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Birthdays



Larry Herrmann
April 22nd



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April 24th



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April 25th



James M. Woodhull II
April 26th

Speakers

April 22, 2024

Shannon Bozeman
and Dr LaShell Dauterman

Drumming Through the Chaos This is the Red Ribbon Takeover Meeting

April 29, 2024

Dean Alexander
Antarctica Travels

May 06, 2024

Nick Bowman
Warped Wing Brewery

President's Message



Think there was nothing going on when we took a few weeks "off" from our regular Monday meetings at Sinclair? Heck no! Rotary Club of Dayton had a bunch of fun and service happening during the time "away"!

I heard from many Rotarians that their Rotary on the Road experience was a good one. Thanks again to the other

Brewery
May 13, 2024
 Chief Porter
 Memorial Site
May 20, 2024
 TBD
May 27, 2024
 NO MEETING -
 MEMORIAL DAY
 HOLIDAY
June 03, 2024
 Sue Edwards,
 President WSU &
 Michael Riordan,
 President & CEO,
 Premier Health
 A University Hospital
June 10, 2024
 Diane Welborn
 Report on the
 International Project
 in Ecuador
June 17, 2024
 Team of Artists
 Creating the Oregon
 District 8/4 Memorial
June 24, 2024
 Kim Bramlage &
 Randy Domigan
 Changing of the
 Rotary Guard



members who hosted at their sites on April 1st â€” Katie Neubert at We Care Arts, Rick Thie and Sharlet Briggs at Kettering Health, Kappy Kilburn at The Human Race. And thank you to those of you who visited me at Five Rivers Health Centers.

Thank you to dedicated members who volunteered for two hours at Miami Valley Meals on April 5. Dean Alexander, Shannon Bozeman, Kelly Lehman, Sue Taylor and Shaun Yu joined me in preparing beef stroganoff, prepping carrots for a veggie dish, and assembling vegetarian meals for our neighbors who are hungry. What a great way to help those in need.



Although there were only six of us throwing axes, a fun time was had by all! The Naasâ€™s, Hibnerâ€™s, Steve Conklin and I enjoyed some social time, a few adult beverages and a little friendly competition. I admit, I exaggerated my axe throwing abilities prior to the night of April 5 and did not perform well under pressure. But, it was FUN!



Rotary Youth Leadership Academy took place and several of our members went above and beyond to chaperone, make arrangements, drop off/pick up, and coordinate this valuable program. Thank you, Tracey Tomme, for chairing!

On Saturday, April 13, several of our members, and a few family members, headed to the Hamilton County Fairgrounds to help build 100+ beds for children in need. Thank you to Doug Bennett (and his sons and grandson!) along with Shannon Bozeman, Dean Alexander, Linda Groover, Frank Kivuyo and Shaun Yu. It was a perfect day to work outside with hundreds of other Rotarians from the district to help Sleep in Heavenly Peace.



And, thereâ€™s still time to be a part of a district-wide service project here in Dayton on April 27th. Join us for National Rebuilding Day as we help residents in Edgemont and other neighborhoods with yardwork, clean up public areas, minor exterior home projects. Here is the link:

<https://rtdayton.org/blog/NRD>

Lots going on! As always, I encourage you to get involved, come out and join in the fun and service.

Thank you!
 Kim

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, April 22, 2024
"Drumming Through the Chaos"



Shannon Bozeman, Regional Director for The Village Network and Jasmine Garner, Program Supervisor, The Village Network will be speaking about how kids with mental health struggles utilize music as a coping mechanism!

Chair of the Day: Jeremy Turner



This is the Red Ribbon Takeover Meeting

Please Support the Red Ribbon Fundraiser to Help Kids in Need



HELPING CHILDREN THRIVE

ABOUT THE VILLAGE NETWORK

The Village Network offers multiple programs designed for youth facing serious psychological and behavioral issues who require intensive treatment in a short-term residential setting, including individual, group, and family therapy, psychiatric treatment, nursing care, and expressive therapies. They also provide psycho-education and coping techniques to children in schools to help kids thrive in social and academic settings.

THE NEED

The Village Network needs to purchase a variety of multiple sensory elements for The Village Network youth, including "world drumming" sets; marvelous marble panels, relaxation popcorn tubes and star projectors.

