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in the WORLD

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Birthdays



Judith A. Francis
September 26th



Scott E. MacDonald
September 27th

Speakers

September 25,
2023

Shari Cooper,
Goodwill Easter Seals
Disability Awareness

October 02, 2023
Kevin Riley

You Never Really
Leave Dayton

October 09, 2023
Jason Woodard

President's Message



The Four-Way Test = Peace

As I listened to our incredible speaker on Monday talk about peace and the many ways Rotary International, our Rotary District and our Dayton Club are striving to bring about a more peace-filled and peaceful world, I realized a couple of things:

-Peace is a really fuzzy concept, isn't it!? Patricia is the executive director of the NewGen Peacebuilders and has worked in this area her entire career, yet she was honest in saying that it's a BIG concept and one that's often hard to figure out. I appreciated her honesty.

-As she showed photos of regular people, not world leaders, doing community service and helping others in need, it reinforced the idea for me – WE ARE building peace, each time we lend a hand to volunteer for a worthy cause, share a smile and kind word with someone, or support Rotary's mission financially.

-Our Four-Way Test provides us with the direction and can help us build peace in very little ways, one person at a time.

I encourage all of you to consider how the Four-Way Test can create a more peace-filled environment and guides us to keep top-of-mind – **"Of the things we THINK, SAY AND DO...Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"**

EVERY interaction and conversation we have with others gives us the opportunity to create more peaceful relationships. Conversely, if we are quick to judge and disrespect others, say things that are inconsiderate, or ignore a chance to be kind and just listen to someone else, we are not helping to build peace.

Thank you for leading by example as Rotarians and remembering the Four-Way Test as a way to build peace everyday!

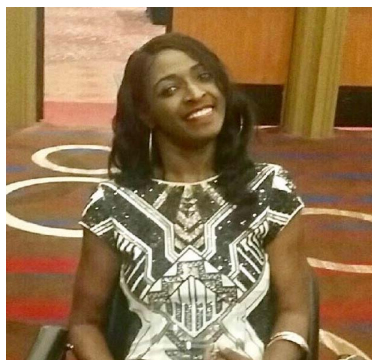
Thank you!
Kim

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, September 25, 2023

Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom
"Disabilities are Part of Life"



Often, society associates the word "disabilities" with weak and incapable. The association is far from the truth! People with disabilities are resilient, very capable and, when given the right resources, a force to be reckoned with.

Shari Cooper is THE local expert and will share information that will cause you to say "I had no idea!" Join us for this program to learn about disability awareness, hear Shari's personal (and often hilarious) perspective and a find out about the community organization that has helped many become successful and empowered.

Chair of the Day: Kim Bramlage

This Happened Last Monday...

President Kim Bramlage called the meeting to order 12:10 pm and welcomed returning Rotarians to the meeting. Fran Rickenbach shared Words to Live By May I become at all times both now and forever: a protector for those without protection; a guide for those who have lost their way; a ship for those with oceans to cross; a bridge for those with rivers to cross; a sanctuary for those in danger; a lamp for those without light; a place of refuge for those who lack shelter; and a servant to all in need. Anonymous prayer
Fran Rickenbach continued with the Pledge of allegiance to the Flag
Bill Nance shared the News of the Day
Linda Gruber welcomed everyone and invited members that brought guests to stand and introduce them.

- Matt Jessup introduced his wife Rachel Jessup board member of the YWCA
- Fran Rickenbach Introduced Tom Carlisle – 37 years of perfect attendance

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, UJ
Athletic Director](#)

**December 04,
2023**
TBD

**December 11,
2023**
[Holiday Sweepstakes
& Elections](#)

**December 18,
2023**
[Holiday Program](#)

Linda Gruber invited the club to sing Happy Birthday to President Kim Bramlage. The Rotary dines out is Wednesday September 20th and there is one spot left.

Adam Horseman shared the details of the October 9 "Bring a Guest Day". Jason Woodard is the guest speaker, and the goal is to secure 25 new members via guests. Reach out to Adam if you have any questions. All guests will receive a special prize and raffles will be available. Rotarians will want to bring a guest to earn prizes!

Shaun Yu Asked for volunteers to work the Tour De Gem at KinderCare on Rahn Road on Sunday October 1st

Jean Maychack spoke about the Coats Plus Program and the children that we can help by donating.

