

Rotary



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Birthdays



Michael A. Houser
November 18th

Speakers

November 13, 2023
Rotary on the Road at the Winsupply Richard W. Schwartz Center for Innovation

November 20, 2023
Nate Brandstater & Ukrainian Students

November 27, 2023
Neil Sullivan, UD Athletic Director

December 04, 2023
Club Assembly

December 11, 2023
Holiday Sweepstakes & Elections

December 18, 2023

President's Message



One of my goals for this year is to offer more opportunities for our Dayton Rotarians to get out and serve the community, hands-on. And what better time to do this than during the holidays!

I mentioned on Monday that we've connected with **Miami Valley Meals** to help them prepare and package individual Thanksgiving meals for our neighbors who are hungry. Thanks to Dean Alexander, Jean Maychack, Lisa Grigsby, Howard Ducker and Susan Hayes who have already signed up to help next week. **I'm looking for 2-3 more members to volunteer with us. Tuesday, December 14, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 428 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd.** I can guarantee you will have fun while helping those less fortunate in our area. Let Laura know if you can help us out!

Another chance to give back and bring holiday cheer to others is by serving a meal at the **St. Vincent de Paul Shelter on Friday, December 21, from 4:30-7:30 pm.** We need at least six Rotarian volunteers, but would take more! Please let me or Laura know if you can assist. *I know, it's the Thursday before Christmas and we all have so many activities with family and friends during the holidays.* Our neighbors who are struggling with homelessness don't have the luxury of attending parties and dinners like we do, so let's share some smiles and kindness with them during this often very sad and lonely time. Thank you for your consideration!

While it's primarily about having fun, one of the upcoming social events does have a bit of community service included. Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, December 6 as our club visits Bethany Lutheran Village to provide holiday cheer and music to residents.** We'll be caroling and you do NOT have to be a great singer, I promise! It's all about the festivities, and sharing holiday music with our senior citizens who may need cheering up. This will be my first time attending, but I've heard from others that it's a real joy-filled activity. This is a great way to attend a social event AND service opportunity at the same time.

If you have other suggestions of ways our club and members can be of service in the coming months, please, let me know. Let's continue to provide **SERVICE ABOVE SELF** in our community.

Kim
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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, November 13, 2023

"Rotary on the Road"



This week we will visit the **Richard W. Schwartz Center for Innovation for Rotary on the Road. (3300 Kettering Boulevard) 12:00 NOON - 1:15 PM.** We will have lunch and hear about the Innovation Center and then have an opportunity for a tour of the facility.

You **MUST** be signed up to attend this meeting as maximum capacity is 50 people. We are currently are taking names for a waiting list only in case of cancellations.

This Happened Last Monday...

The meeting was called to order by President Kim Bramlage. Bill Nance shared Words to live by, led in the Pledge to the Flag, and shared the news of the day. Dean Alexander welcomed guests: Matt Ringle, guest of Bob Hoopes and Jennifer Houck, guest of Ty Swain.

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel Hall shared announcements regarding signing up for next week's Rotary on the Road and also the details for the upcoming Holiday Sweepstakes.

- Holiday Sweepstakes is coming... Monday, December 11th** : You will receive an invoice from the Foundation for \$50 which is optional **BUT** we hope to have participation from all our members. Your \$50 gets you entered into the gift drawing. Everyone should bring in an unwrapped gift of a minimum \$30 value. We will also have a 50/50 drawing that day \$5 a ticket of 5 tickets for \$20. **The winner will take home half the pot THAT DAY!** (*No queen of hearts drawing on that day*) **In addition we will have a silent auction** that day with great gifts donated by members of Clubhouse 39 and other fellow Rotarians. If you would like to donate something to the Silent Auction please let Laura or Sue Taylor know. **And finally...don't forget to wear your festive holiday attire** we will have a contest and the winner will receive a prize. The zoomers pick out a festive holiday background.
 - Day Ten's
 - Susan Hayes – Prayers for Premier Health Building Security Officer
 - Greg Birkemeyer – Importance of attending Rotary on December 11th to vote on officers and board and trustees

[Holiday Program featuring The Bach Society](#)

December 25, 2023

NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS

January 01, 2024
NO MEETING - HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 08, 2024
[Larry Dillin, Dillen Development](#)

January 15, 2024
NO MEETING - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

January 22, 2024
[Randy Cohen, Americans for the Arts](#)

January 29, 2024
TBD

- Sue Taylor – Red Ribbon Committee reminder for this Thursday at 7:30 AM + Kelly Lehman's husband is having heart surgery currently; prayers are requested
- Dan Zehringer – Promoted upcoming WSU theater productions – check out the WSU website for more information
- Chris Corba – promoted 11/7 + League of Women Voters Guide on their website
- Linda Groover – promoted Rotary Leadership Institute
- Dave Williamson – promoted McPherson Town Historic District holiday home tour the weekend right after Thanksgiving
- Suren Singhvi – donated to his Paul Harris + Coat Project
- President's Time – Kim Bramlage
 - Reminder about Rotary Night at the Theatre – Cabaret at WSU – 2 Tickets Left – 11/9 – RSVP to Laura
 - Reminder about volunteers needed on 11/14 from 9:00AM-Noon for MV Meals – RSVP to Laura
 - Dona Vella – Social Committee
 - Call to join her committee
 - 11/16 – Gathering at the Arcade @ 5:30 PM for drinks & social time – No RSVP required
 - Nancy Farkus is organizing a Rotary dinner on 11/29
 - Sue Taylor is organizing caroling at Bethany on 12/6

President Kim Bramlage called on chair of the day, Linda Groover to introduce our speaker for the day, Dr. Darlene Weaver, Provost & Executive VP of Academic Affairs at University of Dayton. She oversees delivery of all programs including all staff. UD is challenged currently due to a "demographic cliff", "institutional density", and fewer students attending college. Darlene shared with us the 3 reasons why she came to Dayton.

