

# Rotary



Club of  
Dayton  
SMILE

UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD



## Club Leaders



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## Birthdays



William T  
Butt Jr.  
August  
16th

## Speakers

**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 Muba, 445th Deputy Commander, WPAFB Honor Flight

## This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, August 11, 2025**

***"Unite For Good: Purpose, Collaboration, and Peace Through Service"***



District Governor Heidi Schiller shares a message grounded in purpose, driven by collaboration, and focused on Rotary's global impact of Peace. She highlights how Rotary develops leaders, strengthens professional networks, and fosters lasting peace by uniting people across ideologies and cultures. This is a valuable opportunity to reflect on Rotary's worldwide reach and impact we create through collective action.

Chair of the Day: Linda Osterfeld

## This Happened Last Monday...

President Linda Osterfeld called the Rotary Club of Dayton meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. She introduced Fran Rickenbach to lead the Words to Live By, and the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Bill Nance, who once again entertained attendees with the latest and greatest News of the Day.

From banks rolling out the red carpet for their high-rollers to Starbucks realizing that a good chat might beat a quick latte, Bill had all the buzz covered. We cheered for John Payne, the 90-year-old UK golfer who nailed his very first hole-in-one just a day after his birthday—proof it's never too late to up your game. Meanwhile, lucky pups were busy snagging gourmet treats at the Whitehorse Rendezvous Rotary Club's annual homemade dog biscuit sale—because who says fundraising can't be delicious? And for the adventurous at heart, we got the lowdown on a Canadian entrepreneur who's been throwing darts at a world map since 2012, letting fate pick his travel destinations.

Oh, and bonus points: the weather is finally playing nice this week—much better than last, which, honestly, was a low bar to clear.

Bill Nance turned the meeting over to Katie Neubert who introduced visiting Rotarians (Tom Carlisle) and guests including Andrea Kannedy from Prevent Blindness Ohio (Kelly Lehman), and Syron Townsend from the Downtown Dayton Partnership (Kristina Scott).

## Secretary's Announcements of upcoming events, etc. followed.

- Secretary Richard Lundin wished a happy birthday to Rotarians celebrating **birthdays** this week including Robert Woodhull (August 6<sup>th</sup>) and Kevin Mulder (August 9).
- Thanks to all involved in **Art in the City** Event this past weekend).
- The Rotary Rise & Shine Breakfast** will take place on August 12, at 7:45 am at The Blueberry Café in the WinRoom. Gather will fellow Rotarians to enjoy breakfast – We will order off the menu and everyone will pay their own tab. Spouses and guests are welcome. Please be on time as they will not seat the group until all parties are present. **RSVP to Laura. 2 spots left.**
- Summerfest Reminder** - Summerfest will be held on Friday, September 19, from 6-9:30 pm. Come Join the Fun! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Two bands - crabswithoutlegs and Brass Tracks - will play that evening, and we will be presenting the 2025 Dayton Rotary Irv Bieser Peace Award. There will also be food trucks. Thank you to all our sponsors to date. Vendor/sponsor booth opportunities are still available (starting at \$150). If you know of any potential sponsors (or are interested) please let a committee member know. More information coming soon regarding volunteer opportunities.
- Rachel Jessup gave the membership an update about **Rotary Reads** which will begin soon weekly on Friday mornings at the Dayton Leadership Academy from 9 to 10 am. Volunteers are still needed. See the link to the Sign Up Genius in SMILE. [Rotary Reads: Rotary Reads](#)
- The **Peace Walk** this week will take place on Wednesday at 6 pm at Cox Arboretum MetroPark.
- Sue Taylor still has a few tickets available for **Rotary Dragon's event**.

A **Rotary Committee Spotlight** followed by Secretary Lundin. One signature Rotary initiative in the region is the **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** program. Each year, Dayton Rotary sponsors up to 10 high school juniors to attend a multi-day leadership retreat at Camp Kern, usually in March or April. Club members often volunteer as chaperones, even riding the bus to and from camp. We need more committee members; please see Sue Taylor or Secretary Richard Lundin if you are interested in volunteering.

## Day Tens then followed.

- Penny Wolff (Day 100 - 60 toward her Tom Lasley Fellowship and 40 or 4 10s for the next 4 Monday's she will miss) – Shared that she will be heading to Iceland and Greenland, and while she's away, she and her husband will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary)
- Steve Naas (Day 20 - 10 to honor upcoming cycling ride and 10 to recognize Rotary Youth Exchange). Shared that over the next 2 weeks he and several other Rotarians will be participating in a cycling expedition, riding back to Dayton from Washington DC.
- Paul Gruner (Day 48 to be designated to Tom Lasley fellowship) to celebrate daughter's 48<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**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

- Amy Radachi (Day 100) in honor of her Navy son and his 100 days of training in San Angelo, TX
- Matt Scarr (Day 100). Reminded Rotarians that the Germanfest Picnic will take place this weekend; He'll be pouring wine on Friday night and will be at mass on Sunday if you'd like to join him.
- Kristina Scott (Day 25 to be allocated to Summerfest) – Gave a special thank you to all for helping to make Art in the City a Success this past weekend.

### President's Time - Linda Osterfeld

Linda shared that August 1<sup>st</sup> was the 113<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rotary Club of Dayton Charter.

She introduced Kelly Lehman who presented a \$3,000 Rotary Foundation check to Andrea Kannedy, Regional Director, Miami Valley and Southwest Ohio Chapters of Prevent Blindness Ohio.

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This presentation offered an inside look at Levitt Pavilion Dayton and the power of free, public concerts to build a stronger, more vibrant community. We explored how live music and shared experiences are helping to transform downtown Dayton—drawing diverse crowds, boosting local businesses, and deepening the community connection.

As we look ahead to Summerfest, it's a great reminder of the bigger picture—and the big impact—we're all helping to create.

Levitt Pavilion Dayton is a standout example of the experience economy in action: free, high-quality cultural experiences that bring people downtown, spark emotional connections, and fuel local economic growth. It's more than entertainment—it's meaningful community investment and urban transformation.

Kristina also encouraged Rotarians to join the Downtown Dayton Partnership Passport Program—just collect 16 stamps and you're entered into monthly prize drawings. (Must be 18+ to participate. No purchase necessary.)

### The Queen of Hearts Drawing to benefit the Dayton Rotary Foundation

**CURRENT POT: \$296 (before the meeting) \*new deck started on July 7th**

**This week's Queen of Hearts ticket drawing winner was Matt Scarr. He had the opportunity to draw a card from the deck – with no luck.**

Sam Morton Led us in the Four Way Test and then President Linda adjourned the program at 1:11 pm.

[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: \$337**

***\*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.



**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](#)

**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 13th @ 6pm**, we will begin our walk at **RiverScape**

***Use your own judgment regarding the weather.***

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

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**PHOTOS FROM  
RECENT WALKS**



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**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*

**Meet in the WinRoom in the Back of the Restaurant**

*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 16  
so Reserve Early!**

**WAITING LIST ONLY**

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