

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



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### Club Leaders



Shaun Yu  
President



Walter A. Hibner  
President-Elect



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Vice President



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iPast President



Brenda J. Stansfield  
Assistant Governor

### Birthdays



Andrea Wall  
October 20th



David E. Bowman  
October 20th



Kenneth Hannahan  
October 20th



Ty Swain  
October 21st



Susan J. Taylor  
October 22nd



Frank H. Scott  
October 23rd



Randall K. Domigan  
October 24th

### This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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.**

### "Shuttle, Houston - My Life in Mission Control"



Speaker: Paul Dye

Paul Dye is a retired NASA flight director who worked on the Space Shuttle and International Space Station programs. When he retired in 2013 he was the longest serving Flight Director in NASA's history. Paul will present insights and lessons from the Space Shuttle program, one of the most complex endeavours undertaken by humankind.

Chair of the Day: Dean Alexander

### This Happened Last Monday...

The Rotary Club was taken around the world by the guest speaker on Monday! President Shaun Yu led the meeting and reported how successful the Tour de Gem bike was on Sunday and thanked all participants and volunteers for the event, Mr. Nance led us in prayer, the 4 way test and news of the day. Iris Juergens then introduced us to guests and visitors and Linda reminded us of the Coat Project and the Fireside Chat coming up. The group then offered their Day 10s in honor of birthdays, the Tour de Gem, the meeting's guests, midwives now being permitted to deliver babies and Girl's International service work.

Kelly Lehman, our Chair of the day introduced us to our featured speaker, Heather H., a vivacious young person who has traveled the world as part of her Rotary and Girl Scouts involvement. Her talk focused on how Rotary influenced the trajectory of her life. Originally from Milwaukee, WI she was part of a military family and was no stranger to travel. She knew early on in life that she wanted to see the world. Her family hosted a foreign exchange student who further sparked the desire to travel, and at the young age of 15, her parents allowed her to participate in a short student exchange program. In 2005 she stayed with a Rotarian host family in the Ukraine. Even though she was not around a tremendous number of people, she was able to learn the about the region's history and politics.

In 2006, her Rotary connections led her to connect with the Girl Scouts and was chosen to participate in the International Jamboree in London. She took the time to backpack across Europe. Because of what was going on in the world at the time, she became interested in National Security. Heather described a situation in which she was on one of the planes that was part of an international terror plot.

In 2008-2008, Heather once again was part of the Rotary Youth Exchange program that led her to Pune, India. There she took several cultural classes, tried to immerse herself in the many languages spoken in India and did volunteer work administering polio vaccinations. There too she was exposed to the politics. She met Narendra Modi, the current prime minister of India. He along with Heather and a group of other Rotarians went glamping!

All of the above happened in Heather's life before she graduated high school. She completed one year of college at Seton Hall in NJ where she was instrumental in starting the Rotaract Club. That club's pet project was the Purple Pinkie Project to promote the fight to eradicate polio. Heather is proud that the project continues to this day at Seton Hall. While she enjoyed her time there, Seton Hall proved to be too small to contain Heather's adventurous spirit and she took off again.

This time she went to Germany and Italy through Girl Scouts where she worked at a summer camp on property bought by the US military. She was relieved that the camp was doing so much good for so many because she learned later that the property once was a former Nazi base. One of her fondest memories is teaching kids to sail in the Mediterranean. After that she became a resident of Panama after learning that Panamanians were offered free education by a Florida university. While there she became a volunteer with the WFP and worked in Haiti after it suffered a massive earthquake. When at the university she took astronomy classes where she met a foreign exchange student through Rotary of Japan.

Heather spent time in Albania through her work with the Peace Corps. She did youth development work, tourism projects and community and organizational development. She started Girls Leading Our World (GLOW) while in Albania. Again, there were Rotary connections in Albania and, through those connections, she met with woman leaders and business owners and worked on a model UN team.

From Milwaukee to Albania, with many points in between Heather returned to the US and now resides in Los Angeles where she works with the US Department of Homeland Security. She has also served as a Rotary tour guide for foreign exchange students in Southern California. She is engaged to a Brazilian who was also an exchange program. Sending a student on an outbound exchange opens up their world and you never know where they are going to end up.

### 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@myusacu.com](mailto:AZink@myusacu.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,

## Speakers

October 18, 2021

[Paul Dye](#), Former  
NASA Flight Director

October 25, 2021

[Phil Jenkins](#)  
International Polio  
Day

November 01,  
2021  
TBD

November 08,  
2021  
TBD



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!



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## 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

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## Fall Fireside Chat and Cheese Adventure

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**Thursday, October 28, 2021  
5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

*At the Home of  
Rotarian Kelly Lehman*  
**129 Shannon Street, Dayton 45402  
Historic Wright Dunbar Neighborhood**

**This is a Rotarian Only Event  
NO CHARGE TO ATTEND  
20 Spots Available**

This is a great way to really get to know some of your fellow Rotarians better and an excellent opportunity for Red Ribbon members to fulfill one of their Red Ribbon requirements. Come and chat and learn more about Rotary and it's members.

**Come and Join Your Fellow Rotarians  
for Delicious Food and Drinks  
and Good Conversation**

**Space is Limited so Get your Reservations in  
Early for this Fellowship Opportunity**

**Email or call the office to reserve your spot  
937-228-3331 [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com)**



# 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)

