

Rotary



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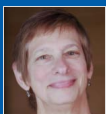


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Birthdays



Francine Rickenbach
June 13th



Cathy Ponitz
June 13th

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, June 13, 2022

In person at Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom

"Providing Hope to Our Neighbors"



Mollie Brunk is the Director of the The Be Hope Immigration Center which works with the Immigrant community in Dayton to offer low-cost legal assistance. Be Hope Immigration Center exists to provide hope to our immigrant neighbors. They seek to empower the immigrant community in Dayton and partner with existing agencies to strengthen the immigrant service network. Let's look at immigration in our local community and see how meeting this need offers hope to address a portion of this complex system.

Chair of the Day: Nicole Sturk

This Happened Last Monday...

What an exciting day for Rotarians! We were taken (virtually) to the Rotary International Meeting in Houston TX by Walt Hibner. We were able to listen to the inspiring words of a woman from Ukraine with messages of hope and courage. We also heard from another speaker whose talk focused on inclusion and praise for Rotary as an inclusive organization. However, we were challenged to do more and look around your Rotary table—if everyone looks like you, your club is not as inclusive as it can be. Walt is thoroughly enjoying his time at the meeting and encourages all to attend an international meeting—next up Melbourne! Fellow Rotarian Kelly Lehman is also at the meeting in Houston and logged on via zoom.

President Shaun Yu started the meeting and welcomed Bill Nance to the podium who led us in the prayer, the Pledge Four Way Test and news of the day. Joanna McCord introduced to the day's guests and visitors, Mike Pabst brought his wife Ashley; Pam Plageman brought Terry Lemmon with the MCCFA who moved from TX to OH; Amanda Byers with two guests who are summer interns with the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce; Rick Thie brought Chris Norman with the Kettering Health Foundation; Steve Naas brought Air Force Cadette JJ McClendon, formerly an outbound youth exchange student who Rotary sponsored and sent to Brazil.

Linda Groover then made the secretary's announcements and told us the club members who had birthdays the first week of June and this week. Susan Hayes informed the club that the Peace Museum is finally open and in honor of the opening, the book club will read "The History of Peace in Dayton Ohio". The book club meets next Tuesday from 6-8 pm at the new Peace Museum.

The Muse Machine's Rotary Night With the Stars will be on June 17, 2022, and will present the Addams' Family. Reception at the Donor Lounge at the Schuster and show at the Victoria. Get your reservations as seats are limited! We were asked to save the date of Thursday June 30 for the President's Gala to be held at the Miami Valley Hunt and Polo Club. Annie Fooks of the Programming Committee announced the comeback of Rotary on the Road. The "field trip" is planned for August 29 so please sign up if you want the traveling band of Rotarians to come to your place of business. Looking to have 4-5 businesses to host for the day.



Sean O'Regan
June 14th



Rhonda M Starghill
June 14th



Shannon Isom
June 15th

Speakers

June 13, 2022

Molly Brunk, Director
Be Hope Immigration Center

June 20, 2022

Tom Nichols
Dayton Dragons Baseball

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

July 25, 2022

Rear Admiral John Spencer
Navy Blue Angels

Day Tens were taken from several members to commemorate several events: Susan Hayes a Day 10 celebrating her purchase of a Tesla; Day 23 from Bill Nance for 100 mile Bikeathon from Troy to Lebanon; Rick Schwartz Day 10 for Tom Kemp who recently broke his neck and is recovering and present on Zoom for the meeting; Sharlett Briggs Day 100 in honor of grandchildren birthdays; Heath MacAlpine a Day 10 in honor of trans America bike race from Oregon to Virginia; Cathy Ponitz a Day 50 for her birthday on June 13; Kelly Lehman Day 55 in honor of WSU's founding in 1967; Fran Rickenbach a Day 50 for her birthday and in honor of Walt who is at Rotary International meeting; and Cindy Garner a Day 100 in honor of her children a daughter graduating from college and landing a new position at ESPN headquarters in Connecticut and her son being assigned to fly F-15Es at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in North Carolina.

Linda then turned the meeting back over to President Shaun Yu who announced those members (Rick Thie, Joanna McCord and Bob Rozinsky) having their red ribbons removed and who are now full members of Rotary. The two newest members to Rotary, Kim Pollard and Mark Pedro, were introduced by Heath MacAlpine and Dan McBride respectively. Both are very accomplished members of the community and we are sure will contribute great things to Rotary.

President Yu called up Bill Nance to interview Sharlett Briggs for a Vocational Profile. Ms. Briggs is the CEO of Kettering Medical Center who started in the hospital system in CA in a clerical position. She stressed that it is important for KHN and PHP to maintain a healthy competition in our community so that quality health care for all is guaranteed. She stressed that KMC encourages staff and patients to pray. Her passion is clinical psychology, and she is a Dayton fan! She also warned that Covid cases are rising.

