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Cathy Ponitz
June 13th



Francine Rickenbach
June 13th



Sean O'Regan
June 14th

Speakers

June 10, 2024

[Diane Welborn & Fred Abrams](#)

Clean Water: From Dayton to 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

July 08, 2024

TBD

President's Message



What a great Monday meeting we had! High-level speakers, excellent turnout in-person and on zoom and, even with a jam-packed agenda, we managed to make time for Day-tens to raise some money for our Foundation. Thank you, everyone!

This week gives me a chance to also **thank all of you who responded to the membership survey** which was sent out many weeks ago. Iâ€™m sorry itâ€™s taken me so long to wrap it up and provide you with the results.

We had a good response (73 members) and heard some excellent feedback about many aspects of our club, the foundation, our events and activities. What I loved the most were the comments on the open-ended questions! Of course, there were SO many that it was hard to include every comment, on every question, in this survey-result document. You can read through a sample of the comments by clicking on the little yellow comment box for some questions. Again, this is just a snapshot of what we heardâ€”in some cases, 70+ comments for one question. ?? However, if you would like to review ALL of the feedback and details, just let me know and I will provide you with a link to the complete survey results.

Please, take a look at the pdf (*attached to this email*) and get a sense of the current â€œfeelâ€” of the club and our members. Some of these things weâ€™ve heard before and tried to address in recent years (the â€œperfectâ€” location for meetings, with convenient parking, decent food, reasonable prices, etc.)

Other input is new and will help us make improvements in the near future (increasing membership, finding excellent speakers, offering events that more people will attend).

The Dayton Rotary Club board, under Randy (incoming president) and Lindaâ€™s (incoming president-elect) leadership beginning July 1, will be using this survey to help guide our strategic planning for the next three years. We are listening and working toward improving where we can!

I will miss my first Monday meeting (in-person) this entire Rotary year on June 10. Iâ€™m hoping to Zoom-in from family vacation, fingers crossed! The program, â€œClean Water â€” From Dayton to Ecuadorâ€” will be great, so I hope you all will attend!

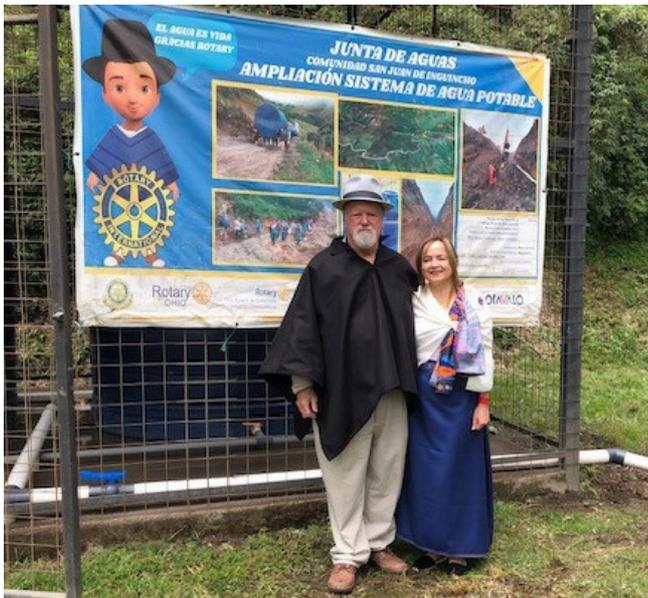
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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

"Clean Water...from Dayton to Ecuador"



An international panel of our colleagues who have worked together for many years with the International Service Project Committee will bring club members to celebrate the work of the community and all our partners for the conclusion of a project long in the making.

Rotaryâ€™s commitment to helping provide clean water in areas around the world will be witnessed, and the challenges of bringing clear water will be discussed and solutions will be presented. The positive health impacts of this collective work will make an impact in the Community of San Juan de Inguincho for years to come.

Photo: Is of the sign with the Rotary Logo and Name of Project which was taken at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony February 2024. Fred Abrams; Dayton Rotary Project Manager and Pilar Palacio: Quito Rotary Project Manager, both in native community dress for the ceremony and celebration

This Happened Last Monday...

