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Memorial Site

May 20, 2024
[Wes Hartshorn](#)
The Silos

May 27, 2024
NO MEETING - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

President's Message



What a great Red Ribbon Takeover Meeting on Monday! I was thrilled to take a step back and not be at the podium for the meeting. And our RR committee did an incredible job taking-over.

Thank you to the Red Ribbon co-chairs Judy Budi and Sue Taylor for leading the new members of our club throughout the year and particularly in the past few months as they planned for the annual takeover meeting. It was obvious that everyone gave their energy and support to the planning and coordinating. Ann Crichton took-over as president for the day and, in my opinion, is a natural! All of the others who played a role in the meeting were awesome and did a great job leading the agenda. Special thanks to the RR committee members who did the research, spent hours planning, and ultimately were able to raise approximately \$7,000 (the final total is coming) to support The Village Network. Shannon and his team are doing great work, helping area students who are struggling with mental health issues and these funds from generous Dayton Rotarians will definitely help them accomplish their mission.

I am so proud of our newest members! Great job taking over and showing the club how awesome you all are! I'm eager to continue to work with each of you and appreciate your time, talent and treasure!

Kim

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, April 29, 2024

*****Please note we are in room 116 which is at the south end of building 12**

"If At First You Don't Succeed in Making it to Antarctica, Try Again... and Visit Other Places While You are Down in the Far South"



Dean Alexander will share his journeys in trying to get to Antarctica during 2022 and 2023 and other stops along the way in Chile, Argentina, the Falklands, and Brazil. These journeys extended from just north of the Antarctic Circle to just south of the Tropic of Capricorn.

Along the way I experienced a Rotary Club meeting, historic sites, impressive geological features, lots of wildlife, and penguins, lots of penguins.

This Happened Last Monday...

The Red Ribbon Committee takeover began with Ann Reigel Crichton calling the meeting to order at 12:10 pm. An auction for Frank Scott's polar fleece vest was proposed but surprisingly there were no takers. Vince Lewis shared "Words to Live By" from a biography about Pope Francis. "God writes straight on crooked lines." He shared a story from the book about the Pope's mother's plans to sell her home and move to Argentina but her home didn't sell. The boat she was scheduled to be on sank. Her path to Argentina was different than she had planned. Every path will be crooked, but when you look back, everything looks straight. Vince led the Pledge to the flag and followed with news of the day. Surprisingly, the US House passed a bill! The Trump "Hush money" trial starts today and Tesla's stock is at a 12-month low as it slashes prices on its vehicles. The University of Dayton's Roger Glass Center for the Arts celebrated a grand opening this past weekend. It's a beautiful facility that all should visit, and it never would have happened without the generosity of Roger Glass.

Monica Snow welcomed all guests for the day. Sarah Hippensteel-Hall introduced Ginger Clark, a

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

Centerville Rotarian and fellow employee at the Miami Conservancy. Kelly Lehman introduced Carol Coleman Gerbach and Carol's son. Greg Robinson introduced Steve Harlan, a Rotarian whose been a part of many other clubs. Carol Stefanick from the Montgomery County Clerk of Courts was introduced by Jeremy Turner and zoom Guest, Tom Carlisle was in attendance.

Secretary of the day, Richard Lundin, announced birthdays appropriately followed up with a story about how beer saves lives and that even the Egyptian pyramids wouldn't have been completed without beer. Birthdays for Larry Herrmann, Jack Lohbeck, Brian Weltge, and Jay Woodhull were celebrated.

Heath McAlpine announced there was still room for 4-5 more guests at the fireside chat he was hosting at his home on April 24th.

Ann Reigel Crighton asked all Red Ribbon members to stand and be recognized.

Chair of the Day, Jeremy Turner introduced The Village Network as the Red Ribbon Committee's beneficiary, stating "Every child deserves to be loved!" He then introduced Shannon Bozeman, Regional Director and Jasmine Garner, Program Supervisor for The Village Network. They provide behavioral and mental health counseling services to children by teaching coping skills and using music therapy, cognitive therapy, and tactile surfaces that can help calm an anxious child. Children are given "brain breaks" to vent energy by playing sports, drumming, listening to music or sitting in a sensory room. Snippets of music were played by Jasmine G, evoking different emotional responses from the audience and showing how music can influence a child's state of mind and behavior. Shannon Bozeman asked Rotarians to support the purchase of a "World Drum Set", Galaxy projectors, and sensory items to help children relax during anxious periods.

Dan Driskell asked for Day 10's, all of which were to support the Red Ribbon Project - The Village Network. He began with a Day 50 in memory of his son. Many generous Rotarians followed.

Frank Scott-Day 500

Katie Neubert - Day 50 as a reminder about the upcoming We Care Arts Evening at the Races

Paul Gruner-Day 50

Bill Nance-Day 50

Chuck Watts-Day 50

Carolyn Rice-Day 250

Kevin Mulder - Day 100

Judy Budi- Day 100 to thank the Red Ribbon Committee for all their efforts

Jack Lohbeck- Day 100

Chuck Vella- Day 100

Vince Lewis Day 100

Nancy Farkas- Day 50

Kelly Lehman- Day 250

Jena Pado - Day 100

Susan Hayes- Day 50

Linda Groover - Day 50

Kathy Harper Day 100

Lisa Wagner Day 100

Sarah Hippensteel Hall- Day 50

Randy Domigan- Day 100

Adam Horseman - Day 100

Walt Hibner Day 100

Rachel Jessup Day 100

Howard Ducker Day 50 and a Day 100 towards his Paul Harris for his B-day last week

Will Coutts - Day 50

Jeff Schiavone - Day 100

Scott Kayser Day 27

MaryLynn Lodor - Day 100

Bob Ruzinsky - Day 100

Shawn Yu- Day 50

Norm Miozzi Day 100

Sue Taylor Day 500

Nadja Turek - Day 54 in honor of Earth Day

Alex Larsen - Day 50

Steve Naas- Day 60 (30 for his anniversary and 30 for his son's b-day)

Keith Poynter - Day 100

Monica Snow Day 100

Karen Hesser- Day 106 in memory of her father's b-day

Michelle Feltz - Day 51 in honor of her sister

Kim Bramlage - Day 75

Kim Spurgeon - Day 500

Cindy Garner- Day 27 for her son's b-day and a safe move to London

Ann Reigel Crighton Day 501, just so she gave more than Frank Scott!

Richard Lundin won the 50/50 raffle and donated the \$75 back to The Village Network fundraiser! Respectfully submitted, albeit late and with many errors, by Norm Miozzi, Smile Reporter for the day.





[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

Peace Walks Starting Again for 2024

The Dayton Rotary Peace Committee is starting their Peace Walks back up next Week



These walks will take place at **various Five Rivers MetroParks**. The goal is to build relationships, get out in nature, and have some fun all at the same time. No need to sign up in advance – just show up if you want to participate. As long as two people show up, the walk is a go.

Our first Peace Walk for 2024 will start at **6:00pm on May 1, at Cox Arboretum**. Just show up if interested in a leisurely 1-2 mile trek through the grounds of Cox Arboretum. *The operating words are "peace" and "leisurely".*

The following **Wednesday, May 8th @ 6pm**, we will begin our walk at **Riverscape** in downtown Dayton.

Use your own judgment regarding the weather.

Bring a partner – friends, family, spouse, children. All are welcome!

Save the Date for the Presidential Party



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, June 28th
at the Dayton Art Institute
in the Gothic Cloister
for the
Rotary Presidential Year-End Party
To celebrate Kim's year as Rotary President

More Details Coming Soon

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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