

# Rotary



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Dayton  
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## Birthdays



Robert  
Patterson  
Woodhull  
August 6th



Kevin C.  
Mulder  
August 9th

## Speakers

**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**

## This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, August 4, 2025**

### "The Experience Economy"



Join Rotarians Lisa Wagner and Kristina Scott for a special presentation that highlights how free, public concerts build a stronger, more vibrant community. Together, they'll explore how live music and shared experiences are transforming downtown Dayton—attracting diverse audiences, supporting local businesses, and creating a deeper sense of community.

As we look ahead to Summerfest, this is a great opportunity to see the bigger picture—and the big impact—we're helping create.

Chair of the Day: Sarah Hippensteel Hall

## This Happened Last Monday...

President Linda called the meeting of the Rotary Club of Dayton to order at 12:10 pm and introduced Bill Nance for the Words to Live By, Pledge of Allegiance and the News of the Day where once again he regaled those in attendance with the latest and greatest, including bits about the HOT weather, the dropping confidence Americans have with the Social Security system, a luxury electric car, the Faraday Future, which delivers AI generated emotions to passengers, an Alaskan Brown Bear receiving the largest dental crown ever created, and Rotary News about an effort in Australia to increase the number of midwives to help reduce mortality rates.

Bill Nance turned the meeting over to Nancy Farkas who introduced visiting Rotarians (Tom Carlisle) and guests including: Mary Tom Watts and Outbound Youth Exchange student to Finland, JT Hillard (wife and grandson of Rotarian Chuck Watts), Sharon Danosky of the Schuster Center (Rotarian Jean Maychack).

Secretary Richard Lundin first wished those Rotarians with birthdays this week including Matt Jessup and Alexis Larsen, both in attendance and he provided a Rotary Reward to them for attending. Announcements of upcoming events, etc. followed. August 12 at 7:45 am Tuesday July 29 at The Blueberry Café for the Rotary Rise & Shine Breakfast, Summerfest on September 19 (still looking for sponsors) with a special thanks to the GDRTA for becoming the Stage Sponsor for the event, and Dayton Childrens Hospital for sponsoring the Food Trucks, and the Hibner Family and Pickrel Schaefer & Ebeling, and other Rotarians for theirs. Also, the Peace Walk this week begins at 6 pm at Cox Arboretum, not 5 pm as previously stated.

Rachel Jessup gave the membership an update about Rotary Reads which will begin soon weekly on Friday mornings from 9 to 10 am. Frank Scott then provided an update to the Club about its Rotary International Foundation Committee where we have 90 PHFs with 6 Major Donors, and 122 members are currently giving or have given to the RI Foundation. Members have donated more than \$750,000 over the years to the RI Foundation.

Day Tens then followed. Richard Lundin (\$100) for Front Street at the Levitt Pavilion this weekend, Katie Neubert (\$10) to thank Rotarians for attending the Arts & Jazz event for We Care Arts, David Williamson (\$10) for RYE as Augusto Scardua Oliveira Brazilian 2019-20 IB student hosted by Dayton came for a short visit last week just to say hi, and for JT going outbound to Finland, Monica Snow (\$50) and mentioned that Old Scratch downtown would be providing 20% of proceeds to Preservation Dayton later that day, Alexis Larsen, then matched by Matt Jessup, gave \$100 each for her/their birthdays, Rachel Jessup gave \$160 for her 16th wedding anniversary to Matt and for his birthday, Holly Wiggins (\$10) for her becoming a great aunt for the first time, Jack Lohbeck (\$10) and reminded all in attendance if interested in a Human Services Levy campaign sign, please let him know, and Dan McBride (\$150) for his recent birthday and to recognize the recent golf exploits of Walt Hibner.

Bill Nance then was brought back up to conduct a Member Spotlight of Walt Hibner, currently the Director of Community Affairs for CenterPoint Energy Ohio. Walt is an avid cyclist (with 20 Century Rides to his credit), an amateur beer can collector from his childhood days, and in his day job he works with local developers and government entities to resolve issues with CenterPoint Energy.

Chair of the Day, Kelly Lehman, then introduced Luke Sargent, Business Coach at Aileron who then provided the members with a better understanding of the community asset founded by Clay Mathile, located just between Tipp City and Huber Heights. Luke encouraged all in attendance to find a way to engage at Aileron as the services offering available are meant to assist in building the leaders of tomorrow for businesses and even non-profit organizations.

The Queen of Hearts (Pot at \$216 before the meeting) was next and for the second week in a row, Adam Horseman had the good luck being provided the opportunity to draw a card from the deck, only to have the same bad luck he did last week in that he didn't draw the Queen of Hearts. 'Til next week, Adam!

[Meeting Recording Link](#)

## Queen of Hearts Drawing

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**

Robi & Crosby Simms  
Simms Development

**October 06, 2025**

Cindy Garner

Clothes That Work

**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

**November 03,  
2025**

TBD

**November 10,  
2025**

John Cunningham,  
UC Athletic Director  
& Neil Sullivan, UD  
Athletic Director  
College Athletics

**November 17,  
2025**

Tony Hall  
Hall Hunger Initiative

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: \$296**

*\*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.



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**Sign Up Now for Rotary Reads!**

# JOIN ROTARY READS!

**AT DAYTON  
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

PLEASE EMAIL RACHEL JESSUP AT [RACHELAJESSUP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:rachelajessup@gmail.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION

Sign up to read from 9-10am on Fridays  
throughout the school year.

Dates will be included in the sign-up genius.



SIGN UP LINK ..... [Rotary Reads: Rotary Reads](#)

Rotary Rise and Shine Breakfast at Blue Berry Cafe



# Rotary Rise and Shine Breakfast

Tuesday, August 12th

7:45 A.M.\*

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

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

**ONLY 1 SPOT LEFT**

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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, August 6th @ 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!



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