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Birthdays



Matt Joseph
November 10th

Speakers

President's Message



Fran shared a terrific "Words to Live By" this week at our meeting (below) and it prompted me to share some information that not everyone in our Club may be aware of. I want to help EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE...however...

I started my Rotary experience in the Northmont Club and spent 10 years there. It was a great group of people to get to know and work with in the community. That club, like most Rotary clubs, accepted "happy bucks" each week when members shared some exciting news, talked about their business or asked for volunteers for a project. Those announcements cost \$1 and sometimes, if members really felt generous, they gave a happy \$5.

When I transferred to the Dayton club, I was surprised to hear that our version of a happy buck was actually a "Day-ten" and the minimum amount someone donated to announce something at a meeting was \$10. WOW! I quickly noticed that many Dayton Rotarians were giving "Day 100s" and "Day 50s" and I soon felt that I couldn't afford to stand-up on Mondays and say anything. While going to a great cause, our club's foundation, each Day \$10 added up quickly for me at that time and I felt like I didn't fit in with the big donors who were members of this club. I have always worked for non-profit organizations and essentially was a single-mom for many years. Thankfully, the organizations that I've worked for recognize the real value of Dayton Rotary and paid for my dues and lunches, but I simply couldn't afford to give, personally, on a regular basis or at the level that others gave. It's taken me quite some time to be okay with this and to accept what my donation ability (and inability) is during a particular time in my life. I've learned over the years, that I can't do it all and I will just do what I can, when I can. And what I can do may look very different than what **you** can do.

As the make-up of our club has changed and we have a more diverse membership, I feel it's important to let everyone know that monetary giving is just ONE of the many ways each of us can support the Rotary Club of Dayton. If you, like me some years ago, are stretched financially, please know that we do not have an expectation of Day 50s, Day 100s, Day 200s on a regular basis. My goal is to help our newer members, and those who may not have the financial means of other members, feel good about being a part of this club. All we expect is for you to give what you are comfortable with.

My hope is that each of us will give of our time, talent and treasure, at whatever level is right for you.

Thank you for being a part of the Rotary Club of Dayton!

See you on Monday!

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, November 6, 2023

Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom

"UD's Approach as an Anchor Institution"

Darlene Weaver is the Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University of Dayton. She is the first externally hired provost in the university's history and the first woman to serve in the role. She will discuss her new role at UD and discuss UD's approach as an anchor institution.

Chair of the Day: Linda Groover

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[Dr. Darlene Weaver,
University of Dayton](#)

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

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[Nate Brandstater &
Ukrainian Students](#)

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[Neil Sullivan, UD
Athletic Director](#)

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[Club Assembly](#)

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[Holiday Sweepstakes
& Elections](#)

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2023

[Holiday Program](#)

December 25,
2023

[NO MEETING -
HAPPY HOLIDAYS](#)

January 01, 2024

[NO MEETING -
HAPPY NEW YEAR](#)

January 08, 2024

[Larry Dillin, Dillen
Development](#)

January 15, 2024

[NO MEETING -
MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR DAY](#)

January 22, 2024

[Randy Cohen,
Americans for the
Arts](#)

January 29, 2024

[TBD](#)



This Happened Last Monday...

The Dayton Rotary meeting of October 30, 2023, was called to order by President Kim Bramlage at 12:15 p.m. Kim welcomed all Rotarians and guests in person and on Zoom, with greetings of "Happy Fall!", before inviting Fran to share Words to Live By. Reflecting on the world today, Fran urged us to let current issues spur us to action and encouraged us to volunteer!

The world is full of what seems like intractable problems.

Often, we let that paralyze us...

Instead, let it spur you to action.

*There are some people in the world that we can't help,
but there are so many more that we can.*

*So, when you see a mother and her children suffering in another part of the world...
don't look away.*

Look right at them.

*Let them break your heart, then let your empathy and your talents help you
make a difference in the lives of others.*

*Whether you volunteer every week, or just a few times a year
your time and unique skills are invaluable.*

Melinda Gates

Bill Nance was introduced to provide News of the Day which included a report that our economy is not in a recession, just a more challenging business environment as business profits continue to decline. Bill also shared good news about a Rotarian well project in Concepcion, and provisions for free dental care. He closed his report with a story of a thief who used a Tesla as his get-away-car, only to discover he forgot to charge the vehicle's battery.

