



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

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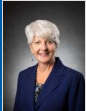


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Birthdays



Joanna McCord
September 1st



Judy Ann Budi
September 4th



Nancy A Farkas
September 4th



Gregory A. Birkemeyer
September 6th

Speakers

August 28, 2023
Vanessa Ward

President's Message



Our Dayton Rotary Board meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at lunchtime in the WinSupply conference room. I share this info because you are ALL invited to join us sometime for a meeting. Yesterday was just my second meeting as president, but it was so enjoyable and rewarding to work through the full agenda, share ideas and laughter, and discuss so many wonderful plans with the leaders of this terrific organization. It warms my heart to know that we are all volunteers, focusing on the work of "service above self" and striving to make this club and community better through our efforts.

The directors and committee chairs of our club are very committed and I feel a sense of excitement and fresh starts! The past few years were challenging in so many ways. We moved to all virtual meetings during the pandemic, and now offer hybrid meetings to keep members engaged, whether in-person or via Zoom. NOW we are poised to create some new energy and try some more creative initiatives to move the club forward. Secretary Sarah said it best at the board meeting,

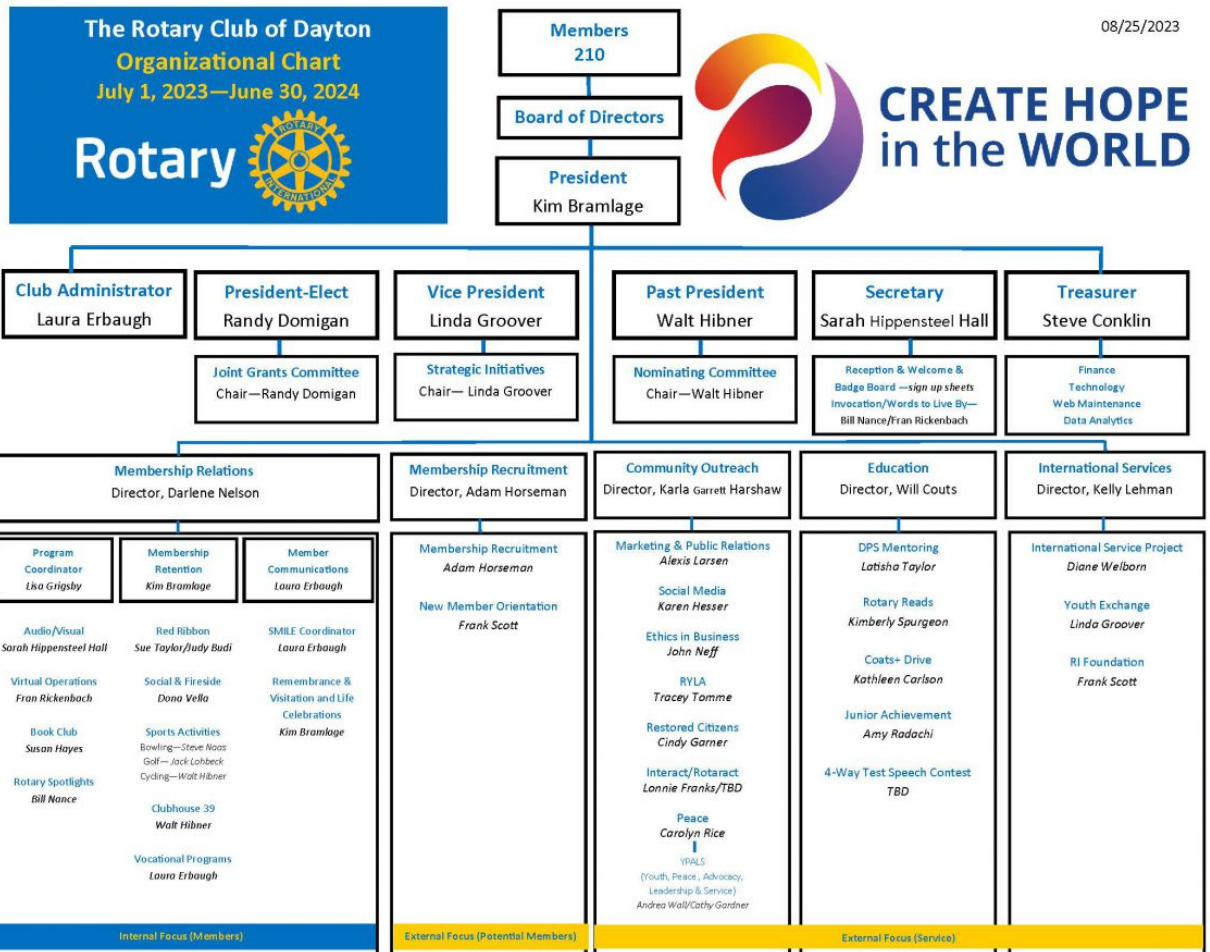
"THIS is the perfect time to try new, different things!"

