

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE

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### This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, November 24, 2025**

### "What's Next for Your Dayton Metro Library"

#### Club Leaders



Linda Osterfeld  
President



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President-Elect



Sarah Hippensteel Hall  
Vice President



Richard Edward Lundin  
Secretary



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Treasurer  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Randall K. Domigan  
iPast President

#### Birthdays



Natalie Dunlevey  
November 24th



Michelle Ann Feltz  
November 27th



Scott Kayser  
November 29th

#### Speakers

**November 24, 2025**  
Jeffrey Trzeciak  
Dayton Metro Library

**December 01, 2025**  
Katie Meyer, CEO, Downtown Dayton Partnership  
Shop Small & Local

**December 08, 2025**  
Holiday Sweepstakes



Dayton Metro Library Executive Director Jeffrey Trzeciak discusses how the 2026-2028 state budget will impact the operations, programs, and facilities of the Dayton Metro Library, as well as the plan to maintain a sustainable, free, and openly accessible library system over the next two years.

Chair of the Day: Karla Garrett Harshaw

### This Happened Last Monday...

President Linda called the meeting to order at 12:10.

Fran Rickenbach shared some wise words to live by from an unlikely source, Warren Buffett:

"Greatness does not come about...Through accumulating great amounts of money, great amounts of publicity or great power in government. When you help someone in any of thousands of ways, you help the world. Kindness is costless but also priceless."

Bill Nance then provided the news of the day, including a wonderful story of the new scent-based alarm clock coming soon from Holiday Inn Express – the three scent choices will be bacon, coffee and blueberry muffin. This might actually work for some of us that are not 'morning people'.

Dan Zehringer introduced guests and visitors joining us for the meeting:

- Tom Carlisle – on Zoom, from Watertown, NY
- Matt Jessup – Beth Groff from Ronald McDonald House Charities Dayton
- Judy Budi – Deb Lyle from Graceworks

Secretary Richard Lundin made some announcements and shared some updates:

- Thank you to those Rotarians who joined some volunteers from Sinclair at last week's Miami Valley Meals service opportunity.
- Doug Bennett was the only birthday person to join in person, Jena Pado was on Zoom. Happy Birthday to all Rotarians celebrating this week!

-The annual Holiday Sweepstakes, our biggest fundraiser for the foundation, is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup>. All the details are in the SMILE. The Social Committee, led by Nancy Farkas, is planning some more fun activities for the new year.

Next, Richard welcomed DayTens and foundation donations:

- Susan Hayes – Day \$10 - for Carolyn Rice and her dedicated efforts toward peace in our community
- Donna Childs – Day 10 - for her and Susan's 1997 civic leaders tour that allowed them to experience the Hanoi Taxi and visit four air force bases in the US.
- Katie Neubert – Day \$88 – for We Care Arts programs in special education classrooms and a recent award from the state of Ohio as a Distinguished Business
- Carolyn Rice – Day \$50 - Thank you to Bob Ruzinsky and many others who supported the events recognizing the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bosnia (Dayton) Peace Accords.
- Sarah Hippensteel Hall – Day \$50 – Half for a recent trip to Antigua and for the speaker today
- Kappy Kilburn – Day \$10 – for Jerry Lucas who was connected to her father
- Chris Corba – Day \$10 – for the League of Women Voters free speech event that's scheduled for this Wednesday
- Doug Bennett – Day \$50 – for his birthday
- Randy Domigan – Day \$200 – half for his birthday which was in October and half for his daughter's birthday this week as she turns 16
- Jena Pado – Day \$100 – for her birthday
- Paul Gruner – Day \$25 – for the We Care Arts event and the incredibly moving story from one of its clients
- Randy Domigan - Day \$200 for his recent birthday and his daughter's 16th day this week

THANK YOU TO ALL ROTARIANS FOR DONATING DAY TENS!

President Linda returned to the podium and announced that Jeff Miller has fulfilled all the new member obligations and his red ribbon was removed.

Matt Jessup came to the podium to present a foundation check for \$3,000 to the Ronald McDonald House Charities Dayton's Beth Groff for their new, accessible outdoor green space.

Frank Scott spoke briefly about November being Rotary Foundation month and encouraging all of us to continue to support this very worthy cause.