- Catholic mission -> promote the principle of the common good
- Special community among the students
- Diversity -> differences make us stronger
- They have focused on affordability to ensure diversity of student base
- They are embracing the role of being an "Anchor institution" for Dayton meaning that the success of Dayton is important to them (economic development, etc.) After answering questions from the group Dr Weaver shared that she is eager to get involved in the community.

The queen of hearts didn't show up so the pot continues to grow. The Four Way Test was recited and the meeting was adjourned.

Meeting Recording <https://vimeo.com/879769401?share=copy>

Rotarian Volunteers Needed

Here's another opportunity for YOU to donate your time to help our community!

Tuesday, November 14
9 am to 12 noon
Miami Valley Meals
(428 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd.)

We need 8 Rotary volunteers to help package and prep Thanksgiving meals for members of our community.

RSVP to Laura NOW!



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: \$3687

See Secretary Sarah or 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.

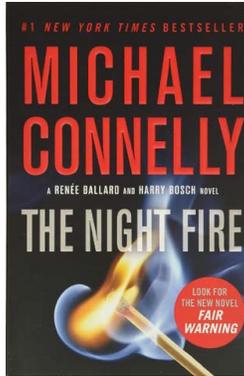
RULES FOR THIS ROUND

- 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.



What an enchanting evening out this past week in nature discussing the book *Horse*, awarded the Literary Peace Prize winner for Fiction earlier in the day! For several people, this was their first book club experience, and they offered great insights and asked penetrating questions and comments. Each meeting is unique and based on who is available that evening!

This group enjoys adult beverages and nosh while discussing a book they may like or dislike. It is valuable to come together as Rotarians who make time to get to know each other differently than at a weekly meeting.



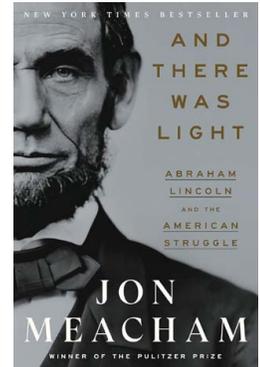
We all agreed we needed a break from reading sad books about racism and chose a Harry Bosch mystery for a change.

Our next book is *The Night Fire* by Michael Connelly. Georgie Woessner has graciously agreed to host us at their lovely home on **Tuesday, December 12, 2023, from 6:30 - 8:00.**

We also chose our **February 13, 2024 book.** *And Then There Was Light* by Jon Meacham, a book about Abraham Lincoln before the Civil War.

We are looking for a meeting place so let me know if you would like to host us.

Any questions, please contact Dr. Susan Hayes sm.hayes@me.com



Upcoming Social Events

Thursday, November 16th, 5:30 PM at Gather in the Dayton Arcade - drop in for a beer, wine or cocktail in a casual gathering of Rotarian friends. Gather features live jazz every Thursday evening from 7:30 - 9:30 PM. No RSVP is required for this event.

Wednesday, November 29th at Est! Est!! Est!!! Modern Italian Eatery in the Dayton Arcade - join your fellow Rotarians for a Dines Out Event. Dinner will be on your own.

Wednesday, December 6th, 6:00 PM Caroling at Bethany Lutheran Village - join your fellow Rotarians to spread a little holiday cheer to those seniors residing at Bethany. No musical talent required.

Annual Holiday Sweepstakes Event



Holiday Sweepstakes



WHEN: Monday, **December 11, 2023** at our regular noon Rotary Meeting

WHERE: Sinclair Community College

WHAT: The **Annual Holiday Meeting** to benefit our **Dayton Rotary Foundation**

HOW: **Food, Fellowship, Fun and Great Gifts and Prizes!**



- ♦ Purchase a \$50 ticket (additional tickets available at \$50 each) to support your Dayton Rotary Foundation and be entered into the gift drawing. **(NOTE: This \$50 will be added to your foundation account and billed) you MUST pay for your ticket prior to or at the meeting to be entered into the gift drawing.**
- ♦ **Bring in a gift (unwrapped) - minimum \$30 value - Be Creative** (The preference is to bring your gift that day but if unable to attend in person you may drop off your gift to the Rotary Office or at a meeting leading up to December 11th) **One gift per person until all Rotarians in the room who purchased a ticket have been drawn.**
- ♦ We will also have the **Clarence Bittner Memorial 50/50 Raffle: \$5 for 1 ticket and \$20 for 5 tickets. Winner will take home half the pot THAT DAY!** All proceeds go to your Dayton Rotary Foundation.
- ♦ **Wear your holiday attire!** We will have a **Festive Holiday Attire** contest. Zoomers should pick out a **Festive Holiday Background**.
- ♦ In addition we will **feature a Silent Auction Table** with many great gifts donated by members of Clubhouse 39 and fellow Rotarians.