Day10 and other Foundation:

- Day100 Nicole Sturk for the SISCA Poop Show this Friday Sept. 22
- Day 25 Bill Nance for a 25yr anniversary of his cohost on Faith and Friends Radio, Melody Morris
- Day50 Jean Maychack for Coats Plus Program
- Day50 Kim Spurgeon for Coats Plus Program and asked for volunteers for Rotary Reads
- DayTBD Kelly Lehman for NewGen Peacebuilders
- Day100 Surendra Singhvi towards his Paul Harris for his friend that has fasted for 100 days
- Day100 Steve Nass 50 for Coats Plus Program and 50 Trotwood Housing Development
- Day38 Kappy Kilburn for Human Race Theater 38th season
- Day 10 Kim Bramlage for her birthday

Walt Hibner stated that the nominating committee is now looking for Rotarians interested in a leadership position for 2024 –2025 Rotary Year. Scott Kayser had his red ribbon removed.

Frank Scott awarded Carolyn Rice her 8th Paul Harris Fellowship

Steve Nass announced a new member Norman J Miozzi the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton

Dave Williamson and the Chair of the Day introduced the guest speaker, Patricia Shafer the Executive Director of NewGen Peacebuilders which is the implementing organization for Youth & Peace in Action (YPA)

Patricia mentioned that "This Thursday" is the International Day of Peace, which is indeed observed on September 21st every year. This day was established by the United Nations and focuses on promoting peace and non-violence worldwide. She also mentioned that this year's theme is "Service in Peace in Service of #GlobalGoals," emphasizing the importance of service and development in the context of achieving global goals, particularly in education and literacy.

Patricia emphasized the close relationship between peace and development. She expressed the idea that you cannot have sustainable development without peace, highlighting the importance of a peaceful environment for progress and prosperity.

She mentioned her father-in-law's recent passing and how he was laid to rest at West Point, where he had been a graduate and instructor. She also spoke about her niece, Abby, who graduated from West Point and plans to attend Columbia Medical School. Patricia expressed her hope that Abby won't have to serve in battle.

Patricia spoke about how the Rotary has a special Nonprofit Status with the United Nations. For over 100 years the Rotary has been calling for peace

What do we mean by Peace? Promote what is good and halt direct violence.

Use the eight Pillars of Peace as a tool

- Well-functioning Government
- Equitable Distribution of Resources
- Free Flow of information
- Good Relations with Neighbors
- High Level of Human Capital
- Acceptance of the Rights of Others
- Low Levels of Corruption
- Sound Business Environment

Utilize the NUDGE Theory where you can nudge to start a movement and that as more people nudge the stronger a movement becomes.

Saturday Sept. 23 is Maketheworldwonder.com event where students from Dayton and Bosnia will work together for peace.

Carolyn Rice won the opportunity to draw a card in the Queen of Hearts where she did not draw the Queen of Hearts. Vince Lewis led the Four-Way Test. The meeting was adjourned by President Bramlage.

Here is the video Patricia mentioned but didn't get to share due to time constraints: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUqaO1z8oCs>.

The free Positive Peace Academy for Rotarians by IEP is available here: <https://www.positivepeace.academy/rotary>.

For all Rotarians interested in our online, My Peacebuilder Foundations, course, they can enroll using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/rotarympf>.

Meeting Recording <https://vimeo.com/865916847?share=copy>

Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Norm Miozzi currently serves as the Executive Director of HFH of Greater Dayton. Norm joined Habitat in October 2009 and brought 35 years of residential construction experience to his affiliate. Prior to Habitat, he was a construction manager and residential home builder in Atlanta, GA and Dayton, OH and managed the construction of over 600 new homes. Norm serves on the Montgomery County Housing Advisory Board, Kiwanis Club of Dayton Board of Directors, and the Housing Development Subcommittee of the Dayton Housing Roundtable. Norm studied Mechanical Engineering at the University of Dayton and currently lives in Springfield, OH with his wife, Karen and they have two adult children, Sarah and Nick.

Norm Miozzi
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New Rotary Activity...Peace Walks

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



These walks will take place 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 walk will take place on **Wednesday, September 27 at 6 pm at Hills & Dales MetroPark** on Siebenthaler Avenue.

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

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: \$2937

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.



Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



Matt Scarr
7th Fellowship



Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions

Congratulations to Matt Scarr on completing his 7th Paul Harris Fellowship. He was presented with his new pin by Frank Scott at the meeting of Monday, September 11th. Thank you for your generosity!



