



### Club Leaders



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### Birthdays



**Sean O'Regan**  
June 14th



**Shannon Isom**  
June 15th



**Rosemary Bradley**  
June 15th

### Speakers

**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

**July 05, 2021**

**No Meeting Today - Fourth of July Holiday**

## This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021

At Sinclair Community College for those who have reserved a spot. Also there is a ZOOM option for those who wish to attend virtually.

"A New Day for Conventions and Tourism"



Hear Dayton Convention & Visitors Bureau President & CEO Jacquelyn Powell share an overview of the Dayton Convention & Visitors Bureau as well as the impact of COVID and post-COVID trends. Pam Plageman, Executive Director of the Montgomery County Convention Facilities Authority, will provide updates on the reopening and future plans for the Dayton Convention Center.

Robert Signom III was unanimously selected by the Board of Trustees as the Curator of The Citizens Motorcar Company, America's Packard Museum in July of 2019. He is a life member of Packard Automobile Classics, as well as a member of the Antique Automobile Association of America, the Classic Car Club of America, Alfa Romeo Owners' Club, First Presbyterian Church New York, The Dayton Bicycle Club and The Players. Rob became the youngest voting member of the Packard Automobile Classics Board of Trustees when he founded Tomorrow's Packard Owners in 1992.

Chair of the Day: Jacquie Powell

## We're Back!!!

- ◆ We're Back LIVE and IN PERSON starting June 14!
- ◆ 12:00 Noon Starting Time @ Charity Earley Auditorium, Sinclair College
- ◆ Buffet Lunch \$18
- ◆ Parking cost is \$2
- ◆ **Reservations are Required** - RSVP via DACdb calendar or RSVP via email link or call Laura at: 937-228-3331 or email [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com).

**Reserve your spot by Tuesday the week prior.**

- ◆ Laura will invoice us for lunch and parking.
- ◆ Limited Availability at 48 persons
- ◆ We will still have a ZOOM option for those who aren't ready to meet in person or prefer the convenience of attending virtually.

## This Happened Last Monday...

Rotarians participated in social time in Zoom breakout rooms before President Brian Martin called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM. President Brian invited Bill Nance to the virtual podium to lead the invocation, 4-Way Test, Pledge of Allegiance and share the news of the day. Bill's invocation inspired Rotarians to Live Well, Laugh Often and Love Much. Bill joined the meeting from Lancaster, PA while on a family vacation where he saw these words of inspiration.

Secretary Kim Bramlage then came to the virtual podium to introduce visitors. Heather Ritter was a visitor from the Learning Tree Farm. Secretary Kim Bramlage shared this week's birthdays. Rotarians recognized for birthdays were Eva Buttacavoli, Mary Campbell-Zopf, Fran Rickenbach, and Cathy Ponitz. Secretary Kim Bramlage shared two announcements. First, she congratulated Rotarian Nick Warrington for being selected to the Dayton Business Journal's 2021 class of 40 under 40. Second, she shared that the Peace Committee will be meeting on June 8 at 8:00 AM via Zoom. Secretary Kim then asked for any Day Tens. Nick Warrington gave a Day-\$25 to celebrate his 40 under 40 award; Bill Nance gave a Day-\$22 to celebrate Faith and Friends Radio having its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual 100 mile bike ride which supported Gospel Mission; Fran Rickenbach gave a Day-\$100 to celebrate her birthday; Cathy Ponitz gave a Day-\$100 to celebrate her birthday and to announce her wedding date of September 18 at the Levitt Pavilion prior to the Ohio Players performance. All are invited to attend; Patty Caruso gave a Day-\$10 to announce the graduation of her son from Duke Law School; Jean Maychack gave a Day-\$25 to celebrate that President Brian will be able to stand behind a podium for his first in-person Rotary meeting next week; Merle Wilberding gave a Day-\$100 to his Paul Harris to celebrate Cathy Ponitz wedding date and the Ohio Players; and David Williamson gave a Day-\$25 to announce that Merle Wilberding has been appointed as the President of the Dayton Bar Association.

President Brian Martin came back to the virtual podium to share several announcements. Brian gave a Day-\$100 for his Paul Harris to celebrate his one-year wedding anniversary and to celebrate that MVRPC extended his contract for three more years. Brian reminded Rotarians that the next meeting (June 14) will be held in-person and via Zoom. Limited capacity exists for in-person attendance and reservations must be made with Laura by June 8 if you want to attend in person. Brian stated that the Rotary office needs help preparing for the office move. Anyone who can assist with reviewing and purging files can set up a time with Laura to come in and volunteer. Lastly, Brian announced that for the next quarter dues will be held at the current level of \$120. Each in-person attendee will need to pay for lunches at a rate of \$18.

