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Birthdays



John S. Danis
January 31st

Speakers

January 29, 2024
Tommie Jo Brode,
Venice Solutions

February 05, 2024
Jacque Powell,
Dayton Convention & Visitors Bureau

February 12, 2024
Karen Bradley,
Principal & Owner,
Bradley and Associates
Immigration Law

February 19, 2024
NO MEETING -
PRESIDENT'S DAY

February 26, 2024
Restaurant Panel

March 04, 2024
Jonathan McNeal,
Manager, The NEON
Oscars Preview

March 11, 2024
Ed Tomme, BETA
Technologies

March 18, 2024
TBD

March 25, 2024

President's Message



I hope that all those who attended this Monday's meeting, both in-person and virtually, enjoyed hearing from Randy Cohen from Americans for the Arts in Washington DC.

To provide some background and explain how this all happens! Dorie Watts from Culture Works contacted Lisa Grigsby last spring, asking for an opportunity to present the study results at a club meeting in the new year. Thanks to Lisa and others, this presentation was plugged into our speaker/program schedule almost nine months ago because Randy had a very limited timeframe when he would be in the Dayton area to give an in-person presentation.

I'm just now learning how challenging the program schedule can be and how we sometimes have to move speakers and adjust our calendar to make sure we are able to provide unique, often one-time-only opportunities to presenters.

Lisa and her committee are doing a terrific job of bringing us a wide variety of speakers, topics and information and I am very appreciative of their efforts.

We really do provide our members with a chance to learn from many different speakers, on so many interesting topics. Here's why it's important for each of you to keep this in mind:

-If YOU are aware of a program or speaker that you think would be interesting to others, please contact Lisa Grigsby (lisagrigsby@mac.com) or Laura and find out what dates are open in the future. We love hearing from you about some timely, crazy, informative or fascinating presentation for our Monday meetings. Or, maybe YOU have a program that you want to share with us! let us know.

-Looking ahead to the schedule of speakers allows each of us to consider inviting a colleague, friend, associate, family member to come to a meeting when the scheduled speaker or program might be of interest to someone new. What better way to share Dayton Rotary with others, potential new members! bring them to our meeting for the presentation that they might not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy.

The program schedule is available for viewing on our website, middle of the homepage, right hand side, "Upcoming Speakers": [Rotary Club of Dayton | People of Action \(daytonrotary.com\)](#)

Look at this awesome list of future speakers and topics:

- Jacque Powell (Dayton Rotarian) President of the Dayton Montgomery County Convention and Visitors Bureau, giving us an update
- Karen Bradley, Bradley & Associates, speaking about Immigration Law
- Local Restaurant owners and managers talking about the current state of the restaurant industry in our region
- Dean Alexander (Dayton Rotarian) sharing his recent trip to Antarctica - stories and photos
- Rotary on the Road " You choose to visit one of our member organizations and learn more about that business and that Rotarian
- Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Sharon Kennedy
- Jeff Hoagland, Dayton Development Coalition update " Spring Bring a Guest Day!

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend EVERY Monday so that you are learning, connecting and getting the most out of your membership in the Rotary Club of Dayton!

See you next Monday!
Kim

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, January 29, 2024

"Generational Differences in the Workplace"



Tommie Jo Brode, President, Venice Solutions Group will join us and speak about generational differences in the workplace. She will identify common characteristics of each generation, explore differences, and finish with a discussion about good communication in workplaces with several generations.

Chair of the Day: Scott Kayser

This Happened Last Monday...

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President Kim Bramlage called the meeting to order. Fran Rickenbach welcomed Debbie Lieberman on zoom.

Words to Live By Fran Rickenbach shared her beautiful photo of our Ohio winter and these words to live by. "The hard soil and four months

of snow make the inhabitants of the northern temperate zone wiser and abler than his fellow who enjoys the fixed smile of the tropics.â€œâ€”Ralph Waldo Emerson
Fran urged Rotarians to help those who lack warm homes and adequate food by supporting local nonprofits that help those in need.

