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Birthdays



Stephen Keyes
March 18th



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March 20th



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March 23rd

Speakers

March 18, 2024
Michael Vanderburgh,
Executive Director
St. Vincent de Paul
Society

March 25, 2024
Mike Miller
Dakota Center

April 01, 2024
Rotary on the Road

April 08, 2024
NO MEETING -
ECLIPSE DAY

April 15, 2024
Jeff Hoagland,
Dayton Development
Coalition

President's Message



Happy Friday to all!

There are so many ways to get involved and join fellow Rotarians in service, social activities, meetings, and fellowship. I thought that I would present the "calendar of events" in chronological order so that everyone can check their schedules and save these dates.

To register, RSVP or ask questions, please contact Laura!

Monday, March 18 Noon meeting at Sinclair Program: St. Vincent De Paul "Solutions to Homelessness"

Monday, March 25 Noon meeting at Sinclair Program: The Dakota Center

Monday, April 1 Noon meeting NOT AT SINCLAIR Rotary on the Road - Four different member-businesses to choose from, plus a virtual meeting option "RSVP to attend the site of your choice"

- Five Rivers Health Centers
- We Care Arts
- Kettering Health Main Campus (site full)
- The Human Race Theatre Company
- Virtual session with Fran Rickenbach on Management Excellence

Friday, April 5 "Sunday, April 7 Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) "Contact Tracey Tomme for information about helping chaperone our students"

Friday, April 5 10:00 am "12:00 noon Volunteer Opportunity at Miami Valley Meals "no experience necessary "assist with prepping and assembling meals for our neighbors in need"

Friday, April 5 5:00 "7:00 pm Social "Axe Throwing at Two Social in downtown Dayton "no experience necessary! come by for a drink and some fun"

Monday, April 8 NO NOON MEETING DUE TO SINCLAIR CLOSURE "SOLAR ECLIPSE!"

Tuesday, April 9 Rotary Book Club hosted by Penny Wolf Book: *The Heavens and Earth Grocery Story*, by James McBride

Saturday, April 13 9:30 am "3:00 pm Rotary District 6670 Service Project, Bed Build for Sleep in Heavenly Peace Two shifts of volunteers needed, also collecting bedding (Twin Sized - Bed in a Bag) at Monday meetings

Monday, April 15 Noon meeting at Sinclair **BRING A GUEST DAY!!** Program: Dayton Development Coalition, Jeff Hoagland

Monday, April 22 Noon meeting at Sinclair Program: Red Ribbon Takeover Day! New members will lead us in a fundraiser for a local non-profit organization details will be revealed on Monday

Wednesday, April 24 5:30 pm Social - Club Fireside Chat @ the Home of Heath and Joyce McAlpine Casual, informal, food and drinks provided

Friday, April 26 5:30 - 9:30 pm Rotary District 6670 Gala & Silent Auction Sycamore Creek Country Club

Saturday, April 27 8:00 am "2:00 pm Rotary District 6670 Service Project National Rebuilding Day, West Dayton neighborhood clean-up, minor exterior home repairs, landscaping assistance

Monday, April 29 Noon meeting at Sinclair Program: Antarctica Travels with Dayton Rotarian Dean Alexander

I encourage you to jump in and connect with us!

Kim

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, March 18, 2024

"The Solution to Homelessness: Love One Another"

April 22, 2024

[Red Ribbon Takeover Meeting](#)

April 29, 2024

[Dean Alexander](#)
[Antarctica Travels](#)

May 06, 2024

[Nick Bowman](#)
[Warped Wing Brewery](#)

May 13, 2024

[Chief Porter](#)
[Memorial Site](#)

May 20, 2024

[TBD](#)

May 27, 2024

[NO MEETING - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY](#)

June 03, 2024

[Sue Edwards,](#)
[President WSU & Michael Riordan,](#)
[President & CEO,](#)
[Premier Health](#)
[A University Hospital](#)

June 10, 2024

[Fred Abrams and Diane Welborn](#)
[Report on the International Project in Ecuador](#)

June 17, 2024

[Team of Artists](#)
[Creating the Oregon District 8/4 Memorial](#)

June 24, 2024

[Kim Bramlage & Randy Domigan](#)
[Changing of the Rotary Guard](#)

THE SOLUTION TO HOMELESSNESS: LOVE ONE ANOTHER!



