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Birthdays



Merle F. Wilberding
March 8th

Evelyn Davidson
March 12th

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, March 6, 2023

Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom -

"Oscars Preview"



Jonathan McNeal graduated from Wright State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Motion Picture Production. In addition to managing THE NEON for 21 years, he's led them through the process of transitioning to a nonprofit, updating the seating and surviving a pandemic! He has also taught film and video production at both the high school and college levels and directed the award-winning documentary about Dayton's beloved drag troupe – THE RUBI GIRLS. This is his 8th time presenting to Dayton Rotary about the Academy Awards. Don't miss this meeting for a sneak peek at those films nominated as well as Jonathan's predictions for the winners.

Chair of the Day: Lisa Grigsby

This Happened Last Monday...

President Walt Hibner called the meeting to order and Bill Nance led us in prayer, the Four Way Test, and the Pledge of Allegiance, and shared the interesting headlines of the day. Evelyn Davidson introduced the days guests.

- Fred Abrams: Jeff Mogg and Adam Blakely - co-founder of Sleep in Heavenly Peace Montgomery County Chapter. September 9th the district is doing a bed build
- Lisa Grigsby: Kelly Fackel and Chuck Albert.
- Kathleen Carlson: Dan Thaxton who is a Del Mar Encore Fellow working with Montgomery County College Promise mentorship program
- Dave Williamson: Belinda Matthew-Stenson. VP of Business including for Dayton area of commerce. Belinda is a past honoree of YWCA women of influence
- Rita Cyr: Beth Groff - new development director at Ronald McDonald House Charities
- John Lyman: Kathy Scheltens
- Sue Taylor: Kevin Ward, Jay Peterson. Both from DCD

Secretary Linda Groover announced the birthdays for last week and this week:

- Bob Harris Fed 21st
- Lisa Wagner: Fed 22nd
- Chuck Vella: Feb 24th
- Alissa Zink: Feb 26th
- Brian Martin: Feb 26th



Terry F. Offenberger
March 12th



Katherine Vriner
March 12th



Kenneth F. May
March 12th

- Lance Detrick: Feb 22nd
- Al Pierce: Feb 28th
- Bob Hanseman: March 3rd
- Shaun Yu. March 3rd
- RoNita Hawes Saunders: March 4th
- Tom Kemp: March 5th

Alan Lee made an announcement for the upcoming Red Ribbon Committee Dump A Buck Campaign. The Victory Project helps 8th and 12th graders in north Dayton with their pillars of poverty. A part of the work ethic curriculum, the kids work at and run a landscaping business. To help the work ethic program, the Red Ribbon Committee spoke with Monnie Bush. They really need a hydraulic dump trailer for their business and the cost of the trailer is between \$8 - \$14K. We will be raising money on April 17th Take Over Day when Monnie Bush - Founder of Victory Project, will come to explain all the good things they are doing for kids.

- Day 10s:
 - Rick Schwartz: Day 100 in honor of his brother who passed away last night of Alzheimers.
 - Dave Williamson: Day 10. Nephew Keith had open heart surgery. Everything went well.
 - John Capobianco: Day 50 for Dump a Buck
 - Fred Abrams: Day 30 for Kelly Lehman and their anniversary of joining Rotary
 - Tom Carlisle: 36 years of perfect attendance in Rotary for the Watertown NY club and his birthday in March
 - Holly Wiggins: Day 10 for Tracy Tomme whose son got married and is about to be deployed
 - Kathleen Carlson: Day 100 to promote the College Promise mentoring program
 - They need 50 to 60 mentors. If you have 30 minutes a week you can mentor a kid. You mentor them for 4 years. Their kids graduate at more than 3 times the rate. Twice the rate of the county.
- Chuck Vella: Day 100 for his birthday.
- ChrisCorba : Day 50 for Dump a Buck
- Kim Spurgeon: Day 50 for Dump a Buck
- Carolyn Rice: Day 100. 50 to recognize college promise and the other 50 is for Dump a Buck
- Dick Meyer: Day 100 for Dump a Buck and his birthday
- Paul Gruner: Day 50 for Dump a Buck

President Walt Hibner came to the podium and called on Bill Nance and Alexis Larsen for a vocational spotlight: Alexis is the Chief of Philanthropy for Five Rivers Metroparks. She's has lived downtown for 20 years with her husband. The parks are not covered by taxes. The levy only covers 80% of park needs. She just got new kayaks yesterday. She walks through the parks 3 times a week. Metroparks has the largest paved trail network in the country. They have 13 parks. The hardest part of raising money for metro parks is that people don't know there is a need, but there is a big need. She is also the food writer for the Dayton Daily News. Ann Heller was Alexis's mentor. Alexis took over for food critique after Ann retired.