Headlines Bill Nance provided the news headlines including a new Rotary International and United Nations Environmental Program strategic initiative. The â€œCommunity Action for Fresh Water Initiativeâ€ aims to enhance global freshwater through community-led projects that address the impact of climate change, habitat degradation, and pollution.

Annie Foos welcomed the following guests: Adam Horseman introduced Michael Sia of Bandila Marketing; Cindy Garner introduced Lori Kershner of LMK Advocacy. Fran Rickenbach introduced Tom Carlisle, our long-standing weekly guest, and Tom London, Patty Carusoâ€™s guest.

Upcoming Social Events Sarah Hippensteel announced the **Thursday, February 15, Movie and Dinner** event. Meet at 6 p.m. at the Oregon Express for dinner on your own (Happy hour 4 p.m.- 7 p.m.) Movie at 7:30 p.m. at the Neon, â€œThe Sweet East,â€ special one-time screening. Writer Nick Pinkerton, a Cincinnati native and Wright State University graduate will be available to discuss his movie. Twenty tickets available. Guests are welcome. Contact Laura Erbaugh.

The Finance Committee needs Post-meeting Volunteers Steve Conklin, Finance Committee, asked for volunteers to help reinstate the post-meeting financial reconciliation process. Volunteers who have some time after each meeting are needed to help count and record cash receipts and donations. No financial experience is required.

Rotary Rewards Sarah recognized Annie Foos for stepping in to introduce Rotary guests.

Day Tens

- Sarah Hippensteelâ€™s Day 50 for her Paul Harris in honor of her daughterâ€™s 17th birthday.
- Steve Conklin â€™s Day \$50 for the ribbon-cutting opening of the new YMCA, the partnership between the YMCA, Goodwill, County Corps, Wright State and Premier. Tours are available.
- Monica Snowâ€™s Day \$25 for the April Red Ribbon Take Over project. Monica also invited everyone to Preservation Daytonâ€™s annual member meeting and film, â€œPreserving Urban Churchesâ€ Saving the Soul of Our Communityâ€ at the Neon Sun. Jan. 28, 5 p.m. Dinner following at Jayâ€™s Restaurant, the former Kratochwill Flour and Grist Mill, one of Daytonâ€™s last remaining Miami-Erie Canal buildings.
- Alan Leeâ€™s Day \$100 in honor of Alan Pippengerâ€™s retirement from Requarth Company and Alanâ€™s promotion to President.

Sarahâ€™s Water Fact When you visit Riverscape and take the steps down to the river, you are 20 feet under the Great Flood height. The Miami Valley Conservancy District has protected the region from 2,240 flood incidents since 1922.

Help Promote Dayton Rotary on Your Social Media Channels President Kim asked everyone with Facebook to get out their cell phones and like, follow, share Rotary Club of Daytonâ€™s Facebook page. If you have not promoted our club on your social media channels, please do so.

Paul Harris Fellowships Frank Scott presented the following Paul Harris Fellowships which recognize \$1,000 donations to the Rotary Foundation. These donations support the service projects of our Club. The Dayton Club is especially generous having surpassed \$725,000 in donations.

- Markus Rumpfkeil 2nd Paul Harris Fellowship.
- Dave Williamson 3rd in honor of their new granddaughter. Dave praised Frank for being the embodiment of Paul Harrisâ€™s Rotarian values and generous spirit.
- John Lyman 4th Paul Harris Fellowship
- Jason Hillard 6th Paul Harris Fellowship



Dayton Rotary Foundation Award Presented to ThinkTV for Bing Davis Documentary Lisa Grisby presented a \$3,000 donation to Greater Dayton Public Television, ThinkTV Club to help create a documentary about the internationally renowned Dayton artist and humanitarian, Bing Davis. Rodney Veal and Ann Rotolante of ThinkTV accepted the award. Ann thanked Rotarians, Penny Wolf, Kathleen Carlson, and Georgie Woessner and all of Dayton Rotary for supporting this project. The work on the documentary began in May 2023 and will debut on â€œThe Art Showâ€ in May 2024 along with special screening and film discussion kits for the community. Our Clubâ€™s unrestricted Day Tens help support the Dayton Rotary Foundation and local projects like this one.

