



HERE TO CHANGE LIVES

### Club Leaders



Shaun Yu  
President



Walter A. Hibner  
President-Elect



Kimberly M. Bramlage  
Vice President



Linda Groover  
Secretary



Matthew J. Scarr  
Treasurer



Brian O. Martin  
Past President



Brenda J. Stansfield  
Assistant Governor

### Birthdays



Judd Plattenburg  
October 6th



Lonnie D. Franks  
October 8th



James C. Deuser  
October 8th



Rebecca A. Benna  
October 10th

### Speakers

October 04, 2021

Beth Deines  
Shriners Hospital  
Dayton

October 07, 2021

Becky Benna  
Director of  
Community Outreach

Overview of committees: Ethics in Business; Marketing and PR; RYLA; Interact/Rotaract; Peace Committee; Restored Citizens

## This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021

At the Sinclair Community College for those who have reserved a spot. Also there is a ZOOM option for those who wish to attend virtually.

"Shriners Children's Ohio's Transition up to the Gem City"



Speaker: Bethany Deines

Shriners Children's Ohio recently transitioned its world-renowned hospital to Dayton to usher in a new model of pediatric healthcare. It's a hospital within a hospital framework provides the same care for acute burns, cleft lip and palate, serious skin and wound conditions and plastic and reconstructive surgery that Shriners is known for but also enables the staff to collaborate with Dayton Children's. Bethany Deines, director of development, will share what makes Shriners Children's Ohio special and how it provides the kids with the most amazing care anywhere!

Chair of the Day: Amanda Burks

## This Happened Last Monday...

President Shaun Yu called the meeting to order 10 minutes after the noon hour. President Yu shared his gratitude and pride for our club's participation in the bed build project that took place on Saturday, September 25. President Yu shared some wonderful pictures of our club in action manning saws, drill presses and various other power tools in the staging and production of 200 beds that will provide comfort and security to those in our community that go to sleep every night without a bed to sleep in. The district's production of finished materials also provided for the future assembly of more beds for our Sleep in Heavenly Peace partners.

Bill Nance was invited to the podium for invocation, pledge, four-way test and news of the day. Bill then welcomed Rick Thie to the podium to introduce those Rotarians that had guests in attendance. Rick then welcomed Secretary Linda Groover to the podium for announcements, birthdays and DAY-10 Foundation gifts. Linda reminded the club about the annual coat drive and how donations will provide a coat, hat and gloves for those students in need. Linda asked the club who among us was wearing our Rotary pins as beginning in October fines will be reintroduced for those not donning their Rotary pin. She also reminded us that we will reinstate our policy of one red ribbon member per table. Linda then recognized all Rotarians celebrating their birthday during the upcoming week.

The floor was opened up for DAY-10 Foundation Gifts. Bill Nance gave a Day-18 for the 18th Annual Chocolate Festival this weekend at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds and a Day-50 for the coat project. Iris Juergens started off with a Day-10 to honor the club's Red Ribbon Committee which recently completed its first meeting and complemented the group on their engagement and participation. Kim Bramlage gave a Day-25 and echoed Shaun's comments regarding the club's participation in Saturday's bed build and to thank those that also donated funds for comforters and sheets. Rick Wegmann did a Club 125 in honor of his birthday. Sarah Hippensteel-Hall did a Day-10 for being present in person and gave us a short RYLA update about the seven worthy students that will going to leadership camp at Camp Kern camp on October 22nd. Steve Conklin did a Club 125 as he and past President Rick share the same birthday he wanted to do the same. Frank Scott gave Day-100 for the coat project. Fran Rickenbach announced that Cassie Barlow is going to do an online donation for the Coats for Kids project in the amount of \$100. Joanna McCord gave a Day-62.50 to complete her 125 Club. Jason Hillard gave a Day-100 in honor of the club service day for the bed build project, the experience with the club on zoom and the Wednesday night golf league. Cathy Ponitz gave a Day-100 in celebration of her recent wedding at the Levitt Pavillion. Alan Moscovitz did a Day-225 with 125 going to the 125 Club and 100 towards the Coats for Kids Drive.

Linda welcomed club President Shaun Yu back to the podium. President Yu announced that the 2021 Presidents Club Citizen Legion of Honor Award Luncheon is to be held Thursday October 7 at the Dayton Convention Center. This year's honoree is Lt. General Dick Reynolds. Lt. General Reynolds was instrumental in the establishment of the Fisher House at the VA which provides free housing for families of patients at the VA Center. Rotary has purchased a table for that event with tickets available to club members. President Yu then introduced Rotarian Steve Nass who along with fellow Rotarians Walt Hibner, Heath MacAlpine and Steven Conklin completed a 360-mile bike ride comprised of two trails: the C & O canal tow path (which is a National Historic Park) and the Great Allegheny Passage. The totality of the two trails run from Pittsburgh to Washington D.C. President Yu shared slides that were assembled by Walt Hibner for the club to experience as Steve took us on a journey of their adventure. Stephen also invited club members to participate in the fourth annual 2021 Tour de Gem via a cycling team that the Rotary Club of Dayton is assembling for the event. There is a pathway towards a Paul Harris fellowship by being a Rotary Club of Dayton team member in the Tour de Gem event. An invitation was also extended by both Steve and President Yu to the club for 3 to 6 volunteers to man rest stop number five located at Point to Point (620 E. First Street) along the Tour de Gem route on October 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

