

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



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Birthdays



Edman L. Gray
February 13th

Steven L. Johnson

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, February 13, 2023

Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom
"Creating a More Inclusive Club and Encouraging Membership Engagement"



Every club is challenged with engaging the underserved businesses in their communities. Fresh from leading a breakout session at the Rotary Convention in Houston (where we were one of the highest-rated sessions and presented to a packed house), the Rotary Club of Fort Worth members (Carlo Capua, Courtney Lewis, Adrian Galvan & Chris Jordan) will share a dynamic program idea to create a more inclusive club and engage historically underutilized businesses, building goodwill and better friendships for all concerned.

Chair of the Day: Kelly Lehman

This Happened Last Monday...

Walt Hibner welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM. Bill Nance gave the invocation, reminding everyone that Rocks represent the most important things in life, followed by stones and then sand, so always put rocks in the bucket first, followed by stones and then sand to keep your priorities in order. Bill then led the group in the 4-way test and pledge and then presented the news of the day.

Caryl Segalewitz called on Annie Foss who introduced the featured speaker of the day, police chief Kamran Afzal, and his two officers, Officers Bessinger and Steelman as well as their canine service dogs, Hugo and Scooby. The next introduction was by Judd Plattenberg of Oregon Printing who introduced Liz Ball, also of Oregon Printing. Steve Naas introduced former Rotarian Rick Stover, Treasurer of the Omega CDC. On zoom Fred Abrams introduced Brandon Hare who helped develop the Montgomery County Sleep in Heavenly Peace Chapter to keep children from sleeping on floors. He advised that their first location will be in Miamisburg.

Secretary Linda Groover announced the birthdays of the week. These included Geri Prada, Jeff Hoagland, Robert Siebenthaler, Trevor Collier, Charlie Simms, Cathy Gardner, Bill Knerr (who has been a Rotarian for 49 years), and DeNeal Feldman.

Linda next mentioned Mentoring Monday which will be on 2/27 at Wright State University. There are four Rotarians who are mentors – Cassie, Barlow, Sharlet Briggs, and Jena Pado.

Finally she noted that the next Rotary Dines Out will be on 2/15 at Amber Rose Restaurant. She advised that diners will order from the menu but Rotary will provide a round of appetizers. There is a 20 person limit and 6 spots are still open. Next on the agenda were the Day 10 announcements: Fred Abrams offered a Day 10



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Speakers

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

Cindy McCurdy & Devon Beck-Monahan Girl Scouts of Western Ohio: So Much More Than Crafts, Cookies and Camp!

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 Foundation

April 10, 2023

James Arnold All About Birds

April 17, 2023

Red Ribbon Takeover

April 24, 2023

Jeff Graley, President, Mile2

May 01, 2023

Mackensie Wittmer National Aviation Heritage Area

May 08, 2023

Michael Riordan, President & CEO Premier Health

May 15, 2023

Laurel Kerr and Raven Loaiza, Dayton Mediation Center

May 22, 2023

because of his air force photo and bio posted on Facebook. Dan McBride gave a Day 100 to commemorate his father's birthday as his father had recently passed away. Kim Bramlage gave a Day 10 as she had just returned from India (her second trip there) to participate in an Indian wedding which will be celebrated in three separate ceremonies, including two in the states. Chuck Watts gave a Day 50 for Anita Lewis whose health has been compromised, and who was planning to join Rotary but will not be able to do so now because of that. Sarah Hippensteel Hall gave a Day 50 for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and the volunteers that are needed. Dona Vella gave a Day 10 for Chuck being in a photo regarding Dayton restaurants which are no longer open.

Next on the agenda was the introduction on a new member. Shaun Yu introduced Kappy Kilburn, Executive Director of the Human Race Theater. He advised that she has an extensive background in theater in New York and LA. He also mentioned that Dr Ben Schuster provided a memorable quote at the opening of the Schuster Center stating that "In any community, while industry feeds the stomach, the arts feed the soul". Walt provided Kappy with a certificate of membership and welcomed her to the club.