Michael Vanderburgh, Executive Director, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dayton District will speak to us about homelessness and what St Vincent is doing to help solve this issue in our community.

Chair of the Day: Kim Bramlage

This Happened Last Monday...

Kim Bramlage called the meeting to order. Bill Nance then presented Words to Live By, lifting up the gifts we have been given that can help us make a difference to others. Bill then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Nance then segued into News of The Day. Bill mentioned that Aldi is embarking on a huge expansion. Also, Honda is introducing an electric SUV with a \$39K starting price. He also told us about Rotary International's Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award winner for 2024, Manjoo Phadke, of the Rotary Club of Pune Deccan Gymkhana, Maharashtra, India. Bill added to the news his celebration with his wife of their 49th wedding anniversary (beginning their 50th year of marriage) with a Day 50.

Rachel Jessup introduced today's guests and visitors:

- Magistrate Jacqueline Gaines, visiting Rotarian from the Oakwood Rotary Club

- Larry Hodapp, visiting Rotarian from the Kettering Rotary Club
- Jeff Schiavone brought Daniella Brill, Larry Hodapp, and Steve Sherbit to promote the Leadership Breakfast presented by Miami Valley Council, BSA. He also recognized Rotarian Mike Houser's attendance in support of the breakfast.
- Tom Carlisle, visiting Rotarian from Watertown, NY, attended on Zoom.

Secretary announcements by Sarah Hippensteel-Hall included celebration of Terry Offenberger's birthday. There is a wine tasting this Thursday, March 14, and Axe Throwing on April 5. Also a reminder to sign up for the District Bed Build on April 13. There are two shifts: 9:30am to 12:00 noon, and 12:30 to 3:00pm. There is also a need for Twin-sized Beds-in-a-Bag (which includes sheet set and comforter) and pillows.

Secretary Sarah also recognized Shannon Bozeman and Terry Offenberger for Rotary Rewards. She also announced Rotary on the Road, which will be Monday, April 1 (no April Fool!). Locations are Five Rivers Health Center, The Human Race Theatre Company, Kettering Health Network (main campus) and We Care Arts. The fun water fact of the day: We have experienced an event recently that caused the Miami Valley Conservancy District to store 1.7 billion gallons of excess water. The good news is that there is a capacity to do this to avoid high water and flooding.

Next, Day Tens were announced. These included:

- Shannon Bozeman a Day \$20 for the "yet-to-be-revealed" Red Ribbon Project
- Shaun Yu a Day \$50 in honor of Lorna Dawes, Discover Classical's pledge drive, and Mike Houser's match offer for Rotarian pledges made on Tuesday March 12 for WDPR Spring Pledge Drive.
- Jeff Schiavone a Day \$100 for Scouting for Food and Leadership Breakfast, Miami Valley Council, BSA
- Chuck Watts a Day \$25 in celebration of the Youth Peace Event with NCCJ and Rotary District 6670
- Sarah Hippensteel-Hall a Day \$50 in honor of Tracy Tomme chairing the RYLA committee
- Terry Offenberger a Day \$100 for his birthday
- Dave Williamson a Day \$15 to celebrate UD Basketball's DaRon Holmes II's Wooden Award nomination
- Kelly Lehman in honor of the Youth Peace Initiative and Cathy Gardner and Andrea Wall's leadership in connecting Dayton Rotary with NCCJ for this. Gifted a Paul Harris Fellowship to each.

Sarah called up President Kim, who announced a volunteer opportunity on April 5 with Miami Valley Meals and then asked Lisa Grigsby to present a foundation check for \$3,000 to The Castle, an organization which serves adults with mental illness challenges. Frank Scott recognized two Paul Harris Fellows: Brian Martin and Shaun Yu.

