

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



Rotary Opens Opportunities

### Club Leaders



Brian O. Martin  
President



Shaun Yu  
President-Elect



Kimberly M. Bramlage  
Secretary



Walter A. Hibner  
Vice President



Randall K. Domigan  
Treasurer



Jean L. Maychack  
iPast President



Megan Manuel  
Assistant Governor

### Birthdays



Amy Radachi  
May 11th



David M. Fogarty  
May 11th

### This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

### "FULFILLMENT: Winning & Losing in One-Click America"



**SPEAKER: Alec MacGillis, Author**

Alec will speak to his book, *FULFILLMENT: Winning & Losing in One-Click America*, and describe it as being about the country's growing disparities between winner-take-all cities like Seattle, San Francisco, Boston, New York and Washington, D.C., on the one hand, and the much larger group of cities and towns that are being left behind in an economy dominated by a handful of tech giants. The book tells this story of growing disparity through the frame of Amazon, and it includes a chapter on Dayton's transformation from a hub of manufacturing innovation to a city that is

increasingly given over to the logistics industry. He will speak to the nationwide context of the book but will end up focusing a fair amount on Dayton.

Chair of the Day: Nan Whaley

### 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.

Norma Ross passed away 11 years ago and was known to say this phrase ♦the best place to look for a helping hand is to look at the end of your own arm. ♦ Bill opened up in a prayer, we took part in the 4-way test and said the pledge of allegiance. Then Bill shared some of the day's headlines: Federal Reserve chair thinks they can keep rates ultra-low. Biden administration sees China is a threat to the US. Lady was pulled over and then let go because she had a great driving record, later she mailed a \$253 check for the fallen officer fund.

Kim Bramlage welcomed Crystal Corbin, Deputy Director for the Montgomery County Transportation District who was the guest of Paul Gruner. We celebrate three Birthdays this week: May 6, Burnell Roberts (Honorary Rotarian 1982), Ed Smith (joined 1987) & Dennis Grant (joined 2008) on May 9. Day10s for this week are: Cindy Garner ♦ ♦Day10♦ Men at work kicked off a Fundraiser for Clothes at Work. Dennis Grant ♦ ♦Day100♦ for birthday and updates at URS town hall May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10am. Diane Welborn ♦ 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ombudsman office in Dayton ♦Day50♦ in honor of Kim Bramlage doing interview about the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Walt Hibner ♦ ♦Day25♦ in honor of Laura from Miami Valley Bikes speaking today & shared that the Cycling to Serve Organizational Planning Meeting - Thursday, May 13 at 6:00pm at Dayton Beer Company. Open to all level of cyclists (we won't be riding on this evening). Susie Weaver ♦ ♦Day30♦ for two grandsons who graduated this weekend. Heath MacApline ♦ ♦Day50♦ for stepson graduating and working for AES and lastly Paul Gruner ♦ ♦Day25♦ in honor of Laura Estandia.

Kim turned the meeting back over to President Brian to announce that we are gearing up for in person meetings at some point. Grants have been submitted for the district Coats for Kids Project and Tree Recovery to help with Memorial Day Tornadoes. Encouraged people to serve as people are



Timothy Hoffman  
May 11th

## Speakers

**May 10, 2021**

[Alec MacGillis](#)  
One Click America

**May 17, 2021**

[Roundtable Discussion on the Book by Alec MacGillis.](#)  
Fulfillment: Winning and Losing in One-Click America

**May 24, 2021**

[Amanda DeLotelle, Executive Director](#)  
Miami Valley Meals

**June 07, 2021**

[Rob Signom, Curator](#)  
America's Packard Museum

**June 14, 2021**

[Pam Plageman](#)  
Dayton Convention Center

**June 21, 2021**

[John Gower](#)  
Wright Dunbar 2.0

**June 28, 2021**

[Brian Martin & Shaun Yu](#)  
Changing of the Rotary Guard

willing to start gathering. Thank you for paying dues on time.

President Brian turned the meeting over to our Chair of the Day Becky Benna welcomed guest speaker Laura Estandia who is the Executive Director of Bike Miami Valley and has been there since 2015. She coordinated the Dayton Bike Share and Link within Dayton and the smart bike program. Laura is graduate from UD and formerly served as ED of UpDayton. Laura was recently engaged Congratulations!

May is Bike Month and with that in mind, Laura shared what is happening around the Miami Valley and what is going with Bike Month. Bike Miami Valley's mission is to advocate, promote and create opportunities for all forms of cycling in the region. They offer variety of services cycling safety class, resource hub, advocacy, bike parking experts. Dayton was the 32<sup>nd</sup> City to launch in the US. You can participate in a Bike Miami Valley Chapter Centerville, Piqua, Kettering, Springfield, and Yellow Springs check out the FB page when they meet. Laura mentioned that some groups are doing a group ride. Laura shared they have expanded the Link bike locations throughout Dayton and open this week. Dayton is the largest paved trail network with over 350 miles of trails to ride. At the end of the presentation there were lots of questions regarding the cost of the rentals: \$1 to unlock .15 a minute to ride or 4 hours at \$15. They do offer annual passes for \$90 and in the next week they are offering \$15 off. There looks to be more trails planned for the future, but nothing has been cemented yet, you can join the Summit on May 7<sup>th</sup> and learn more details about the trails and future plans. The meeting ended at 1pm

Next meeting is May 10<sup>th</sup> Fulfillment winning and losing in one click America

## Dayton Rotary Cycling to Serve

What: *Dayton Rotary Cycling to Serve*  
2021 Organizational Meeting  
Who: All Rotarians and any Cycling Friends  
Why: Please join in with your ideas for Rotary bicycling rides and events for 2021  
When: Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 6:00pm  
Where: Dayton Beer Company Patio (hopefully weather permitting otherwise, indoors, socially distanced)



## 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

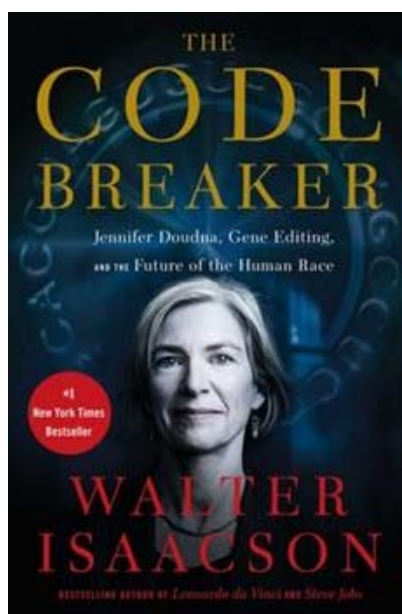


increase afterward to \$65. The cost of each preconvention

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.

---

## 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.  
[sm.hayes@me.com](mailto:sm.hayes@me.com)  
937 750 7400

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

---