



Club Leaders

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Birthdays

-  **Dennis Grant**
May 9th
-  **Norman Miozzi**
May 10th
-  **Amy Radachi**
May 11th

Speakers

- May 06, 2024**
Nick Bowman
Warped Wing Brewery
- May 13, 2024**
Chief Porter
Memorial Site
- May 20, 2024**
Wes Hartshorn
The Silos
- May 27, 2024**
NO MEETING -
MEMORIAL DAY
HOLIDAY
- June 03, 2024**
Sue Edwards,
President WSU &
Michael Riordan,
President & CEO,
Premier Health
A University Hospital

President's Message



As we approach the summer, there are several Dayton Rotary-related projects and events that I want to remind you about and ask you to consider participating in!

-Rotary Youth Exchange – We have committed to this program for the 2024-25 school year and WE NEED YOU to help us provide two students with life-changing experiences. Our **outbound student** from Chaminade-Julienne H.S. will be leaving in August, heading to Peru. As the sponsoring club, we will need a counselor to guide her and keep in touch with her throughout her experience. This is a great opportunity for you to start learning about youth exchange and experience it by “dipping your toe in the water”, but not jumping in the deep end. ??

Since we are sending a student outbound, the expectation from the Rotary International is that we also host an **inbound student**. A young lady from Uganda has been selected to come to the Dayton Club for the school year, and we are searching for host families NOW! Host families don’t have to be Rotarians, don’t have to have other children, don’t have to host the entire time (ideally, she will stay with 2-3 host families). This may seem like jumping in the deep end, but the youth exchange committee is your lifeline, your floatation device, your swim coach! All you need is an open-mind and a willingness to open your heart and home to a young person who will be coming to the U.S. for the experience of a lifetime! PLEASE CONSIDER THIS OPPORTUNITY, and talk with me, Linda Groover, Steve Naas, the Williamsons, Heath MacAlpine, Amy Radachi and others who have been host families, who didn’t just survive but loved it! **We need more of our members to get involved to make sure Rotary Youth Exchange continues in our club.**

-Outgoing President’s Reception – The Club’s social committee is planning a nice reception for us to close out my presidential year and I hope all of you will join me for a few beverages and appetizers! While it’s going to be held at the DAI, it’s not a fancy or stuffy event, so please consider coming and sharing food and fellowship with other members and guests/spouses. More information will be provided, but mark your calendars for Friday, June 28, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

-Dayton Rotary SummerFest 2024 – Another reminder! our first-ever fundraiser, and friend-raiser, is scheduled for Saturday, September 21, at the Levitt Pavilion Dayton. Make plans to bring family and friends to this great event featuring a variety of local entertainment, food trucks, vendors and more!

So much going on!

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, May 6, 2024
"Crafting Success through Brand Evolution, Innovation and Strategic Partnership"



Nick Bowman, Co-Founder and Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Warped Wing Brewing Company will share how Warped Wing continues to grow their brews, add locations and achieve market domination.

Chair of the Day: Lisa Grigsby

This Happened Last Monday...

President Kim Bramlage called the meeting to order. **Words to Live By** – “The Gift of Intentionality” Fran Rickenbach shared the history of Passover commemorating the Israelites flight from slavery in Egypt when they had no time to prepare their food. Jews around the world eat only matzo, unleavened bread, and other unleavened foods for seven or eight days. This requires intentionality in the food choices one makes. Fran urged us to keep the gift of intentionality in mind as we make all our choices in the coming week. Fran led us in the “Pledge of Allegiance.”

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

Headlines and Rotary News Bill Nance noted that economists are raising concerns about the potential for stagflation. Hybrid vehicle sales are predicted to outpace EV sales. A Nigerian man ran a 60-hour marathon to raise funds for children. The Lake Mahopac New York Rotary will be holding their 10th annual Doo Wop Rock and Roll Oldies fundraising show. A bank robber was caught for a second time after leaving his name and address on his robbery note.

Katie Neubert welcomed the following guests and visiting Rotarians Ginger Clark, Centerville Rotarian; Kim Bramlage introduced her friend, Jeff Harper; Dean Alexander introduced his friend Dick Trapp; Dan Driskell introduced Dan Mazza, a veteran altafiber (formerly, Cincinnati Bell) colleague; and Fran Rickenbach introduced Tom Carlisle, visiting Rotarian on zoom.

Birthdays Sarah Hippensteel Hall recognized Bob Hoopes and MaryLynn Lodor who have April birthdays.

Upcoming Events

â€”**Presidentâ€™s Year-end Celebration** Sarah Hippensteel Hall asked everyone to save the date for the Year-end Rotary Presidentâ€™s Party on Friday, June 28 at the Dayton Art Institute.