â€œThe Economic and Social Impact of the Nonprofit Arts and Nonprofit Industryâ€ Luncheon Speaker Matt Scarr, Program Chair, introduced todayâ€™s speaker, Randy Cohen, VP of Research, Americans for the Arts, the national advocacy organization for the arts. Randy presented the results of the nationwide, â€œThe Economic and Social Impact of the Nonprofit Arts and Culture Industryâ€ with specific results for the Dayton region, Clark, Greene, Miami and Montgomery counties. The arts in the four-county area created 4,490 jobs in 2022 in diverse business sectors ranging from IT, hospitality, child care, marketing, financial services, transportation, retail and more.

The full report will be available on the CultureWorks website.

Link for [Meeting Recording](#)

Queen of Hearts Drawing....We Have a Winner

WE HAVE A WINNER!!



Congratulations to Alan Lee whose ticket was drawn on Monday, January 22nd and he then drew the QUEEN of HEARTS.

The pot totaled \$4618 and Alan's share amounted to \$2309.



What a way to round out his birthday celebration!

We will start again next week with a new deck of cards.

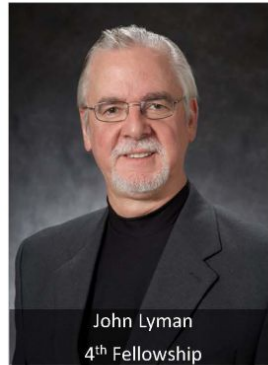
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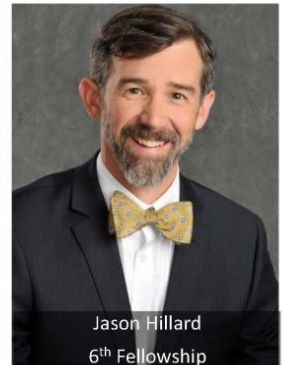
Markus Rumpfkeil
2nd Fellowship



Dave Williamson
3rd Fellowship



John Lyman
4th Fellowship



Jason Hillard
6th Fellowship

Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions

Congratulations to Markus Rumpfkeil on completing his 2nd Paul Harris Fellowship, to Dave Williamson on completing his 3rd Paul Harris Fellowship, to John Lyman on completing his 4th Paul Harris Fellowship, and to Jason Hillard on completing his 6th Paul Harris Fellowship. They were presented with their Paul Harris pins by Frank Scott at the meeting of Monday, January 22nd. Thank you to all for your generosity!

Youth Exchange Student Barbie in Taiwan

Here are some photos from our Rotary Youth Exchange student Barbie Nwufoh. She is having a great experience in Taiwan!





Dinner and a Movie Social Event

Dinner and a Movie



Thursday, February 15th

**Meet at 6:00 PM at Oregon Express
Pizza Tavern (Happy Hour is 4-7)**

Dinner is "On Your Own" We will
be ordering off the menu.



**Followed by a special one-time
screening of...
"THE SWEET EAST"**



**THE SWEET EAST
at The NEON at 7:30 PM**

Written by Cincinnati native & Wright State University graduate Nick Pinkerton, who will join us for this special one-time screening.

\$15 per person entitles you to the movie ticket, \$1 off popcorn voucher and appetizers to share at dinner

Guests are Welcome to Attend

THE SWEET EAST: A picaresque journey through contemporary America, undertaken by Lillian, a high schooler fleeing her senior class trip - granted access to the strange sects and cults that proliferate this country by gate-keepers eager to win her over.

Link to watch the official trailer [THE SWEET EAST - Special Screening with Nick Pinkerton at THE NEON \(youtube.com\)](#)

**Please RSVP to Laura by February 12th
20 seats available**

[THE SWEET EAST Trailer](#)

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