

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, March 24, 2025

"Driving the Future: Navigating the Inner Workings of the Auto Industry"

Club Leaders



Randall K. Domigan
President



Linda Groover
President-Elect



Steven Conklin
Treasurer



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Secretary



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Vice President



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iPast President

Birthdays



Lidia Zambilovici
March 25th



R. Jeff Siebenthaler
March 26th



Constance M. Mahle
March 30th



Katie Neubert
March 30th

Speakers

March 24, 2025

Jenell Ross, Bob Ross Auto Group

March 31, 2025

Kathleen Trick,

Manager
Miracle Clubhouse

April 07, 2025

Red Ribbon Takeover



Jenell Ross is the President of the Bob Ross Auto Group located in Centerville, Ohio. She continues the legacy started by her father and mother 51 years ago. The company has three franchises including Buick, GMC and Mercedes Benz. Mercedes-Benz of Centerville was the first African American owned Mercedes-Benz Dealership in the world. Bob Ross Auto Group also has the distinction of being the only African American Automobile Dealership to reach 50 years in business, and the only Buick, GMC and Mercedes-Benz Dealerships owned by an African American 'Woman'. This year the Bob Ross Auto Group will celebrate 51 years as a Buick Dealer, 46 years as a Mercedes-Benz Dealer and 43 years as a GMC Dealer.

Chair of the Day: Randy Domigan

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy called the meeting to order at 12:10. Bill Nance shared Words and Led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then provided news of the day which included that the economy could lose 20 billion dollars lost in productivity due to March Madness. The National Guard was deployed while the US assesses the damage from several tornado and wildfires sweeping across the national leaving over 40 dead and 300-400 structures destroyed by wildfires. Southwest airlines will start charging for checked bags. Rotary International recognized Aida Orizan for outstanding contribution to women's leadership and economic empowerment with the Sylvia Whitlock Award. *The Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award honors one Rotary member each year who has actively worked to advance women in Rotary. It is named for the first female Rotary club president, who went on to lead change for women around the world through Rotary.*

Richard Lundin welcomed guests and visitors:

- Lonnie Franks – Episcopal Priest, Peter Homeyer from Christ Episcopal Church
- Diane Welborn – Nicholas Hrkman, Community Impact Editor for the Dayton Daily News
- Karen Hesser – Lori Kershner
- Deb Tschirhart – Colin Scianamblo
- Sue Taylor – Kayla Barry & Rosie Prier from Elizabeth's New Life Center
- Kristina Scott - Syron Townsend
- Amy Radachi - Lauren Sears
- Carolyn Rice - her husband, Mike, Col. Travis Pond, Major General Mark Cunningham both from WPAFB and her intern Jaylyn Murray
- Karla Garrett Harshaw – Jayden Gillman from Congressman Turner's Office
- Rachel & Matt Jessup - Andrew White from Indigo Life
- Heath MacAlpine - Ken McCall
- Steve Johnson - Scott Marshall, Jeff Miller and Madeline Iseli
- Tom Carlisle joined us on Zoom!

Secretary Sarah celebrated birthdays - in attendance were Gerry Chadwick and Stephen Keyes. Announcements included Rotary Dines Out at Lilys and Rotary on the Road on May 19th. Rotary Rewards were given to Alexis Larsen and Lisa Wagner.

Day 10's offered by:

- Lonnie Franks – Day 50 for not having green on
- Sarah Hippensteel Hall – Day 50 for her daughter getting accepted into Dennison (even though she doesn't know if that will be her choice) and also a thanks for Kim filling in as Secretary
- Shaun Yu – Day 50 for W DPR Pledge Drive this week and the first one without our friend Lorna Dawes. Shaun let the club know that **Lorna's memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 12th at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 2 PM**
- Matt Jessup – Day 100 in honor of Rachel being nominated for the DBJ 40 under 40 and also for their guest
- Kristina Scott – Day 17 for her Irish heritage and the Red Ribbon Project supporting The Foodbank
- Chuck Watts – Day 50 as he was glad to be back at Rotary after his hip replacement surgery
- Nancy Farkas – Day 100 (PHF) for the W DPR Pledge Drive and her on the air slot on Tuesday
- Carolyn Rice – Day 25 to remind the Peace Committee of tomorrow's meeting
- Stephen Keyes – Day 100 – for his day celebration at Flannigans that afternoon
- Gerry Chadwick - Day-100 for his birthday and another Day-100 for his birthday being the first day of Spring
- Linda Groover - Day-20 for her weekend at PETS (President Elect Training Seminar)
- Dave Williamson - Day-100 (for Terry's Lasley Fellow) for accomplishing getting flowers to her daughter in Korea at the last minute before the last performance of an elementary musical that her daughter was directing as a teacher there. Her daughter was so surprised to receive them.

