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Birthdays



Alan L. Pierce Sr.
February 28th



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March 3rd

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022

In person at Sinclair Community College or on Zoom

"Wright State Raider Update"



Speaker: Bob Grant, Director of Athletics, Wright State University

The last three-plus years have been marked by unprecedented success in Wright State Athletics history, under the leadership of Bob Grant. This was punctuated in 2019 as the Raiders won the **Horizon League All Sports Award** for the first time in school history. In 2020-21, four of Wright State's six team sports won or shared Horizon League titles. Women's basketball and volleyball both won games in the NCAA Tournament.

The men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, volleyball, men's soccer and golf programs have all recently enjoyed their best years in Wright State history. All accomplished under the umbrella of the greatest academic success ever accomplished by Wright State student-athletes.

Chair of the Day: Adam Horseman

This Happened Last Monday...

President Shaun opened the Valentine's Day meeting with a soothing statement for Bengals fans that the team played well and showed promise that they will get back to the Super Bowl soon. Bill Nance gave the invocation on love and prayer and offered the message the prayer brings love. He touched on the Super Bowl commercials and the typical fate of so many unwitting criminals.

Ken Herr (who did the Rotary trifecta of badge board, welcoming of guests and SMILE all at one meeting) introduced guests. Steve Ireland brought Mark Harman, Carly Lindstrom brought Dakota Tatman and Terry Rogers introduced his guest and fianc, Jill Dolan.

Secretary Linda Groover took over the podium and introduced this week's birthday celebrants, who, sadly were not in attendance in person or online.

Dr. Susan Hayes announced that there is an opera that was commissioned in honor of Katherine Wright titled **Finding Wright**. Katherine was the sister of Wilbur and Orville and this is the first ever full length opera commissioned for and presented by Dayton Opera. The premiere performances are scheduled for February 25th and 27th.

Iris Jurgens announced that the Red Ribbon committee will have a Zoom meeting this Thursday at 5 PM to discuss the takeover meeting. Red Ribbon members have many opportunities to volunteer, especially badge board, welcoming Rotarians and SMILE reporter (Hint, Hint)

Matt Scarr opened Day-10s with a Day 100 celebrating that Miami University, known as the Cradle of Coaches, now has three graduates who are Super Bowl champion coaches. Dave Williamson



Robert G. Hanseman
March 3rd



RoNita Hawes-Saunders
March 4th



Thomas W. Kemp
March 5th

Speakers

February 28, 2022

Bob Grant, Director of Athletics
Wright State University Athletics

March 07, 2022

Patrick Nugent, President & CEO
Dayton Performing Arts Alliance

March 14, 2022

Jeff Trzeciak, Executive Director
Dayton Metro Library

March 21, 2022

Jonathan McNeal
Oscars Preview

March 28, 2022

Monica Snow, President
Preservation Dayton

April 04, 2022

Brent Johnson & Josh Stucky,
Owners
Square One Salon

April 11, 2022

Kevin Kelly, Executive Director
Dayton International Peace Museum

April 18, 2022

Sgt Theodore Trupp, Supervisor
Dayton Police Department K-9 Unit

April 25, 2022

Cathy Gardner, CEO, Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton
Dayton Dreams Big Initiative

May 02, 2022

TBD

May 09, 2022

Brandon McClain, County Recorder
Veteran Identification Card Program

May 16, 2022

Judge Tony Cappizi
Juvenile Justice

May 23, 2022

Kathleen Carlson
Strengthening Non-Profit Board Governance

May 30, 2022

NO MEETING - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

June 06, 2022

Dr. Daniel Zehringer, Chair
Wright State University Music Department

countered with a Day \$20 in honor of Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow, who graduated from Athens (OH) High School, home of Ohio University, where he met his beautiful valentine and wife Terry. Alan Moscovitz gave a Day-100 to honor his return to face-to-face meetings. Doug Deutsch gave a donation in honor of the Bengals and Holly Wiggins gave a Day-10 to announce that AES has the ♦Gift of Power♦ financial support for those who are having difficulty making payments for power. Iris Jurgens made a heartfelt Day 100 on behalf of all the support she and her husband received over the deaths of her father-in-law and aunt.

President Shaun shared a message from Holly Wiggins about World Thinking Day on February 22 to recognize and stand up for causes that could improve the lives of girls around the globe. He also reminded us that there will be no meeting next Monday due to President♦s Day.