President Brian Martin invited Rotarian Lisa Grigsby to the virtual podium for a Rotary Foundation grant. Lisa presented a grant to Learning Tree Farms Executive Director Heather Ritter. Heather shared that for 48 years Learning Tree Farms has offered hands on educational opportunities to youth at its 85-acre farm. The Rotary grant will support its preschool fieldtrips.

President Brian Martin came back to the virtual podium to introduce Alan Pippenger as Chair of the Day. Alan introduced our speaker ◆ Rob Signom III, Curator of America's Packard Museum. While sharing pictures and stories of many Packard vehicles that are housed at the Museum, Rob shared the following details about America's Packard Museum:

- Packard were manufactured until 1956 and then became part of Studebaker/Packard until 1958.
- The Museum was founded in 1991 and opened its doors in 1992. They look forward to celebrating 30 years of operations in 2022.
- The Museum is housed in the original building occupied by The Citizens Motorcar Company. The building was built in 1917. This Museum offer a working car facility which transports attendees back to the 1920's with the facility. The Museum includes a working service bay and the Packards in its fleet. The Museum can display 50 vehicles while the entire collection includes 75 vehicles. This represents the nation's largest collection of Packards available to the public. The Museum includes a library for research.
- The Museum has stonework and the doorway signs from the Packard manufacturing plant in Detroit. In the future the Museum will incorporate these items into the display.

- As a result of the pandemic, the Museum was closed and recently re-opened. The Museum is open to the public Thursday to Sunday from noon to 5PM. Generally, admission is \$8 with many discounts for students, seniors, etc.
- The Museum's income is generated by admission fees, support from donors, rentals of space and vehicles, an annual gala, and donated cars of all makes and models.
- Packard vehicles were high end vehicles, and the vehicles tell the story of American history. For instance, the 1903 Model K was the first vehicle to travel at 60 miles per hour. During wartime Packard built 1000's of army vehicles with a top speed of 17 miles per hour.
- Current projects at the Museum include revitalizing the building and grounds. Donors are welcomed. Additionally, the Museum is seeking opportunities to connect with more Dayton businesses and not-for-profit organizations as part of its strategic vision.

President Brian wrapped up the meeting at 1:00 PM by thanking Rob for his presentation. Brian reminded Rotarians that the next meeting provides the opportunity to meet again in person. The meeting speaker on June 14 will be Pam Plageman who will share about the future of the Dayton Convention Center.

### Save the Date for the Presidential Gala



Rotary Presidential Gala  
Friday, July 9th  
@ 6:30 p.m.  
Levitt Pavilion Dayton

More details soon...

### Dayton Rotary Cycling to Serve

**Dayton Rotary Cycling to Serve** ♦  
**Fellowship Rotary Casual Rides.**  
The one hour rides will be a chance to get out on your bike and enjoy a leisurely experience with fellowship and beverages following.

You can use these rides as training for the **Dayton Rotary Team** ♦ s Tour de Gem ride on October 10, 2021.

All rides are open to members and guests of any Rotary club in our District.

**2021 Dates for Rides :**  
(all rides will roll out at 6 pm and return by 7 pm):

- Thursday, June 17 ♦ [Carillon Brewing Company](#)
- Thursday, July 1 - TBD
- Thursday, July 15 - TBD
- Thursday, August 5 - TBD
- Thursday, August 19 - TBD
- Thursday, September 2 - TBD
- Thursday, September 16 - TBD
- Thursday, October 7 ♦ Season Last Ride
- ♦ TBD
- Sunday, October 10 ♦ **Tour de Gem**

Contact Walt Hibner, Health MacAlpine, Steve Naas or Steve Conklin for any questions.



### Register NOW for the RI Virtual Convention



Rotary Opens Opportunities | 12-16 June 2021

We always need moments to connect and celebrate. Join us at the 2021 virtual convention to learn and engage with the family of Rotary and see how we've been growing and adapting!

You don't want to miss this year's rich schedule of events which include:

- [Inspiring speakers](#) sharing how Rotary and its members are connecting with our communities around the world.
- The [Virtual House of Friendship](#) where you can connect with fellow members, chat with staff, shop, and explore exhibitor booths.
- Twenty featured [Breakouts Sessions](#) covering topics including: how to create sustainable impact, rebuilding after COVID-19, developing leadership skills, Rotary's new area of focus: the environment, and much more.
- Exciting new activities including meet and greets with leaders, virtual cooking classes, Rotary trivia contents, a virtual photo booth, a 5K walk to end polio, and a DJ dance party.

Don't forget to share how you're participating by posting a selfie or other photos on our [event page](#) on Facebook.

Sign up for the convention today and encourage friends in your network, club, and community to join you. Don't miss out!

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)