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Birthdays



Matt Joseph
November 10th

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, November 7, 2022

Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom

"Club Assembly"



Come and hear more about your Rotary Club and Dayton Rotary Foundation. We will also be celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Women in Rotary and be getting an update on our International Project in Ecuador.

Chair of the Day: Walt Hibner

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. Joanna McCord presented those who brought guests with them for "Bring A Guest Day". Becky Benna brought Alexis Larson from Five Rivers Metro Parks; Shaun Yu brought Kathy Kilburn from the Human Race Theatre Company; Rick Schwartz introduced Lisa Crego from Winsupply; Kim Bramlage's guests were Marya Rutherford Long from 5/3 Bank and Jeff Harper who is semi-retired; Marc Pedro introduced Mary Ciesa from Marriott; Lisa Wagner's guest was Amanda Delotelle from Miami Valley Meals; Chuck Watts introduced Angela Stewart, the Project Manager of Paul Laurence Dunbar Park; Greg Birkemeyer introduced his guest and new member Scott Kayser and his partner Kristen Kelly; Mollie Hauser's guest was Mike Hennessey, an old friend; Holly Wiggins introduced us to Dante Connell from Clothes That Work; and Randy Domigan's guest was Jay Maier of Brady Ware.

Linda Groover announced birthdays and reminded everyone of the DAI social event to take place on November 3. RSVP's should be turned in! Also the Coats + Project is quickly approaching its goal. The Peace Committee had a scheduled Zoom meeting for Tuesday November 1 at 8:00 am. Andrea Wall reported that the Coats + committee is nearly at its goal and had a very successful meeting immediately before the club meeting and Marc Pedro and Dan McBride from Insignia will be working with the committee to partner it with suppliers of new and affordable coats for the drive.

Day 10's and other foundation donations were up next. Matt Scarr with a Day 100 in honor of the Miami Distance Running Team's recent victory; Iris Juergens gave a Day 100 towards her Paul Harris, her beloved Astros and the 24th anniversary of her heart surgery; Lisa Grigsby with a Day 10 in honor of the upcoming screening of the documentary film "6-888 Project"; Tom Maher a Day 50 to the Coats + project and in honor of the five women sitting at the table with him as the 35th anniversary of Women in Rotary is coming up. Dan McBride from Insignia gave a Day \$750 to Coats + so that the committee could maximize its buying power; Holly Wiggins with a Day 20 in honor of Clothes That Work; Mollie Hauser gave a Day 100 in honor of Mike Hennessey's wife who suffered from Alzheimer's disease; Dick Hattershire pledged a Day 100 in honor of new member Nancy Farkas; Penny Wolff, a die hard Phillies fan gave a Day 200 towards her Paul Harris, and for her son's birthdays and and daughter's anniversary.

President Walt Hibner brought up to the podium Greg Birkemeyer who introduced us to new Rotarian Scott Kayser who now works with Miles Ahead Technology and Lorna Dawes and Dick

Speakers

November 07, 2022

[Club Assembly](#)

November 14, 2022

[Jimmy Stockwell](#)

Little Fish Brewing Company

November 21, 2022

[Dennis Andersh](#)

Parallax Advanced Research

November 28, 2022

[Dr. Elizabeth Lolli](#)

Dayton Public Schools Update

December 05, 2022

[Jason Praeter, altaFiber](#)

How Fiberoptics are Going to Change the World

December 12, 2022

[Holiday Sweepstakes & Elections](#)

December 19, 2022

[Holiday Program](#)

Carillon Brass Quintet

December 26, 2022

[NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS](#)

January 02, 2023

[NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS](#)

January 09, 2023

[Chief Glenna Wallace](#)

January 16, 2023

[NO MEETING - MLK HOLIDAY](#)

January 23, 2023

[Greg Darling, Executive Director, The Disability Foundation](#)

What You Should Know About Pooled Special Needs Trusts

January 30, 2023

[Michael Riordan, President & CEO](#)

Premier Health

February 06, 2023

[Kamran Afzal, Chief of Police, City of Dayton](#)

February 13, 2023

[Carlo Capua, Fort Worth Texas Rotary](#)

Membership & the Ft. Worth Rotary Minority-Owned Business Awards

February 20, 2023

[NO MEETING - PRESIDENT'S DAY](#)

February 27, 2023

[Rita Cyr, CEO](#)

Ronald McDonald house Charities Dayton

March 06, 2023

[Jonathan McNeal, Manager, The NEON](#)

Oscars Preview

March 20, 2023

[Chris McClure, McClure Coaching](#)

March 27, 2023

[Ty Sutton, President & CEO Dayton LIVE](#)

April 03, 2023

[Sharon Davies, President & CEO The Kettering Foundation](#)

Hattershire who introduced new member Nancy Farkas who is a realtor with Irongate and Paul Gruner introduced new member MaryLynn Lodor General Manager from the Miami Conservancy District.

