






Club Leaders


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Birthdays


 **John Patterson**
December 11th


 **Crystal Corbin**
December 11th

 **Darlene Nelson**
December 11th

 **Douglas H. Deutsch**
December 12th

 **Laura J. Roesch**
December 15th

 **Karen Hesser**
December 15th

 **Luke Dennis**
December 16th

President's Message



Monday's Rotary Roundtable meeting was quite successful, in my humble opinion! ?? Except for me forgetting to remind everyone to move on from the ice-breaker question, to the ACTUAL Rotary-related questions, I think the format worked and the time was well-spent for those who attended in-person and via Zoom. Thank you to everyone who participated and provided great suggestions, ideas and comments. The information collected was excellent and will help the board as we move forward into the second half of this Rotary year.

As I mentioned, an online survey will be coming to every member's inbox via email in the next few weeks. It's been a while since we asked our members for detailed feedback and opinions through a survey and we are eager to hear from everyone so we can continue to make improvements, learn how to enhance your Rotary experience and attract community members to join us and become members. Please respond when you see the survey in your email! We want to hear from you!

In other news, it's the season! Don't forget that we need Dayton Rotary volunteers to help serve at St. Vincent on Dec. 21 and at House of Bread on Dec. 26. And, we need YOU to join us next Monday, the 11th, for our annual election of officers and the big holiday sweepstakes!

And, finally, those of you who ordered t-shirts they will be available for payment and pick-up at our Monday meeting, December 18! If you neglected to order one, we will have extras available for sale that day as well. Consider showing your Rotary Pride by getting and wearing a Rotary Club of Dayton t-shirt!

Thank you!
Kim

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, December 11, 2023



"Holiday Sweepstakes and Elections"

This week we will hold our Annual Holiday Sweepstakes where we raise money for our Dayton Rotary Foundation. It's a fun event you don't want to miss! Be sure to pay for your \$50 for your ticket to be entered into the prize drawing either online ahead of time or bring it with you to the meeting. Don't forget to bring your unwrapped gift of \$30 or more value to place on the gift table and be sure to wear your festive holiday attire for the contest. We will also have some great silent auction items to bid on and will hold a 50/50 drawing where the winner will take half the pot home that day! And finally, we will be voting for officers, directors and trustees.

This Happened Last Monday...

President Kim called the meeting to order at 12:10. Bill Nance provided the pledge, prayer and thought for the day. Keith MacAlpine welcome our two guest; We welcomed Tom Carlisle via Zoom. Kim Spurgeon introduced Dormetria Robinson-Thompson from Omega CDC and Nicole Sturk introduced the new CEO at SICSA Jack Omer. Dormetria noted her first Dayton Rotary meeting was several years ago when the club awarded Omega their first grant.

Speakers

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](#)

Sarah Hippensteel- Hall, secretary, shared several announcements:

- Holiday Caroling is this Wednesday, December 6. Meet at Archerâ€™s in Kettering at 5:15. People can join the group for dinner after caroling around 7 at Archerâ€™s.
- Holiday Party is next Monday, December 11. Remember to bring your donation for the door prizes and to pay 50.00 for a door prize ticket. Wear your ugly Christmas attire.
- January 11 there is an evening at the Art Institute for Rotarians and a guest

Jason Hillard and Sarahâ€™s children are both in a bowling group and they realized this at the parents bowling outing. Future Rotarian bowlers in the makingâ€¦ Fun water fact for this week: Real Christmas trees are actually more beneficial for the environment and consume less water. Did you know there are 12,000 tree farms in the United States?

Day 10â€™s

Thanks to Jeremy Turner and Dan McBride for helping out as Sargent of Arms.

Heath MacAlpine reports his nieceâ€™s picture was in the New York Times. She was part of the Punk Rock LV article selling goods at Agathaâ€™s. Rachel Jessup is celebrating that their oldest daughter is turning 12. Linda Groover talked about Rotary Youth Exchange. Our club is large and yet we struggle to find families to host a student. It is a great experience. You can be single, donâ€™t have to have children, just live in the school district that student is enrolled. If you have interest â€” contact Linda, Steve Naas or President Kim who can tell you more about the opportunity. We need a family for our current student who is at Beavercreek. If we donâ€™t have volunteers we will not be able to host a student next year. The club will need to confirm by January our ability to take a student for the next school year. Alan Moscovitz recognized past Rotarian and his uncle DeNeal Feldman who passed away this past week.