THANK YOU to all of you who have expressed interest in participating on a committee. We've attached the organizational chart below so that you are all aware of the dynamic group of members who are leading our board and our committees, and working hard to help us have a greater impact on our community and world. Please, consider getting involved, joining us at a board meeting or simply speaking to a committee chair to find out more about the work we are doing.

I'm so grateful for this team, and for ALL of you who are committed to "Service Above Self."

Thank you!
Kim

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08/25/2023



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Omega CDC
September 04,
2023
[NO MEETING -
LABOR DAY](#)

September 11,
2023
[Doug Buchy, District
Governor, Rotary
District 6670](#)
Rotary...Creating
Hope in the World

September 18,
2023
[Patricia Shafer,
Executive Director of
NewGen](#)
[Peacebuilders in
North Carolina](#)
Youth & Peace in
Action

September 25,
2023
[Dayton Rotary
Roundtable](#)

October 02, 2023
[Kevin Riley](#)

October 09, 2023
[Jason Woodard](#)
Woodard
Development

October 16, 2023
[MaryLynn Lodor &
Dan Foley](#)
The Miami
Conservancy District
and The Great Miami
Riverway

October 23, 2023
[Valerie Beerbower,
Sinclair Workforce
Development](#)
Propelling Your Small
Business with
Goldman Sachs

October 30, 2023
[Rabbi Aubry Glazer](#)

November 06,
2023
[Dr Darlene Weaver,
University of Dayton](#)

November 13,
2023
[Shari Cooper,
Goodwill Easter Seals](#)
Disability Awareness

November 20,
2023
[TBD](#)

November 27,
2023
[Neil Sullivan, UD
Athletic Director](#)

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, August 28, 2023

Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom
"Omega Community Development Corporation"



Reverend Vanessa Oliver Ward is the President of the Omega Community Development Corporation (Omega CDC) and Pastor Emerita of the Omega Baptist Church. As President of the Omega CDC, she oversees the organization's mission of providing services that help to develop and improve the lives of the youth, the families and the community of Northwest Dayton.

Chair of the Day: Holly Wiggins

This Happened Last Monday...

President Kim Bramlage called the meeting to order 12:10 pm and welcomed returning Rotarians to the meeting. She invited everyone to share in the exclusive ice cream pie dessert.

Fran Rickenbach shared Words to Live By ... with the Optimist Creed and then led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill Nance shared the News of the Day including news of tropical storm Hillary.

MaryLynn Lodor welcomed everyone and invited members that brought guests to stand and introduce them.

- Bill Nance introduced Melody Morris the cohost of "New Day with Bill & Melody" on FriendsandFamilyRadio.com with Bill.
- Chuck Vella introduced the Ashley Bethard the Editor of Dayton Daily News + Chief Content Officer of Cox First Media
- Luke Dennis introduced Amanda Burks of WYSO and Lori Kershner, LMK Advocacy
- Matt Jessup introduced Terra Williams with the WYCA and his assistant Nicole Knoblach
- Bob Hoopes introduced his daughter Danielle Hoopes
- Dean Alexander introduced Paul Woodruff and Mackensie Wittmer
- Erik Collins Introduced Michael Debusk from Cedarville University
- Vince Lewis introduced his daughter Megan Lewis
- Merle Wilberding introduced Adam Murka

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel Hall shared that Brady Kress, who was in attendance had a birthday last week. The Peace Hike was rescheduled due to the heat to September 7th. Secretary Hall recognized Alan Pippenger. She presented him with a Rotary coin as a token of appreciation. Alan Pippenger, who holds the position of President at Requarth Co., was prominently featured in a front cover article of the Dayton Daily News. The article highlighted the historical significance and contributions of old Dayton companies, including the Requarth Co.

Day10 and other Foundation Donations:

- Day10 Lisa Crego from Winsupply in honor of her Aunt Dorothy who recently passed away
- Day28¢ Tom Maher to celebrate his daughter Maggie getting married over the weekend and 28 cents is all he has left.
- Day50 Nicole Sturk to promote the SISCA POOP Show at Hollywood Gaming on September 22nd .
- Day100 Susan Hayes gave an update on her sister-in-law in Lahaina
- Day100 Alexis Larsen's for her 24th Wedding Anniversary for her Paul Harris
- Day100 Brady Kress for his birthday
- Day100 Carolyn Rice for being honored by Leadership Ohio with the Impact Award for Professional Excellence
- Day100 John Lyman for his new granddaughter
- To be continued...

