

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



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### Birthdays



Sean Creighton  
April 27th



Robert D Hoopes  
April 30th

### This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021

### "Creation of the Aesthetic Vision of the Third Street Bridge"



#### SPEAKER: Bing Davis, Local Artist

Bing Davis will discuss the development of the Third Street Bridge aesthetic design that reflects the rich cultural and ethnic history of the area, including Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the Wright Brothers, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the symbolism of the Peace Bridge. An extensive public involvement effort led to a vision of the general elements to be included in the design. An aesthetic committee composed of project team members and community participants then developed the details including baas reliefs, information panels celebrating the history of the area, decorative symbols of peace that will be sand-blasted into the walks, and elegant decorative lighting.

Chair of the Day: Paul Gruner

### This Happened Last Monday...

Rotarians were randomly assigned to breakout rooms by Fran Rickenbach. Approximately 60 members came together at approximately 12:15 p.m. for the main meeting. President Brian Martin opened the meeting and, after welcoming remarks, turned it over to Bill Nance.

Bill gave an invocation about ♦Who is a Friend,♦ and we prayed for reminders of the gift of friends and our friend in God. We then together recited the 4-Way Test and Pledge of Allegiance. In news, a third COVID dose is being planned by Moderna in the fall. A driverless Tesla crashed and killed two people who were in the car. A woman captured a video of what she claims is a small dinosaur. A Rotary Club overseas has come to the assistance of motor cab drivers who are out of work. Snow is predicted to fall this week in Dayton! Bill then turned it over to Secretary Kim Bramlage.

Kim welcomed Erica Shaeffer, a guest of Iris Juergens, and Aaron Summers. There are five birthdays this week: Howard Ducker, April 19<sup>th</sup>, who joined in 2000; Larry Herman, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, joined in 2010; Mike Wagner, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, joined in 2002; Jack Lohbeck, April 24<sup>th</sup>, joined in 1993; and Brian Welke, April 25<sup>th</sup>, member since 2013.

Answering the call for Day-10s were Surendra Singhvi, giving a Day-10 in honor of President Brian who came to his home last week. A Day-100 was made by Jack Lohbeck for his birthday and also a pitch for Rebuilding Together Dayton and thank you to Amy Radachi for what she does for the elderly. A Day-10 was given by Nick Warrington as a reminder about the ArtsGala Silent Auction ending tomorrow. Dennis Grant gave a Day-25 in support of the Rubber Duck Regatta, and a Day-25 was given by Greg Birkemeyer for the virtual District Conference this weekend. Please register and attend if you can.

The President then turned the meeting over to Lisa Grigsby who introduced today's guest. Jonathan McNeal has been the Cinema Manager of The Neon for the past 20 years. Jonathan discussed that, since his presentation to Rotary last year, The Neon closed in March due to the pandemic and made some movies available virtually. They reopened last June 2020 using dynamic seating that blocks seats around the seat you purchase. About 35 rows now means a sell-out. People have told him that they feel very comfortable seeing a movie there. Touch-free restrooms



Charles G. Campbell  
May 1st

## Speakers

**April 26, 2021**

[Bing Davis, Local Artist](#)

**May 03, 2021**

[Laura Estandia, Executive Director](#)

[Bike Miami Valley](#)

have been installed as well as a HEPA system and UV light. The filters are \$100 and changed monthly.

New material was not coming out so some distributors sold to streaming platforms. The Neon bought some movies that they could show. Some films are on the shelf with distributors waiting for things to open up for theatre only play.

Coming out this week at The Neon is an Ed Helms comedy and a movie about the creation and evolution of Sesame Street.

Jonathan went on to present his slideshow. They are expanding the patio area so you can stop by for popcorn and a beer even if you're not coming in for a movie.

As for the 2021 Oscar nominations, The Neon played more up for Best Picture than ever before (only one nominee not shown). We reviewed trailers for [Ma Rainey's Black Bottom](#), the final film of Chadwick Boseman, [Nomadland](#) with Frances McDormand, and [Minari](#) which is back showing at The Neon.

