

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Club Leaders



Shaun Yu
President



Walter A. Hibner
President-Elect



Kimberly M. Bramlage
Vice President



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iPast Secretary



Matthew J. Scarr
Treasurer



Brian O. Martin
iPast President



Brenda J. Stansfield
Assistant Governor

Birthdays



Michael Pabst
June 27th

Sarah Hippensteel
Hall
June 29th

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, June 27, 2022

In person at Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom

"Changing of the Rotary Guard"



It's time again for the annual changing of the Rotary Guard. Shaun Yu will review the highlights of his year as President and he will then pass the gavel to Walt Hibner who will share with the club what his goals are for his Presidential year

This Happened Last Monday...

Shaun Yu called the meeting to order, reminding everyone he has one more week at Club President. He called on Bill Nance to give the invocation and lead in the 4-Way Test and Pledge to the Flag and News of the Day.

- Can God use you, Can God use me?
- God is always ready to use our individual full potential
- Two men arrested for stealing gas from a Citgo in Norfolk, VA and reselling it at a discount. Police responded
- Economic relief from Sam's Club, they are offering \$8 memberships through June 26 in celebration of upcoming Independence Day holiday.
- New Gallop Poll found number of Americans who believe in God had dropped to an all-time low. According to the poll 17% say they do not believe in God, the lowest percentage since the Poll first asked the question in 1944.
- Rotary service around the world, in an explosion in a village in Ghana that leveled it and killed at least 13 people, neighboring Rotary club members gathered items of need, the day after the disaster, and also collected nearly \$5,000 to replace items at the local school that were lost.
- In Springfield, MA a man was arrested on counterfeit charges and ordered to pay \$500 bail. That fee has been raised to \$5,000 after he tried to pay the original bill with counterfeit bills.

Bill Nance called on Cathy Gardner to welcome Rotary guests and visitors and there were none in person. Secretary, Linda Groover, asked if there were any guests online. Fran Rickenbach introduced guest Rotary member, Tom Carlisle. She then asked all to please put \$1 in the middle of the table for each offense: No pin, no red ribbon, no male and female at each table. Asked if tables meet all criteria to raise their hands. They received a Queen of Hearts tickets for everyone at the table if they met all criteria. Linda then acknowledged all



Carolyn Rice
June 29th



David P. Williamson
July 2nd



Leronda F. Jackson
July 3rd

Speakers

June 27, 2022
[Shaun Yu & Walt Hibner](#)

Changing of the Rotary Guard

July 04, 2022
[NO MEETING - 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY](#)

July 11, 2022
[Frank Scott, District Governor](#)
Rotary District 6670

July 11, 2022
[Frank Scott](#)

July 18, 2022
[Sharlett Briggs, President](#)
Kettering Medical Center

who were celebrating birthdays this week. Linda asked Iris Juergens, to speak about the Presidential Gala on June 30th. Iris mentioned please RSVP for the event. Business casual/comfortable and honoring Shaun Yu. Linda opened the meeting up for Day 10s and other Foundation donations – Dave Williams gave a Day 19 for Juneteenth holiday in honor of Charity Early, whom our auditorium was named after. Lorna gave a Day 100 in honor of the Muse Machine performance of the Adams Family performance and how wonderful it was. Sue Taylor gave a day 19 for the DPAA Juneteenth Celebration, it was marvelous. Online, Patty Caruso had a Day 10, but not online to share.

President, Shaun Yu, came back to the podium and thanked all for the Day 10s and history lessons. Hoped everyone had a very happy Father's Day. Reminder this Thursday a group of us are going to visit the Cincinnati Rotary which meets at the Cincinnati Netherlands Plaza. If you want to go, please RSVP by 5 p.m. today. Shaun invited Lisa Grigsby online to introduce new member, Sulabha Dange, a hospitalist for Premier Health. Business items – there is an interest in starting an Interact Club at Dayton Regional STEM School – however we need a committee chair to lead the effort, if this is something you are interested in please let myself or Laura know. We've been reviewing finances and with increases in costs there will be an increase in dues starting July 1, \$8 per month. Shaun then asked Iris Juergens up to introduce our speaker.

Chair of the Day, Iris Juergens introduced our speaker, Tom Nichols, Director of Media Relations, and television and radio broadcast voice of Dayton Dragons Baseball. Tom has been with the Dragons for 15 years, has been calling baseball for 35 years. Program, "**Dayton Dragons Baseball: A Miami Valley Treasure.**" Tom travels all over with the Team. Dragons came to Dayton in 2000. The team in Dayton is mandated to be a Cincinnati Reds single A affiliate at Day Air Ballpark. The Dragons are number one in Consecutive Sellout Streaks in Pro Sports with 1,385 straight sellout games from 2000-2019. We've had about 125 players go to the Major Leagues, with Joey Votto being one of the most famous. We are a Reds Rehab Assignment team, where players come to keep playing in rehab. Dragons focus is family fun, and entertainment. Opened up for questions. Our next meeting will be on June 27th and will be held at Sinclair Community College, and available via Zoom as well.

Meeting Recording <https://vimeo.com/722541898>

Make Your Reservation for the Rotary Presidential Gala



You are cordially invited to a celebration a year in the making!

Please join Dayton Rotary as we celebrate President Shaun Yu and his tenure as President!