GIVE TODAY!

- 1) Scan the QR Code.
- 2) Once on the Dayton Rotary Foundation page, you can scroll to the "Guest Donation" Tab
- 3) Enter their contact information and follow the instructions to enter in your donation information
- 4) Be sure to select "Red Ribbon Takeover-The Village Network" for the fund you want your contribution to benefit
- 5) Smile. You have made a difference in the lives of our local children.

For every dollar you give to this project you will invest in the positive outcomes of our local youth!



2024 ROTARY RED RIBBON PROJECT

KEEPING OUR KIDS ENGAGED WITH THE WORLD OPENS DOORS TO THE FUTURE

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"THE SENSES, BEING THE EXPLORERS OF THE WORLD, OPEN THE WAY TO KNOWLEDGE."

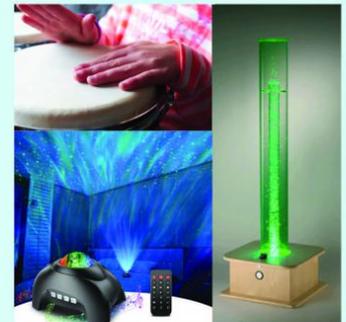
MARIA MONTESSORI

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Rotary Club of Dayton's 2024 - Red Ribbon Committee project goal is to provide multiple sensory elements for The Village Network youth, including "world drumming" sets; marvelous marble panels that provide visual, tactile, and aural sensory input; and Relaxation Popcorn Tubes which are a wonderful addition to the sensory environment.



The Relaxation Popcorn Tubes can be used as a valuable tool for both assessment and monitoring. The Rosetta Star Projectors will be used to show vast starry night skies indoors accompanied by relaxing and soothing white noise to help relax and calm youth with heightened anxiety.



The repetitive rhythms of focused, purposeful drumming, help to break the hold of the old life rhythms and patterns and reinforce the new rhythms, patterns and lessons of adulthood that are essential to the functioning of the society. "At-risk" youth are those who are literally at risk of making choices that lead to behavior patterns (rhythms) that are destructive to themselves, to their relationships with others and to their communities.

Drumming in a focused, supportive group is a powerful catalyst for breaking out of destructive patterns and replacing them with positive patterns in listening, communicating clearly, cooperating with others, being of service to a community, releasing tension, positive ways of channeling physical power and developing a "can-do" attitude along with a sense of celebrating life.

Link to Give Online

This Happened Last Monday...

President Kim Bramlage called the meeting to order at 12:09pm welcomed everyone, noting her 2 ½ months remaining as President. The last 2 weeks were Rotary on the Road and the solar eclipse and it was good to be back together at Sinclair. President Kim gave the usual disclaimer that meetings are recorded.

Fran Rickenbach delivered the words to live by, and noted that the beautiful weather we enjoyed over the last week, may be attributed to the changing weather patterns and read a poem from Jay Perini titled: *Some Effects of Global Warming in Lackawanna County*. Fran asked the membership to think about the actions you take daily and perhaps there is a small thing you can do to help reduce your impact and make the world a better place. Fran then led us in the pledge of allegiance before sharing news headlines of the week.

Bill Nance delivered the April 1 fools day news of the day for the April 15 crowd. Here's Bill's April fools news!

- *The Dayton art institute has defaulted on all their debts and are being evicted. We Care Arts is moving into their facility and we're offer not only the well-known "we care artworks" but food and games, such as we care pop tarts and we care darts.*
- *H2O cheerleader and club secretary Sarah Hippensteel Hall is out of town on vacation this week, visiting her favorite cities around the country, including Waterloo, Iowa, Watertown, Massachusetts, and Clearwater, Florida. When she returns, she is planning to attend a ceremony in nearby Mercer County that will name her honorary mayor of Coldwater Ohio.*
- *Former Rotarian and accordion buff Charlie Campbell recently went out to eat and left his car unlocked with his accordion in the back seat. When he returned, there were three accordions.*
- *April 22nd is red ribbon takeover day at Rotary. The group is trying to room thing never done before- offering facelifts for overturns. It's called red ribbon makeover day.*

In real news today, Bill reported that 2 men in Germany, tried to rob a post office and ran off with the wrong bag. They had stuffed money in the bag, but when the alarm went off the panicked and grabbed the wrong bag, and took an employee's potato salad lunch instead.