Kim then called Kelly Lehman, Chair of the Day, to introduce today's speaker.

Kelly introduced Ed Tomme, currently with SciOps and formerly with Beta Technologies, to present an update on electric aircraft. Beta Technologies, led by Kyle Clark, is developing electric aircraft first for military and commercial use, with vertical or horizontal take-off capabilities. FAA approval for the engine is expected by the end of next year. These planes' wings are modeled after the Arctic Tern (bird) wing and have only 11 moving parts, 5 of which are motors. Benefits include reduction of fuel costs, less need for airports, and noise reduction.

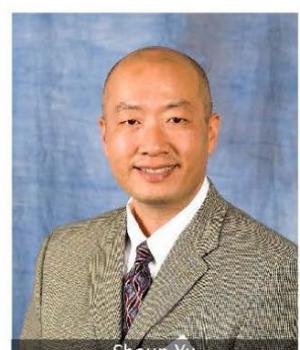
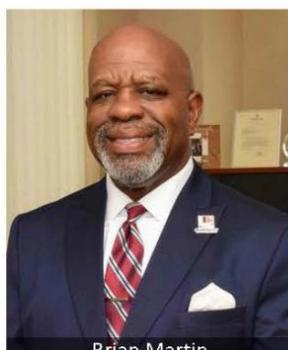
President Kim came back up for the Queen of Hearts drawing. Chuck Vella won the opportunity to draw, and he drew the Joker.

President Kim reminded us we are back at Sinclair next week, Monday, March 18, for Michael Vanderburgh, Executive Director of St. Vincent DePaul Society, with a presentation titled "The Solution to Homelessness: Love Each Other."

Marc Pedro led us in the Four Way Test, and the meeting was adjourned.

Link for Meeting Recording not available this week.

Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions

Congratulations to Brian Martin on completing his 3rd Paul Harris Fellowship, and to Shaun Yu on completing his 2nd Paul Harris Fellowship. They were presented with their Paul Harris pins by Frank Scott at the meeting of Monday, March 11th. Thank you all for your generosity!

Queen of Hearts Drawing

Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

We had a winner on January 22nd so we started a new deck of cards and new pot this week. Thanks to the Foundation for seeding the pot with \$500 rather than starting at \$0.

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: \$1056

See Secretary Sarah 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.

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.



Rotarian Volunteers Needed

Here's another opportunity for YOU to donate your time to help our community!



Friday, April 5th
10:00 AM - 12 Noon
Miami Valley Meals
 (428 South Edwin C. Moses Blvd)

We need **12 Rotary volunteers for this service opportunity** We will be meal prepping: cutting produce, cooking, mixing ingredients, assembling food trays, etc. for our community neighbors in need.

RSVP to Laura NOW!

Rotary District 6670 Bed Build for Sleep in Heavenly Peace



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE... HELPING CHILDREN IN NEED SLEEP BETTER



We fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. When it was brought to our attention that the need for beds went far beyond our own neighborhoods, we stepped up and took initiative. [Weâ€™re a national organization answering the call to a national problem.](#)

All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. In Idaho and across the U.S., too many boys and girls go without a bed â€” or even a pillow â€” to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health.

Thatâ€™s where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in. Weâ€™re a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. Our organization has grown steadily over time, and weâ€™re working on opening more chapters in different states to serve more people. **NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!**

DISTRICT 6670 ROTARY CLUBS WILL COME TOGETHER TO BUILD BEDS FOR KIDS IN NEED

April 13th
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

@
The Hamilton County Fairgrounds
7801 Anthony Wayne Avenue, Cincinnati 45216

There are two shifts with separate sign-ups for each. These include the SIHP waiver. Links are immediately below.

<https://x.gdn.io/e/yWSAB8uNiHb> **First Shift 9:30 to Noon**

<https://x.gdn.io/e/mfRmuGnNiHb> **Second Shift 12:30 to 3:00**



BEDDING DRIVE

In addition, bedding is needed for these children. Twin-sized sheet sets and comforters. Volunteers are encouraged to bring along bedding.

