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April 25, 2022

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, April 25, 2022

In person at Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom

"The Hidden History of Dayton"



Tony Kroeger just authored the book, "Hidden History of Dayton." He will share some unknown facts about the North, West, East and South side of Dayton in his talk. He grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio, and came to Dayton from Greenville, South Carolina. He wishes to share his sense of wonder and excitement about cities with others, especially his children, Luke and Ben. He and his family live in the St. Anne's Hill historic district in Dayton. You can find him @tonykroeger on Twitter.

Chair of the Day: Kelly Lehman

This Happened Last Monday...



President for the Day, Adam Horseman, called the meeting to order and gave an overview of the day's agenda with the Red Ribbon Committee. He commented on the enthusiasm of the group this morning with a special vibe in the air. He mentioned that doors will close at 12:10pm so the program would go uninterrupted, and the dogs won't get distracted. Kevin Mulder was introduced to lead invocation, the 4-Way Test and the Pledge to the Flag. Kevin led with a beautiful overview of how pets are family and play such an important role in our daily lives, especially during COVID. Caring for the world of our Creator, means caring for all creatures that inhabit our world. Kevin welcomed our K-9 guests, Scooby and friends and we are grateful for all they do to keep us safe. Charity is more fulfilling than caring for ourselves. Next up was news of the day where Kevin shared that Indiana has joined other states in recommending not to plant Bradford Pear trees as they look nice but are deadly to other plants. It is tax day unless you live in Massachusetts then you have until tomorrow. Kevin shared a story from England about an officer named "PC Peach" was asked to give a testimony about a crime, but "PC Peach" was a K-9. So, the human officers wrote a letter to the prosecutor with signed with a paw print, but they didn't have a sense of humor about it!

Cathy Gardner introduced visitors and guests. No visiting Rotarians today. Iris Juergens (no audio for this guest), Bob Ruzinsky (his parents, Paul and Karen and his partner Jim), Patrick Nugent (Jerod Williams), Brady Kress (his wife Amy), Nicole Sturk (sp?) (Andrea Cannidy), Michelle Feltz (Margo McKenna), Annie Fooks (Petland team-Megan, Lisa, Angela, and Carrie) (Sinclair team-Officer Tom, Mike, Pam and Kelsey), online guest, Chuck, Annie's father joined from Palm Beach Gardens to wish Annie a Happy Birthday.

Secretary of the Day, Carol Segalewitz, came to the podium to announce several birthdays. Carol reminded all about the Rotary Night with the Stars, Friday, June 14th at the Schuster Center - \$75/pp includes reception and seats. Limited tickets are available and cap out at 40 people. Adam Horseman came back to the podium for housekeeping announcements. Rotary Day of Service on April 30th and we need volunteers! Please sign up. Adam reminded all that community events are invaluable and working together for a cause creates bonds and friendships that are meaningful. Amy Radachi provided an overview of the day and Rebuilding Together Dayton programs impact many neighborhoods in a very positive way.

Adam thanked Sergeant Thomas as our special guest today. He is President of the Captain John C Post Lodge #44 of the FOP. He served in the community as a patrolman, detective, task force officer and in 2017 was promoted to Sergeant. Sergeant Thomas took the podium and shared that the K-9 teams serve the community and respond in a very

West Dayton
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[County Recorder](#)
Veteran
Identification Card
Program
May 16, 2022
[Judge Tony Cappizi](#)
Juvenile Justice

intimate way and work 24/7. He gave an overview of the department's budgetary limits and described how the FOP can accept donations and distribute funds for very specific uses to help the officers. He thanked the Rotary for their support with this mission. Adam Horseman took the podium to share that the City of Dayton can't solicit funds and there is a need here, so the Red Ribbon Committee chose this mission to provide support due to the need. Annie Foos then took the podium and Officer Jeremy Stewart, DEA, shared that "Foos" is a command (stay on my side) in German that means heal in English and gave a demonstration with narcotics K-9 Westin. Annie then introduced our Speaker of the Day, Sergeant Theodore Troop, K-9 Supervisor, trainer and supervisor for the K-9 Unit. His love of dogs and desire to help people brought him to his role. Founded in 1995, the current goal of the K-9 squad is to enhance the department's efforts in crime prevention, criminal apprehension and officer safety. K-9, Hugo, Ronnie, Rio, Scooby were introduced, and their recent successes were shared with the group. In the last year they have deployed the dogs 718 times, resulting in seizing over \$670,000 in illegal drug money. The dogs are expensive assets, vests, training and kenneling are among the expenses.



Donors of \$500 or more can get a photo with the K-9s and \$100 donations may suggest a name for the name for the new K-9. K-9 "Bleu" was the winner of Annie's recent cheese community event as a suggested name. Sergeant Troop then took the podium, thanked everyone, and expressed appreciation to Petland who has supplied their dog food for several years. The visiting officers were introduced with their specific roles with the unit.