Today is Bring a Guest Day and we had a lot! Katie Neubert introduced all of our guests in attendance and thanked them for coming.

Sarah reported that she was in the right place at the right time today and received a "hand me down" Rotary Jacket when she modeled from the podium. Sarah read the Birthday list

Announcements were made reminding the membership of the upcoming April 24th Fireside chat. Other updates:

- Tracey Tomme provided an update of the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA). A successful Camp Kern trip for Dayton youth was completed, thanks to Rotarians Ann Riegler Crichton, Paul grunter, Shannon Bozeman, 2 teachers, bus drivers and RTA who transported the kids to Camp Kern for the annual outdoor outing.
- John Lohbeck announced that the club is transitioning from Bowling Outings to 5 Golf Outings this year. If anyone is interested our club will participate in 5 local golf scrambles, anticipated to be at Oakwood club, Centerville, Walnut Grove, Dayton Country Club, Miami Valley, or others to be determined. Let Jack know you are interested and he will add you to an e-mail chain for notification 2 weeks before T-Times. Dayton Rotary Club will have 3-foursomes to fill for each scramble and it will be a first come first serve opportunity. The cost is to be determined and the first 12 people will get a spot.

Three Rotary Awards were given a commemorative Dayton Rotary Club book signed by Dave Williamson.

1. Tracy Tomme for her role in RYLA, stepping up and helping out with this important program. Rotary volunteers provide critical roles, including getting kids on and off buses. This year a couple kids needed special assistance and rotary volunteers helped get those kids home earlier than planned and safely. Tracey and Sarah mentioned the Club is seeking volunteers for next year to help with the continuation of RYLA. Ask Sarah or Tracey if you are interested.
2. Linda Groover for filling in for Sarah while she was on vacation.
3. Shannon Bozeman for visiting two different Rotary on the road locations.

Secretary Sarah reported her weekly water fact, focusing on MCD recording its 7th high water event of the year, recorded April 11-15. Peak water storage was 5.4 billion gallons. This event ranks 126th of the largest Miami Conservancy District storage events. Englewood Dam is still storing water as of Monday, April 15. An increase of 228% of storage events where dams and levees are holding back more water has been documented by the Miami Conservancy District over the last several decades.

Following announcements, Sarah opened the floor up for limited Day-10 donations and since time was limited, please get your donations to Laura or bring them for Red Ribbon Takeover:

Linda Groover - \$10 for the student youth exchange program and announced the need for area families to host exchange students. The students are 15- to 19 year olds and attend a local school. Host families host for 3-4 months and the student stays with 3 families throughout the school year. We need to get a commitment from the first family now.

Ann Crichton - \$166 which is the sum of a math problem that includes her age (for her birthday), a digit from today's date and a number from a sci-fi question that only the geeks in the room would understand. For the Red Ribbon Project.

Amy Radachi - \$100 to her Paul Harris in recognition of her son who was in the Navy and was deployed for four months on foreign soil and surprised the family with a visit last week, safe and sound.

Annie Foos - \$50 to recognize Dots Market's Grocery Store Games- Cheeseboard/ Charcuterie Challenge. Happening April through July, you can sign up for classes to do a fun grocery store game to collect items from the shelves and assemble them onto a cheese board and enjoy some cheese and mimosas at the Centerville Dot Market.

Kappy Kilburn - \$39 to recognize Human Race Theater Company unveiling of the 39th Season tonight at the Loft Theatre.

Jean Maychack - \$100 for her birthday for the Red Ribbon Project

Kim Spurgeon - \$100 for Red Ribbon for her birthday and in recognition of the Rotarians who participated in this year's Rotary Reads project.

Suren Singhvi - \$100 for his safe return from 2 months in India

Frank Scott presented Steve Naas with his pin and memento recognizing him as a major donor to the Rotary International Foundation. He was recognized not only for his donations but the generosity of his time in contributing to the technology for the club and the youth exchange program.