Rotary Presidential Gala
Thursday, June 30, 2022
Miami Valley Hunt & Polo Club
[2465 Keystone Club Dr., Dayton, OH 45439](#)

Doors open at 6:00 pm
Dinner buffet begins at 6:30 pm.
Program at 7:00 pm.
Tickets are \$50/person
Spouses and Guests Welcome

Entertainment: Jimmy Leach

Please RSVP to laura@daytonrotary.com by June 24th

Business Casual Attire

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE

Sulabha R. Dange was born and raised in India. She is a Physician Hospitalist for Premier Physician Network and a practicing internist with vast experience. She has a real interest in kids development and education and the



need to provide them with opportunities for a better life and to be able to make a difference. She has been active in charitable institutions overseas for a number of years with those goals in mind. She also has an interest in gardening and reading and her favorite things are plants, books, kids and sunshine. Her motto - UBUNTU - humanity to others - reminding me - "I am what I am because of who we all are!!".

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Membership Dues Increase on July 1st

In an effort to be fair to all concerned while maintaining the club's vital functions, two years ago, the club took action in response to COVID and changed its entire dues structure. We reduced the dues to just \$120 per quarter and upon resuming in-person meetings, lunch fees were assessed on a pay as you go basis. For the vast majority of our members, it meant a significant reduction in dues, with no one ever having to pay for a lunch they didn't get to enjoy.

That model continues to work. However, costs are going up. We all see it from the grocery store to the gas pump. The club is seeing those increases as well. In addition, programs that went silent during COVID are coming back. For example, Rotary Youth Exchange is coming back to the tune of some \$7,500. Rotary International and District dues are going up, and these are expenses beyond the club's control.

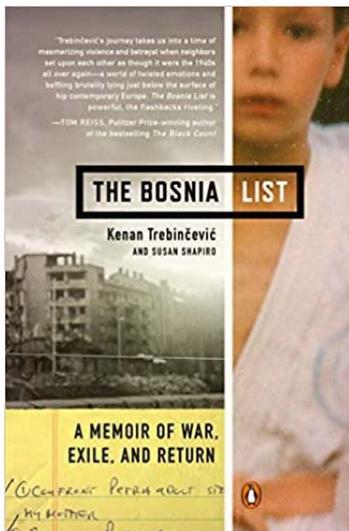
The officers and directors of the club painstakingly reviewed the budget for the upcoming year, eliminating and reducing what expenses we could, and as a group, got the budget down to what we felt would keep the club healthy, while not making dues more burdensome than need be. So, beginning July 1st, dues will go up by just roughly \$8/month, or \$25/quarter for a new rate of \$145 a quarter. And lunch will continue to be "pay as you go".

Sinclair has been amazingly supportive in that the lunch costs did NOT go up at the beginning of 2022 as they indicated it might. However, please be prepared as those lunch costs may be going up in 2023. Nobody takes pleasure in increasing dues, but this was done out of necessity and with a prudent look to the future of this club. On behalf of the officers and directors of the club, thank you for your understanding.

Rotary Book Club

Rotary Book Club met this week and had a profound book club discussion at the International Peace Museum discussing the book *A History of Peace in Dayton, Ohio*, by Tammy Newsom.

Dr. Mary Ramey walked us through the Bosnian Display, a must-see while you are there.



Our next book continues the theme, *The Bosnia List: A Memoir of War, Exile & Return* by Kenan Trebinčević, Susan Shapiro, et al.

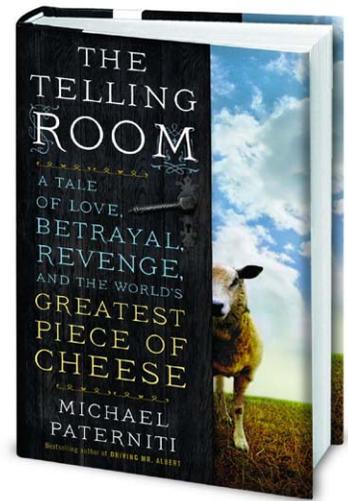
Susan Hayes has booked the Shank Conference Room at the Wright Memorial Library at 1776 Far Hills Avenue, Oakwood, Ohio 45419, (937) 294 7171 for **Tuesday, August 9, 6:30-8:00.**

The book for the **October 11 meeting** is *The Telling Room: A Tale of Love, Betrayal, Revenge & the World's Greatest Piece of Cheese* by Michael Paterniti.

Annie Foos is looking into a special place for us to meet that day, so stay tuned!

Any questions, please contact Dr.

Susan Hayes sm.hayes@me.com



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: \$2253

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.



Rotary District 6670 Night at the Dragons

DAYTON



PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM

District 6670 is reprising its Rotary Night at the Dragons at Day Air Ball Park in downtown Dayton on Saturday, August 6th at 7:05 PM. gates will open at 6:00.

Join your fellow Rotarians and bring your family and friends for a fun outing. Tickets will be just \$14 with \$7 coming back to district 6670 to be donated to the End Polio Now fund at Rotary International.

You can use this link to purchase your tickets:

<https://am.ticketmaster.com/dragons/promotional-page?filterType=NDkx> and pay for them by credit card. If you are asked for a promo code, it is ROTARY. Dragons tickets are virtual tickets this year, so tickets can be put right on your phone. There is nothing to forget or lose.

