

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

### Club Leaders



Shaun Yu  
President



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Vice President



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Treasurer



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iPast President



Brenda J. Stansfield  
Assistant Governor

### Birthdays



C. Thomas Weber  
March 23rd



R. Jeff Siebenthaler  
March 26th

### Speakers

March 21, 2022  
Jonathan McNeal  
Oscars Preview

March 28, 2022  
Monica Snow  
President  
Preservation Dayton

April 04, 2022  
Brent Johnson & Josh Stucky  
Owners  
Square One Salon

April 18, 2022  
Sgt Theodore Trupp  
Supervisor  
Dayton Police  
Department K-9 Unit

May 02, 2022  
TBD

## This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022

In person at Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom

"Oscar Preview"



Speaker: *Jonathan McNeal*

Jonathan McNeal, General Manager of The Neon Movies, joins us for what has become an annual tradition – his Oscar Predictions! He'll give us the industry insights, media favorites and his personal picks for the upcoming Academy Awards.

Chair of the Day: Lisa Grigsby

## Rotary Bring a Guest Day

# Rotary Bring a Guest Day

Your Dayton Rotary Membership Committee is busy making plans for our next "bring a guest day" on

Monday, April 4th



Members are encouraged to bring a prospective member guest to the meeting of April 4th where we will have guest speakers, Brent Johnson & Josh Stucky, Owners, Square One Salon & Spas. Their topic will be: Employee Engagement and the Balance of Work & Play

All prospective member guests will receive a gift for attending. And those Rotarians who bring them will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to Mamma DiSalvo's.

Our goal is 25 Prospective Member Guests for the day...so we need everyone to be thinking about who would make a great Rotarian that they can bring to this meeting to check out our club!

Lunch Cost for Prospective Members will be Covered by the Membership Committee.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

PLEASE DO YOUR PART!

So that we may plan properly please let Laura know if you will be bringing a guest and if you can provide your guest's name ahead of time that would be helpful as well. 937-228-3331 [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com)

May 09, 2022  
[Brandon McClain](#),  
County Recorder  
Veteran Identification  
Card Program

May 16, 2022  
[Judge Tony Cappizi](#)  
Juvenile Justice

May 23, 2022  
[Kathleen Carlson](#)  
Strengthening Non-  
Profit Board  
Governance

May 30, 2022  
NO MEETING -  
MEMORIAL DAY  
HOLIDAY

June 06, 2022  
[Dr. Daniel Zehringer](#),  
Chair  
Wright State  
University Music  
Department

June 13, 2022  
[Molly Brunk](#), Director  
Be Hope Immigration  
Center

June 20, 2022  
[Tom Nichols](#)  
Dayton Dragons  
Baseball

June 27, 2022  
[Shaun Yu & Walt  
Hibner](#)  
Changing of the  
Rotary Guard

July 04, 2022  
NO MEETING - 4TH  
OF JULY HOLIDAY

July 11, 2022  
[Frank Scott](#), District  
Governor  
Rotary District 6670

## Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

### NEW MEMBER PROFILE



**Charles M. Watts**, a pro-empathy voter, embraced collective human rights thought leaders' continuing education through cognitive scientist Dr. George Lakoff's bestselling book *Don't Think of an Elephant* in 2004. And he served on Lakoff's Rockridge Nation online community board of advisors from 2005 to 2008 when it closed. Moreover, Chuck founded the Empathy Surplus Campaign in 2009 – now [Empathy Surplus Network USA](#) – to continue collective, caring thought leadership training efforts started by Dr. Lakoff. He earned his business degree from Mississippi State University in 1972, his MDiv degree from Sewanee in 1977, and was ordained in 1978. A social entrepreneur at heart and active in the public square, Chuck established St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Brandon, Mississippi, in 1979, and the St. Paul Episcopal Church Clothing Bank, which is now the Norwalk, Ohio, Clothing Bank, in 1984, and AM Rotary Club, now the PM Rotary Club in Wilmington, Ohio, in 1998. A financial advisor with Edward Jones for 30 years and a limited partner, he helped launch more than 20 branches until his retirement in 2020. His estate planning attorney and Edward Jones financial advisor are Dayton Rotarians Ann Charles Watts and Jason Hillard. He lives with his wife, Mary Tom in Wilmington, Ohio.

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### This Happened Last Monday...

We had a fantastic turnout at the meeting this week, so much so, Sinclair had to bring in an additional table to host all of our attendees! Shaun Yu called the meeting to order and announced that Patrick Nugent from the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance would be our guest speaker. After welcoming all in attendance and on Zoom, Shaun turned things over to Bill Nance.

Bill Nance led us in prayer, the Four Way Test, and Pledge and news of the day. We were reminded that it is a caterpillar that evolves into a butterfly and that with enough pressure and time, a piece of coal can be turned into a diamond. Bill turned the podium over to Pam Plageman, who introduced our guests and their hosts. Guests today were: Tori Sorg (Jon Hale), Jackie Hutchison (Rick Thie), Ellen Miller (Kim Bramalage), Michael Sieveking and Jennifer Snedigar (Patrick Nugent), Dan Robie (Jena Pado), and Lisa Wagner's granddaughter on Zoom!