This year's nominees in the five major categories and Jonathan's predictions are:

Lead Actress: Viola Davis, Andra Day, Vanessa Kirby, Frances McDormand, Carey Mulligan (Jonathan's pick)

Supporting Actress: Maria Bakalova, Glenn Close, Olivia Colman, Amanda Seyfried, Yuh-Jung Youn (Jonathan's pick)

Lead Actor: Riz Ahmed, Chadwick Boseman (Jonathan's pick), Anthony Hopkins, Gary Oldman, Steven Yeun

Supporting Actor: Sacha Baron Cohen, Daniel Kaluuya (Jonathan's pick), Leslie Odom, Jr., Paul Raci, LeKeith Stanfield

He showed a breakdown of the Oscar nominations by movie. [Mank](#) leads with 10 nominations. Best Picture: [The Father](#), [Judas and the Black Messiah](#), [Mank](#), [Minari](#) (Jonathan's sneaker pick), [Nomadland](#) (Jonathan's pick), [Promising Young Woman](#), [Sound of Metal](#), [The Trial of the Chicago 7](#).

Last year, Jonathan was right in his pick of [American Factory](#) as Best Documentary feature.

Bing Davis is our guest next week at Rotary and will also be a speaker on 4/28/21 on The Neon's Facebook page to discuss a documentary about Bill Traylor. The producer is a Dayton native. In answer to some questions from Rotarians, Jonathan stated that he is hopeful that people will keep coming back to The Neon and that the non-profit status has allowed them to go after some theatre related grants. That and gifts from individuals have kept them going.

The President announced that next week the Peace Committee will be front and center, with Bing Davis as the guest speaker. Brian adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:00 p.m.

## You Can Still Register for the Virtual District Conference This Weekend

**2021 OHIO ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
Rotary Districts 6600 - 6630 - 6670 - 6690  
ROTARY- A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY!  
Join Us as Four Ohio Districts  
Combine for a Great Virtual Event!

Friday April 23 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Saturday April 24 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
6670 Exclusive Breakout 11:00 am - 12:00 Noon

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Registration Opens Soon!

**2021 OHIO ROTARY MULTI-DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Rotary Districts 6600 - 6630 - 6670 - 6690 ROTARY - A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY!**

**Friday, April 23:**

--- All Districts - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Enjoy a fun radio show with music, keynote speaker, trivia, prizes and more! BYOB.

**Saturday, April 24:**

--- All Districts 9 am - 11 am

--- District 6630 Breakout 11 am - 1 pm: 4-Way

Test Speech Contest Winners, Interact-Rotaract Recognition and more!

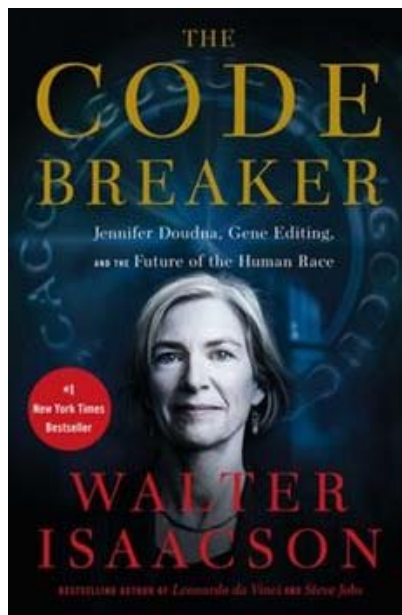
--- District 6670 Breakout 11 am - 1 pm: Annual Meeting.

[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

## Rotary Book Club

Our next book is **The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race**, by Walter Isaacson. Walter has written at least ten books, and you will enjoy his writing style.

**Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 6:30 - 8:00 PM.**



Happy reading!

Please contact Dr. Susan Hayes for any questions.

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Additional meetings in 2021 are 8/10/21, 10/12/21, 12/14/21, 6:30 - 8:00 PM via Zoom

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## Save the Date for the RI Virtual Convention



### Virtual Convention Registration

The Virtual Convention will be open to all Rotary members and participants. Event registration will open in mid-April and will include a promotional fee of \$49 for 21 days, with an increase afterward to \$65. The cost of each preconvention

event is \$20. Both the convention and preconvention events include access to the House of Friendship. Please continue to check back for more details and updates.

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