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## Club Leaders



Kimberly M. Bramlage  
President



Randall K. Domigan  
President-Elect



Steven Conklin  
Treasurer



Linda Groover  
Vice President



Sarah Hippensteel  
Hall Secretary



Walter A. Hibner  
iPast President

## Birthdays



Mary Bane  
December 21st



Janet Harp  
December 22nd



Willis O. Serr II  
December 22nd



Terry Williamson  
December 23rd



Richard Carl Thie II  
December 26th



Charles M. Watts  
December 29th



Dona Vella  
December 31st

## President's Message



I cannot believe nearly half of my presidential year has passed by already! Previous presidents tried to tell me it would go so quickly but I didn't believe them. Now, I am a believer!

Our holiday sweepstakes meeting on Monday was so fun and festive! Thank you to all those who helped coordinate, manage and organize all the various components of the meeting. Being so close to it this year allowed me to see firsthand how much work goes into this once-a-year event.

Special appreciation to the following:

Wait for leading the Clubhouse 39 group and making sure everything was being planned in advance.

Dave and Tom for serving as emcees, comedians and entertainers extraordinaire.

Sue and Kelly for organizing all of the silent auction items, decorating and being flexible with last minute changes and

additions.

Frank, Rick and Jack for selling 50/50 tickets to raise money for our club foundation.

Greg for assisting with all aspects of the election process this year.

Steve and Fran for consistently handling the IT and Zoom challenges.

And, ESPECIALLY LAURA! We could not do any of these things without her! I am so appreciative of her hard work, her patience and ongoing support of The Rotary Club of Dayton. Thank you, Laura!

We will have official numbers soon, but early estimates indicate that we raised nearly \$5,000 through the silent auction and raffle alone. These funds go into our foundation and support community non-profits throughout the year.

THANK YOU, EVERYONE!

Thank you!  
Kim

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## This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, December 18, 2023**



### "Holiday Program"

This week we will hold our Holiday Program with entertainment from The Bach Society choral group.

## Queen of Hearts Drawing

Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

Weekly at Monday Meetings to benefit the Dayton Rotary Foundation





Erik S. Collins  
December 31st



Thomas E. Maher Jr.  
December 31st

## Speakers

### 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](#)

\$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**

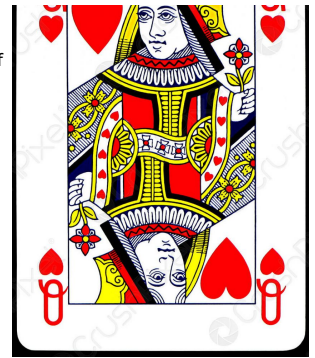
See Secretary Sarah or Laura for more information.

### **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.



## This Happened Last Monday...

President Kim Bramlage called the meeting to order at 12:10. Kim noted that Rotary alumni were invited to today's Holiday celebration. Kim highlighted the Caroling last week at Bethany Village and shared the short visit with Bob Hickey. Kim is bringing cards next week for everyone to sign for Bob.

Fran Rickenbach shared the Words to Live By noting that many religious holidays occur around the Winter Solstice, all celebrating some kind of light. We also celebrate that the days start to get longer after December 20. She encouraged all of us to bring our own light into the season. She led the Pledge and then invited Bill Nance to share News of the Day. Bill shared several interesting stories including Rotary President Gordon McNally is speaking at the United Nations climate change summit on two global crisis; mental health and climate-linked disasters. It will be 50 degrees again this weekend.

Our only guest was Tom Carlisle on Zoom, continuing his perfect attendance record. Secretary Sarah Hippensteel Hall recognized Doug Deutsch for his December 17 birthday and Karen Hesser for her December 15 birthday. Kelly Lehman introduced her husband Joe who joined the festivities

his December 12 birthday and Karen Messer for her December 13 birthday. Kelly Lehman introduced her husband Joe who joined the festivities today.

A night at the Dayton Art Institute is Thursday January 11 at 5:15. A presentation by Chief Curator Regarding the Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec exhibit. The word on the street is that this is an excellent exhibit on The Birth of Modern Paris. Cost is \$25/ person and includes admission, drinks and a boxed dinner. RSVP to Laura. Only 40 spots available. Guests are welcome.

Sarah's water fact for the week? Did you know the Great Miami River is the second healthiest river in Ohio? President Kim encouraged everyone to complete a ballot and to bid on the silent auction items. All proceeds from the auction benefit the Dayton Rotary Foundation. She invited Tom Maher and Dave Williamson to emcee the Holiday Sweepstakes. They were in rare form with jokes and holiday celei's. Everyone was encouraged to throw a dollar into the middle of the table in the event that a person at the table was not called for a door prize. These dollars were donated to the Foundation. After all of the door prizes were distributed, Walt Hibner announced the results of the voting. Walt reported next year we will vote electronically.

#### Election Results

Officers:

- Randy Domigan, President
- Linda Groover, President Elect
- Kelly Lehman, Vice-President
- Steve Conklin, Treasurer for the second year
- Sarah Hippensteel Hall, Secretary for the second year

Board of Directors:

- Heath MacAlpine
- Lisa Grigsby

Foundation Board:

- Laura Roesch
- Matt Jessup
- Sue Taylor

Walt thanked Clubhouse 39 (past presidents and longest Rotarian members) for all of the silent auction donations. Members who bid the most for each item were given a sheet noting the amount to pay and were directed to Laura E to make the payment.

Rick Wegmann had Lorna Dawes draw the 50/50 ticket and Alan Moscovitz won \$680.

This year every Rotarian was given two tickets and they gave them to the person they thought had the best Holiday Attire. There were 6 who had over 10 tickets. Susan Hayes and Annie Foos were the Knitting Sisters and had 31 tickets. Mysteriously, Dave and Terry Williams had 31 tickets and then the Knitting Sisters received additional tickets and since we all follow the tenets of the 4 way test, they were declared the winners of the holiday attire contest.

President Kim noted next week's program is the Bach Society and the Rotarian Carolers are to arrive early to the meeting to carol. Kim led the club in the 4- way test.

**Happy Holidays!**

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## Rotarian Volunteers Needed

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



St. Vincent de Paul  
ASSISTANCE • SHELTER • HOPE

**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!**

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## Congratulations to our Newly Elected Club Officers and Club Directors and Foundation Trustees

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Lisa Grigsby,  
Club Board Director



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Matt Jessup,  
Foundation Trustee



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Sue Taylor,  
Foundation Trustee

## Let's Go Caroling...





