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Speakers

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, July 14, 2025

"More Content, More Problems"



Lauren and Andrew White, Owners of Indigo Life Media will be our featured speakers. In a world where 82% of internet traffic is video, how do you rise above the noise? Learn how to leverage video strategically with entertainment marketing that captures attention in crowded digital spaces—so your brand doesn't just get seen, it gets remembered.

This Happened Last Monday...

President Linda Osterfeld, in her first meeting as President, called the meeting to order and asked Fran Rickenbach to share words to live by and focused them on Peace, sharing a quote from Eleanor Roosevelt. She then led in the Pledge of Allegiance and invited Bill Nance to share the news of the day. Bill shared updates on the Texas flooding rescue efforts. Vertical Aerospace is making rapid progress on its vertical takeoff and landing aircraft, aiming to become readily available to consumers in 3 years. And silicone graphene chips could be the solution to rising energy needs from AI, cutting electricity needs for computing by up to 90%. In Rotary news, Bill highlighted to Red Bridge designated as a Rotary Peace Bridge in Calgary. Meanwhile, egg seizures are up at the border while fentanyl seizures are down on the year.

Paul Gruner welcomed Rotary guests and visitors (including Tom Carlisle who joined later on Zoom). In person, Samantha Mang, guest of Richard Lundin who is the office manager at Front Street and the host of this week's Paint and Sip.

New Secretary Richard Lundin took over the microphone and thanked the board for the opportunity. Richard recognized birthdays for the week. Georgie Woessner, Mary Lentz, Adam Horseman and Troy Erbes were not present. Heath MacApline was in attendance.

Secretary Richard 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 know 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 but a change of venue, will now be held at Cox Arboretum.

Secretary Richard gave a shout-out for Rotary Rewards to his Sargent at Arms team, Dan McBride, Marc Pedro, Kappy Kilburn, Matt Jessup and Rachel Jessup.

Day-10's:

- Richard Lundin gave a Day-100 on behalf of the Front Street Food Truck Rally this weekend.
- Kim Bramlage on behalf of Elaine traveling home to Uganda.
- Monica Snow gave a Day-100 to her Paul Harris on behalf of the Preservation Dayton Walking Tours every Friday.
- Kathleen Carlson gave a Day-100 to her Paul Harris on behalf of the Salvation Army Back to School Shoe giveaway. Volunteers are needed on August 16, 11am-1pm.
- Kappy Kilburn gave a Day-105 to her Paul Harris. \$100 to honor the passing of her mother Sandra, and \$5 for the passing of her dog Fred the night before.
- Heath MacAlpine Day-10 in encouraging members to volunteer as host families for the youth exchange program. Also, Day-50 in honor of his birthday.
- Rachel Jessup gave a Day-50 in honor of the YWCA Interim CEO Teresa Sanders, taking the time to speak to the membership.
- Surendra Singhvi gave a Day-60 to his Paul Harris on behalf of his 60th wedding anniversary.

Frank Scott had two Paul Harris presentations. The first one to Kathleen Carlson for her ninth Paul Harris Fellowship with each one representing \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. The second to Chuck Vella with his third Paul Harris.

Karla Garrett Harshaw introduced Teresa Sanders, Interim CEO of YWCA Dayton, to speak on The Path Forward for the organization.

Teresa spoke about the journey of the YWCA Dayton, which began over 154 years ago with a mission to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. The organization provides services for those who may find themselves on the margins of society. The YWCA Dayton Plan Forward is to provide mission alignment and measurable momentum by developing strategic partnerships, communicating transparently, and investing in their people. Teresa encouraged partnership and participation from all.

After Teresa's formal talk, she began to tell the story. She cited 3,000 calls made to the Dayton PD in 2024 related to intimate partner violence, to

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

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

September 08, 2025
[Col. Matthew Muha, 445th Deputy Commander, WPAFB](#)
Honor Flight

September 15, 2025
[Kimberly Luse](#)
Fisher/Nightingale Houses Inc.

which YWCA Dayton is the only lifeline for many of these victims. She spoke of the ROI recognized by YWCA services, reducing the burden on housing, healthcare and education systems. Teresa is excited about the commitment of the Dayton community, and to work within the community going forward.

Teresa took a number of questions from the group:

What does she see as future issues for the organization?

- She thinks financial trauma is an under-recognized issue which she hopes to include in future programming.
- Connecting to other nonprofits and organizations in a more meaningful way going forward.
- Collecting and using data effectively going forward in order to better share the story.

The YWCA facility is aging and costly, what is planned to address this?

- Thinking differently about how YWCA raises money, but the ultimate goal is to get to sustainability first.
- YWCA USA is stepping up to bridge gaps in organizations, including real estate management.

What are current funding sources, and what can be captured going forward?

- Current funding is mostly city, state and federal governments. YWCA USA has a consultant to help plan in development.
- Teresa recognizes they have to do a better job with individual giving, and recognizing those individuals.
- The Women of Influence event will be coming back to help in these efforts.