[& Elections](#)

**December 12, 2025**

[Holiday Program](#)  
Featuring music from Central Jazz Band

**December 22, 2025**

[NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS](#)

**December 29, 2025**

[NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS](#)

**January 05, 2026**

[IGNITE](#)

**January 12, 2026**

[Brian Heitkamp](#)  
Update on the Redevelopment of the Former Montgomery County Fairgrounds Site

**January 19, 2026**

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

**January 26, 2026**

[David Seyer](#)  
A Special Wish Foundation of SW Ohio

**February 02, 2026**

[Shaun'ta Whitehead](#)  
Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton

**February 09, 2026**

[Rick Schwartz](#)  
DL Barnes Preservation Project

**February 16, 2026**

[NO MEETING - PRESIDENT'S DAY](#)

**February 23, 2026**

[Summer Hawks](#)  
Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers Project

**March 02, 2026**

[Steve Johnson](#)  
President & CEO, Sinclair Community College

**March 09, 2026**

[Jonathan McNeal](#)  
Manager, The NEON Oscars Preview

**March 16, 2026**

[Brittany Boulton & Vanessa Butler](#)  
Groundwork Ohio

**March 23, 2026**

[Tom Nichols](#)  
Broadcast & Marketing Director

**March 30, 2026**

[Sharon Davies](#)  
President & CEO

[The Kettering Foundation](#)

**April 06, 2026**

[Red Ribbon Takeover Meeting](#)

**April 13, 2026**

[TBD](#)

**April 20, 2026**

[Rotary on the Road](#)

**April 27, 2026**

[Nichole Smith](#)  
East End Community Services

Chris Corba was chair of the day and introduced our speaker, Mark Willis from the Hall Hunger Initiative. Mark apologized that Ambassador Tony Hall, the organization's founder, was not able to join us, as he is with his wife who recently had back surgery.

Mark provided a very enlightening presentation about the current situation in our community, and the world, relating to food insecurity and hunger. **(I highly recommend that Rotarians check out the video of his presentation!)**

He reminded us that when we see numbers showing how many are going to the food pantries and asking for food assistance, these are real people and real families.

A common saying is "Rent eats first" as does the utility bill, the car payment and other set monthly financial obligations. Low-income families that must make ends meet can try to cut their grocery budget in half in order to pay the other necessities. And they can eat cheaper, less healthy food if absolutely necessary.

Mark presented statistics and information about the various initiatives they are involved with and how they are partnering to be more effective in helping our neighbors have food to eat.

He ended his presentation by sharing a Mother Teresa quote: "Do the think in front of you." Today, that is helping our neighbors who are hungry.

President Linda announced the Queen of Hearts pot is up to \$1,500 but Heath MacAlpine did not draw the winning card.

Next week, Jeff Trzeciak, the executive director of the Dayton Metro Library will be our speaker.

[Meeting Recording Link](#)

## 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: \$1689**

See 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.



## Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

### NEW MEMBER PROFILE



**Lesley Brose**, MA, MSW, LSW, is President and CEO of Eastway Behavioral Healthcare, a leading nonprofit organization providing comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder services across the Dayton region. With more than 25 years of experience in behavioral healthcare, she has led programs spanning residential, outpatient, and community-based services, with a focus on improving access to compassionate, evidence-based care. Lesley holds a Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology from the University of Dayton and a Master of Social Work at The Ohio State University. She also earned a Certificate in Health Care Management from Wright State University.

Deeply committed to community service, Lesley serves on the Dayton Municipal Court's Access II Mental Health Docket Advisory Committee and has volunteered her time and talents at St. Vincent de Paul's Gateway Shelter, St. Charles Borromeo Parish and School, and international literacy efforts through the African Library Project. She is an active participant in the National Association of Social Workers and the Ohio Psychological Association, specifically, their Advocacy Committee.

Lesley and her husband, Jacques, have called Kettering home for more than 20 years, raising two amazing daughters—one a current Buckeye and the other a Buckeye alum. Her after-work hours are spent drumming for the local rock cover band Suburban Riot and enjoying concerts and local live music. Her energy for behavioral health, connection, and joy of life fuel her passion for collaboration that strengthens the health and vitality of the Dayton community.

**Lesley Brose**  
Eastway Behavioral Healthcare



May 04, 2026  
[Tim Jackson](#)  
Advanced Air Mobility

May 11, 2026  
[Marissa Vilardo](#)  
PDI Communications  
Systems

May 18, 2026  
[Rachel Jessup](#)  
Trip of a Lifetime

May 25, 2026  
NO MEETING -  
MEMORIAL DAY  
HOLIDAY

June 01, 2026  
[Deb Tschirhart](#)  
ThinkTV

June 08, 2026  
TBD

June 15, 2026  
TBD

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**Calen Kuck** has lived in the Dayton area since beginning his undergraduate studies at Wright State University in 2005. He met his wife here, and after many years in the City of Dayton, they recently moved to Sugarcreek Township with their three daughters. Calen currently serves as Director of Kids Programs at Eastway Behavioral Healthcare, where he oversees multiple youth treatment programs and leads strategic initiatives to enhance care quality, outcomes, and long-term program sustainability.

