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Speakers

July 28, 2025

Luke Sargent,
Business Coach,
Aileron

Aileron: Supporting &
Empowering Business
Owners

August 04, 2025

Kristina Scott & Lisa
Wagner
The Experience

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, July 28, 2025



"Aileron: Supporting & Empowering Business Owners"

As a Business Coach at Aileron, Luke Sargent helps business owners realize their potential, navigate the challenges of running a business, and eliminate the loneliness that can come with a presidential role.

Luke is passionate about supporting and empowering business owners. Guided by an internal compass and his values of integrity and purpose, he sees coaching as a way to live a passion of his: helping others achieve their goals and realize their full potential.

Luke's connection to Aileron is deeply personal. When he was a business owner, he benefited from Aileron's resources, participated in professional management services, and immersed himself in the community to strategically grow his business. Now, as a Coach, he brings that experience full circle, helping others on their own journeys.

Chair of the Day: Kelly Lehman

This Happened Last Monday...

Rotary President Linda Osterfeld, settling in to her new role for our Club, called the meeting to order. She started our meeting by directing our attention to our dedicated Rotarian, Bill Serr. Bill, having recently suffered a heart attack, was attending our meeting virtually in his hospital bed! We all wished a speedy recovery.

Fran Rickenbach shared Words to Live By. Shalom and Salam are the Hebrew and Arabic words for peace. The consonants S-L-M is its root and embodies such concepts as wholeness, safety, well-being, and peace. Dayton has its own corridor of peace – Salem Avenue.

News of the Day by Bill Nance – Headline # 1 Retire in Dayton: California with its diverse climate and sunshine has six of the 10 most expensive cities for retirement. Florida and Massachusetts also have some expensive locales. Headline # 2 Lawyers, Late Blooming Creatives: Bryan Heydon, age 96 picked up a painting at the age of 81 after spending decades as a lawyer. He's opening his first solo art exhibit in the central Victorian town of Castlemaine. Headline # 3 Bears Pile On: A woman in a remote town in California suffered a series of burglaries that severely damaged her property, providing easy access to intruders. The local bear community caught wind of the opportunity and piled on. The District Attorney's office has filed charges against 11 humans. The bears remain at large.

Welcome & Intro of Visitors, Paul Gruner welcomed, Tom Carlisle as our sole visiting Rotarian. Judy Budi introduced a member of her team at Graceworks, Dawn Bawhorst and Katie Neubert of We Care Arts introduced us to her team member, Kelly Gibson.

Secretary Richard Lundin recognized our Rotarians celebrating a birthday this week: Jeff Schiavone, Tom Lasley, Mollie Hauser, and Kelly Lehman. Only Kelly was brave enough to share her age @ 6x with her \$100 Day-10. Mollie honored Dick Hauser's memory and what would have been their 49th wedding anniversary this year with her \$100 donation. Jeff Schiavone rounded out the attending birthday trio with his \$100 donation. Other Day 10's: Katie Neubert announced the upcoming We Care Arts "Arts & Jazz" fundraiser sponsored by CareSource; Sarah Hippensteel Hall let us know about a Channel & story on Dayton's Engineering Marvels over the last 100 years. Our water management system is one of them; Amy Kopp of Crayons to Classrooms shared the need to restock their school supply shelves for the 25/26 school year encouraging Rotarians to bring in supplies or sponsor a supply drive at their organization and; Kathleen Carlson is still in need of volunteers for the shoe give-away set for Saturday, August 16th at the Dayton Kroc Center, 10:30 to 1:00pm. Let Laura know if you are able to help.

Under the President's time, a new member was introduced by Matt Scarr. He's a previous member of our Club back in the early 2000's. Mark Bertstein is writer/editor. He's been self-employed pursuing his talents for over 40 years. He has written 11 books, all on the history of Ohio. In fact, two of his books are listed in the bibliography of David McCullough's 'The Wright Brothers.' He received a warm welcome.

Outbound Youth Exchange Student JT Hillard shared his upcoming trip to Finland with the Club. Linda inquired about his mastery of the Finnish language which was met with a smile and silence from JT and chuckles throughout the room.

Kim Bramlage was our Chair of the Day. She introduced past Rotary member John McCance, Chairman of the Ohio Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). ESGR has three main directives: employer outreach, military support and Ombudsman, serving as a trust agent between the employer and the Reserve/Guard component member. Fast Facts:

1. Importantly, employers must treat deployed Reserve/Guard members as if they were in their seats for benefits and promotions.
2. Statewide 6,725 employers were engaged by our Ohio Chapter in 2024, ranking 20th in the nation.
3. Nationally there were 14,617 USERRA Inquiries (Uniform Services Employment Reemployment Rights Act). Of that number 1,692 cases were assigned to the Ombudsman unit. The unit at no charge was able to resolve 77% of the cases saving the Federal Government \$4.9M. ESGR was found by DOGE created by Trump Administration to be very cost effective and thus, faced no cuts!!!

Lastly, the Queen of Hearts ticket was drawn by Adam Horseman. Happily, for everyone but Adam, he drew the 7 of diamonds.

Next Week's Program: Luke Sargent, Business Coach, Aileron. 'Aileron: Supporting and Empowering Business Owners'

[Meeting Recording Link](#)

Queen of Hearts Drawing

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.

September 22, 2025
[International Peace Day Speaker](#)

September 29, 2025
[Cindy Garner](#)
Clothes That Work

October 06, 2025
TBD

October 13, 2025
TBD

October 20, 2025
[Scott McGohan, One Morning](#)
Supporting Those in Need and Fostering a Community of Hope

October 27, 2025
TBD

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: \$216

**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.



Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Mark Bernstein was born in Chicago and came to the Dayton area in 1968 as a student at Antioch College. following graduation he was the editor of *The Antiochian* and worked for the Willis Case Harwood advertising agency. His first published magazine piece was published in OHIO magazine in 1979. This was followed by 40+ other articles in OHIO (of which he became a contributing editor); *Smithsonian* and others, and *World Trade Magazine*. His first book was a history of the Gilbert Paper Company in Wisconsin, followed by ten others. He continues to free-lance write and present book talks. Mark is a board member of the St Anne's Hill Historical Society and a presenter at the University of Dayton Lifelong Learning.

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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 30th @ 6pm**, we will begin our walk at **Cox Arboretum**

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!**

ONLY 1 SPOT LEFT

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