Sue Taylor presented a Rotary Foundation Grant Check for \$3,000 to Elizabeth's New Life Center. The funds will be used for the Emergency Material Assistance Program which helps supply basic infant care items such as diapers, wipes and formula to families who are experiencing need.

Karla Garrett Harshaw introduced Jason Galanes, Chief of Staff for Congressman Turner's Office and Lead Planner for NATO Dayton 2025. He spoke

[Meeting - Lee Adler & Kate McEwen](#)
The Foodbank

April 14, 2025
[Rick Willits, We Care Arts](#)

April 21, 2025
[Gregory Bowles, Head of Government Affairs](#)
Joby Aviation

April 28, 2025
[Gerri Pegues, Assistant Montgomery County Administrator](#)
The Human Services Levy

May 05, 2025
[Gil Turner, Director of Aviation, City of Dayton](#)
Dayton International Airport Update

May 12, 2025
[Emily Wells](#)
40th Anniversary of the Human Race Theatre

May 19, 2025
[Rotary on the Road](#)

May 26, 2025
NO MEETING - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

June 02, 2025
[Ryan Ernst, Partner, The Connor Group](#)
Expansion of the Greater Dayton School

June 09, 2025
[Barbra Stonerock/Jo Sciabica](#)
Employers' Workforce Coalition

June 16, 2025
[Update on Aileron](#)

June 23, 2025
TBD

June 30, 2025
[Randy Domigan & Linda Groover](#)
Changing of the Rotary Guard

about the prep work taking place for the event, which is 60 days out. There will be a "NATO Village" which will only be accessible to credentialed individuals to ensure the safety of those attending the assembly. At this point, he cannot confirm or deny who would be in attendance. The event will take place Thursday, May 22 - Monday, May 26th. This is an opportunity for Dayton to be on the national stage and show off everything amazing about Dayton. Jason then took questions from the group regarding the effect on daily routines, the need for volunteers and how will protests be dealt with.

The Queen of Hearts didn't show up...so the drawing will continue.

Next week's speaker will be Jaenell Ross, President of the Bob Ross Auto Group.

Everyone joined in reciting the Four-Way Test and the meeting was adjourned.

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

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: \$1285

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 W2-G form.
- The drawing will go to the very last card.



Support the Red Ribbon Takeover Day Project...Helping the Foodbank

Rotary Club of Dayton

Please Mark Your Calendar:
Red Ribbon Takeover Day is Monday, April 7th.

DONATE NOW

Your contribution through the Rotary Club of Dayton's Red Ribbon Project helps ensure The Foodbank can continue to fight hunger effectively while empowering its workforce.

Together, we can make a difference!
THANK YOU for your support.

The Dayton Rotary Club's Red Ribbon Committee would like to share some exciting news about an upcoming project that has the entire team at The Foodbank – as well as their partners, buzzing with anticipation—our **Red Ribbon Takeover Day on April 7!**

We realize that not everyone can always attend our meetings, so we wanted to ensure you are fully aware of this incredible opportunity to make a lasting impact in our community.

Our project aims to help The Foodbank improve its inventory management system, ensuring food gets to those who need it most, faster and more efficiently. As you may know, The Foodbank plays a critical role in our community, distributing over 18 million pounds of food annually across Montgomery, Greene, and Preble counties. However, they need our help to take their operations to the next level. Through your generous support, we can help them purchase handheld scanners—essential tools that will streamline their food distribution process and significantly reduce waste. These scanners will enhance efficiency by an estimated 75%, directly benefiting the 119 food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters they support. For your reference, I have attached some additional information regarding the program.

Your contribution will help us make a tangible difference in our community, advancing The Foodbank's vital mission. With your help, we can continue the fight against hunger and create meaningful opportunities for those in need.

