



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

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Nicole Renee Sturk
October 1st



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October 2nd



Richard M. Wegmann
October 2nd



Sharlet Briggs
October 3rd



Shannon Bozeman
October 5th

President's Message



It was such a pleasure to see so many smiling faces at Monday's meeting and I was really happy to see a few "wonder where they've been...I miss that person!?" members such as Brian Martin, Steve Geib, Lance Detrick, John Capobianco and Erik Collins, among others. It had been a while and thank you for joining us again!

I know life gets in the way and we all have so many commitments with work, family and ALL that goes along with it. It's reasonable to expect things to come up that prevent us from attending, in-person or remotely, every Monday at noon. However, I hope that when you are able to come back, you experience the friendships and the benefits of being an active member of our club. We miss YOU when you aren't with us at Monday meetings - new members, and "old" ones, or should I say "longtime" Rotarians.

Someone once told me that you get out of life's experiences and activities what you put into them and I believe Rotary is no different. I was hesitant at first to sit with different members each week. I wasn't concerned about missing a lunch meeting, thinking "No one will notice if I'm not there." I didn't get involved right away and didn't raise my hand to volunteer for service projects in the beginning. I wasn't always so "RAH RAH" about Rotary when I first joined. I have found that the more I said "yes", the more I enjoyed it. I've developed true friendships and connected with so many great people over the years.

My suggestion to each of you...open yourselves up to something new and different, NOW.

- Join us for lunch on a Monday, even if you aren't particularly interested in that program or speaker.
- Even if you haven't been since before the pandemic...it's okay, come back anytime.
- Come to Sinclair 15 minutes earlier to allow more time to chat with your table mates.
- Search out someone you haven't met and introduce yourself.
- Offer to be the next "Rotary Spotlight" and allow Bill Nance to do a quick interview so we all can get to know you better.
- Join us at Capri Lanes on a Monday evening for a beer, even if you don't want to bowl.
- Send me an email and let me know if you like/don't like some of the changes we've made.

Just reach out and get more involved. I guarantee that you won't regret it!

Thank you for being a Dayton Rotarian!

PS - Thank you to fairly-new Rotarian Nancy Farkas for organizing our first Rotary Dines Out social event at the Foundry! Great job, Nancy... wonderful evening, terrific food, beautiful atmosphere and great conversation. ??

Kim
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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: \$3042

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.



Fall Bring a Guest Day



Lonnie D. Franks
October 8th

Speakers

October 02, 2023

[Kevin Riley](#)
You Never Really Leave Dayton

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](#)

December 04, 2023

TBD

December 11, 2023

[Holiday Sweepstakes & Elections](#)

December 18, 2023

[Holiday Program](#)

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

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.

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

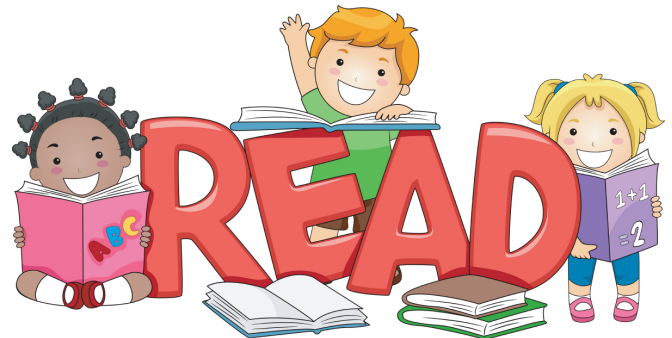
We have potential opportunities to read with students at:

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.

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 walk is a go.

Our next walk will take place on *Thursday, October 12th at 6 pm at Possum Creek MetroPark* (4790 Frytown Road 45417).

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

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.



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**



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

Rotary 
District 6670



818 Factory Road, Beavercreek, Ohio