The dogs' vests alone are around \$1500. K-9 Rio was shot in the line of duty over a year ago, so the vests are critical. A slide show was shared with the dogs in action and more K-9s were introduced that are on the unit. K-9 Scooby is the bomb detection officer on the unit. Sergeant Troop shared success stories of chasing down the bad guys and how air support is used to track down suspects. The dogs that are sourced for the unit are "green plus" dogs that have a base training before they arrive to reduce chances of bite incidents. German Shepherds are ranked as the #2 strongest animal with bite intensity (pounds per square inch), the #1 is the great white shark. The K-9 teams do many community actions and attend school events to promote how they support the community. The dogs are trained to track down drugs, money and environmental scents to accomplish their goals. Marijuana was hidden in the room today and Officer K-9 Rio demonstrated how their behavior change identifies the suspected material. All dogs are sent out with first aid kits and gear to protect them from harmful exposure. A bite sleeve action was then demonstrated and how they call them off afterwards. Officer Betsinger (sp?) praised the dog after for a great job. Handler protection was then demonstrated and how when patting down a bad guy can result in an assault, where the dog can intervene to protect the Officer.

Questions from the crowd such as why dogs are sourced from foreign countries came up and an overview of how protecting the bloodlines from too close of inbreeding locally was described. In depth testing of the dogs from reputable breeders takes place. Ear tattooing takes place when they are young, so they know it is the same dog they have identified to join the team.

Throughout the presentation, Bob Ruzinsky, Fundraising Chair, reminded all that this is a fundraiser and donations are appreciated. Bob then came to the front and provided an overview of the fundraising action to date and provided the group with how expensive this program is with little funds and the need is great. The Red Ribbon Committee had a goal of \$16,500, and to date the Committee had raised \$17,400 with 2 major donors of Winsupply and Petland with \$3000 each! Donations kept coming in and the Committee calculated the grand total for the day of approximately \$25,000!! \$986 came in from online donors. There were many \$500 donations made the day of the event, which was fantastic, including Bob's parents!! The whole K-9 crew can now go to Las Vegas to the national conference for the first time ever! The new K-9 dog will be sourced after approval but there is a major shortage of K-9 cruisers presently, but they are hoping to get the new dog later this year. The Officers closed with training space is needed in the community and asked the group to consider spaces for their use. Donations are still being collected through Monday, 4/25 so if you haven't had the opportunity to donate you may do so here - registrations.dacdb.com

Adam Horseman then took the podium to pull tickets for the Queen of Hearts and for the raffle baskets. Annie gave the winners their baskets. Pictures with the K-9s and a chance to spend time with the Officers and their K-9s after the meeting.

Adam closed with announcing next week's guest speaker, Tony Kroeger, discussing his book "The Hidden History of Dayton".

The Red Ribbon Committee stood to be recognized for their work on the K-9 fundraiser. Adam Horseman then adjourned the meeting.





Meeting Recording

<https://vimeo.com/701280214>

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 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: \$1393

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.



Muse Machine a Night with the Stars

Rotary's Night with the Stars

Friday, June 17, 2022
6:30 p.m.

Reception in the Donor Lounge
at the Schuster Center
Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar



Performance
at the
Victoria
Theatre
8:00 p.m.

\$75 per person*

(Payable by check or credit card when reservation is made or you may pay online via your Rotary Account)

** Includes hors d'oeuvres at the reception & premium seat for the performance*

Spouses & Guests Welcome
Deadline for reservations is June 8th

Reservations are limited to 40 people so please reserve soon!

Please get your reservations in to Laura laura@daytonrotary.com

Rotary Day of Service

District 6670 Rotary Day of Service April 30th

2022 Rotary Day of Service

Help Us Make a Meaningful Impact

Rotary District 6670 is excited to partner with Rebuilding Together Dayton on "National Rebuilding Day"

Rotary
District 6670





We have a unique opportunity to offer our Service Above Self motto to this national effort to improve communities in need. Volunteers will work on a children's garden, a solar garden, community clean-up and other projects in Dayton's Edgemont, Miami Chapel, and Madden Hills Neighborhood. Check in Location at Five Rivers Health Centers—Edgemont Campus (721 Miami Chapel Road)

We will be there 8 AM to 12:30 PM, so please join us even if you can only spare an hour.

Dress in work clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and closed-toe shoes. Supplies will be provided.

Lunch is provided to all volunteers following the event.

Click link below to volunteer. We encourage you to bring your family! (Minors must have a waiver)

https://rebuildingtogetherdayton.secure.force.com/rtsp__NP_PersonalSiteJobListing?jobId=a0T5G00000R6R9M&nMonthsToShow=12

National Rebuilding Day takes place annually to bring local communities together in the hopes of assisting low-income earners in need of home repairs. The day is celebrated on the last Saturday of April, and over the weekend, thousands of volunteers join forces to give a house lift to families in need.

Critical repair or refurbishment is done by volunteers at no cost to family members. The resources needed for the job are obtained from donations, sponsorships, and gifts from businesses, schools, and other kinds of organizations. These repairs make homes safer and more liveable for families that cannot afford to pay maintenance costs.