Walt then called on Sue Taylor to present the Irv Bieser Peace Award, on behalf of the Peace Committee to Kevin Ward of the dance affinity group. He accepted on behalf of Dayton Contemporary Dance Company. This award is to honor an individual or organization who represents peace. DCDC founded by Geraldine Blundon, is rooted in the African American experience and provides exceptional performance and arts education. In the spirit of peace building, "Man has created boundaries for race, religion, and culture. If we can get past that we will find much more that connects us." Kevin Ward speaking on behalf of DCDC, thanked Rotary for the wonderful award. Geraldine founded DCDC, and used dance to bring together and lift up those highest aspects of humanity. Dance is the medium through which DCDC communicates fraternity, love, and empathy. DCDC has a stamp campaign to have Geraldine Blundon Honored on a US postage stamp. Go to their website www.dcdc.org to copy the letter and wet sign it. Then send it back to DCDC on Germantown Street. In June they will send the letters. They need 10,000 letters and currently have around 6,000.

Speakers

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

[The Innocence Project](#)

April 17, 2023

[Red Ribbon Takeover: Monnie Bush](#)
The Victory Project

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

[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

July 03, 2023

[NO MEETING - 4TH OF JULY](#)

[HOLIDAY](#)

July 17, 2023

[Troy Eden](#)

The Light Foundation

Next, Walt called on Frank Scott to announce the Rotary International efforts for specific tragedies going on in the world such as the flooding in Pakistan, the Syrian and Turkey Earthquakes as well as, continuing to support Ukraine. If you click on Donate on your My Rotary page, you can donate to specific tragedies going on in the world today.

Adam Horseman introduced our speaker for the Day, Rita Cyr who is from Cleveland and a graduate from OU. She has been with Ronald McDonald House of Dayton for 21 years. She spoke to us about the current Capital Campaign and the importance of expansion. They are expanding because they turned away 77% of the families who applied for aid to stay in their facility last year. Cincinnati is the biggest Ronald McDonald house in the world. Columbus will be the biggest in the world once they complete the expansion they are going through right now. California and Texas are the only other two states who have as many pediatric serving hospitals as Ohio.

If they can only complete Phase 1 of their capital campaign, they will be at capacity the day they open. If you want to learn more, there is an upcoming breakfast briefing every other Friday to learn more about what they are doing.

- Today's Ronald McDonald House:
 - 14 private guest rooms
 - Avg length of stay 12/13 nights
 - Longest stay: 394 nights
 - TODAY Serving families from Ohio, Michigan, Florida, Bangladesh, Ivory Coast, Mexico, Nigeria and Zambia.
 - TODAY 5 families are on the wait list.
- 90% of top pediatric serving hospitals around the world are home to at least one RMHC core program.
- 691 core programs throughout the world.
 - 3 of these are in Dayton
 - The Ronald McDonald house in Dayton is the 14th in the country.
- Millions of families are served every year
- Every bit of money raised in Dayton stays in Dayton. McDonalds pays for their national staff. They get \$300K from McDonald's every year locally.
- In 2007 they identified they needed more room but the time wasn't right
- Dayton has become a destination city for pediatric care. Dayton Children's tower and Shriner's children's coming to Dayton have significantly increased their need.
- Growth of outpatient care has also increased their demand. They do Hospital Hospitality Housing. They do it as a non-profit.
- **Families have choices in Ohio, and if they don't have a place to stay, they are not going to choose Dayton.**
- 2022 turned away 77%. Their current rooms are not large enough they were designed for a 1.5 person capacity and their current capacity is 3.5. They are not just serving the parents, they are serving the patients. The house is no longer ADA compliant. Their current home was built more residentially but they function more as a hotel. They need to be built commercially.
- They thought their project was going to be \$25M. They have raised \$22M.
- Their construction costs went from \$20 to \$26 million.
- Phase 1
 - \$26M/GMP
 - 3 story building
 - Finishing 1st and second floors
 - Shelling the 3rd
 - 3rd floor is going to cost them \$3-\$5M depending on if they can build out before the construction company goes off site or is still on site when they have raised the necessary funds.
 - With second floor 21 rooms they are at 100% capacity. If they can finish the 3rd floor it would add another 21 rooms and they would be able to accept every family that comes to them.

- o Rachel Hollace quote: The only thing worse than giving up, is wishing you hadn't.
- o They are still accepting flip tops. You can bring the tops to Ronald McDonald house any day.

Rita answered a few questions and Walt presented her with a set of Dayton Rotary coasters for her new office (when completed). Rita then drew the ticket for the queen of hearts no winner, so the pot continues to grow.

Link to the recorded meeting: <https://vimeo.com/803060141>

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: \$590

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.
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