

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



### IMAGINE ROTARY

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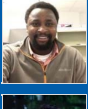


Elizabeth C. Huber  
Assistant Governor

#### Birthdays



Richard H. Dobson  
December 8th



Frank Kivuyo  
December 9th



Cassie B. Barlow  
December 10th



Crystal Corbin  
December 11th

Darlene

### This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, December 5, 2022**

#### Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom



#### **"altafiber's Commitment to Fiber Expansion, Partnerships, Community Involvement and Digital Equity"**

altafiber's President and General Manager, Jason Praeter will discuss the commitment to fiber expansion, public and private partnerships, community involvement and digital equity. Hear about the continued momentum for building fiber in Dayton and the surrounding region and why it is so important to have this strong fiber network for the community. He will also discuss the new Dayton office that is home to a growing team of account executives and retail consultants who will help Dayton businesses and consumers leverage technology through smart devices and fiber services. This is an incredibly exciting time for altafiber and the Dayton community, so come here about the excitement.

Chair of the Day: Walt Hibner

### This Happened Last Monday...

President Walt Hibner called the meeting to order and welcomed Bill Nance to the podium who led us in prayer, the Pledge, the Four Way Test and news of the day. Molly Hauser was called to the podium to introduce members with guests. Rick Thie introduced his guest Michelle Collier from Good Neighbor House; Rhonda Stargill brought Cindy McCurdy from GSWO; Heath MacAlpine introduced us to Jocelyn Rhynard who is serving her second term on the Dayton's School Board; Cindy Garner brought Laura Hart who is the Education and Outreach Program Director for Clothes That Work; Paul Gruner's guest was Johanna Hartley, the Regional Development Director for Messer Construction; Sue Taylor introduced us to her husband, Ken—both are former band directors; Adam Horseman's guest was Josh Copeland, the Director of Learn to Cope; and Annie Foes brought Terress Monroe from Edison.

Linda Groover reminded us that those responsible for mass shootings are also in need of our prayers. We learned that the Queen of Hearts drawing is down to 6 cards and the pot is over \$5,200. Birthdays to celebrate include Alan Moscovitz, Randy Clark, Chris Corba, Kathleen Carlson, John Lyman and Terry Rogers. Happy birthday to all of them! There were no other announcements.

Day 10's and other foundation gifts were announced. Chas Woodhull gave a Day 100 in thanks for being with extended family for the holiday and for his one-year anniversary as a Rotarian. Nancy Farkas gave a Day 100 to honor Dick Hattershire and Lorna Dawes for introducing her to Rotary and in honor of all her friends with Dayton Public Radio, Dayton Opera and the Dayton Bach Society. Jacquie Powell with a Day 100 to recognize Dayton Public Schools and their collaboration with WGI to make it a successful event. Finally, Gerry Chadwick gave a Day 100 to praise many businesses represented in the Tour De Gem Event whose contributions to non-profit organizations totaled over \$100,000. These included Winsupply, Insignia, Key Ads and Brady Ware.

President Walt then returned to the podium and congratulated Rotary on a successful Tour de Gem. He then introduced Shaun Yu who reminded us of the upcoming Holiday Sweepstakes and encouraged us to attend the 12/12/22 meeting so we could participate in that and the club's election. Walt then invited Randy Domigan up to introduce us to new member, Jay Maier who is with Brady Ware Capital. Welcome Jay!

Bill Nance then interviewed Nicole Sturk as part of the Vocational Profile series. Nicole is the Resource and Innovation Coordinator for SICSA. She thanked Rotary for its \$3000 grant which was used to support community veterinary care. She explained Safe Pets, a SICSA program that provides temporary housing for pets of folks in catastrophic circumstances. Pets can be temporarily housed (up to 6 months) with foster families. SICSA will be participating in Giving Tuesday through its Mediocre Pet Portrait

Walt Hibner then asked the Chair of the Day, Brian Martin, to introduce us to the speaker for the day. Dr. Elizabeth Lolli, Superintendent of Dayton Public Schools ("DPS"), has her MA and PhD from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She has been in education for 45 years and has served as Superintendent for 15 years and, most recently was chosen as 2023's Superintendent of the Year for Ohio! Dr. Lolli showed several slides with lots of data including that there are currently 11,800 students enrolled in DPS. DPS consists of 16 elementary schools, 3 stand-alone middle schools, 2 Gr. 7-12 buildings; 2 Gr 9-12 buildings; 2 Career Tech Centers and 24 CTE pathways. DPS employs 2400 people, has 1750 ESL students which has increased after Trump left office, and serves 2000 students with disabilities. Dr. Lolli expects the graduation rate to increase from 75% to 85% in the next two years. K-3 literacy scores and grade school math scores are trending in the right direction.

DPS is excited to have purchased Mound Street Academy, a former charter school, to serve as a drop-out prevention high school that also offers mental health services. Dr. Lolli explained the challenges faced by DPS in the transportation arena. DPS is responsible to get all students to charter and non-public schools. Even though those costs are reimbursed, they are reimbursed for less than half of what is spent (\$22M spent and only \$9M reimbursed). To complicate matters, if DPS cannot get students to the schools within a certain time before their classes start, DPS is fined.

DPS's total budget \$562.3 M. Before she came to Dayton, DPS was being threatened to be taken over by the state. A short one and one half years after she came to Dayton, she became superintendent. Dr. Lolli explained that test scores and drop-out rates are showing positive trends. This has been due to a team effort among and between herself, teachers, tutors, and the Board of Education.

Recent initiatives include staffing grades 1-3 with 2 teachers per classroom and use of the double teaching method. This method pulled scores up for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade testing. Continued good results will ensure more funding for that program. In grades 4-6, DPS is using high dosage tutoring and partnered with UD which provide 30 student tutors who engage in small group instruction. DPS now has required reading classes for grades 7-10. When Dr. Lolli arrived in Dayton, students were scoring 4 years behind in reading.



