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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022

In person at Sinclair Community College or on Zoom

"Underground Space Oddities"



Speaker: Louise Hose

Louise Hose, Spelunker Extraordinaire, has explored and studied caves throughout the world over the last 50 years. National Geographic has twice featured her work. She will speak to us about Underground Space Oddities ♦ Most of us know about the stalactites, stalagmites, and flowstone mineral deposits that decorate most caves but are you familiar with sulfur folia, biovermiculations, or acid-oozing snottites? How about gypsum chandeliers, rusticles, or turnips? This presentation will introduce you to a few of the oddities we encounter underground and explain how some of these features inform us about the possibilities for life on other planets.

Chair of the Day: Dean Alexander

This Happened Last Monday...

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 by Shaun Yu and started on a sad note that former Rotarian Pete Kuntz passed away. Shaun called everyone's attention to the refurbished badge board and thanked Walt Hibner and Tom Budde for making them look so good. He also noted how many were in attendance today, both in person and online, not sure if it was because of Charlie Campbell or in spite of Charlie. Next he talked about the weekend football games.

Bill Nance then came forward to give the invocation starting with a mistaken identity story and an invocation stressing the importance not to misjudge or jump to conclusions. He then led in the reciting of the 4-Way Test and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then shared the news of the day and the weather with the group.

Kristina Scott welcomed Kathie Thornburg a visiting Rotarian from Oakwood Rotary and Fran Rickenbach welcomed two guest on Zoom Marion and Molly guests of Charlie Campbell (his daughter and wife).

Linda Groover celebrated birthdays with all those Rotarians who celebrated the last couple of weeks. Next up was Day-10s. Walt Hibner gave a Day-100 called attention to the boxes and thanked Tom Budde for his help and that they wouldn't have looked as good without his help. He noted the history of the boxes and thought maybe they were built in the 60's or 70's. Also noted the empty spots and suggested to everyone to help grow the membership and fill up the names. Steve Rubenstein gave a Day-10 for his Kansas City Chiefs. Suren Singhvi gave a Day-10 for recently self publishing a new book. Sarah Hippensteel Hall gave a Day-50 for her daughter who turned 15 over the weekend and is a thriving teenager and for Joey Burrow who she went to High School with and that he is going to take the Bengals all the way. Nick Warrington then gave a Day-10 to announce that he is taking a new position in San Antonio Texas his last day at WSU will be January 31st. He thanked the club for letting him be a part of this special group. Jessica Barry gave a Day-10 as this was her first meeting back in person since the pandemic started and how good it felt to be back. Steve Naas gave a Day-52 for the 52 yard field goal that ended the Bengals game and he is 52

Speakers

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[Louise Hose, Spelunker
Extraordinaire](#)

Underground Space Oddities

February 07, 2022

[Alan Pippenger](#)

Surviving and Thriving through
Recessions - Lessons from a
Family Business

February 14, 2022

[Chelsie Standeford, Sales
Manager](#)

Ilan's Raw Chocolate

February 21, 2022

[NO MEETING - PRESIDENT'S
DAY](#)

years old. Also reminded the group that Jessica used to be a BenGal cheerleader. Dave Williamson gave a Day-10 in honor of Nick and the wonderful job he did for the Social Committee during his tenure here. Jack Lohbeck gave a Day-10 for the Bengals. John Lyman gave a Day49 for his San Francisco 49ers. Kim Bramlage gave a Day-10 for long-time Rotarian Jim Beerbower who was in attendance today.

President Shaun Yu called on Lisa Grigsby and Steve Rubenstein to present foundation checks. Lisa presented a check for \$3,000 to Nicole Sturk of SICSA Pet Adoption and Wellness Center. The grant will help support their Community Veterinary Care Clinics that will help serve pet owners to help keep pets in their homes. Steve Rubenstein presented a check for \$3,000 to Jane Keiffer of the Artemis Center for their Children's Therapy Program for those children who witness the domestic violence in the home and helps to break the cycle.

Penny Wolff introduced our newest Rotarian, Kimberly Spurgeon Chief Financial Officer and Director of Operations at the Dayton Art Institute. She began there just at the start of COVID and is happy to have the opportunity to get involved in the community.

President Shaun then presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Jim Beerbower his 5th Fellowship! Congratulations and thank you for your generosity Jim.

Shaun then called on Susie Weaver, Chair of the Day to introduce our speaker, Charlie Campbell to talk about It's Great in Dayton Newsletter. After some technical difficulties Charlie started giving the background for when he was asked by John Lyman to make a presentation. He thought about talking about how it was when he became a Rotarian or he thought maybe his last presentation in 2001 when he spoke about his stroke and relearning how to talk. A couple of weeks ago Shaun gave him direction on speaking about "It's Great in Dayton newsletter. Charlie spoke about the creation of his newsletter, starting in the 90's about the rumor of the Dragons Stadium where a group of businessmen around that area got together and shared what they had heard. Took all the details that had been heard and started with faxing the information out to those who wanted to hear about it. Then it evolved into sending emails and at the beginning it was just emails with words. AT&T put a limit on how many emails he could send per hour so he had to continue to evolve and found constant contact as a way to send out the information. Then constant contact added the ability to add photos to the emails. So Charlie had to come up with a newsletter name and a way to add photos. If Charlie wanted to add a photo he had to physically go take them with his digital camera. Today it has evolved much further he can just drag in photos and doesn't have to go out and take them all. He has the ability to change up articles and columns. Charlie mentioned that it just continues to evolve and now he gets all kinds of data to tell him who is reading the newsletter how many bounces where they are reading it etc. The last thing Charlie talked about was why he does this he likes to keep busy and this has become one of his hobbies he is reading articles on the computer and finding things that he thinks are interesting and wants to share. He like to share how wonderful our town is and promote things going on in Dayton.