How do women that need help find their way to the YWCA?

- There is a 24-hour hotline for response at any time.
- Survivor networks and other nonprofits can serve to refer as well.

What programs exist to break the cycle with children?

- YWCA Dayton has been weak in this area recently.
- The plan is to work on securing funding for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation.
- Building children's components into shelter services

Is there a way to tell the stories of women who are, or who have been in the shelter without sacrificing privacy?

- Stories are very powerful
- Aftercare and alumni groups exist within the organization. Some are well enough and ready enough to share their story, and will be included in Women of Influence event.

Linda thanked Teresa for speaking and attending on behalf of the group.

Teresa drew the Queen of Hearts Ticket....Bob Ruzinsky's ticket was drawn....and he elected to pass on his drawing to build the pot.

Next week's speaker will be Andrew and Lauren White, Owners, Indigo Life Media.

Amy Kopp led us in the 4-Way Test and with that the meeting was adjourned.

[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: \$62

**new deck started on July 7th*

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.



Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



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Congratulations to Chuck Vella on receiving his 3rd Paul Harris Fellowship and to Kathleen Carlson on receiving her 9th Paul Harris Fellowship. Frank Scott presented everyone with their new pins at the meeting of Monday, July 7th. Thank you all for your generosity.

Red Ribbon Committee Presents Check to the Foodbank



On June 25th, Red Ribbon Committee Members Andy Clements and Emily Broughton presented The Foodbank with a check for \$8,300 that was raised during Red Ribbon Takeover Day. The funds will be used to purchase scanners that will allow them to be more efficient with their food inventory and distribution.

Peace Walks Every Wednesday

Dayton Rotary Peace Committee Peace Walks Every Wednesday @ 6:00 PM



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.

Our next Peace Walk of the year will take place on **Wednesday, July 16th @ 6pm**, we will begin our walk at **Wegerzyn Gardens**

Use your own judgment regarding the weather.

Bring a partner— friends, family, spouse, children. All are welcome!



PHOTOS FROM
RECENT WALKS



Rotary Rise and Shine Breakfast at Blue Berry Cafe

Rotary Rise and Shine Breakfast

Tuesday, August 12th

7:45 A.M.*

@

Blue Berry Café

2932 South Dixie Drive ~ Kettering



**everyone must be there before our group can be seated so please be prompt*

*Gather with Fellow Rotarians to
Enjoy a Meal.*

Pay your own Breakfast Tab.

Spouses and Guests Welcome!



RSVP to laura@daytonrotary.com

**Space is Limited to 15
so Reserve Early!**

The Social Committee Presents...Paint & Sip

Rotary Paint & Sip



Rotary Call to Action: SUPPORT FLOOD RELIEF IN TEXAS HILL

?? URGENT CALL TO ACTION: SUPPORT FLOOD RELIEF IN TEXAS HILL COUNTRY ??

Rotarians and friends of District 5830,

Our neighbors in District 5840 have been devastated by catastrophic flooding in the Texas Hill Country. The Guadalupe River surged over 30

ROTARY RESPONDS

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feet, tragically taking dozens of lives and leaving widespread destruction in Kerrville and surrounding communities. Kerrville is home to two of our fellow Rotary Clubs, and they need our help now more than ever. As part of Rotary's commitment to **"Service Above Self,"** we in District 5830 have an opportunity—and a responsibility—to stand with them during this unimaginable time.

Rotary District 5840 is now accepting **tax-deductible donations** through their 501(c)(3) Foundation to support critical disaster relief efforts.

Your support will:

- ? Provide relief to affected families through Rotary
- ? Empower local Rotarians as they engage in cleanup and recovery
- ? Fund long-term rebuilding solutions in their communities

We're working closely with District 5840 and the Rotary Clubs of Kerrville to ensure that aid is directed effectively and responsibly.

?? Ways to Donate:

?? Online via Credit Card

?? <https://rotary5840.org/donate/district-5840-disaster-relief/>

?? By Check

Payable to: *Rotary District 5840 Foundation*

Memo: *Disaster Relief*

Mail to: *Rotary District 5840 Foundation, P.O. Box 13, Boerne, TX 78006*

?? Via Zelle

Send to: D5840floodrelief2025@gmail.com

Memo: *Disaster Relief*

(Include your email in the note for a tax receipt.)

?? A volunteer hotline is expected later this week — stay tuned for updates.

Let's unite in compassion, generosity, and Rotary fellowship to help rebuild lives and restore hope. **Together, we are United for Good.**

Yours in Rotary Service,

Damon Donnell

District Governor 5830

Ben Patterson

Disaster Relief Committee Chair

#RotaryResponds #UnitedForGood #ServiceAboveSelf #District5830 #District5840FloodRelief

Damon G. Donnell

Rotary Club of Athens, Texas

District Governor 2025-2026



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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