Next up was Linda Grover to collect "fines", announce birthdays (Rick Schwartz 3/15, Stephen Keyed 3/18, and Gerry Chadwick 3/20. Announcements were made in regards to the upcoming Rotary night at "Sweet Charity" on 3/24/22 and to remind everyone that the Red Ribbon Takeover meeting is scheduled for 4/18/22. Be ready for a dog-gone good time and remember to bring your checkbooks to help support the Dayton Police Department K9 Program! Linda then opened the floor to all members to submit their Day 10's and other gifts. THIRTEEN Rotarians offered gifts today!

Dave Williamson gave a Day-100 to give us an update on Terry's recent health issue and to address the rumor that he has retired effective January 1st but still wrapping some things up. And also to announce he will be on stage the last weekend in March and first two weekends in April at the Dayton Theatre Guild. Shaun Yu gave a Day-100 for today's speaker and also to announce that today was the beginning of WDPR Pledge Drive and asked that you consider making a gift. John Lyman gave a Day-50 for the world's most expensive hoodie (from WDPR) and to say Go Raiders and to consider dining at El Meson who is donating to the Ukraine cause. Greg Birkemeyer gave a Day-20 to congratulate Frank Scott and the other District Governor Elects for a successful All Ohio PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) and incoming RI President Jennifer Jones was one of the keynote speakers. Rick Schwartz gave a Day-100 for his birthday and to say Go Raiders. Sarah Hippensteel-Hall gave a Day-10 to thank the Rotarians who volunteered to ride along with the RYLA students this weekend to camp. Michelle Feltz gave a Day-17 for her Irish heritage. Iris Juergens gave a Day-10 for MLB being back on. Gerry Chadwick gave a Day-100 for his birthday and a Day-100 for his daughter's birthday (Kate Vriner). Dick Hattershire gave a Day-100 to announce an upcoming Bach Society concert on March 27th Bach in B Minor Mass at Kettering Adventist Church. Chuck Vella gave a belated announcement to inform the group of his new grandchild August Lee Skilliter. Ed Gray gave a Day-10 to say Go Raiders and Go Bulldogs. Kelly Lehman gave a Day-160 for her Paul Harris for the Youth Peace Conference on April 23rd. Rick Thie gave a Day-100 for his Paul Harris as well.

Shaun came back to the podium to announce our latest Foundation presentation. Receiving today's gift on behalf of the Kettering Medical Center Foundation was Rick Thie. Frank Scott presented a check for \$3,000 that will be used by the Kettering Medical Center Foundation to support the Hope Pharmacy, an organization that provides discounted or free medications to those in need.

Next up, we had a presentation of two new members by their sponsors. Ann Charles Watts introduced her father, Chuck Watts and informed the group of the social, religious, and financial impact he has had on countless families in numerous communities across the country. Penny Wolff followed, pulling double duty introducing not only our newest member, but also today's guest speaker, Patrick Nugent.

Patrick is the President and CEO of the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance. Patrick's talk was titled "Arts Are for Everyone" and he provided some background on the DPAA and its aspirations for the future. He described the MANY organizations that make up the DPAA, including (but not limited to) the Dayton Ballet, Dayton Opera, and Dayton Philharmonic. Within each of these organizations, the DPAA sponsors many additional groups that have a tremendous reach and impact in the Dayton community. Beyond performances, the DPAA conducts educational "learning" programs that, at their peak, reached over 75,000 individuals across 14 different counties, with an age range of Pre-K thru adult.

Patrick went on to describe the mission of financial responsibility of the DPAA, ensuring that the Artistic Directors of each organization stayed within a preset budget that was based on "real" numbers, not just lofty projections. This plan helps to ensure the financial stability of the organization for many years to come. As fundraising efforts increase, so will the artistic budgets of each program.

Lastly, Patrick described the Arts Are For Everyone initiative. This program, which produces \$5 tickets to all their shows, works on the premise that the arts should be accessible to everyone. The DPAA mission is achieved through the following five applications:

- Combined organization working towards shared purpose
- Shared purpose works to move the mission forward
- Arts For Everyone
- Listen deliberately and relentlessly to their customers
- The DPAA needs to reflect the community in ALL roles within the organization.

Finally, the Queen of Hearts drawing was held, with Heath MacAlpine selecting the 7 of Clubs. The pot is near \$1,000! The meeting was adjourned by President Shaun Yu, after a brief reminder of the current pledge drive for Discover Classical.

Meeting Recording <https://vimeo.com/688410215>

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### NEW MEMBER PROFILE

**Patrick J. Nugent** is President and CEO of Dayton Performing Arts Alliance. A former college professor, he has been involved in fundraising and non-profit leadership in higher education, social services, and arts and culture. He has worked previously with the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra as Executive Director, and with Lyric Opera of Chicago as VP for Development. He was previously a Rotarian with the Annapolis, Maryland



(Downtown) Club. He has two grown children, and lives with his wife, Mary Kay Rehard, in Kettering. Patrick grew up in Washington, DC. He and Mary Kay, a Cincinnati native, are proud Xavier University graduates, and Patrick has a PhD in medieval history from the University of Chicago Divinity School. He plays piano and is an avid kayaker, sailor, and cyclist, without claiming to do any of those things at high levels of skill.

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## Queen of Hearts Drawing

Queen of Hearts Raffle

is Back

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: \$1032*

See Secretary Linda 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.