Bill Nance and the Chair of the Day introduced the guest speaker, Congressman Mike Turner, who provided a "Legislative Update" during his address.

Congressman Mike Turner, a seasoned representative hailing from Ohio's 10th congressional district, has consistently played a pivotal role in shaping policies that bolster national security, foster economic growth, and drive technological innovation. In his opening remarks, Congressman Turner expressed gratitude to the Rotary Club of Dayton and the local community for their unwavering support, effective advocacy, and strategic planning initiatives. He acknowledged Dayton's exceptional vision as a model community.

Highlighting the power wielded by the US Congress in fiscal matters, Turner shed light on his successful efforts to secure substantial funding for projects benefiting the Dayton region. Notably, he secured \$110 million in funding over the past two years to support various initiatives within the district.

A key focus of Turner's advocacy is the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), a significant employer with a workforce exceeding 35,000 individuals and growing. Turner emphasized the necessity of infrastructure development to sustain the base's expansion, citing a pipeline of projects valued at over \$400 million. Notably, \$53 million of this funding is allocated for the establishment of two childcare facilities aimed at accommodating the base's growing workforce.

Congressman Turner's commitment to showcasing Dayton and WPAFB's significance extends to bringing fellow congress members, including Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy and the House Intelligence Committee, to the base and Dayton. This exposure underscores WPAFB's critical role within the broader US intelligence community. During their visits, these officials also engage in local activities such as attending a Dayton Dragons game at Day Air Ballpark.

In his capacity as the Chair of the House Intelligence Committee, Turner's responsibilities encompass oversight and funding for intelligence operations. He emphasized his dedication to fostering a bipartisan committee that recognizes and honors the indispensable contributions of the intelligence community.

The session concluded with Congressman Turner addressing questions posed by members of the Rotary Club, providing insight into various aspects of his legislative work and perspectives.

Continued Day10

- Day53 Paul Gruner for his Wedding Anniversary
- Day100 Alan Pippenger for being featured in the Dayton Daily News

President Kim Bramlage recognized the volunteers who joined her last Friday at Crayons to Classrooms and participated in a service project. She then reminded everyone to the club is still accepting committee sign ups. That Rotary District 5000 (Hawaii) is encouraging fellow Rotarians to consider helping with Maui Relief using the QR code in this report.



Matt Jessup won the opportunity to draw a card in the Queen of Hearts but he did not draw the Queen of Hearts. Karen Hesser led us in the Four-Way Test. The meeting was adjourned by President Bramlage.

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: \$2675

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.

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.



New Rotary Activity...Peace Hikes



The Dayton Rotary Peace Committee is starting a new activity, "Peace Hikes".

These hikes will take place on *Thursdays at 6 pm at various Five Rivers MetroParks*. The goal is to build relationships, get out in nature, and have some fun all at the same time. No need to sign up in advance—just show up if you want to participate. As long as two people show up, the hike is a go.

Our next hike will take place on *September 7 at 6 pm at Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark* on Siebenthaler Avenue.

Bring a partner— friends, family, spouse, children. All are welcome!

RI President Elect to Speak on Becoming Climate Friendly and Sustainable

Please register to hear the keynote speaker, Rotary International President Elect, Stephanie Urchick, at *Become Climate Friendly and Sustainable*.

Saturday 26 August, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm UTC

Press [LINK](#) for a time zone near you

Press for [Information and Registration](#).

If you can't attend - be sure to register to listen later.

Stephanie will be joined by a team of speakers, revealing how Rotary can help solve the humanitarian crises that are exacerbated by climate change. Learn how Rotarians can enhance participant engagement while expanding our reach and recognizing our increasing impact and ability to adapt to the crisis around us.

Instant translation captioning is available for anyone with hearing loss or preferring other languages. Please share this invitation with friends.

This event is co-sponsored by [Synergy Rotary Friendship Alliance](#) and [ESRAG](#).



Become Climate Friendly & Sustainable

Featuring:

- Rotary International President Elect Stephanie Urchick
- Synergy Rotary Friendship Alliance
- ESRAG

Saturday 26, August
2:30 pm UTC

Scan to register:
Or
Follow link below



Rotary Synergy Friendship Alliance EUROPE Rotary ESRAG

Youth Exchange Students Coming and Going



Our Inbound Student Nikola Borenovic arrived last week from Bosnia Herzegovina and is attending school in Beavercreek. He is being hosted by a Fairborn Rotarian. We are looking for a Dayton Rotarian family who lives in the Beavercreek District to be the host family in the Winter or Spring. If you have an interest, please reach out to Steve Naas or Linda Groover.

