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November 22nd



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November 24th

Speakers

November 20, 2023

Nate Brandstater & Ukrainian Students A Transformative Initiative

President's Message



It's the week before Thanksgiving and there's a lot of preparation and planning happening in our community to ensure that ALL of our neighbors can enjoy a traditional holiday meal, regardless of their situation.

Several of our members joined me at Miami Valley Meals on Tuesday, the 14th, to assist and prepare several hundred of the 12,000 (YES!) individual meals for their partners and clients in the Dayton-area.

<https://miamivalleymeals.org/thanksgiving>

What an incredible, well-managed process they have at MVM. And the staff was so wonderful, warm and welcoming.

It was really a fun and rewarding experience! Lisa and Howard helped with labeling the tray lids, Susan, John and Jean scooped items and sealed the meals, Dave and I made green bean casserole and got turkey ready. Dean had the best job.. making mashed potatoes!

I was so proud to be a part of this hands-on volunteer opportunity! When we all sit down with our families next Thursday, we can remember that others in our community will also be enjoying a traditional Thanksgiving meal that Dayton Rotary helped create.

Thank you, Lisa Grigsby, Howard Ducker, Dave Williamson, Susan Hayes, John Lyman, Jean Maychack and Dean Alexander!
(see the collage of photos from our adventures later in this newsletter)

Kim

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, November 20, 2023

"A Transformative Initiative"



Our guest speakers at this meeting will be President of Kettering College, Nate Brandstater, along with Ivan Riapolov and several Kettering College Ukrainian students.

Last year we were all shocked by the images of the invasion of Ukraine. The destruction of schools that disrupted lives of young people whose futures of education were pitched into uncertainty. 35 of those young people were given the opportunity to continue their education at Kettering College. We will hear an update on what has been done within the Ukrainian Student Initiative, where Kettering Health partnered with Kettering College to host the 35 students who hopefully will stay in Ohio to serve in and contribute to our community of healthcare professionals.

Chair of the Day: Rick Thie

This Happened Last Monday...

The meeting was called to order by President Kim Bramlage. Bill Nance shared words to live by(given to him by Rick Schwartz), led the Pledge of Allegiance, and shared the news of the day. Kim thanked our host for the day, Winsupply, for hosting Rotary on the Road, commented on their wonderful new office space and for the awesome City Barbecue lunch(especially the desserts).

Secretary Sarah Hippenstell Hall shared some announcements:

Sarah reminded everyone about the email regarding the Holiday Sweepstakes. The Social Committee is getting together on 11/16 at Gather at the Arcade, at 5:30 pm for drinks and social time – no RSVP needed. Nancy Farkas is organizing a Rotary Dines Out at Est! Est!! Est!!! in the Arcade on 11/29 at 6:00 PM. And Sue Taylor is organizing caroling at Bethany on 12/6 at 6 pm.

Upcoming Volunteer opportunities: 11/14/23, 9 am -noon, Miami Valley Meals. 12/21/23, St Vincent DePaul to serve meals from 4:30-6:30 pm. 12/26/23, House of Bread to serve lunch from 10am-2pm. 6 volunteers are needed.

Lisa Crego gave a Day 100 on behalf of Rick Schwartz of Winsupply, and a Day 100 for Winsupply being named Company of the Year.

Kelly Lehman introduced new Rotarian Monica Snow and described her wonderful work in the field of historical preservation. Welcome Monica!

Ryan Kasinec, Real Estate Specialist with Winsupply proceeded to inform our group on the history of Winsupply, and the wonderful things they are now able to do with their new technology center, in the support of their many entrepreneurs across the country. Ryan led a tour of their new facility at the end of the meeting.

November 27, 2023

[Neil Sullivan, UD Athletic Director](#)

December 04, 2023

[Club Assembly](#)

December 11, 2023

[Holiday Sweepstakes & Elections](#)

December 18, 2023

[Holiday Program featuring The Bach Society](#)

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](#)

The speaker next week will be Nate Brandstetter, President of Kettering College along with several Ukranian Students attending the College. His presentation will be entitled, "A Transformative Initiative".

The meeting concluded with the Rotary Four Way Test.

Meeting Recording <https://vimeo.com/884361532?share=copy>

Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Monica Snow, Principal at Turning Together Consulting. She currently serves as President of Preservation Dayton, Inc., a non-profit organization founded in 1983 to promote historic preservation in our city. She has been an advocate for community-building and improving Dayton's underserved neighborhoods since moving to the Oregon Historic District in 1978. In addition to her volunteer work, she has worked in strategic marketing and product development roles in the technology, legal, consumer, and education sectors. She holds an MBA from Wright State University, an M.A. and M.L.S. from the University of Michigan, and a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska. The threatened demise of her one-room country school in Nebraska, an undergraduate summer hitchhiking through Europe, and a year living in Mississippi have contributed to her life-long passion for historic preservation and community advocacy.

