

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

Club Leaders



[Randall K. Domigan](#)
President



[Linda Groover](#)
President-Elect



[Steven Conklin](#)
Treasurer



[Sarah Hippensteel](#)
Hall Secretary



[Kelly Marie Lehman](#)
Vice President



[Kimberly M. Bramlage](#)
iPast President

Birthdays



Stephen D. Naas
July 16th



Linda Groover
July 17th



Mark Ruetschle
July 20th

Speakers

July 15, 2024

[Chimene Mayne-Ross](#),
President
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

August 12, 2024

[Red Ribbon](#)
Committee Meeting
@ 11AM

August 12, 2024

[Signature Grant](#)
Finalist Presentations

"The Killer Brownie Company"



Chimene Mayne-Ross, President, isn't just building a killer brand; she's reinventing the brownie category. The Killer Brownie® Company is known for its iconic signature product – a layered, caramel-stuffed gourmet brownie. Originally born in the 80s at the bakery of her family's Ohio-based specialty grocery chain, Dorothy Lane Market, this delectable treat quickly gained a local cult following. This led to the creation of The Killer Brownie® Company, which now proudly distributes its gourmet brownies nationwide, offering a wide range of flavors for both retail and Foodservice customers.

This Happened Last Monday...

Linda Groover, our new president-elect, filled in for Randy Domigan, new president of the club (he's still on vacation). She called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone back after the July 4th holiday.

-Nancy Farkas introduced guests of Rick Schwartz and Sarah Hinnensteel Hall

Many thanks introduced guests of Ron Semant and Sarah Hippelstein.

-Secretary Sarah, now starting her second year in that role, recognized the Rotarians with birthdays who were in attendance: Mary Lentz, Adam Horseman, Dave Williamson, Heath MacAlpine and Dan McBride.

-Sarah's report included a reminder about the weekly Peace Walk, which will happen at Riverscape this Wednesday at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to come out and walk.
Also, Cindy Garner announced that the Restored Citizen meeting is scheduled for July 22 and members are encouraged to get involved.

-Club Foundation President Cathy Ponitz made an announcement about our signature grant (\$50,000). The grant award must pertain to mental health and the committee has reviewed all 36 applications that came in. There are now 7 applications that will go to the next step in the process, review by the foundation board, to determine 3-4 finalists. Those finalists will present their grant applications and projects to the club at our August 12 meeting. Cathy said that the non-profits are definitely impressive and this is going to make a huge difference to our community.

Day 10s and foundation donations followed:

- Dave Williamson â€" Day \$100 for his birthday (the REAL Independence Day, July 2)
- Dan McBride â€" Day \$100 for his birthday
- Adam Horseman â€" Day \$100 for his birthday
- Kappy Kilburn â€" Day \$30 for her birthday, and her dog and cat's birthdays
- Mary Lentz â€" Day \$63 for her birthday
- Gary Gottschlich â€" Day \$100 for Kim's presidential year
- Heath MacAlpine â€" Day \$20 for his birthday and the big bike ride he and others took on the 4th of July (100K)
- Katie Neubert â€" Day \$27 for the We Care Arts event planned for July 27th
- Chuck Watts â€" Day \$10 for peace and the latest Rotarian magazine
- Surendra Singhvi â€" Day \$59 for his anniversary
- Jason Hillard â€" Day \$100 â€" via Zoom from Paraguay! Jason shared that his family was there and he was sorry to miss the bike ride on the 4th. Rotarian Ann Charles was on the screen, too! And then Chuck Watts announced that he would give a Day \$100! He was thrilled that his daughter was back attending a Rotary meeting, even from thousands of miles away! ?? We were all happy to see the Hillard/Watts family on the Zoom!

-Sarah's water fact pertained to the 1 trillion tons of water that evaporates from the earth on a daily basis! It goes up, comes back down! huge cycle!

Linda Groover then joined the club in welcoming two new members â€" Kristina Scott, now at the Downtown Dayton Partnership and Emily Broughton, with Bottom Line-Ohio. Happy to have these new Rotarians!

Barbie Nwufoh, our outbound exchange student 2023-24, just returned from Taiwan and shared a presentation and photos from her exchange year. She loved the experience and her favorite place to visit was 7-Eleven! Be sure to watch this meeting video to see her entire presentation, where she speaks some Chinese! We are so proud of Barbie!

Our speaker for the day was our very own Brady Kress! He brought us many Carillon Park updates and shared a great deal of information about current and future activities and plans.

-We should always remember how important Col. And Mrs. Deeds were, and are to this community. They brought much to this area and contributed in countless ways to Dayton.

-The new Carillon railroad, after some technical issues, is very popular and provides a one-mile grand circle tour of the park. It's a new experience and accessible to those who may have trouble walking and enjoying the entire park on foot.

-A new exhibit is being built over and near the railroad track which will feature information about our history in the printing and manufacturing industry of the early 19th century. Stay tuned!

-Neil's Heritage House, the former restaurant, will soon be the home of the archives, with millions of materials and items from NCR, DPL, Standard Register and other companies of Dayton history importance.

-Newcomb Tavern, Dayton's oldest standing structure, has been renovated and improved for visitors. It's a must see when you come to the park, especially the dry well that served as a jail back in the day!

-Dayton's legal history will be part of a new exhibit in the industrial block at the park.

-A large barn is being donated and literally saved from ruin. It will serve as a permanent performance and arts space in the park.

-Our sports history is huge and the Carillon team is working on some new exhibits and displays showing the important part our community played (pun-intended) in this regard.

Brady's message was clear â€" Carillon Park is not just Cheez-its and bald eagles! The organization works very hard to provide visitors with the information and understanding of our contribution to history. The park is improving all the time â€" developing better infrastructure, adding more guest services, hosting larger community events, and inspiring more memories and experiences for everyone who visits.

After a few questions, the queen of hearts raffle ticket was drawn, but Chuck Vella did not draw the queen card. The excitement continues!

[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: \$2010



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.



Restored Citizens Committee is Reactivating and Looking for Volunteers



Restored Citizens Committee Meeting

- Monday, July 22, 2024
Following Rotary meeting
- Resume Development Begins
 - > Friday, August 2, 2024
 - > 10:00am - 2:00pm
 - > Clothes That Work Office
 - 📍 1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd,
Suite 392



Contact Cindy Garner cindy.garner@clothesthatwork.org if you have questions or want to get involved.

Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Downtown Dayton Partnership Vice President for Strategy **Kristina Scott** leverages Dayton's inventive spirit to address our downtown's challenges and capture transformative opportunities through commerce, community, and culture.

She's a seasoned nonprofit leader with deep experience facilitating public-private-philanthropic partnerships. Before joining DDP in June 2024, Kristina led United Way of Greater Cincinnati's policy and advocacy work in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana and developed a digital opportunity plan for a 16-county region of Southwest Ohio. She has also served as the CEO of Learn to Earn Dayton, a cradle-to-career network, and executive director of Alabama Possible, an education advocacy nonprofit.

Kristina earned her bachelor's degree in history from the University of Florida and her juris doctor with distinction from Emory University. She and her husband Tom live in Dayton's Historic South Park Neighborhood with their pug Stax, who is named after the Memphis soul label.

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Emily Broughton, is the founding Director of Development and External Relations at Bottom Line Ohio, a non-profit that helps local first-generation students from under-resourced backgrounds get into college, graduate, and go far in life. She is the mother of three girls and the current president of the Women's Board of Dayton Children's Hospital. She serves on the Culture Works board and has served on multiple area board and committees in the Greater Dayton region to support area non-profits.

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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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