President Kim reminded everyone of two service opportunities and a great way to give to others this holiday season:

St. Vincent DePaul the evening of December 21. Hank Betts has volunteered with his family. Anyone 14 or older can volunteer. House of Bread to serve lunch on December 26

Rick Thie presented a Foundation Check for \$3,000 to Homefull. John Patterson, development officer was present to receive the check. John noted the funds will support food insecurity for seniors.

Frank Scott then presented Rick Thie with his third Paul Harris.

Kathleen Carlson reported on the Coats Plus Program:

- \$5,500 were raised, plus the district grant and carry over so \$10,000 were available for coats.
- 179 coats were purchased for Dayton Public Schools and 400.00 to purchase undergarments
- 2,000 was given to Dayton Leadership Academy for uniforms and coats \$400 to EJ Brown a DPS middle school to purchase hoodies that will have â€œis it the truthâ€” from the 4-way test and the Rotary logo on the sleeve

Todayâ€™s program was a Club Assembly or Rotary Round table. Each table had questions regarding the club and activities to discuss and then each shared a bit of feedback with the rest of the club. Notes from each table were taken and given to Kim.

Examples of questions:

- What would you like to see at a meeting?
- How can Dayton Rotary be more impactful in the community?
- Suggestions for social activities for the club?
- What is the best thing about Dayton Rotary?
- What would you change at the weekly meeting?
- Do you read the SMILE and is it helpful?
- Why do you not bring guest to a club meeting?
- What is Rotary?
- Thoughts regarding Rotary International?

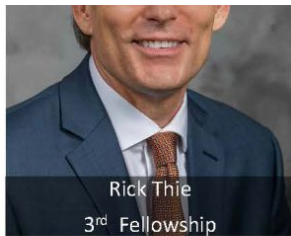
Comments were varied. If you were not in attendance and would like to share your thoughts, please reach out to Kim or one of the club officers.

Queen of Hearts drawing went to John Patterson and he was not a winner.

Meeting Recording<https://vimeo.com/891462851?share=copy>

Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions





Paul Harris Fellowship Recognition

Congratulations to John Neff on completing his 2nd Paul Harris Fellowship and to Dean Alexander on completing his 6th Paul Harris Fellowship. They were presented with their Paul Harris pins by President Kim Bramlage at the meeting of Monday, November 27th. Thank you for your generosity!

Queen of Hearts Drawing - NO DRAWING THIS WEEK DUE TO Holiday Sweepstakes 50/50 Pot Instead

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: \$4108

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 W-2-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!



St. Vincent de Paul
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Thursday, December 21st
4:30 - 7:30 PM
St. Vincent Homeless Shelter for Women and Families
(120 West Apple Street)



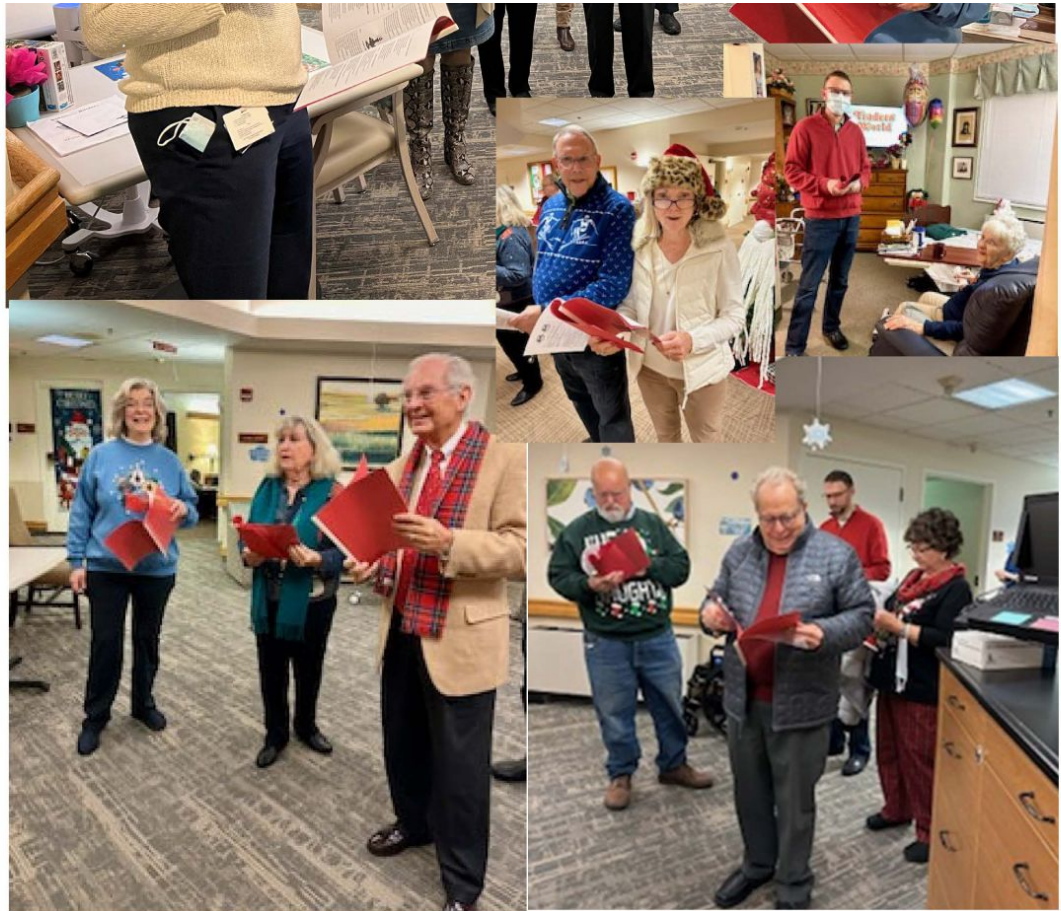
Tuesday, December 26th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
House of Bread
(9 Orth Avenue)