And if you can't volunteer to build beds that day we ask you to please consider purchasing twin-sized children's bedding sets to donate to the cause.

You may bring your bedding to any Rotary meeting between now and April 13th



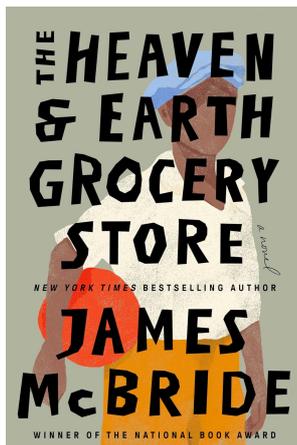
Book Club Set Their Books for 2024

According to Penny Wolff, the book club had an exuberant evening of good food and conversation at the Lehmanâ€™s house on February 13th. Annie Foss introduced the group to Raclette, a new and different experience to our cheese journey.

As a step back, Joe and Kelly Lehman hosted the first book club meeting at their previous home on September 14, 2016. We thank them for hosting us again at their beautiful, historic home.

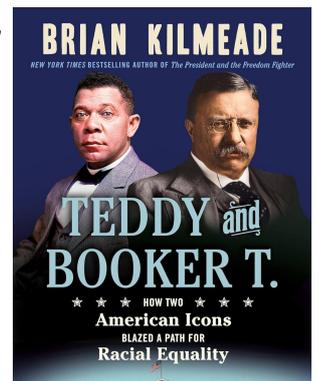
We also thank Penny for leading the discussion and creating a list of books to read for our next meetings.

The next four books are:

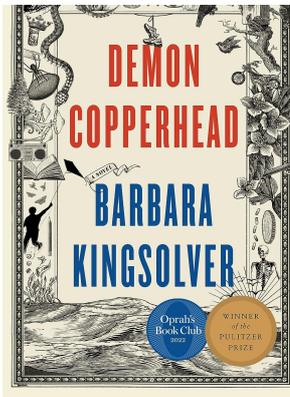


4/9/24, **The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store**, A Novel by James McBride, hosted by Bill and Penny Wolff at their new home.

6/11/24, **Teddy & Booker T. : How Two American Icons Blazed a Path for Racial Equality** by Brian Kilmeade



8/13/24. **Demon Copperhead.**

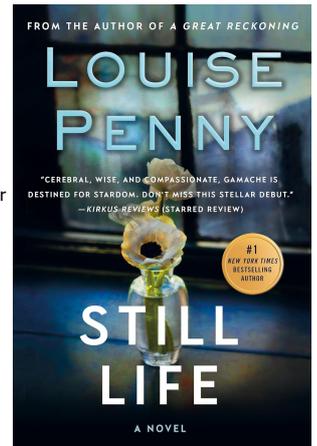


A Novel by Barbara Kingsolver



10/8/24, *Still Life* (Book 1 of 19) Chief Inspector Gamache Mysteries by Louise Penny.

Dr. Susan Hayes, Book Club Chair
sm.hayes@me.com
937 750 7400



Social Committee Presents...A Night of Axe Throwing

Your Rotary Social Committee Presents...

An Evening of Axe Throwing

Friday, April 5th @ 5:00 PM
at Two Social

(123 E. Third Street in the Fireblocks District)

Two Social, has every board game known to man as well as shuffleboard, lawn games, darts, video games and more.



TWO SOCIAL
CHEERS TO GAMES

We currently have lanes reserved for axe throwing
(6 people per lane)

\$22/person to throw (you will pay on arrival)

Full Bar Available and Drinks are on Your Own



Spouses and Guest Welcome!
RSVP to Laura by Friday, March 29th



Rotary on the Road on April 1st

On April 1st we will hold our Spring Rotary on the Road Event. On this day we will not meet in our usual location at Sinclair Community College, instead we will split up and choose one of the following Rotarian locations to attend. There are limited number of spaces available so please sign up early to reserve your spot - please email laura@daytonrotary.com to sign up. **For those who zoom in you will have a zoom program conducted by Fran Rickenbach.**