During Q&A Charlie was asked what is the best thing about Dayton. He shared he thinks it's the arts. But there is also something for everyone. If you like sports, there are plenty to watch and also to participate in. As well as the intellect in our community with all the colleges and universities. Charlie was asked how many hours a week this takes him each week. He says he doesn't get motivated till usually Thursday to start working on it. He receives submissions from others who want him to share information. Dave asked Charlie how they were enjoying living in Downtown after many years of living in Oakwood. He shares that they love it.

To wind up the meeting Charlie drew the Queen of Hearts tickets and Rick Wegmann was drawn but no Q of Hearts.

Meeting Recording: <https://vimeo.com/669814514>

Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE

Kimberly Spurgeon, a native of Miamisburg, Ohio joined the Dayton Art Institute Family in July 2020 as the CFO and Director of Operations. Beginning in 2008, she served as the Director of Finance for Maumee Valley Country Day School in Toledo, Ohio. Prior experience includes Owens Corning where she served in multiple financial roles and at Safeway, Inc. where she was a Senior Financial Analyst. Kim earned my CPA (inactive) while working for Baron Industries Corp. in Dalton, Georgia and she holds a B.A. in Accounting/Finance from the University of Findlay.

Kim is passionate about finding innovative ways to approach puzzles and has a knack for solutions-based thinking. She prides herself on the ability to turn data into information and



drive results. She believes in teamwork and considers herself a service leader. Kim takes very seriously the responsibility that comes with her role, ensuring they have balanced books, can fund strategic initiatives, and all have the tools needed to do their jobs.

Kim and her husband Roger, have two biological children, India and Zain, and fourteen host sons, all from China. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, cooking, and spending time with family and friends.

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Recent Paul Harris Fellowship Recognition



Congratulations to Jim Beerbower who recently completed his 5th Paul Harris Fellowship and was presented with his pin at the meeting of Monday, January 24th.

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

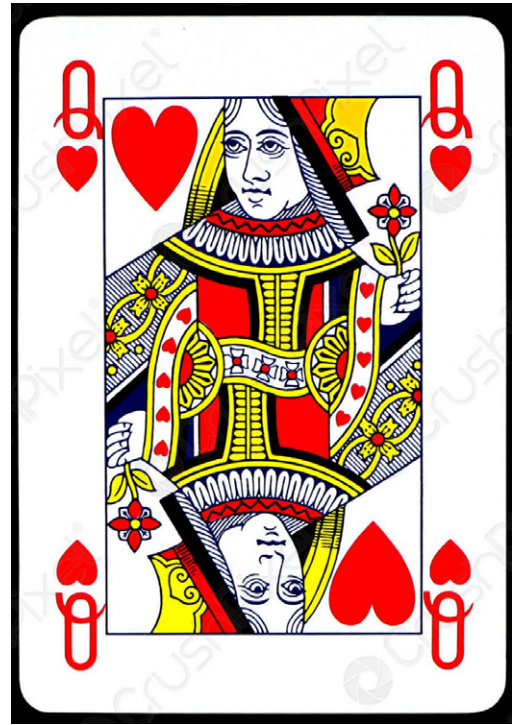
Weekly winner draws a card from the deck if they draw the Queen of Hearts then winner takes ♦ the pot. If the card is not the Queen of Hearts card then the card is destroyed & we try again next week. Meanwhile the pot continues to grow.

CURRENT POT: \$605

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.



Foundation Grant Presentations




On Monday, January 24th our Dayton Rotary Foundation made two grant presentations.

Lisa Grigsby presented a check for \$3000 to Nicole Sturk of SICSA Pet Adoption Center. The grant will be used for the Community Veterinary Care Program. Focusing on economically depressed and veterinary desert areas in and around Greater Dayton. Specifically, targeting neighborhoods still recovering from the 2019 tornadoes; low-income seniors; and residents of economically depressed zip codes which lack access to veterinary clinics and for whom transportation can often be an issue. Each clinic will serve 100 pet owners. SICSA plans to host 6 clinics bringing the estimated total number of individuals impacted/served to 600. During the initial clinic

exam and one month of preventatives. In cases where additional care, food and medications are needed they will receive that help as well. This grant will help to keep animals in their homes rather than them being at risk for being surrendered.

Steve Rubenstein presented a check for \$3000 to Jane Keiffer of Artemis Center for their Children's Therapy Program. Many children grow up in violent homes, where coercion, hitting, isolation, and threatening behavior are the norm. Domestic violence is considered to be a learned behavior, and



children who witness domestic violence often end up themselves as batterers or victims as well as having greatly reduced physical and emotional resilience. As adults, they often overlook the common **red flags** of abusive behavior in potential partners. If we are to reduce the incidence of domestic violence locally, we need to intervene with youth who are at risk of repeating this behavior.

Therapy services are provided to adults and children who have been traumatized by domestic violence to help clients heal from and manage trauma. Parent education is provided for non-abusive parents in order to interrupt the intergenerational nature of family violence. The purpose of counseling interventions is to alleviate the distress that often accompanies victimization to help victims recover their personal sense of power, and to increase sense of self and well-being. The interventions used in child therapy to address trauma issues and behaviors of child witnesses will include trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy, play therapy, family therapy, and conjoint treatment with the non-abusive caretaker and child.