Chair of the Day, Adam Horseman (who donned a cowboy hat and was the spitting image of Rip from "Yellowstone") introduced the day's speaker, author Dr. Randy Overbeck.

Randy took us on a spooky journey about the world's belief, or not, in ghosts! One in two Americans believe in ghosts; all religions mention ghosts in their beliefs; famous people from all walks of life are believers; and numerous reputable organizations study them. Randy showed slides and video depicting evidence that ghosts exist and that they have been captured on film throughout the years. The common threads that exist within belief systems are 1) ghosts are those who have passed on and are stuck between worlds, 2) ghosts' presence can change the temperature in a room, and 3) ghosts have unfinished business on earth that they need to resolve. Ghosts find it hard to make themselves visible to living humans and most often present as orbs, or spheres of light.

Randy provided an entertaining background to a series of ghost/adventure/mysteries he has written. They do not need to be read in order but involve the same character, Darrell Henshaw, who is a teacher and a coach. Henshaw's life partner is an OB Nurse named Erin. The stories take place in Cape May, NJ, Chesapeake Bay, VA and Crystal River, FL. While the events in the books take place several years ago, the stories involve themes relevant to today. He has written another book, "Leave No Child Behind" which is a frightening thriller about a terrorist cell that invades a school. His books have enjoyed many favorable reviews and are available on Amazon.

There was no queen of hearts drawing and pot is over \$4,400. Chuck Watts won the raffle for bring a guest day and received a gift certificate for Mama Disalvos. The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting Recording link: <https://vimeo.com/766051848>

Queen of Hearts Drawing - ONLY 9 CARDS LEFT IN THE DECK

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 9 CARDS LEFT IN THE DECK

CURRENT POT: \$4490

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.



Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE

MaryLynn Lodor was appointed by Miami Conservancy District's Board of Directors on May 4, 2022, to serve as MCD's 11th General Manager. She has overall responsibility

April 10, 2023

[James Arnold](#)
All About Birds

April 17, 2023

[Red Ribbon Takeover](#)

April 24, 2023

[Jeff Graley, President, Mile2](#)



for a staff of approximately 45 employees engaged in flood protection, water resource preservation, and river corridor recreational development. Previously, MaryLynn served as chief operating officer/deputy director of the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD). She obtained a Master of Science degree in Environmental Management and Policy from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the State University of New York, Oswego. MaryLynn has provided leadership in several regional organizations throughout her career, including the Confluence Water Cluster, Hamilton to New Baltimore Groundwater Consortium, Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities, the Ohio River Sanitation Commission, Fernald Advisory Committee, Green Umbrella, Groundwork Cincinnati, and OKI Groundwater Committee, among others. MaryLynn and her husband, Eric reside in Loveland with their three children.

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Scott Kayser is a fourth-generation Daytonian, whose roots run deep in the community. His paternal grandmother lived in the historic South Park neighborhood her entire life, moving across the street when she married in 1945. His father attended Stivers High School and currently teaches at the Greene County Career center, while his mother taught in Dayton and Kettering Public Schools for thirty years. Scott grew up in the Belmont neighborhood and attended Dayton Public Schools until he relocated to Beavercreek just before junior high school. He attended Miami University, where he double-majored in Political Science and History. He interned in the Office of Institutional Relations, the University's government relations arm, and was a brother of the Delta Chi fraternity.