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Upcoming Social Events

Wednesday, November 29th at Est! Est!! Est!!! Modern Italian Eatery in the Dayton Arcade - join your fellow Rotarians for a Dines Out Event. Dinner will be on your own. *20 spots available*

Wednesday, December 6th, 6:00 PM Caroling at Bethany Lutheran Village - join your fellow Rotarians to spread a little holiday cheer to those seniors residing at Bethany. No musical talent required. *20 spots available*

Thursday, January 11th, 5:15 - 8:00 PM Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec: The Birth of Modern Paris Exhibition at the **Dayton Art Institute**. \$25 per person includes boxed dinner, beverages and private talk with the Head of Curatorial for the DAI and entrance to the exhibit. *40 spots available*

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 1/2 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: \$3687

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

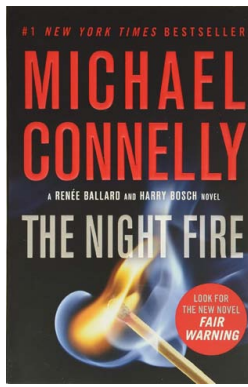
- You must be present to win and/or purchase tickets (either in person or on zoom)
- The drawing is for members of the Dayton Rotary only.
- The winner will need to complete a W-9 form and will be issued a W2-G form.
- The drawing will go to the very last card.



Rotary Book Club

What an enchanting evening out this past week in nature discussing the book Horse, awarded the Literary Peace Prize winner for Fiction earlier in the day! For several people, this was their first book club experience, and they offered great insights and asked penetrating questions and comments. Each meeting is unique and based on who is available that evening!

This group enjoys adult beverages and nosh while discussing a book they may like or dislike. It is valuable to come together as Rotarians who make time to get to know each other differently than at a weekly meeting.



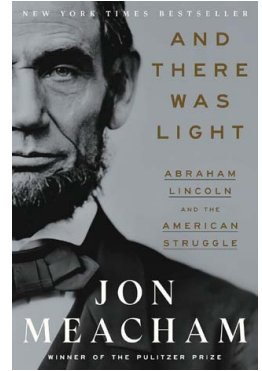
We all agreed we needed a break from reading sad books about racism and chose a Harry Bosch mystery for a change.

Our next book is *The Night Fire* by Michael Connelly. Georgie Woessner has graciously agreed to host us at their lovely home on **Tuesday, December 12, 2023, from 6:30 - 8:00.**

We also chose our **February 13, 2024 book.** *And Then There Was Light* by Jon Meacham, a book about Abraham Lincoln before the Civil War.

We are looking for a meeting place so let me know if you would like to host us.

Any questions, please contact Dr. Susan Hayes sm.hayes@me.com



Rotarians Help Out at Miami Valley Meals

MIAMI VALLEY MEALS - NOVEMBER 14TH



Annual Holiday Sweepstakes Event



Holiday Sweepstakes



WHEN: Monday, **December 11, 2023** at our regular noon Rotary Meeting

WHERE: Sinclair Community College

WHAT: The **Annual Holiday Meeting** to benefit our **Dayton Rotary Foundation**

HOW: **Food, Fellowship, Fun and Great Gifts and Prizes!**

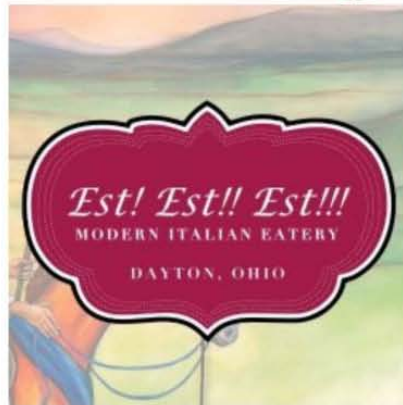


- ♦ Purchase a \$50 ticket (additional tickets available at \$50 each) to support your Dayton Rotary Foundation and be entered into the gift drawing. **(NOTE: This \$50 will be added to your foundation account and billed) you MUST pay for your ticket prior to or at the meeting to be entered into the gift drawing.**
- ♦ **Bring in a gift (unwrapped) - minimum \$30 value - Be Creative** (The preference is to bring your gift that day but if unable to attend in person you may drop off your gift to the Rotary Office or at a meeting leading up to December 11th) **One gift per person until all Rotarians in the room who purchased a ticket have been drawn.**
- ♦ We will also have the **Clarence Bittner Memorial 50/50 Raffle: \$5 for 1 ticket and \$20 for 5 tickets. Winner will take home half the pot THAT DAY!** All proceeds go to your Dayton Rotary Foundation.
- ♦ **Wear your holiday attire!** We will have a **Festive Holiday Attire** contest. Zoomers should pick out a **Festive Holiday Background**.
- ♦ In addition we will **feature a Silent Auction Table** with many great gifts donated by members of Clubhouse 39 and fellow Rotarians.



Rotary Dines Out at Est! Est!! Est!!!

Rotary Dines Out



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Modern Italian Eatery

in the Dayton Arcade

45 West Fourth Street

Wednesday, November 29th @ 6:00 PM

***Join Your Fellow Rotarians for an Evening
of Good Food and Fellowship.***

We will be ordering off the Menu and Dinner will be on your own. The Rotary Social Committee will provide a sampling of appetizers for the Group.



Spouses and Guests are Welcome!

Reservations are limited to 20 people

So Reserve Your Spot Now!

Please make your reservations with Laura.