We need **a minimum of 6 Rotary volunteers for each service opportunity** to serve meals to individuals who are experiencing homelessness or struggling to have enough to eat.

RSVP to Laura NOW!

Let's Go Caroling...

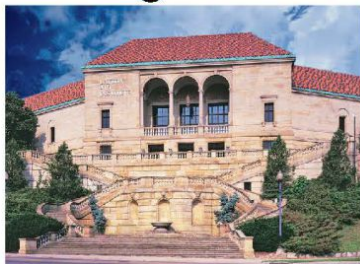




Social Committee Presents...A Night at the DAI

Dayton Rotary Social Committee Presents:

A Night at the Dayton Art Institute



Thursday, January 11th

5:15—8:00 pm

5:15-6:00 arrival and socializing (food and drinks)

6:00—6:45 presentation by Chief Curator

6:45—8:00—Visit Toulouse-Lautrec Exhibition

Presentation by Chief Curator Jerry Smith regarding
Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec: The Birth of Modern Paris Exhibition



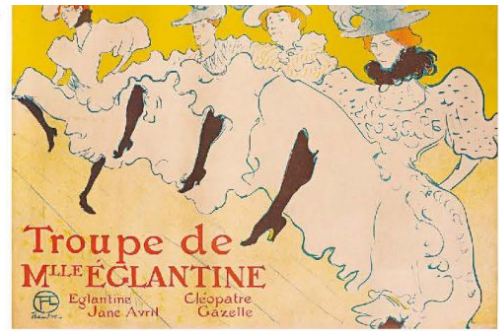
Event Includes: Gallery Admission, Wine/Beer/
Water and Boxed Dinner (Dietary requests available)

\$25/Per Person

40 maximum capacity

Rotarians & Guests Welcome

Please RSVP to Laura



Known internationally as a leading Post-Impressionist, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (French, 1864–1901) made art that explores the cabarets, race tracks, music halls, circuses, cafés and brothels of bohemian Paris of the late 19th century. Filled with empathy and humor, his images offer a captivating, nearly journalistic view of Paris in *la belle époque* (the beautiful era). **Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec: The Birth of Modern Paris** features more than 240 works that highlight the artist's remarkable achievements in printmaking, where modern life blends with the flowing lines of Art Nouveau. Like few artists of his time, Toulouse-Lautrec merged art and life. He produced theatre advertisements, book covers, invitations, café menus and lithographs, without distinguishing between fine and commercial art. His famous posters, which adorned the kiosks of Paris and immortalized the era's entertainers like Loïe Fuller, Aristide Bruant and Jane Avril, are shown alongside many original drawings—where we find the seeds of inspiration. Also featured are rare photographs of Toulouse-Lautrec and his family, with handwritten letters from the artist.

An internationally traveling exhibition, **Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec: The Birth of Modern Paris** is a single source exhibition provided by Pan Art Connections, with the support of The Museum Box.