Lisa Grigsby, on behalf of the Dayton Rotary Foundation, made a check presentation of \$3,000 to Cindy Garner and Clothes that Work. Cindy thanked the club for the generous donation and it will help tremendously with the mobile unit that will launch in October.

President Shaun then brought Andrea Wall, the Chair of the Day, to the podium. She introduced Dr. Dan Zehringer, WSU School of Fine and Performing Arts. Currently, he is Chair of the School of Music at WSU. He will be the inaugural Chair of this new program at WSU. He is a very accomplished trumpet player and has put on Master classes all over the world. He was also a professor at Wittenberg and Xavier Universities. He released a critically acclaimed album in 2016.

Before his time at WSU, Dr. Zehringer performed for 14 years with orchestras in Dayton, Cincinnati and Springfield. He chose teaching for the opportunities in diversity including travels worldwide. He often takes students with him on these trips that provide opportunities otherwise not available to the students. Many of the young people are first generation college students. He is an Ohio native and one of 14 children. He is the youngest and all siblings played a musical instrument. Some of his sibs were in a band named New Horizons. He has somewhat famous first cousin(s)—Rick and Randy Zahringer of the The McCoys who wrote "Hang on Sloopy".

He believes in the success of WSU—a place where students get world class education at an affordable and sustainable price. WSU is ahead of the curve. The newly formed School of the Fine and Performing Arts is made up of the Department of Art and Art History; the School of Dance and Motion Picture and, the School of Music. Each of these three schools has its own Chair and staff. As of August 1, the 3 schools will become one and he will be Chair of it. He will have associate chairs and a combined staff that will share resources. The students and faculty will all have an elevated experience because the 3 schools will get to know each other and interdisciplinary ideas will be taught. There will be an emphasis in the curriculum related to the business aspects of a career in the arts. The community at large will benefit as there will be one website where the public can see events from all factions of the new school on one calendar. The entire School of Liberal Arts at WSU will also undergo changes.

Dr. Zehringer is definitely proud of the history and accomplishments of students from the arts programs at WSU. WSU boasts a 95% placement rate for its students. He encouraged all of us to attend and/or support the Arts Gala that is put on yearly. A strong arts community is important for downtown Dayton and the entire community. He shared with us that WSU graduates are performing on Broadway and in productions of Jersey Boys and Dear Evan Hansen; have works of art displayed in Dayton, Brooklyn and NYC; are participating in operas and performing as classical musicians; are members of Military bands in the US and across the world; serving as organist for the Dayton Dragons; are dancing in productions such as Moulin Rouge and as a Rockette; Academy award winners for Black Panther and American Factory; and are Tony Awards nominees.

The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting Recording <https://vimeo.com/717913585>

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: \$2060

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.



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 attire

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE

Kimberly Pollard is the President of ProSpeed Security Door Jamb Systems, which is a family owned, custom window and door company, incorporated in 2015. Kim and Greg Pollard married in 1986 and have been working in the housing industry since 1991. But, Greg grew up in the housing industry. The son of the original architect for Huber Homes in Huber Heights, Ohio, his experience spans 50 years as a building contractor



for fine homes from Dayton to Sacramento. Greg's head for engineering and experience in the field gave him a well rounded education for this business. Kim and Greg took all that experience and focused it on windows and doors starting in 2000. Kim has been managing a business since her early 20's. Starting in the personal care industry in 1980, she rose in the ranks in just three short years to be a regional manager and stayed there for 9 years for an international beauty company. For the next 10 years, Kim ran her own business as a hairdresser and esthetician. Kim's greatest achievement, she will tell you, is homeschooling her three children, Jackie, Joe and Jenny. Her experience in personnel

management, operations, inventory, customer service and sales prepared her for the detailed and demanding position of manager, sales rep, and President of ProSpeed.

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Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Marc Pedro was born and raised in Kettering Ohio. Marc is a husband to Jessica and father to three children: Charlette, Audrey, and Barrett. Marc currently still lives in Kettering and hopes, soon, to move to another house in the greater Dayton Area. Marc attended the University of Akron and played collegiate football from 2009-2010. Marc is currently the National Sales Manager for Insignia Display Graphics. He services clients from coast to coast for their branding, apparel, and promotional needs. Marc is proud that he has brought business to Dayton and Insignia from Amazon and over 80+ Zoos and Aquariums all over the country.

Marc is also Co-Owner of SimTrainer Indoor Shooting Range and Firearms training facility. He holds training certifications from the NRA. He is one of the lead firearms instructors for SimTrainer and manages day to day operations. SimTrainer was founded in 2005 by Marc's father, Jeff Pedro who passed away last October. Marc's father served 30 years in law enforcement, which 25 of them were in Kettering. He wanted to mention his father in his bio because his father is the main reason why Marc is the man he is today. Marc in a board member Gem City Jam for the Dayton Children's Foundation. Marc's goal in life is to provide the best life for his wife and

children and leave a legacy that will be remembered.

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