

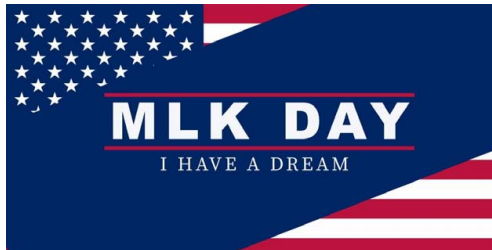
Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE

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No Meeting on Monday January 19th



As a reminder, there is no meeting on Monday, January 19th in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Club Leaders



Linda Osterfeld
President



Kelly Marie Lehman
President-Elect



Sarah Hippensteel
Hall
Vice President



Richard Edward Lundin
Secretary



Frank H. Scott
Treasurer
Rotary Foundation Chair



Randall K. Domigan
iPast President

Birthdays



Karla Garrett Harshaw
January 23rd



Steven C. Ireland
January 25th



Jeffrey J. Mims Jr.
January 27th



Mark D. Bernstein
January 30th



John S. Danis
January 31st

Speakers

January 19, 2026
NO MEETING -

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, January 26, 2026

"The Magic of a Special Wish"



Being told your child has a life-threatening illness are words no parent is ever prepared to hear. The journey ahead is overwhelming and filled with uncertainty. For 42 years, A Special Wish Foundation has been there to provide moments of inspiration, hope, and much-needed relief—giving families the chance to laugh, smile, and, most importantly, simply be a family again, even if only for a short time. When wishes come true, memories become magical. Come hear an update on this organization from David Seyer who has served as President since 2011.

Chair of the Day: Kelly Lehman

This Happened Last Monday...

President Linda Osterfeld called the January 12, 2026, meeting to order at 12:15pm.

Words to Live By, Pledge, and News of the Day

Fran Rickebach shared the Words to Live By, and led the group in the pledge.

Words to Live By: *The transition into a new year offers a unique moment to reflect on the 'power of one.' Every Rotarian is a pebble dropped into the water; our individual acts of service create ripples of good will that extend far beyond our own communities. This year, let us commit to the idea that international understanding begins at the club table. When we choose empathy over apathy and service over self, we contribute to a global culture of peace. May our work in 2026 be the spark that inspires a brighter, more peaceful future for all.*

Bill Nance shared the news of the day including the sale of the last three pennies minted which sold in auction for \$16.9 million dollars, and a proposal gone wrong where the groom to be dropped the ring through the grates of a 100 plus foot bridge (resort staff were able to locate the ring at the bottom of a snow covered slope).

Welcome of Guests and Visitors

Sarah Hippensteel Hall introduced visitors and guests.

- Rotarian Walt Hibner's guest was Matt Wendel from SHOOK
- Rotarian Judy Budi's guest was Dana Lynch from Graceworks Lutheran Services
- Rotarian Kelly Lehman's guest was Young Kim from Young Kim Reality.
- Rotarian Sam Morton's guest was Vanessa Glotfelter Executive Director of MCTID
- Rotarian Kathy Harper's guest was Terrea Little Manager of External Relations at Premier Health
- Rotarian Alen Lee's guest was Jeff Aguirre Commercial Outside Sales Requarth Lumber
- Rotarian Richard Lundin's guest was Tony Clark Entrepreneur
- Rotarian Bill Tolliver's guest was Andy Goetz President of Wilcon
- Rotarian Cathy Ponitz's guest was her husband John Rego

[MARTIN LUITHER KING JR. HOLIDAY](#)

January 26, 2026

[David Seyer](#)
A Special Wish
Foundation of SW Ohio

February 02, 2026

[Shaun'ta Whitehead](#)
Community Health
Centers of Greater Dayton

February 09, 2026
TBD

February 16, 2026
NO MEETING -
[PRESIDENT'S DAY](#)

February 23, 2026
[Summer Hawks](#)
Greater Dayton
Volunteer Lawyers
Project

March 02, 2026
[Steve Johnson](#),
President & CEO,
Sinclair Community
College

March 09, 2026
[Jonathan McNeal](#),
Manager, [The NEON](#)
Oscars Preview

March 16, 2026
[Brittany Boulton](#) &
[Vanessa Butler](#)
Groundwork Ohio

March 23, 2026
[Tom Nichols](#),
Broadcast &
Marketing Director
Dayton Dragons
Baseball

March 30, 2026
[Sharon Davies](#),
President & CEO
The Kettering
Foundation

April 06, 2026
[Red Ribbon Takeover](#)
Meeting

April 13, 2026
[Laurie Marks](#)
World Affairs
Seminar...Peace
through
Understanding

April 20, 2026
[Rotary on the Road](#)

April 27, 2026
[Nichole Smith](#)
East End Community
Services

May 04, 2026
[Tim Jackson](#)
Advanced Air Mobility

May 11, 2026
[Marissa Villardo](#)
PDI Communications
Systems

May 18, 2026
[Rachel Jessup](#)
Trip of a Lifetime

May 25, 2026
NO MEETING -
[MEMORIAL DAY](#)
HOLIDAY

June 01, 2026
[Deb Tschirhart](#)
ThinkTV

June 08, 2026
[Rick Schwartz](#)
DL Barnes
Preservation Project

June 15, 2026
TBD

June 22, 2026
TBD

June 29, 2026
[Linda Osterfeld](#) &
[Kelly Lehman](#)
Changing of the

- Perspective member Connor Roys
- Tom Carlisle visiting Rotarian

Secretary's Announcements & Birthdays

Secretary Richard Lundin recognized birthdays for Alan Pippenger, Phil Parker, Cybil Saum-Johnson, Surendra Singhvi, April Hale, Alan Lee, and David Ponitz.