Carolyn Rice
8th Fellowship



Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions

Congratulations to Carolyn Rice on completing her 8th Paul Harris Fellowship. She was presented with her new pin by Frank Scott at the meeting of Monday, September 18th. Thank you for your generosity!

Rotary Dines Out at The Foundry



Nominating Committee is Looking for Rotarians Interested in Leadership Positions

The Nominating Committee is beginning the process to prepare a slate of candidates for our December 11th elections. At this time they would like to hear from Rotarians who are interested in serving in a leadership position during the 2024-2025 Rotary year. We will be compiling a list of candidates for club officers and board and foundation board.

We will be looking for candidates for Club Vice President, 2 Club Board of Directors (2 year term) and 3 Foundation Trustees (3 year term).

If you have an interest in club leadership at this level, or wish to nominate someone else, then please email laura@daytonrotary.com and let her know by October 2nd.

Nominating Committee: Walt Hibner, Chair, Steve Naas, Judy Budi, Adam Horseman, Susan Hayes, Kim Bramlage,



ex-officio (President), Randy Domigan (President-Elect)

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.

2023 Coats+ Project Kicks Off

The **Coats+ Committee** is getting an early start on this year's project so we can get coats on the backs of children **BEFORE** cold weather sets in. We know we are right on the heels of completing the Crayons to Classrooms School Supply Drive and hope you understand the need for urgency.

We kicked off the campaign with a **\$5,000 goal** this past Monday and plan for it to run through October 27th. We have received a District Match Grant of \$2,760, so with your help we will raise about \$8,000. We will be helping economically disadvantaged students attend school in appropriate attire that may include procurement of coats, hats, uniforms & more. *(The suggested donation is \$50 to provide a coat, hat and gloves to a child in need, but any amount is greatly appreciated.)*

We will be supporting children enrolled in:

- DPS McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program
- EJ Brown Middle School
- Dayton Leadership Academy

You may email Laura with your pledge or turn in your check made payable to the Dayton Rotary Foundation with Coats+ in the memo line at a Monday meeting or mail to the Rotary Office (3131 South Dixie Drive Suite 414 Dayton 45439). Or we can add to your foundation account and you may pay by credit card online.

Thank you for your consideration and your amazing generosity.



Rotary Reads Kicking Off

Reading regularly out loud to children, or having the students read to you, provides early development of crucial language and literacy skills.



Rotary Reads is Kicking Off

We have potential opportunities to read with students at:

Dayton Leadership Academy, Grades 2 &3, 9-10 AM on Fridays, 1416 W Riverview Ave.

Miracle Makers After Care Program, with the East End Community Services, 624 Xenia Ave., serving PreK-6

Ruskin Neighborhood school K & 1 grades, during the school day, would absolutely love for us to read with their students.

The Omega CDC, Scholars of Hope program, (Health. Optimistic. Prepared. Educated.) is excited about Rotary Reads and the impact our

service can have.

Please contact **Kim Spurgeon, Chair of Rotary Reads** Kspurgeon@daytonart.org if you are interested in Rotary Reads. Once you indicate your interest, you will receive a sign-up genius to pick days/times/locations to read with students.

Fall Bring a Guest Day

Rotary Bring a Guest Day



Your Dayton Rotary Membership Committee is busy making plans for our next **“Bring A Guest Day”** on

Monday, October 9th

Members are encouraged to bring a prospective member guest to the meeting of **October 9th** where we will have guest speaker, **Jason Woodard, Founder & Principal, Woodard Development**. He will discuss some of his previous downtown projects, as well as future developments in the city of Dayton.

All prospective member guests will be provided with a free lunch and parking pass, courtesy of the Membership Committee . Guests will also receive a gift for attending. Rotarians who bring guests will receive a special brand new Rotary gift, as well as one entry for each guest brought into a drawing for a gift card to a wonderful local restaurant!

Our goal is **25 Prospective Member Guests** for the day...so we need everyone to be thinking about who would make a great Rotarian!

**MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IS
EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!
PLEASE DO YOUR PART!**

So that we may plan properly please call or email Laura your guest's name, email address, and phone number ahead of time. 937-228-3331

laura@daytonrotary.com

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



**END
POLIO
NOW**



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.



818 Factory Road, Beavercreek, Ohio
