

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

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Birthdays



Roger J. Vanderhorst
September 9th



Ian Butt
September 9th



Donna G. Childs
September 14th



Deborah A. Lieberman
September 15th

Cindy Garner
September 16th

President's Message



Those of you who remember (or read in the SMILE) my "acceptance speech" when Walt handed over the gavel, will recall me saying **"I can't promise to make every Dayton Rotarian happy this year. But I will promise to provide each of you with options and ideas of ways to engage and have fun through Rotary."**

HERE IS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY!

Whether you are a morning person or not (I am NOT!), whether you are a runner or former Air Force (I am NOT!), please come out on **Saturday, September 16**, and spend part of your day representing Dayton Rotary at the **AF Marathon!** With Secretary Sarah in mind, we've agreed to help out at **Hydration Station P, from 6 a.m. until 2 p.m.** (Yes, it will be a full day). Just think of all the high-energy, dedicated runners we will help out as we give them water during their run for a medal!

If you are not able to volunteer the entire time, **please consider signing up and coming out for just a few hours.** We can use any and all volunteers at this hydration station, regardless of the number of hours you can be there.

Here is the link and information:

- AF Marathon [Volunteer Sign up](#)
- Click on the red volunteer button on the right side of the screen. You will create a login and then be asked questions. Select **Saturday, September 16** and select **Hydration Station P** (scroll down quite a bit to get to this particular "open to the public" volunteer opportunity.)

We hope to have Dayton Rotary t-shirts for members to purchase and wear for this (and future) event and will keep you informed on that detail.

THANK YOU for considering helping out at this huge community event and showing everyone that Dayton Rotarians are focused on "Service Above Self."

Thank you!
Kim

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, September 11, 2023

Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom

"This is Not my Father's Rotary Anymore"



District Governor Doug Buchy will be with us for his official Club Visit. He will discuss with us how Rotary has changed significantly over the course of its history, but none more so in the last three years. This talk concentrates on how these rapid changes affect you and your club.

Chair of the Day: Frank Scott

This Happened Last Monday...

President **Kim Bramlage** called the meeting to order.



Speakers

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

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

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

[Rotary on the Road at the Winsupply Richard W. Schwartz Center for Innovation](#)

November 20, 2023

TBD

November 27, 2023

[Neil Sullivan, UD Athletic Director](#)

Bill Nance led us in the Invocation (focused on what God has given us to fulfill our purpose) and the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill also shared the News of the Day: Retail stores continued to be plagued by shoplifting and are taking measure to protect their sales; Hostess, the maker of your favorite treat Twinkies, is for sale with several companies interested in the company. In feel good news, a Kindergartner in Louisville, Riley, was met by a line of Police Officers on his first day of school. Riley's father, who was a Police Officer, was killed in the line of duty. In Rotary News, a Rotary club in Uruguay raised \$2,800 with their "Paella Cookoff" that will be directed to building wheelchair ramps in that country.

Jena Pado welcomed our guests and visitors:

- Luke Dennis welcomed Basim Blunt from Dayton Youth Radio
- Cindy Garner welcomed Laura Heart, from Clothes That Work
- Fran Rickenbach welcomed Tom Carlisle from the Watertown NY Rotary

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel Hall wished happy birthday to Rotarians who were present: Nancy Farkas (9/4), Judy Budi (9/4) and Greg Birkemeyer (9/6). She also provided several reminders:

- Donations for "Stuff the Bus" to collect school supplies for Crayons to Classroom can be made at Dayton Rotary online.
- The next Peace Hike will be held on Thursday, September 7th at 6pm at Wegezyn Gardens MetroPark, no RSVP is needed, just show up!
- A Rotary pin was given to all individuals who were present and celebrating a birthday. Tom Carlisle also received an additional ticket for the Queen of Hearts pot.

The club was extremely generous with their Day 10s and Foundation Donations:

- Nancy Farkas: Day 100 for her birthday and a Day 100 in honor of Pastor Harvey Smith
- Kelly Lehman: Day 25 in honor of the speaker, Rev. Ward
- Matt Scarr: Day 100 in honor of the University of Miami vs. Miami, OH football game
- Diane Welborn: Day 47 in honor of her wedding anniversary
- Judi Budi: Day 60 in honor of her birthday
- Chris Corba: Day 100 in honor of her daughter's wedding, 36 year wedding anniversary and her son who will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at Beaver Creek HS.
- Suren Singhvi: Day 100 for his Paul Harris
- Michelle Feltz: Day 20 for her 20th wedding anniversary
- Jeff Plattenburg: Day 100 in honor of Rev. Ward, the speaker
- Jean Maychack: Day 25 towards school supplies
- Dick Hattershire: Day 100 in honor of Nancy Farkas' birthday
- Greg Birkemeyer: Day 63 for his birthday and Day 65 in honor of his parents' wedding anniversary
- Holly Wiggins: Day 25 towards school supplies in honor of Boonshoft's fundraiser
- Amy Radachi: Day 100 for her son
- Alan Lee: Day 100 in honor of his Dad, John Lee who passed away this week