â€”**Book Club** Susan Hayes invited Rotarians to join the Book Club on May 7 at 3:45 at the University of Daytonâ€™s Roesch Library for a tour of the Erma Bombeck special collection and exhibit. Dining at Milanoâ€™s Restaurant on Brown Street will follow the tour around 5 p.m.

â€”**Peace Walks** John Lyman announced that Rotary Peace Walks will resume on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Walks are this Wednesday, May 1 at the Cox Arboretum; and Wednesday, May 8 at Riverscape. More Wednesday walks will be announced.

Rotary Rewards Secretary, Sarah Hippensteel presented awards to Richard Lundin for assuming her role last week at the Red Ribbon take-over meeting; and Richard Ducker for missing his birthday.

Day Tens Rotarians made the following donations:

â€”Matt Scarr \$100 for the Red Ribbon Project

â€”Lisa Wagner \$10 for the soon to be announced Levitt Music Season

â€”Cindy Garner \$10 for the Clothes that Work online Menâ€™s Fashion Contest and Bourbon Auction fundraiser

â€”Jackie Powell \$100 for the many out-of-town groups the Dayton Convention and Visitors Bureau has hosted already in 2024

â€”Bob Hoopes \$100 for his Paul Harris contribution

â€”Frank Scott \$100 unrestricted and for the successful District Conference and Day of Service last weekend

â€”Chris Corba \$50 for the Red Ribbon Project

Sarahâ€™s Water Fact According to the *World Journal of Psychiatry*, drinking water is associated with decreased risk of depression and anxiety in adults

Rotarian Spotlight Bill Nance interviewed Rotarian, Dan Driscoll, Manager of Regional Development for altafiber. Dan is responsible for growing altafiberâ€™s market share from downtown Dayton to Highway 63 south Columbus. Dan is a Bellbrook native and former football and lacrosse player. Dan has degrees from Bowling Green State University and Western Kentucky University. After living out of state, Dan returned to Bellbrook, built and sold his own insurance firm, and joined altafiber. He and his family stay busy attending their college-age sonâ€™s and high school-age sonâ€™s sporting events. Dan joined Rotary as an altafiber corporate member because he and his firm believe in giving back to their community.

Guest Speaker Dean Alexander â€œIf at First You Donâ€™t Succeed Try Again: My Travels to South America and Antarcticaâ€

President Kim Bramlage introduced Dean Alexander, a member of Dayton Rotary for ten years and a retired National Park Service professional who led the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park. Dean shared highlights of trips to South America and Antarctica replete with photos of stunning scenery, fascinating birds, whales, and other wildlife; and harrowing adventures crossing the Drake Passage. Deanâ€™s initial trip in 2020 was postponed due to Covid. The second trip in 2022 ended just prior to reaching Antarctica due to another passengerâ€™s medical emergency. As a result, the tour company provided a trip in 2023 at no charge. This trip included visits to the Falkland Islands and Iguazu Falls in Argentina and Brazil. Dean also toured Torres Paine National Park in Patagonia and Ushuaia, Argentina, one of the largest, most southern city in South America which has a Rotary Club. On the 2023 trip, Dean was able to meet with Rotarians from the Rio de la Plata Club in Argentina which is located near their Foreign Ministry. These Rotarians know Dayton as the location where Richard Holbrooke lead efforts to reach the historic Dayton Peace Accords. Dean concluded his talk with a quiz and chance for the highest scorer to enter the Queen of Hearts drawing.

Queen of Hearts Scott Kayser won a chance to draw the Queen of Hearts.

Monday May 6 Dayton Rotary Club Speaker Nick Bowman, Co-founder and Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Warped Wing Brewing Company.

Four Way Test Kathy Harper led the 4 WayTest.

Meeting adjourned.

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

Save the Date for the Presidential Gala



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, June 28th

5:30-7:30 PM

at the Dayton Art Institute

in the Gothic Cloister

for the

Rotary Presidential Year-End Gala

To celebrate Kim's year as Rotary President

More Details Coming Soon

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 advanceâ€” 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 happened on **May 1, at CoxArboretum**.



Next **Wednesday, May 8th @ 6pm**, we will

begin our walk at **Riverscape** in downtown Dayton. Just show up if interested in a leisurely 1-2 mile trek. *The operating words are "peace" and "leisurely".*

Use your own judgment regarding the weather.

Bring a partnerâ€” friends, family, spouse, children. All are welcome!



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 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: \$1342

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.



Fireside Chat at Heath MacAlpine's on April 24th





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