Annie Foos then returned to the podium to introduce the members of the City of Dayton Police department. She introduced Sargeant Kyle Thomas, President of Dayton Fraternal Order of Police #44. She advised that the 2022 Red Ribbon Committee raised 25k for the canine Squad Training Program which is allowing them to send five of their canine handlers to the National Canine Conference this year. Sgt Thomas indicated that as soon as they had another cruiser for the department they would be outfitting the vehicle and be selecting the new K9 that we helped sponsor. Annie advised that the police department is in need of community venues for canine training seminars and asked that all Rotarians invite canine teams to their events.

Annie then presented Chief Kamran Afzal to the group. She advised that he came to Dayton after 30 years of police work beginning in Washington DC with the Capital Police and then joining the Arlington Police Department. He was born in Pakistan and emigrated to the US with his parents when he was 15 years old. He is married and has two children.

Chief Afzal advised that he is focused on reorganizing the police department to be more streamlined and more community-focused. He wants to build new relationships and improve those that already exist. He praised his officers and noted that it really helps them relax and de-stress to be invited to community and private functions, so he asked that we please keep that in mind. He then opened it up to questions from the membership.

Matt Scarr asked if the 365 police officers currently in place were sufficient or does the department need more. The chief replied that the number should probably be in the mid 400's to be able to respond in a timely manner, but they may not have the budget for this.

Susan Hayes asked what keeps him up at night. He replied that the volume of the calls coming in is a big concern. When asked if domestic violence calls were the highest number of calls and he replied that 7 homicides out of 32 were due to domestic violence which is a high number.

Chuck Watts asked if due to this year being the 75th anniversary of human rights act, if the police department was planning to hold any special education about this. He replied that for every use of force, a sergeant must go on site to determine if the amount of force used was correct.

When asked about suicides in the police force, he advised that there is good help for officers in crises, but he added that it can always be improved and asked us for any ideas.

Steve Conklin mentioned Leadership Dayton and noted that the police department has a member in it for the first time. Chief Afzal said that he thought that it was part of what they did every year but said that they would try to include someone each year going forward.

Paul Gruner asked if he is encouraged by downtown efforts. He said he was pleased about downtown, but added that the problems will probably move somewhere else. He noted that they will be using cameras to better monitor the problems. He also noted that these are all public areas, so there should be no concern about invasion of privacy in these cases.

When asked about mental health training and he responded advising that they are now trying to connect problem people to the right advisors now. The "You come to us" model needs to change. We need to reach out to them.

Walt Hibner then presented him with the traditional Rotary coasters and asked him to draw the card. Alan Pippenger was the winner but he didn't pull the winning card so it will go back to the bucket for next week's drawing.

Walt thanked everyone for attending and invited them back for next week's presentation by the Fort Worth Rotary Chapter regarding the importance of inclusion in Rotary. He then adjourned the meeting at 1:12 PM.

Link to the recorded meeting: <https://vimeo.com/796618541>

Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE

[Debbie Feldman](#),
President & CEO
Dayton Children's
Hospital

May 29, 2023
[NO MEETING -
MEMORIAL DAY
HOLIDAY](#)

June 05, 2023
[Dr. Heidi Donnelly](#)
Dayton Skin Surgery

June 12, 2023
[Colonel Christopher
B. Meeker](#)
WPAFB

June 19, 2023
[Elaine Bonner](#)
Emerge Recovery
Center

June 26, 2023
[Walt Hibner and Kim
Bramlage](#)
Changing of the
Rotary Guard



Katherine "Kappy" Kilburn is the Executive Director of The Human Race Theatre Company. Kappy joined The Human Race Theatre family in 2018, moving from NYC where she served as the Associate General Manager at Snug Harbor Productions on Red Roses, Green Gold at the Minetta Lane Theatre. Kappy was also the Company Manager for GLORIA: A Life at the Daryl Roth Theatre. While in Los Angeles, Kappy served as Associate Director of Artistic Development at Pasadena Playhouse and Special Projects Coordinator at Center Theatre Group. She has produced numerous Off-Broadway and regional productions as well as awards ceremonies and fundraisers: The World of Nick Adams celebrity benefit for Paul Newman's Hole in the Wall Gang Camps; Stephen Sondheim's 75th: The Concert at the Hollywood Bowl; CTG's All About Gordon Farewell Gala for Gordon Davidson. She is a founder and former producer of Directors Lab West in Los Angeles and an alumni of Lincoln Center's Directors Lab. MFA in Producing and Management from

Columbia University.

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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: \$430

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.

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.