President Kim Bramlage's Remarks:

- **Attention Morning People!** Rotarians will volunteer at a refreshment station at the upcoming Air Force Marathon on 9/16/2023 – information to come!
- **Amanda Byers** had her red ribbon removed.
- Kudos to **Alan Lee** on his great work as a Smile Reporter!

Member Spotlight

Bill Nance interviewed Judi Budi, CEO of Graceworks Lutheran Services, a \$90 million nonprofit that provides housing and home health aid services to seniors and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The organization was formed in 1926 by a Lutheran congregation. Judi enjoys camping in her RV in her spare time!

Foundation Grant Presentation

Amy Radachi presented a foundation grant check to Junior Achievement for their continued work in financial literacy and job readiness programs in Dayton area schools. In turn, Pam Fields of Junior Achievement gave a donation to the Dayton Rotary Foundation in honor of her birthday!

Speaker

Holly Wiggins introduced Rev. Vanessa Ward, President of Omega Community Development Corporation (CDC). Omega CDC is focused on breaking the cycle of generational poverty in Northwest Dayton. Rev. Ward shared the organization's journey, which began in 1997 because of an inspiration to create a restorative ministry for the city. By 2015, the focus began to shift to a 2-generational, place-based model, inspired by research done by The Aspen Institute that showed this approach was most effective in lifting individuals out of poverty.

Within this approach, Omega CDC focuses on four pathways to self-sufficiency: education, health and well-being, community and economic well-being. Signature programs include the Hope Center Senior Apartments and the in The Hope Center, which features a pediatric clinic, educational programs and life skills classes.

This inspirational work will be further supported by a recently awarded \$28.8 million federal grant from the Department of Education. Funding will support "The Hope Zone" and will help pay for new and enhanced "cradle-to-career" services, such as student success planning and more family-focused supports. This grant was only awarded to 3 programs nationally and has never before been awarded in Ohio.

For more information on Omega CDC, please view their video [here](#).

Matt Scarr's ticket was pulled for the Queen of Hearts, but he was not a winner, the pot continues to grow.

Latisha Taylor led us in the Four Way Test

Reminder: There is no meeting no Monday, September 4, in honor of Labor Day. The meeting adjourned by President Kim Bramlage.

Meeting Recording: <https://vimeo.com/858997336?share=copy>

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: \$2779

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.



Rotary Dines Out at The Foundry

Rotary Dines Out

The Foundry Rooftop Restaurant in the AC Hotel

124 Madison Street

Wednesday, September 20th @ 6:00 PM



***Join Your Fellow Rotarians for an Evening
of Good Food and Fellowship.***

We will be ordering off the Menu and Dinner will be on your own.
The Rotary Social Committee will provide a round of appetizers for the Group.

Spouses and Guests are Welcome!

Reservations are limited to 20 people ~ So Reserve Your Spot Now!

Please make your reservations with Laura.

Rotary on the Road November 13th

**Our Fall Rotary on
the Road will take
place on Monday,
November 13th.**

It will be held at



the Richard W. Schwartz Center for Innovation
3300 Kettering Boulevard
12 Noon - 1:15 p.m.

Maximum capacity for this meeting will be 50 people. You **MUST** sign up with Laura to attend this meeting. Car pooling is encouraged as parking is limited. **Dayton Rotarians Only** for this event. Tours of the facility will be given in groups of 10.

Riders Needed for Rotary Team for the Tour de Gem

By Laura Erbaugh on Thursday, August 24, 2023



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.

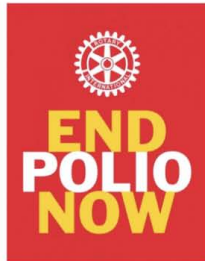
Steve Naas

District Sponsored Pints to End Polio Social Gathering with Fellow Rotarians

Pints to End Polio

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

5:00 - 8:30 PM



Rotary 
District 6670

**Please plan to join us
for a pint or two at
SOB. We will raise a
glass to help the fight
against polio.**



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