Rotary's Night with the Stars, Friday January 16th still has a few spots open. 5pm dinner at Bistecca followed by a 7:30p performance of the Muse Machine's Frozen. RSVP with Laura.

Rotary Dines Out at Amber Rose, February 11th at 5:30p. RSVP with Laura.
Need volunteers for meeting help including badges, greeters, etc.

Day-Tens

- Surendra Singhvi gave \$100 in honor of his birthday
- John Neff gave \$100 for the Walk to Talk program with UD
- Walt Hibner gave \$100 / \$65 for his birthday and \$35 for his new cataract lenses
- Chuck Watts gave \$100 for his birthday last month and to celebrate a good 2025 for Empathy Surplus
- Alan Pippenger gave \$150 for his birthday
- Cathy Ponitz gave \$95 in honor of her dad and his upcoming 95th birthday

President's Time

Linda Osterfeld called up Scott Kayser to present Graceworks with a foundation grant. The grant was accepted by Dana Lynch and will be used to provide outdoor furniture for their adult accessible program. She mentioned that one member of the program is looking forward to being able to sit outside and feel the breeze in his face.



David Ponitz was also recognized with a Lifetime Membership Recognition for 50 years in the Dayton Rotary Club. His years of service above self is remarkable.

Chair of the Day

Karla Garrett Harshaw introduced today's speaker, Brian Heitkamp, CEO of onMain and Assistant Vice President for Real Estate Management at the University of Dayton.

Mr. Heitkamp discussed the redevelopment of the former Montgomery County Fairgrounds, which was purchased through a 50/50 partnership between the University of Dayton and Premier Health. The planning process began in 2017 and included public workshops and extensive research. In 2018, onMain was established as a separate 501(c)(3) organization to lead the project. Between 2019 and 2024, a master plan was developed, a Diversity Charter was adopted, and strategies were advanced to create a digital transformation center in partnership with the United States Air Force. In 2025, the Roundhouse stabilization project was completed, Phase 1 LEED Gold-standard infrastructure work began, and construction started on the first building, the Think Dayton Building.

The Think Dayton Building will combine secure floors and data centers with community-focused spaces. A membership model will allow companies that lack the resources to build their own secure facilities to access shared infrastructure. The community areas are intended to support collaboration among local nonprofit organizations.

Future phases of the project include mixed-cost housing, limited retail primarily to support the

campus, and additional office space.

Queen of Hearts Drawing and Close

Cathy Pointz won the queen of hearts raffle but pulled the queen of diamonds out of the deck. There is no meeting next week.

Jan 26th meeting will be David Seyer with A Special Wish Foundation of SW Ohio.

Gary Minyard led the Four Way Test
The meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm

Meeting Recording

Queen of Hearts Drawing

Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

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.

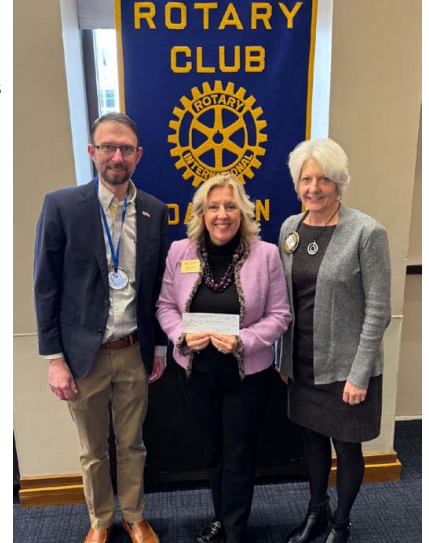
CURRENT POT: \$2238

See 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.

RULES FOR THIS ROUND



- You must be present to win and/or purchase tickets (either in person or on zoom)
- The drawing is for members of the Dayton Rotary only.
- The winner will need to complete a W-9 form and will be issued a W2-G form.
- The drawing will go to the very last card.

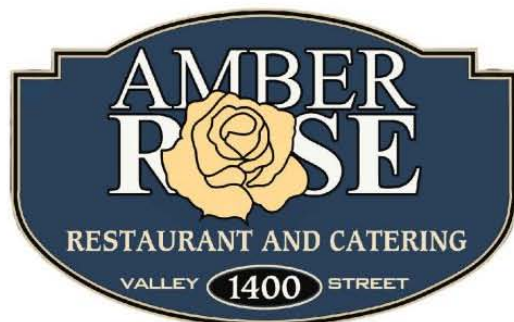
Social Committee Presents...Dines Out at Amber Rose

Rotary Dines Out

at

Amber Rose Restaurant

1400 Valley Street



**Wednesday, February
11th @ 5:30 PM**

*Gather with Fellow Rotarians
to Enjoy a Meal.*

*Pay your own Dinner/Drinks tab.
Round of Appetizers is on Dayton Rotary.*

Rotarians and Guests Welcome

**Reservations to
laura@daytonrotary.com**

**Space is Limited to 16
so Reserve Early!**



Invite a Prospective Member to Attend Rotary Revealed

Rotary
Club of Dayton



ROTARY *Revealed*

Join us for a casual social to
learn more about the
Rotary Club of Dayton
and our impact in the
community!

Wednesday, February 18, 2026
5:00 – 7:00PM

JOUI WINE

117 E Third St, Dayton

RSVP to contact@daytonrotary.com or any Rotarian



Help us promote
Rotary Revealed! Like and share our events and
invite anyone you think would make a great Rotarian!

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