We are incredibly grateful for the support you've shown in the past, and today, we ask for your continued partnership. Making a donation is easy: you can make a contribution through our [Rotary Club website](#). Alternatively, if you'd like to make a "Day 10" donation, just let us know, and we'll gladly assist you with the process.

Thank you for your generous support and your ongoing commitment to service above self. Together, we can create lasting change in the lives of those who need it most.

Summerfest 2025 Sponsors Needed



Summerfest, presented by the Rotary Club of Dayton, is back for a fun-filled night of music and community! This summer, we're going to pack the Levitt Pavilion and close out summer with a bang. Don't miss your chance to connect with thousands of your neighbors while supporting the great work of the Rotary Club of Dayton Foundation - sponsor Summerfest 2025! All proceeds support our Foundation, a 501(c)3 that provides grant funding to nonprofit organizations throughout the Miami Valley

**SUMMERFEST 2025
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
LEVITT PAVILION DAYTON
6:00PM – 9:30PM**

For more details on the event...Please follow this link to the [Sponsorship Packet](#) for more details

Join Us for River Clean Up Day

The Rotary Club of Dayton is Partnering with the Rotary Club of Kettering to Make the River Cleaner!



Join Us for River Clean-Up Day!

Help keep our local waterways clean and beautiful! Join fellow club members for a **fun and easy** river clean-up. We'll provide **grabbers, gloves, and bags**—all you need to bring is your energy and enthusiasm! Plus, stick around afterward for a **free lunch** to celebrate our hard work!

Date: April 26

Location: Downtown Dayton (parking information TBD closer to date)

Time: 9-11AM

This is an **easy walking cleanup**, perfect for all ages and abilities. Let's make a difference together while enjoying the great outdoors!

Sign up [here](#) today!

The Social Committee Presents...Rotary Dines Out at Lilys

Rotary Dines Out



Thursday, April 17th

6:00 p.m.

@

Lily's

329 East Fifth Street ~ Oregon District

Lily's Dayton is a warm, welcoming and quirky restaurant with a bar program that focuses on tiki-inspired cocktails and an eclectic, elevated-but-casual global menu.

Gather with Fellow Rotarians to Enjoy a Meal.

Pay your own Dinner/Drinks tab.

Round of Appetizers is on Dayton Rotary.



**Spouses and Guests
Welcome!**

Reservations to laura@daytonrotary.com

**Space is Limited to 20
so Reserve Early!**



Dayton Rotary Bowling League Achieves Victory Over Cincinnati Rotary Bowling League

Dayton Rotary Bowling Cleans Up Versus That Team Down South
The annual contest held March 7th, between the Dayton Rotary Bowling and Cincinnati Rotary Bowling leagues marked its 58th year of competition and was held at the home of the Cincinnati Club, Stones Lanes in beautiful downtown Norwood Ohio.

The Dayton side after suffering through a dry spell (before covid) claimed the coveted Kindell/Hauser trophy. Rookie Dan McBride led Dayton with a record-high series of 722. Other top performers included incoming president Linda Groover (624), veterans Steve Naas (691), Jack Lohbeck (641), and Dave Williamson (629).

The Dayton team also featured Mark Ruetschle, Frank Kivuyo, Don Stewart, Greg Berkemeyer, Paul Osterfeld, Phil Parks, and Steve Conklin.



Rotary District Gala

Rotary
District 6670



Magic of Rotary GALA

FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2025
5:30-10:00PM



WRIGHT PATT AIR FORCE MUSEUM

Tickets \$65.00 - Register at www.dacdb.com- MY CLUB TAB

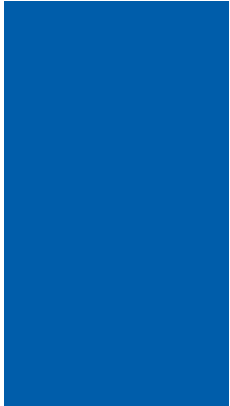
Please come early to tour the museum until 5:00 pm.
Recognition of Rotarians, Dinner, Keynote Speaker,
Presentation from the Environmental Committee, District 6670 Meeting & More!
Dress: Business Casual, Rotary Polos are Great!

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