Rachel Jessup came to the podium to introduce visitors and guests which included:

- Rick Thie brought Michelle Collier with Good Neighbor House
- Adam Horseman brought Dan Arnett, a past Beavercreek Rotary member
- Doug Deustsch brought Gary Green, a retired broker
- Howard Ducker brought Steve Carne, a retired employee of the City of Dayton
- Alan Pippenger brought Richard Lundin, Front Street Artists
- Paul Gruner brought Andy Shahan with Montgomery County
- Tom Carlisle was our long-standing guest on Zoom
- Also from Zoom, Kelly Lehman introduced Monica Snow as her guest

Secretary Sarah announced Dan Driskell's birthday on October 31. Then reminded everyone in attendance that we are in our final week for donations to the Coats + Project. Social committee has organized Dinner and a Show on November 9 at WSU. The show is Cabaret. Get your invitations in quickly! And Rotary on the Road is November 13 at Winsupply Innovation Center. There is a 50 person limit and carpooling is advised. Sign up with Laura today. Before asking for Day-10's, Sarah provided the club an interesting Water Fact: Did you know it takes 450 gallons of water to create ONE chocolate candy bar? 450 gallons also provides water to nine thirsty elephants.

Day-10's were pledged from Dave Williamson (\$100 to Coats +), Annie Foos with St. Anne's Cheese (\$10), Kathleen Carlson for exceeding the \$5K goal of the Coats + Committee (\$100 to Polio Plus), Sue Taylor to announce Rotary Caroling at Bethany on December 6 (\$100 for Polio), Heath MacAlpine (\$50 to Coats and \$10 for the improving economy reported by Bill Nance), Penny Wolff for Heath's words (\$10), Howard Ducker celebrated his wife's one-year anniversary of being thrown from a horse and surviving (\$200--\$100 to Paul Harris and \$100 to Coats), Matt Jessup (\$100) on behalf of Kappy Kilburn with Human Race Theater announcing "Parents Day Out" the last matinee performance where parents can leave kids with a sitter on location while they enjoy the show at no charge. Luke Dennis announced his daughter is playing Dolly Parton in the MUSE Machine production "9 to 5". Alexis Larsen (\$50 to Polio Plus in honor of her father, a Polio survivor), and Suren Singhvi (Day \$100 for Polio).

President Kim resumed her stance at the podium to bring up Bill Nance to conduct a "Director Spotlight" with

Adam Horseman, Dayton Rotary's Membership Recruitment Director. A member since 2021, Adam has embraced the Rotary philosophy of Service Above Self. He informed us that the club recently created an Emerging Professionals membership to add to the Business membership rolled last year.

Chair of the Day, Doug Deutsch, introduced our speaker, Dr. Aubrey Glazer, Senior Rabbi of Beth Abraham Synagogue, to present his program "All Along the Watchtower to Zion: Who's Watching the Watchers?" Rabbi Glazer spoke about major influences in his life, one being singer/song writer Bob Dylan. We listened to a short excerpt from the song "Neighborhood Bully" while reading the lyrics of this little-known song about Israel's struggles. Rabbi Glazer encouraged all to study the lyrics of the more popular Dylan song "All Along the Watchtower." Dylan is neither a prophet nor a priest. He is a "false prophet," although he does offer prophetic inspiration. Rabbi Glazer's book, "God Knows Everything is Broken" is actually the combination of two of Dylan's song names into one title. Rabbi Glazer focused on the two masks of Dylan --the Thief and the Joker. Dylan would dive deep into the meaning of Zionist living and often struggled with finding his way out of darkness and to the light. Dylan was an example of an artist who always searches for something special – the sparks! He was a rebel who studied multiple positions and was always looking for his roots. The rabbi ended by assigning homework: Listen to "Neighborhood Bully" and pair it with "All Along the Watchtower." Note the message: Watchers may fall asleep. We may need to be rememberers. Rabbi Glazer agreed to stay after to answer questions and sign his book.

Kelly Lehman's ticket was pulled in the Queen of Hearts drawing, but was not a winner.

Next week's speaker will be Dr. Darlene Weaver, Provost and Executive VP of Academic Affairs at the University of Dayton, who will speak on "UD's Approach as an Anchor Institution." After reciting the Four Way Test, our meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Meeting Recording <https://vimeo.com/879769401?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: \$3563

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.



Rotarian Volunteers Needed

Here's another opportunity for YOU to donate your time to help our community!

Tuesday, November 14
9 am to 12 noon
Miami Valley Meals
(428 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd.)

We need *8 Rotary volunteers* to help package and prep Thanksgiving meals for members of our community.

RSVP to Laura NOW!



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. Carpooling is encouraged as parking is limited. **Dayton Rotarians Only** for this event. Tours of the facility will be given in groups of 10.