In addition to his leadership role at Eastway, Calen is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor with Supervisor designation (LPCC-S) and serves as an adjunct instructor in Wright State University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling master's program. His career spans more than a decade in community behavioral health, supporting youth and adults across residential, community-based, and crisis intervention settings.

A dedicated advocate for accessible, high-quality mental health services, Calen brings both administrative and clinical insight to his work. Outside of his professional roles, he enjoys spending time with his family and following college football—especially the Ohio State Buckeyes. Calen and his wife, Tiffany reside in Xenia.

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### NEW MEMBER PROFILE



**Cybil Saum-Johnson**, MA, is the current Chief Operating Officer for Eastway Behavioral Healthcare. She has worked at Eastway for 26 years in various positions always maintaining a focus on excellent client care, as well as supporting the staff who provide that care.

Cybil holds a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Dayton. She moved to Ohio to attend the University of Dayton more than 25 years ago, found a home at Eastway, and never moved away. She actively participates in events with Eastway, including Battle of the Businesses, and various walks in the area such as Making Strides against Breast Cancer, and the NAMI walk of Dayton. She is also a graduate of Leadership Dayton, Class of 2021.

Cybil and her husband, Shaun live in Union. Their family consists of all daughters. Cybil's two stepdaughters are both married, live in the area, and have 10 children between them- making her a very busy Grandmother! Her three youngest children have graduated from Wright State University, and Sinclair, respectively, with her youngest child attending grade school in the Northmont district. Her hobbies include cooking, reading and being a dog-mom to her three beloved dogs.

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### NEW MEMBER PROFILE

**Matthew Natole**, MBA is currently the CFO of Eastway Behavioral Healthcare, a leading nonprofit organization providing comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder services across the Dayton region. Matt has worked for several nonprofit organizations over the past 20 years leading accounting and finance departments in the behavioral health, substance use disorder, and developmentally disabled areas.

Matt has a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the University of Toledo and a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Colorado Technical Institute.

In addition to working at Eastway, Matt is also the treasurer of the Settlers Walk Homeowners association in Springboro and is an active member of St Mary of the Assumption catholic parish in Springboro.

Matt and his wife Michelle and their family have lived in Springboro for the past 6 years and prior to that lived in Cleveland for more than 15 years. In his time off from work, Matt enjoys fly-fishing the local rivers, attending sporting events, and coaching youth baseball.



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## Rotary Volunteers Serve at Miami Valley Meals

**Rotarian Volunteers Helped Prep Food for Thanksgiving Meals for the Community in Need**





**Social Committee Presents...Let's Go Caroling**



# Let's Go Caroling



**Wednesday December 10, 2025**

**Meet at Archers Tavern in Kettering  
Parking Lot (2030 East Dorothy Lane 45420)  
at 4:30 p.m.**

**Board the Bus for Bethany Village**

**Space is Limited to 24 People  
on the Caroling Bus**

*We will meet and board a bus and brighten  
the day of some folks who can't get out.*

*We will sing and share our holiday cheer at Bethany Village Linden House  
Snacks will be provided on the bus.*

After caroling we will end the evening back at  
Archers Tavern in Kettering  
Dinner and Drinks will be on your own.  
Spouses and Guests Welcome

Email Laura to reserve your spot [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com)

**Please join us in helping to spread  
a little Holiday Cheer!**

**NOTE: NO TALENT REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE**



**Holiday Sweepstakes Coming Up on December 8th**



# Holiday Sweepstakes



**WHEN:** Monday, **December 8, 2025** 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 \$60 ticket (additional tickets available at \$60 each) to support your Dayton Rotary Foundation and be entered into the gift drawing. **(NOTE: This \$60 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.** Only one gift per person please, until all Rotarians present who purchased a ticket have been drawn.
- ♦ **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 8th)
- ♦ 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. Come early and check out the silent auction tables.



*(If you have something you would like to donate please let Laura know)*



\$60 INVOICES WILL BE GOING OUT EARLY NEXT WEEK

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## Rotary International Areas of Focus



**PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION**



**DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT**



**WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE**



**MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH**



**BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY**



**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**



**ENVIRONMENT**

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