

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



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### Birthdays



Steven C. Ireland  
January 25th

Fred Manchur  
January 26th

### This Week at Rotary

**\*\*NO MEETING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH - MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY\*\***

**MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022**

*In person at Sinclair Community College or on Zoom*

*"It's Great in Dayton Newsletter"*



**Speaker: Charlie Campbell:**  
*Journalist, Editor, and Publisher*

The *It's Great In Dayton* newsletter each week informs more than 7,000 recipients of *News* in Dayton. Our Rotarian Charlie will try to explain:

When he created *It's Great In Dayton*

How *It's Great In Dayton* has evolved since 2000

Why *It's Great In Dayton* is still happening

NOTE: Rotarians who receive the IGID will note several announcements of this Rotary meeting.



### This Happened Last Monday...

It was a cold and blustery Monday as we returned for our first Rotary Club meeting of the new year. Upon check in, the Badge Boards were noticeably missing, as they undergo a face lift of sorts. Rotarians Walt Hibner and Tom Budde are hard at work revamping our much loved *boards* so that they will be in tip-top shape for 2022 and years to come.

President Shaun called the meeting to order and informed us of the sad news of the passing of John Lyman's Wife Gail last week and Past President Brian Martin's father just this morning. Contact information for both John and Brian have been shared via e-mail and all are encouraged to reach out and let our fellow Rotarians know our sympathies are with them respectively.

Bill Nance led us through the Invocation, Pledge and 4 Way Test; he shared the news of the day, and as always, made us shake our heads at the absurdity of the actions taken by fellow human beings. I guess I would suggest we all take a moment to ask for Grace for those so distraught that they feel no there is no other way than to result to criminal activity.

Linda Groover (that's me!) welcomed guests Dave Hargrove, Addison Caruso, Dan Foley and visiting Rotarian Steven Brown President of the Beavercreek Club, and then led straight into



John E. North  
January 27th



Jeffrey J. Mims Jr.  
January 27th

## Speakers

**January 24, 2022**

[Charlie Campbell](#)

It's Great in Dayton Newsletter

**January 31, 2022**

[Louise Hose](#)

Spelunker Extraordinaire

**February 07, 2022**

[Alan Pippenger](#)

Local Business During COVID

**February 14, 2022**

[TBD](#)

announcements, fines and birthdays. We were able to celebrate several fellow Rotarians who were in attendance, which I always find nice. We had a few really special day 10♦s at the meeting, and while all day 10♦s are important and very much appreciated, I♦♦ will give special notice to 2. Tom Budde who offered a day \$1,000. For the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Budde Sheet Metal Company, designated to a Paul Harris Fellowship and Past President Jean Maychack who is engaged to be married to her partner Mike. Deepest congratulations to both Tom and Jean.

There were 2 foundation grants presented at our meeting, the first by Rick Schwartz to Boy Scouts of America. Rotarian Jeff Schiavone accepted on behalf of the organization. The funds will be used to start up a scouting program for youth who are displaced to shelters, offering a bit of distraction from the hardship facing their family. It is a wonderful opportunity and at the same time, heartbreaking that so many families are facing such difficulties.

The second foundation grant presented by Steve Rubenstein to the YWCA. It was accepted by Marshall Weil. The YWCA will use the \$3,000 grant to sustain their 24-hour hotline, a resource where those who are in domestically violent situations can call to get help, make a safety plan and be connected to other resources. While calls seemed to lessen during Covid, the severity of the calls increased as victims were stuck at home with their abusers. Thank you to all Rotarians, your undesignated day 10♦s go to funding these important works in our community.

On now to our chair of the day, Kim Bramlage who introduced our speaker of the day, Tim Gaffney. Tim is the Author of Dayton Beer, a History of Brewing in the Miami Valley. We had quite a history lesson and learned that beer, a topic near and dear to many has a long a fluid story here♦♦. See what I did there♦♦ just wanted to make sure you were awake. Tim told us stories of the four first families of brewing, who it sounded like became one or two first families, what with all the marriages between them, to the union of the breweries into a single combine that dominated the Dayton brewing industry until Prohibition in the 20♦s. Colestin Schwind from Bavaria and Adam Schantz the butcher by trade, both moguls in their own right, joined forces to form Gem City Brewing. It seems behind every good man is a great woman, who may or may not get her just deserts. Agnes and Christina Schwind having both run breweries and quite successfully, received no recognition within the brewing community for their prowess. Interestingly, with so many breweries popping up and making quite a mark on the Dayton landscape ♦♦ or should I say Riverscape, its hard to believe that after prohibition it took until the 1960♦s before Dayton had another brewery open its doors. Are you wondering now where the water for beer came from? For all the exciting details and fun facts, you of course need to read the book. Enjoy!

Next week there will be no meeting in observance of Martin Luther King Jr day. President Shaun encouraged all those that can to join in the March to Sinclair. In two weeks, our own club member Charlie Campbell is going to tell us EVERYTHING THAT IS GREAT IN DAYTON!

Meeting Recording: <https://vimeo.com/664820630>

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## Our Sympathy



Our sympathy to Rotarian John Lyman on the recent passing of his wife, Gail. If you would like to send John a note of sympathy you may do so to: 3685 Ridgeway Road, Dayton, Ohio 45419

Our sympathy to Rotarian Brian Martin on the recent passing of his father. If you would like to send Brian a note of sympathy you may do so to: 719 Hidden Circle, Dayton, Ohio 45458

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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 then winner takes ♦ 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: \$550*

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.