President **Kim Bramlage** called the meeting to order, noting the large attendance in the room including 9 zoomers. **Fran Rickenbach reflected about how influential her father was in her life and** his involvement in Rotary. Fran gave us these words to live by, to Live If your father is still alive think now how you can make fatherâ€™s day more meaningful to him and if your father is not alive think how you can best honor his memory in how you think, say or do. Fran then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Nance provided this weekâ€™s headlines and Rotary news: Akron police are looking for the suspect involved in the shooting there leaving two dead and at least 24 injured. Two guns and 35 shell casings were found at the scene where police earlier responded to break up a street take over incident during a birthday party. Jeep unveiled its first electric SUV, the new Wagoneer S, will go on sale this fall. It shares little with its gas powered namesake the Wagoneer starting price will be \$72k. An Arizona non-profit ATT Veterans fund a way to impact local veterans by donating

July 15, 2024

[Chimene Ross, President & CCO](#)
The Killer Brownie Company

July 22, 2024

[KeAnna Daniels, Co-Executive Director, Co-Op Dayton](#)
Update on the Gem City Market

July 29, 2024

[Dottie Meade, District Governor, Rotary District 6670](#)

dozens of puppies to former service members. Doodle Shepard pups were born on Memorial Day and the hope is to place the dogs with veterans to provide emotional support. The puppies and training is provided free of charge. Thanks to the Rotary club of Bucyrus Ohio Students were fitted 6600 pairs of glasses for the solar eclipse in April. Two years ago the club planned to obtain glasses for every student in Crawford County. The club Okâ€™d the \$4,300 purchase. An El Paso, TX man busted into a church and made off with a safe. Due to the heavy weight, he only made it a few yards to a neighborâ€™s front lawn, where he then proceeded to try cracking it open. Turns out the neighbor was a police officer! Weather for the day is partly sunny with temps in the 80â€™s

Nancy Farkas welcomed visitors

Visiting Rotarians -

Bill Shula â€™ Cincinnati (Past District Governor); Eric Pettway â€™ Cincinnati; Steve Wenstrup â€™ Cincinnati

Guests of Rotarians -

Monica Snow - Joe Dierkers

Kim Bramlage - Gina McFarlane-El

Karla Garret Harshaw â€™ Sue Edwards, Mike Riordan, Chad Whelan, Susan Schauser, Daniel Palmer, Sharon White, Katie Meyer and Brad Hopkins

Lisa Hanson â€™ Curtis Bowman

Jack Lohbeck â€™ Mary Garmen

Luke Dennis â€™ Sara Nilsson

Via Zoom, Fran Rickenbach introduced visiting Rotarian Tom Carlisle and pointed out member Dean Alexander joined in the meeting from Montpellier, France

Sarah Hippenstel Hall

Thanked the group for the large attendance for todayâ€™s meeting. Birthdays - None in attendance this week.

Upcoming Events - Presidential Gala Friday June 28th

Sarahâ€™s Water Fact - Fun fact this week! How much water does it take to grow Strawberries? One to two inches per week.

Rotary Rewards - Carolyn Rice â€™ recognized by Ohio Land Bank association for her lifetime work on April 25th.

Brian Martin â€™ for receiving Miami Valley Urban Leagueâ€™s Pillar award by the United Way of the Greater Dayton area.

Itâ€™s a presidentâ€™s award for excellence in governance. Paul Gruner, Cassie Barlow and Michele Riley were also recognized by the United Way.

Day Tens â€™!

Bill Nance â€™ Day 25 for the 25th annual 100 mile bike ride for his radio station to raise funds for the Gospel Mission

Dennis Grant - Day 50 for Rotary connections

Holly Wiggins â€™ Day 30 for announcements regarding her children

Heath MacApline â€™ Paul Harris contribution in honor of Bill Shula who talked him into working on Youth Exchange in prior years and to guest Joe Dierkers who showed he and his wife their current home.

Roger Vanderhorst- Day 50 in honor of a fellow Aussie Sue Edwards who was one of our speakers

Chas Woodhull - Day 10 to announce that Summerfest is officially break even and to remind the group to hold September 21st and that sponsors are still needed for the Rotary sponsored event

Kim Bramlage had Erik Collins do the honor of removing the Red Ribbon from MaryLynn Lodor.