Bill Nance did a Peace Builder interview of Tom Webb, Associate Vice President of Accessibility and ADA /504 coordinator, Office of Disability Services Wright State University. Tom came to the area about 10 years ago from DC. Wright state is rated #3 in the U.S. in being the "most accessible campus with accessibility services. Tom is hoping to work his way out of a job and works hard across the university to bring awareness

and change to the planning, design, and construction of buildings, courses and anything that may help reduce the barriers to education of people with disabilities. This falls into the peace category because it helps with peace to people who may be otherwise overlooked in traditional educational settings.

Jack Lobeck was chair of the day and introduced Jeff Hoagland, President and CEO of Dayton Development Coalition. Jeff provided an update on the regional economic conditions of the Miami Valley. DDC covers a 14-county area and focuses on three major areas of interest such as economic development, support for Wright Patt Air Force Base and federal advocacy. Jeff talked about the metropolitan market that includes 1.9 million people from Auglaize County to Montgomery County to almost Franklin Co. Jeff provided trends and economic analysis of how the region is much stronger from where it was in 2012. Highlights of Jeff's presentation are noted below.

- Our region led the state in job creation: 5212 Jobs created in 2023 in DDC region vs. 3248 in Columbus in second place.
- Past 3 years our region has crated more than 15,400 new jobs and retained 15,80 jobs, capital investment from those projects totaled \$7.45 billion, 491 regional wins 2011 through 2023.
- The job growth in the region continues with Advanced Manufacturing, Aerospace and Aviation, Automotive, Food Sciences and Agriculture, Healthcare, Information Services and Software, Logistics and Distribution being the leading sectors. Numerous DDC projects and leads are in the pipeline in these and other sectors.
- In comparison to 2011, regional population has grown by 3.9%, jobs have increased by 6.6%, unemployment rate is lowered by 3.8%, per capita income is up 32.6% and median household income is up 28.7%.
- A summary of Honda and Joby were highlighted and Ohio and the DDC region competed well and won.
- Why Dayton ? Proximity to WPAFB is key to this success and having sites available is key to success of attracting and winning new projects. Have not seen manufacturing of full aerospace here since WW2. Always had the office jobs, now getting the manufacturing jobs.

The DDC hosts an annual meeting and the 41st Annual Fly-in to DC is coming up at the end of the month. DDC also hosts the NCAA First Four Big Hoopla as a March-Madness Celebration Kickoff each year. DDC also does a lot of stuff with the Dayton Dragons, the arts, and making the military experience better for military families and support services.

In response to the question of *what the biggest threat to our region is*, Jeff responded that *it's all about workforce*. The region has a lot of people who can retire and we need to get high school students, community colleges and tech centers to get students attracted to non-degree programs. There are several non-degree jobs that pay \$75k/year. DDC is working with Wright State, UD and Cedarville University and others to bridge this gap, but more action is needed to close the workforce gap.

No Queen of Hearts today due to bring a guest.

President Bramlage reminded us that next week is Red Ribbon Takeover; She led us in the 4-way test and adjourned the meeting.

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

Major Donor Recognition



The Rotary Foundation recognizes individuals as a Major Donor when their cumulative donations reach \$10,000. Major Donors can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin. At this time we would like to recognize Steve Naas as the most recent Major Donor.

Congratulations Steve and Thank You for Your Generosity!



Fireside Chat at the Home of Rotarian Heath MacAlpine



ROTARY FIRESIDE CHAT
Wednesday, April 24, 2024
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



**At the 1917 Ziehler House
in Historic South Park**

***Recipient of Preservation Dayton's
2022 Preservation Award***

**Home of Heath and Joyce MacAlpine
326 Park Drive ~ Dayton, OH 45410**

**Limited to 25 attendees ~ Free to members and \$20
for guests**

**Email Laura at laura@daytonrotary.com to reserve
your spot**

***Come Enjoy Hearty Fare, Drinks, and
Especially Goodwill and Better
Friendships with Fellow Rotarians!***

Queen of Hearts Drawing

Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

We had a winner on January 22nd so we started a new deck of cards and new pot this week. Thanks to the Foundation for seeding the pot with \$500 rather than starting at \$0.

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 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: \$1236

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.



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