Nelson  
December  
11th



John  
Patterson  
December  
11th

## Speakers

December 05,  
2022

[Jason Praeter](#),  
[altaFiber](#)  
How Fiberoptics are  
Going to Change the  
World

December 12,  
2022

[Holiday Sweepstakes  
& Elections](#)

December 19,  
2022

[Holiday Program](#)  
Carillon Brass  
Quintet

December 26,  
2022

[NO MEETING -  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS](#)

January 02, 2023

[NO MEETING -  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS](#)

January 09, 2023

[Chief Glenna Wallace](#)

January 16, 2023

[NO MEETING - MLK  
HOLIDAY](#)

January 23, 2023

[Greg Darling](#),  
[Executive Director](#),  
[The Disability  
Foundation](#)

January 30, 2023

[Michael Riordan](#),  
[President & CEO](#)  
[Premier Health](#)

February 06, 2023

[Kamran Afzal](#), [Chief  
of Police](#), [City of  
Dayton](#)

February 13, 2023

[Carlo Capua](#), [Fort  
Worth Texas Rotary  
Membership & the  
Ft. Worth Rotary  
Minority-Owned  
Business Awards](#)

February 20, 2023

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

February 27, 2023

[Rita Cyr](#), [CEO](#)  
[Ronald McDonald  
house Charities  
Dayton](#)

March 06, 2023

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

March 13, 2023

[Girl Scouts of  
Western Ohio](#)

March 20, 2023

[Chris McClure](#),  
[McClure Coaching](#)

March 27, 2023

[Ty Sutton](#), [President  
& CEO](#)  
[Dayton LIVE](#)

April 03, 2023

[Sharon Davies](#),  
[President & CEO](#)  
[The Kettering](#)

DPS offers additional supports for its students including the Office of cultural engagement with groups New Females of Color and Males of Color. The partnership with Dayton Children's Hospital allows DPS to offer counseling services which are managed by Dayton Children's. The hospital hires and trains the therapists and provides an outreach coordinator who works with parents. The future is bright for DPS. It will be partnering with major employers in the area and offer more College Credit plus opportunities, as well as restarting the STEM program at Thurgood Marshall High School.

Dr. Lolli then entertained questions. We learned that DPS already partners with 5/3 Bank which offers high school and elementary school students access to a program to assist with financial literacy, such as keeping a bank account, a checkbook etc. She agreed that DPS should start tracking what causes students to drop out. Those numbers are sometimes skewed because students move out of the district. We learned the ways we can follow DPS's progress through its social media outlets and website. Strong schools is one of the key factors in Dayton's successful growth. Dr. Lolli was then thanked by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce for its amazing work.

Walt Hibner had some closing remarks how important it is to have quality people involved early on in students' education and thanked DPS for ensuring that. Dr. Lolli then drew John Capobianco's number to pick a card in the Queen of Hearts drawing. John drew 6 of Clubs. And then there were 5—cards remaining! The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting Recording link: <https://vimeo.com/776183202>

## Queen of Hearts Drawing - ONLY 5 CARDS LEFT IN THE DECK

Queen of Hearts Raffle is Back

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.

**ONLY 5 CARDS LEFT IN THE DECK**

**CURRENT POT: \$5564**

See Secretary Linda 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.



## Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

### NEW MEMBER PROFILE



**Jay Maier** was born at the turn of the century, and was fortunate to grow up in a small suburb of Cincinnati known as Glendale. A small, tight-knit community afforded him some of lasting and most fulfilling relationships. Through their mother's dedication, Jay and his sister got involved in the parish community as well as service groups, such as the interfaith hospitality network (IHN), which helps house recently homeless families. Without a thought, he enrolled at Saint Xavier high school, the natural progression for the men in my family. This again afforded him opportunities for leadership, development, and service. During his senior year, he led the canned food drive, totaling around 100,000 pounds of food and related necessities. Jay won the national merit finalist scholarship, redeemable at most state schools, providing free tuition. Jay attended the University of Oklahoma, studying physics and finance. In addition to joining and starting the requisite clubs for an aspiring finance professional, as well as the physics society, he got involved with Habitat for Humanity, initially as a boots on ground builder, and eventually in a fundraising capacity, raising \$5K in two weeks. Jay then decided to transfer to The Ohio State University, where he switched to physics and a minor in psychology. Being back close to home near his friends and family was helpful, as well as joining communities such as the OSU rugby club and the Big Data and Analytics association. Looking forward, he has some inclinations towards finance and politics. For the near future, he is excited to continue growing at Brady Ware Capital, with superiors who have been beyond helpful mentoring and helping me develop. Jay looks forward to seeing how he can contribute as a Dayton Rotary Member.

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## Holiday Sweepstakes 2022



Foundation

April 10, 2023

James Arnold  
All About Birds

April 17, 2023

Red Ribbon  
Takeover

April 24, 2023

Jeff Graley,  
President, Mile2

May 15, 2023

Laurel Kerr and  
Raven Loaiza,  
Dayton Mediation  
Center

May 29, 2023

NO MEETING -  
MEMORIAL DAY  
HOLIDAY



# Holiday



# Sweepstakes

**WHEN:** Monday, December 12, 2022 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 \$25 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 12th) **One Prize per person until all Rotarians in the room have been named.**
- ♦ We will also have the Clarence Bittner Memorial **50/50 Raffle: \$5 for 1 ticket and \$20 for 6 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 ugly holiday sweater contest.
- ♦ In addition we will feature a silent auction table with many great gifts donated by members of Clubhouse 39 and fellow Rotarians.