President Yu then invited the chair of the day, past president and Past District Governor Greg Birkemeyer to introduce the guest speaker, current District Governor Carol Hughes. A member of the Rotary Club of Springboro for the past 15 years, District Governor Hughes leads 48 Rotary clubs comprised of approximately 2,500 Rotarians. District Governor Hughes shared with us the importance of maintaining the integrity of master international Rotary brand logo and the lock up logo with the national theme "Serve to Change Lives." She brought to our attention that Rotary is being more emphatic about the correct use of the brand, especially in our flyers, Facebook pages and our twitter accounts. The District Governor shared with us Paul Harris's quote from 1935: "This is a changing world, we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again." She revealed the relevance that this quote has to us today as we are rewriting Rotary at present during these challenging times. She challenged the club to reconnect as we now have Rotary and Rotarian friends virtually on the screen as well as Rotarians that have not been with us in a while during COVID. Challenging us to get back with our friends and social activity as Rotary was built on a desire for friendship and fellowship in service to others. The District Governor referenced Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta and the impact of his inspirational phrase "Think Big, Do Big" on setting Rotary goals for the new year and how we want to grow membership. Thinking big about our projects, about our service and the impact it will have on the world. She continued on with one of Shekhar's next phrases "Each One, Bring One" an emphasis to bring someone to the table for lunch or a service project to ignite a spark in them about the value of Rotary. President Mehta is challenging the 535 District Governors from around the world to move the needle on International Rotary membership from its current level of 1.2 million (which is where membership was in 1935) to 1.3 million. The District Governor shared that we had 150 volunteers representing 13 clubs present at the bed build project. The bed build project originated out of a vision of previous District Governor Solomon at last year's district governor's conference. District Governor Hughes then shared that you need to check the following boxes in order to be officially recognized as a District that has completed an official Rotary day of service:

- More than one Rotary club involved
- Partner with another organization (i.e., Sleep in Heavenly Peace)

October 11, 2021  
Heather Hill,  
Rotaract Alumnaist  
October 18, 2021  
Paul Day, Former  
NASA Flight Director  
October 25, 2021  
Phil Jenkins  
International Polio  
Day

- Invite family and Friends
- Document on Rotary Central

She announced that a Rotary day of service project will be held on April 30, 2022 in partnership with Rebuilding Together Dayton focused on seniors and that a potential project centered around women maybe in the planning stages as well. With Women making up more than two thirds of illiterate women in the world there are 62 million women who are not in school today. Due to poor hygiene conditions and a lack of supplies to maintain adequate hygiene to keep women in school there is a need for a project to change this dynamic.

The District Governor closed with an analysis of our club's membership composition. Our club consists of 142 men and 82 women of which 10 are honorary members. We have 14 members under age 40. Our Rotary International Foundation giving totals \$663,065. We have 108 current members who are Paul Harris Fellows and 4 members are eligible for the Paul Harris Society this year. There are two major donors at \$10,000 plus among our ranks and two Bequest Society members. We also have over 100,000 points to utilize. Our club's average age is between 56-57.

Governor Hughes challenged us to focus on diversity in our club's growth in membership stating, "We are the change that we seek"

<https://vimeo.com/618076506> link to the meeting recording

## Annual Coat Drive for Students of Dayton Public Schools



We will once again be providing coats, hats and gloves for Dayton Public School children\* (as well as other necessary clothing items that are needed like uniform pants, shirts and undergarments). These children attend different schools throughout the district, and many are HOMELESS and living in shelters or are living in economically disadvantaged home situations. \*We will help as many kids as funds allow (last year we helped 150+!) We thank Alisa Zink for serving as our coat drive chair again this year. [AZink@mysacu.com](mailto:AZink@mysacu.com) (937-409-7355)

How Can You Help?

We ask that you donate money to the coat fund, and we will do the shopping for you!! (Simply donate \$50 or whatever you feel comfortable giving, and we will purchase a coat, hat and gloves for a child - checks should be made payable to Dayton Rotary Foundation with Coat Project in the memo section.) Or you may donate online at our website under the member area member donation scroll down to designate for Coat Project.

We received a generous matching grant of \$3000 from the District 6670 Foundation to use for this project but we still need YOUR help to reach the match goal.

Since our weather is unpredictable and unseasonable, we would like to get the coats to the students by mid-November. Please turn in monetary donations no later than October 25th. The earlier we have the funds, the more time the committee will have to complete shopping and sorting!



## 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 13th elections. At this time they would like to hear from Rotarians who are interested in serving in a leadership position during the 2022-2023 Rotary year. We will be compiling a list of candidates for club and foundation officers and boards. 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](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com) and let her know by October 18th or you may speak to Brian Martin.

Nominating Committee: Brian Martin, Chair, Dean Alexander, Nicole Sturk, Lorna Dawes, and Cindy Garner

## Dayton Rotarians Participate in Rotary District 6670 Build a Bed Service Day

# Build a Bed Service Day September 25, 2021



Join the 125 Club and Support the Rotary Foundation

Check this out

## Join Now in Our First Year



### 125 CLUB

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 to PolioPlus for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year.

## 5 Easy Steps

- 1** Contribute at least \$100 to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund
- 2** Contribute at least \$25 to PolioPlus
- 3** Notify your Club President that you have completed Steps 1 and 2
- 4** When you receive your District 6670 125 Club lapel pin – Wear it proudly!
- 5** Encourage fellow Rotarians to join the 125 Club! As Rotarians Let's all donate to the Rotary Foundation.

(Pins will be distributed by Assistant District Governors periodically throughout the Rotary year)