Following college, he began his career in politics and government relations, seeking to effect positive change at the federal, state, and local level. He first worked on the reelection campaign of a Cleveland-area congressman before relocating to Louisville, Kentucky. Hired as a temporary letter-writer for a political communications firm, he earned a promotion to full-time management overseeing the entire project. He continued to take on more responsibility until attaining the role of IT and Data manager for the firm. Always loyal to his home state of Ohio, he moved back to the Cleveland area and joined another congressional reelection campaign before taking a role with the state Party. While at the state party, I recruited my then-wife to run for the Ohio House of Representatives, handling every facet of her campaign from strategy and communications to fundraising. Upon her election, he abandoned politics as a career path and pivoted to government relations. He represented Fortune 100 telecommunications companies before state and local boards and commissions, attaining successful outcomes for clients in building and zoning cases. In 2016, he ran for election to the State Central Committee, winning my seat on a platform of ending corruption and improving transparency and accountability within the party serving one term. Through a series of life changes, he made the decision to come home to the Dayton area, settling in Sugar creek Township. He now works in sales for Miles Ahead Technology, one of the region's premier providers of security, surveillance, audio/visual, and structured cabling systems. He takes advantage of all the community events our region has to offer and enjoys meeting those that are leading the revitalization efforts in Dayton. Scott is impressed by how much development has occurred in sixteen-plus years away and looks forward to contributing to the renaissance through active community service.

He firmly believes in the value of service and has been an engaged member of every community he has called home. In Louisville, he volunteered for a regional Golden Retriever rescue, fostering

almost sixty homeless dogs, most with severe medical or behavioral needs. He also developed print and digital collateral for fundraising events and assisted with veterinary care coordination, kennel management, medication administration, and transportation. In addition to the rescue, he volunteered for the Parkinson Support Center of Kentuckiana, assisting with fundraising collateral and staffing, routine office tasks, database management, and guest services at the office. In Cleveland, he volunteered regularly for a homeless shelter, an adoption and foster care support center, an ecumenical homeless mission, a recovery house for women, and countless political efforts to improve the community – often assisting with fundraising endeavors, marketing and branding, finances, and strategic communications. Since moving back home, he has volunteered for the Greene County Council on Aging. He is active in the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, recently joining the Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee, and is also a member of Generation Dayton, their young professional group. Service is an important part of his life, and an important part of why he wishes to be a dedicated and active member of the Rotary Club of Dayton. He currently resides in Sugarcreek Township with his six-year-old son, Matthew; his partner, Kristen; her son; and their Great Pyrenees.

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Nancy Farkas was born in Evanston, IL, a suburb of Chicago, where she studied piano, art and dance as a child. She attended Vassar College, majoring in English. After graduating, she began a career in retail merchandising, working her way through the ranks as a buyer, manager and Divisional Merchandising Manager for several major department stores including Marshall Fields and Carson Pirie Scott in Chicago, Richs in Atlanta, and Robinsons in Los Angeles. She spent much of her time in New York visiting the fashion houses and selecting merchandise for the following seasons. She also attended the fashion shows in Paris, London and Milan.

Following her department store positions, she spent several years based in San Francisco, where as VP of Merchandising for Duty Free Shoppers, she managed product development and merchandising. In this role, she traveled extensively throughout Asia and the Pacific Rim, spending most of her time in Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Guam and Hawaii, working with the local buyers and store managers in each location.

When she moved to Dayton in 1998, she immediately sensed that this was a very special community. Its welcoming spirit of friendliness and impressive cultural base made her feel that this was the place she wanted to call home. In making the decision to transition from retail to real estate, Nancy recognized that her organizational, negotiating and leadership skills would translate well to the real estate industry. She is passionate about her second career in real estate and loves helping buyers and sellers realize their home ownership dreams.

Nancy is also thoroughly engaged in the real estate industry. She has served as a Director for both Dayton Realtors and Ohio Realtors and has participated on many committees for each of these organizations, as well as the National Association of Realtors. She is currently serving on both the Communications and the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committees at the local, state and national levels. She has served as Regional Vice President for the Women's Council of Realtors, as President of WCR Ohio and locally as President of the WCR Dayton Network. She has been awarded Realtor of the Year for both Dayton Realtors and the Women's Council of Realtors Ohio.

Nancy is also very involved in giving back to the community, serving on several boards of non-profit arts organizations, including Dayton Public Radio, the Opera Guild of Dayton, and the Bach Society of Dayton. She is a 2009 graduate of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce Leadership Dayton program. Her other interests include opera, ballet, classical music, jazz, art, museums, theater, movies and reading, especially historical fiction and spy thrillers. She also loves to travel and enjoys gourmet food and wine. Nancy loves animals, both domestic and animals in the wild, and she is an advocate for conservation of nature and the environment.

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