda thanked everyone for their dedication to the club. This year Linda would like to put a lot of focus on Peace Building. While at the Convention, she visited the first International Peace Park and spoke about the impression that left. Two weeks before arriving, they installed the Peace Pole at the Park inscribed with May Peace Prevail in many different languages. She will continue to focus on having high-quality speakers and we might try something new and different, a companion club. Linda announced this year's officers and board of directors and thanked them for their continued service. She also announced the foundation officers and trustees for the year.



Linda drew the Queen of Hearts Ticket....Walt Hibner's ticket was drawn....and he drew the QUEEN of HEARTS!!! Congratulations Walt!

Next week's speaker will be Teresa Sanders, YWCA Dayton. Elaine led us in the 4-Way Test and with that the meeting was adjourned.

[Meeting Recording Link](#)

## Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

### NEW MEMBER PROFILE



**Kari Tucker** is a seasoned nonprofit leader with over 15 years of experience advancing mission-driven work through strategic community engagement, donor cultivation, and partnership development. Her career has been defined by a deep commitment to building sustainable support for organizations that make a meaningful impact.

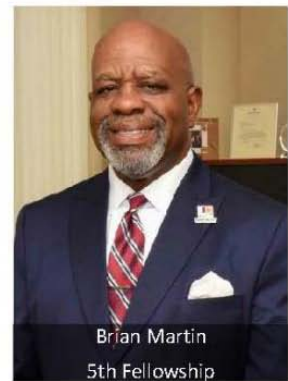
Kari previously served at Shriners Children's Ohio, where she played a key role in advancing philanthropic initiatives that support the hospital's life-changing care. After a brief hiatus from the nonprofit sector, she accepted an opportunity at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base with the United States Air Force Civilian Service under Air Force Materiel Command. In that role, she helped inspire and connect the next generation of scientists and engineers in support of national defense priorities.

In February 2025, Kari returned to Shriners Children's Ohio as Director of Philanthropy, bringing her renewed perspective and continued passion for service to the organization's mission. She continues to lead with purpose, compassion, and a strategic vision for transformational giving.

Based in Springboro, Ohio, Kari is also passionate about the outdoors, which provides a valuable source of balance and perspective in her life. Kari has two adult children. She is a former member of the Beavercreek Rotary Club.

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## Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



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Congratulations to Howard Ducker on receiving his 4th Paul Harris Fellowship and to Brian Martin on receiving his 5th Fellowship. Frank Scott presented all with their new pins at the meeting of Monday, June 30th. Thank you all for your generosity.

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### Our Sympathy



Our sympathy to Rotarian Kappy Kilburn on the recent loss of her mother, Sandra. Cards can be sent to:

Kappy Kilburn  
831 Buckingham Road  
Dayton, OH 45419

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### Queen of Hearts Drawing....We Have a Winner

#### WE HAVE A WINNER!!

Congratulations to Walt Hibner whose ticket was drawn on Monday, June 30th and he then drew the QUEEN of HEARTS.

The pot totaled \$2246 and Walt's share amounted to \$1123.

We will start again next week with a new deck of cards.



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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](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com)**

**By June 27th**

**Space is Limited to 30 so Reserve Early!**

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**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](mailto:scott@muddydoggcreative.com)) and Kim Bramlage ([Kim.Bramlage@frhc.org](mailto: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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