Bill Shula recognized the newest Paul Harris Society member Sue Taylor. He presented a certificate to Susan for her continued generosity.

Karla Garret Harshaw introduced Sue Edwards and Mike Riordin, our guest speakers, who gave a presentation on a new formal partnership between Wright State University and Premier Health.

Wright State and Premier Health have had a long-standing informal alignment since 1968. In that year, when Wright State was just a year old, the school initiated the region's first bachelor in nursing degree, in cooperation with Miami Valley Hospital. In 1975, the medical school opened; in 1976, Miami Valley Hospital became the primary site for professionals to train; in 1979 Wright State formed a Masters in Nursing Degree and in 1981, Miami Valley Hospital and Wright State University formed a joint committee to develop the nursing education for the region. In 1991, they began collaborating in medical research; in 2012 a clinical trial alliance began; and in 2015, formed a neuroscience institute.

The question of how to improve access and quality of health care in the region was the underlying principle from day one in 2020 when Mike and Sue began discussing how to improve the academics and the workforce alignment. Both recognized a formal relationship would have a huge impact across the entire region. A strategic plan was formulated between Premier Health and Wright State University that will advance academic medicine, improve community health, bolster the workforce and economic development as well as become the destination for future health professionals through offering an unparalleled academic and experiential learning environment.

They pointed out that our region is the only one in Ohio and the largest metropolitan region in the US that does not benefit from a formal relationship between a health care system and a medical school. And, included in our region is the largest single-site employer in the state, Wright Patt Air Force Base.

Mike noted the main market competition is out migration, approximately 1.2 billion dollars of clinical care leaves this community and goes to Columbus, Cleveland or Cincinnati. People want to be treated close to home, whatever service they may need.

To provide high quality education for medical professionals is expensive. Premier Health has been providing training to medical students without outside help. The partnership will open up federal dollars in our region, currently other regions with teaching hospitals benefit from \$500m in additional support.

An added benefit of the partnership is the creation of a regional residency, as many medical residents ultimately plant roots in the community where they learn. The program will bring approximately 150 residents to the area. The ultimate goal is to make the environment good so that they come to work for Premier, in the long run all boats float.

Queen of Hearts The winning number to draw for the queen of hearts was pulled by our speaker and John Neff had the winning chance to try his luck at pulling the Queen of hearts and take home a pot of approximately \$1500.00. Unfortunately, luck wasnâ€™t on his side this week, the drawing continues!

Next week speakers â€™ Diane Welborn and Fred Abrams along with some guests, will join us to talk about the Ecuador Water Project

Four Way Test Bill Shula, (Past District Governor) led the 4 Way Test.

Meeting adjourned.

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

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: \$1645



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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Make Your Reservations NOW for the Presidential Gala

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



**Please join Dayton Rotary as we
celebrate President Kim Bramlage**

and her tenure as President!

Rotary Presidential Gala

Friday, June 28th

5:30—7:30 PM

Dayton Art Institute

In the Gothic Cloister

\$50/person

*Includes Heavy Hors D'oeuvres & Beer and Wine
Iced Tea & Lemonade*

Spouses and Guests Welcome

MENU

*Mini Beef Wellingtons, Chicken Lime Skewers with Ginger Sauce, Bacon
Wrapped Dates, Shrimp Tartlets, Phyllo Onion Tarts, Risotto Balls with
Marinara Sauce, a Vegetable Display, Fruit Display, Cheese Display*

Dessert

Assortment of Brownies, Lemon Tarts and Cookies

Please RSVP to laura@daytonrotary.com by June 21st

Business Casual Attire

Save the Date for Dayton Summerfest



**Saturday SEPTEMBER 21 3-8 pm at
Levitt Pavilion**

Rain date: Sunday September 22

This family-friendly event will feature:

• LOCAL MUSICAL ARTISTS • FOOD TRUCKS
• VENDOR + ARTISAN BOOTHS • RAFFLE
• DRAWING • BEER+ WINE + SOFT DRINKS

Plan to enjoy a wide range of music in the heart of Dayton with: AND MORE!

FREE ADMISSION

Sponsorship packages are now available to local businesses and individuals who are interested in partnering with the Rotary Club of Dayton on this first-of-many special events for the community

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