Five Rivers Health Center - hosted by Kim Bramlage (721 Miami Chapel Road, 45417) - *Five Rivers Health Centers is a non-profit, community health center serving 27,000 patients a year with quality, compassionate medical, dental, behavioral health and vision care. We will tour the newest location, Edgemont Campus, and learn more about the successes and challenges FRHC is experiencing after being formed just 12 years ago.* www.fiverivershealthcenters.org

We Care Arts - hosted by Katie Neubert (3035 Wilmington Pike, 45429) - *Explore We Care Arts from our Art Gallery and Classrooms to our Gift Shop full of unique items all made by our artist-clients with developmental disabilities, substance-use disorders, and mental health diagnoses. Learn more about how you and our Greater Miami Valley have worked together for 40+ years to bring our mission focused on art and community to life. Note that this location: requires the participants to step up 4 stairs to reach our conference room, has a virtual option, & lunch will be from Jimmy John's.* www.WeCareArts.org

The Human Race Theatre Company - hosted by Kappy Kilburn (126 North Main Street Suite 300, 45402) - *Get a behind the scenes sneak peek and tour of the Loft Theatre - Home of The Human Race Theatre Company. Be one of the few who gets to see how the magic is made! We will do a tour through the theatre, production build shop, costume show and rehearsal room before gathering in our comfy lobby to eat and chat.* www.humanracetheatre.org

Kettering Health Network (Main Campus) - hosted by Sharlet Briggs, President of Kettering Health Main Campus System and Rick Thie, President of Kettering Health Foundation **SITE FULL** (3535 Southern Boulevard, 45429) *This Rotary on the Road experience at Kettering Health will provide our Rotarian guests with an opportunity to look behind the curtain, peer into the future, and experience the impact of the life changing care taking place at Kettering Health. We will be touring Kettering College's Simulation Lab designed to provide immersive learning experiences for healthcare practitioners and students. A lab where compassionate caregivers are trained in a realistic setting of clinical sim lab rooms containing manikins and equipment which allow learners to practice, develop and hone their clinical expertise. The tour will also include a visit to Kettering Health's Nuclear Medicine department where over three decades of groundwork have been laid to provide a molecular pathway to therapies that haven't yet been discovered, to patients that haven't yet been born, for diseases that don't yet exist.* www.ketteringhealth.org



Fireside Chat at the Home of Rotarian Heath MacAlpine

Rotary Fireside Chat

Thursday, April 24, 2024

5:30—7:00 p.m.

At the Home of Heath and Joyce MacAlpine
326 Park Drive ~ Dayton, OH 45410



Limited to 25 attendees ~ Free to members and \$20.00 for guests

***Come Enjoy Hearty Fare, Drinks, and Especially Goodwill
and Better Friendships with Fellow Rotarians!***

On Our Sleeves - Kindness Kits

The following is regarding a District 6670 Wide Project that all clubs have been asked to participate in.



Help us fill classrooms with kindness! Would you consider giving \$25 or more to help send a kindness kit to a classroom in the U.S.?

Our friends at [On Our Sleeves](#), The Movement for Children's Mental Health know the importance of teaching kindness to kids. Children's mental health benefits from positive social connections and the opposite is also true; children who experience bullying, exclusion and isolation are at risk for mental health concerns.

That's why they designed a custom kindness kit for teachers to use in their classrooms. Thanks to generous donors, these kits are free to teachers who request them.

On Our Sleeves has received over 3,600 requests from schools in 47 states and we would love to

help fill them!

Each Kindness Kit includes:

- Kindness Curriculum to help teachers build a more inclusive and welcoming classroom community
- Classroom poster
- 30 On Our Sleeves pencils
- 30 Kindness Cards to help children write kind notes to others because we know that expressing gratitude is good for mental health
- A teacher gift to show appreciation for the work that they do

For a gift of just \$25, you can provide these resources for one elementary classroom.

Together, we can help spread kindness and make a positive impact on children's mental health.

[Donate a Kindness Kit today!](#)

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