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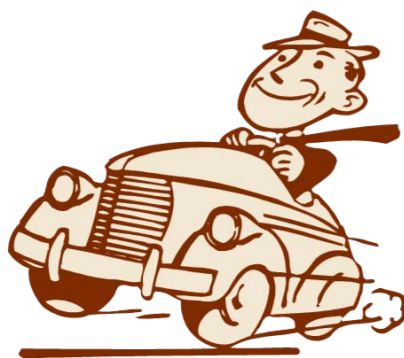
Speakers

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, August 29, 2022

Rotarian Host Sites - or on Zoom

"Rotary on the Road"



Instead of meeting at our usual spot at Sinclair Community College Rotarians will be traveling to one of 4 Rotarian Host Sites. You **MUST** have a reservation to attend.

Zoomers will have the opportunity for a virtual site visit with Fran Rickenbach to hear about her company Management Excellence.

LOCATION

Five Rivers Health Center

721 Miami Chapel Road 45417

The Modern College of Design

1725 East David Road 45440

Budde Sheet Metal

305 Leo Street 45404

Requarth Company

447 East Monument Avenue 45402

ROTARIAN HOST

Kim Bramlage

Jessica Barry

SITE FULL

Tom Budde

Alan Pippenger

SITE FULL

This Happened Last Monday...

President Walt Hibner called the meeting to order and welcomed Bill Nance to the podium, who led us in prayer, the Pledge, the Four Way Test and news of the day. The invocation... God is our employer. He pays us with Life. The benefits of the job are expressed in blessings throughout our daily life. Work for Him and he will fill your dreams!

Kim Pollard introduced guests for the Day and Acting Secretary, Jean Maychack gave us reminders about: CRAYONS TO CLASSROOM Please remember to bring your donations for this annual fundraiser. Classes all over Dayton are already in session. This helps the teachers stock their classroom without having to take the sums out of their own pockets. ROTARY ON THE ROAD: Remember to go to the company you have chosen for your day out. DO NOT GO TO SINCLAIR FOR THE MEETING. Jean then called for voluntary Day-10s. Paul Gruner: Day\$100 for his anniversary and his son's Birthday! Chuck Watts: Day\$20 for his wife's birthday and announcing that his group

August 29, 2022
[Rotary on the Road](#)

September 05, 2022
NO MEETING - LABOR DAY
HOLIDAY

September 12, 2022
[Sandy Gudorf](#)
Downtown Dayton Partnership

September 19, 2022
[Josh Copeland, Motivational
Speaker](#)

on Human Rights will reconvene the 1 Wednesday of every month starting in September and going til December. Jean Maychack Day \$10 just because she is just very happy to be here and alive!
Gerry Chadwick: Day \$50 for the Tour de Gem. You don't have to ride a bike, but if you can raise \$500 for the Tour, they will match that toward your Paul Harris!

President Walt then can back to the podium and called Bill Nance to interview Frank Gilland from Irongate Realty for our monthly vocational spotlight. Frank Gilland joined the Dayton Rotary in 1981 and has been with Irongate Realty for 31 years! A winning combination! He served as President of the Downtown Dayton Association; worked at channel 16; and 3rd National Bank. All that experience gives us confidence in his views of the Dayton and surrounding area real estate climate. Bill: Considering the current buying and selling climate in our areas, how do you think Dayton is faring?

Frank: It is interesting! The numbers that we often hear are mostly national figures and take into consideration all the markets from the east to the west side of our nation. That is not really a good view of our area. It is true that Dayton is down because of low inventory.

Bill: What is the hot spot for the Dayton region?

Frank: From central Dayton to the south, Oakwood is doing well, and then Bellbrook and Springboro. To the North --Englewood and Huber Heights. And of course Beavercreek. For Dayton Proper, meaning in the city, it is Growing! That is exciting because as people move into the downtown area, it opens up the economy by making demands for new businesses, which makes improvement in all areas of the city!

Bill: Interest rates are up and climbing. What do you say to them?

Frank: If you want to buy a house, Buy it! It is always good to buy and the rates are not really that high.

President Wakt then called on Dean Alexander to introduce our speaker for the Day, Angela Stewart from Dayton Aviation Heritage, NHP. She is the Park's coordinator for the Dunbar 150 Celebrations, Dayton's year-long commemoration of the sesquicentennial of Paul Laurence Dunbar's birth. Angela is from Denver, Colorado, and a graduate of Tuskegee university, which Mr. Dunbar helped to found. She has worked for the Tuskegee-Macon County Development Corp, the Tuskegee University Extension; AmeriCorp; United Way; and after moving to the Dayton area, she worked with Preschool Promise and the Northwest Dayton Partnership before becoming a Park Ranger. She and her husband, Robert are a dual-career National Park Service couple! The National Park service has been connecting with the community with different events in celebration of Paul Laurence Dunbar. Paul Laurence Dunbar was born here in Dayton in 1872 - 150 years ago. He was the first child of Matilda Burton Murphy Dunbar and Joshua Dunbar both from Kentucky and they were born enslaved. Matilda moved to Dayton after emancipation because her mother and grandmother and sister lived here in Dayton on Howard Street. Matilda was pregnant from a previous marriage when she moved here. Matilda learned how to read after moving to Dayton and she went on to encourage Paul Laurence to be educated. Promise was seen in him at a very young boy making rhymes. Paul Laurence attended Central High School downtown alongside of Orville Wright. At 18 years old, Paul Laurence Dunbar started a newspaper for the African American community called the Tattler. The newspaper was printed on a press owned by the Wright Brothers. Paul Laurence Dunbar was the only African American in his class. He was great at recitation and writing and helped many fellow students. He was known for his poetry but he also wrote books and short stories. He was known for his dialect poetry. As an African American during that time period he was not considered an equal but he was able to move in circles of people of many different races. After graduation, he aspired to a career in law but because of his financial situation, it didn't allow him to attend university. He sought employment with various Dayton businesses, including newspapers, but was rejected because of his race. He settled for work as an elevator operator at the Callahan building and this allowed him time to continue his writing. The Paul Laurence Dunbar Home Historical Site is run by the National Parks and it was the first State Memorial Named for an African American in the United States. The flagship celebration was held at the Victoria Theatre which is formally the Dayton Opera House where Paul Laurence Dunbar's high school class graduated. Angela encouraged the group to watch the Video 20 & Odd. ***The narrative for "Twenty & Odd" is Maya Angelou's remarkable piece, "Still I Rise." Through its voice and imagery, the film advances messages of African American empowerment, remembrance, education, inspiration, and engagement in iconic places stewarded by the National Park Service.***

Please contact Angela at angela_j_stewart@nps.gov or at 937-603-6631 for more information about the 150th Anniversary of Paul Laurence Dunbar.

Meeting Recording - <https://vimeo.com/742240844>

Reminder on Roster Usage

Just a reminder that the Rotary roster is to be used for Rotary business only. It is not to be used as a mailing list for purposes outside of club business.

We thank you for adhering to these guidelines.

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.

ONLY 16 CARDS LEFT IN THE DECK

CURRENT POT: \$3162

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 Book Club

Rotary Book Club met recently at the Wright Memorial Library and had an interesting discussion of the *Bosnia List* recommended by the Peace Museum.

Another perspective of the Dayton Peace accords from people from Bosnia. But, it's time to move away from war and read something entertaining.

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.

Since cheese is part of this book, we asked Annie Foos to help us connect cheese to reading.

So stay tuned to where we hold this meeting, but cheese will be part of the experience!

Any questions, please contact Dr. Susan Hayes
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