Our Outbound Student Barbie Nwufoh departed for Tawain this week (23rd) pictured here with her mother and father. We wish her a safe trip and a successful exchange year.



Riders Needed for Rotary Team for the Tour de Gem



6TH ANNUAL CYCLING CLASSIC

RIVERSCAPE METROPARK | DAYTON, OH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01 2023

PRESENTED BY:




The Sixth Annual Tour de Gem, to be held Sunday, October 1st, is a fundraising cycling event held in the Dayton area for local nonprofits to raise money and bring awareness to their important missions. This is a fun, family-friendly way for cyclists of all ages and abilities to have a positive impact in their community and explore the many GEMs the Dayton region has to offer!

Once again, the Rotary Riders team is looking for Rotarians and friends to ride for The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund-Share. 100% of the funds raised by our team members goes towards these 7 main focus areas: the Environment, Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution, Disease Prevention and

Treatment, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene, Maternal & Infant Health, Basic Education & Literacy, and Community Economic Development...here in our community and around the World.

I always wondered what kind of "real" human impact money donated to The Rotary Foundation can do. As examples, here is what The Rotary Foundation can do with:

- \$50.00 - vaccinate 80 kids from Polio;
- \$75.00 - provide training for 12 students and teachers in Guatemala to help promote peace in their country; and,
- \$100.00 - provide annual tuition and books for a child to attend school in Kenya.

The Rotary Riders team and Rotary District 6670 are pleased to announce that continuing for 2023, Rotarians who join the Rotary Riders for the 2023 Tour de Gem and who fundraise will receive 1 district matching point* towards their next Paul Harris Fellowship for every \$1.00 raised, up to a maximum of 500 matching points.

We'd love to have you join us on the team, whether Rotarians or just friends and family. And remember, 100% of the money raised goes to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund-Share.

And, if you cannot join the team, consider making a donation. You can join the team and/or make a donation by clicking here: <https://www.ms-stride.org/tourdegem/profiles/team/RotaryRiders>

Join the team, fundraise, and make your tax-deductible donation today and take the first step toward helping us achieve our goal. Thank you for your support! Any questions, please contact Steve Naas at 937-545-4525.

* matching points eligible for those Rotarians who have not yet achieved PHF Major Donor Status.

Steve Naas

Your Participation is Needed to Stuff the Bus for Crayons to Classrooms



Think about being asked to complete a writing assignment without having a pen or pencil. Many children in our community face this situation every day when they go to school! supplies.

ROTARY CLUB OF DAYTON
IS PARTNERING WITH



TO HOST A BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!

By donating to our supply drive, you can bridge the gap and enable students from all backgrounds to have an equal opportunity to succeed. Your contribution will directly impact the lives of these young learners. Your support during Stuff the Bus goes beyond the immediate provision of materials. It empowers students with a sense of dignity, confidence, and enthusiasm for learning. By investing in their education, you plant the seeds of lifelong success.

Bring your donations of school supplies to the **Dayton Rotary Office** or to the **Rotary meetings between July 24th- August 31st** . Or **donate online** directly to Crayons to Classrooms on our **Dayton Rotary Page** (with the following link)—we have a goal of raising \$2000.

Link: [Stuff the Bus 2023 - Dayton Rotary \(onecause.com\)](https://www.onecause.com/campaigns/stuff-the-bus-2023-dayton-rotary)

Please consider helping students in need as they head back to school this fall! Most requested items include:

• Crayons (24-count)	• Pens
• Colored Pencils	• Pencils & Sharpeners
• Filler Paper	• Glue Sticks
• One Subject Notebooks	• Dry Erase Markers
• Pocket Folders	• Washable Markers
• Highlighters	• Kids Scissors



Items collected through this supply drive will be placed on the shelves of Crayons to Classrooms, for Dayton-area teachers to supply local classrooms in need. Teachers that qualify can visit Crayons to Classrooms, “shop” for supplies, and return them to their classrooms and students at no cost.

Your generosity will make it possible for our area children to go back to school with self-confidence and the supplies necessary to put their best foot forward!

Thanks for your participation!



Here is the Link if you would like to donate online :[Stuff the Bus 2023 - Rotary Club of Dayton \(onecause.com\)](https://www.onecause.com/campaigns/stuff-the-bus-2023)