He introduced Chair of the Day, Annie Foos, who introduced Chelsie Standeford, a Chocolatier from Ilan♦s Raw Chocolate in Cincinnati. Ms. Standeford, who also brought samples, shared how the recipe and production method was started in Israel in 2015 by Ilan and Merav. Chelsie and her husband were introduced to Ilan and Merav by Ilan♦s brother Moran.

The chocolate made such a significant impression on Chelsie and her husband that they brought Ilan and Merav to Cincinnati for in-depth training to launch the US effort. They use Peruvian Criollo Cacao (pronounced KAH-cow) which is an organic superfood from the Amazon and is used in as much as 10% of the world♦s production. She pointed out that chocolate has been shown to increase concentration and alertness. It possesses antioxidants and minerals and is considered an antidepressant and aphrodisiac. All good reasons for increasing our consumption of chocolate! Additionally, she cited even more reasons to consume her chocolate because it is vegan, gluten-free, keto-friendly, refined sugar-free and, is Kosher certified!

By now, we were all gazing predatorily at the samples on our tables (another great reason to attend the live meetings) and Chelsie began to explain how her company has a variety of flavors, all made in her commercial kitchen and hand wrapped for sale. She also shared the historical fact that Richard Cadbury created the first heart-shaped box of chocolates for Valentine♦s Day.

When we were finally given the OK to eat the samples, we discovered two things. First, the chocolate samples were delicious and secondly, there were not enough! Fortunately, she brought some for sale. She also shared her company offers tastings with pairings of their chocolates with premium bourbon and wine. Life is good and another good reason to take a trip to Cincinnati.

Meeting Recording: <https://vimeo.com/677706402>

Our Sympathy



Our sympathy to Rotarian Connie Mahle on the recent passing of her sister. If you would like to send Connie a note of sympathy you may do so to: 219 Schenck Avenue, Dayton, OH 45409

Our sympathy to former long-time Rotarian Tom Borchers on the recent passing of his wife, Margie. If you would like to send Tom a note of sympathy you may do so to: 959 Kimbely Drive, Kettering, OH 45429

Queen of Hearts Drawing

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 then winner takes ♦ 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.

June 13, 2022

Molly Brunk, Director
Be Hope Immigration Center

June 20, 2022

Tom Nichols
Dayton Dragons Baseball

June 27, 2022

Shaun Yu & Walt Hibner
Changing of the Rotary Guard

CURRENT POT: \$783

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.



Finding Wright Opera February 25 and 27, 2022

At the last Books & Bordeaux book club meeting in December, we discussed two books: The Wright Brothers and Maiden Flight, about Katherine Wright. We invited Patrick Nugent, the new Performing Arts Alliance President and CEO and Kathleen Clawson, Artistic Director for the Dayton Opera. We held our meeting at the historical Hawthorn Hill, and Rotarian member Brady Kress took us on tour. Kathleen announced that Dayton Opera is presenting a premiere opera on February 25 & 27, 2022, at the Schuster Center called Finding Wright, about Katherine Wright.

What a unique opportunity for Dayton Rotary! We explored having a social gathering before the Opera but nixed the idea due to Covid; we also looked at having a blocked area and enjoying the Opera together. We decided on a discounted ticket price of 25%, allowing Rotarians to choose a night and seat.

So here are the details:

Finding Wright, Friday, 2/25/22, & Sunday, 2/27/22, use the code DaytonRotary21 for a 25% discount on tickets. Please call Dayton Live at 937 228-3630 or use their website www.daytonlive.org.

Rotary Book Club

Rotary Book Club met on Tuesday, February 8th. Who knew reading a book about Lost Dayton would spark conversation about how Dayton has changed for the worse and the better. When we surveyed the group, there were two native Daytonians and, the rest came to Dayton because they married Daytonians. The book brought back many memories and helped us re-realize why we love living in Dayton and the surrounding area.

Our next book is ***A History of Peace in Dayton, Ohio***, by Tammy Newsom.

On Tuesday, April 12, 2022, our meeting will be at the new Peace Museum. We will make time to see the new Peace display just opening at the museum; we will allow extra time to do both. Carolyn Rice graciously agreed to share her insights with us, and we thank Lonnie Franks for setting this meeting up.

The discussion about Dayton and surrounding area history was so robust we decided to collect the names of books written on the topic and select one for our June meeting. I am happy to compile the list of books, and several people have already forwarded names and authors. If you have suggestions, please send them to me.

Thanks to those who attended; I appreciate your passion and your stories!



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