

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



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Birthdays



Michael A Houser
November 18th

Speakers

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, November 14, 2022

Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom
"Little Fish Brewing Company: Ohio Grown Beer"



Jimmy Stockwell co-founded Little Fish Brewing Company with longtime friend Sean White in 2015. Little Fish is a very small brewery where farmhouse ales, sour beers, local ingredients, sustainability, brewery culture, and community all play their part in influencing the direction of the brewery. Jimmy will focus his talk on the history of Little Fish and on local sourcing.

Chair of the Day: Adam Horseman

This Happened Last Monday...

(SMILE reporters note – this meeting was recorded and even though we had some technical difficulties, I encourage anyone who wasn't able to attend to watch the video! There were excellent powerpoint presentations and videos shared that you would benefit from seeing!)

President Walt Hibner called the meeting to order at 12:10 and reminded everyone that the Queen of Hearts pot was up to \$1.9 billion. Oh, wait, he meant to say that the Powerball was at \$1.9B and the Queen of Hearts raffle was at a whopping \$4,500, with only 9 cards left. Bill Nance provided an invocation focused on Veteran's Day (this Friday, November 11) and shared a bit of Rotary International news about 25 Malaysian children receiving "Gifts of Smiles". Judy Budi welcomed visiting Rotarian Reverend Arthur Williams from the Miamisburg Club, along with his guest, Yvonne Curry. Via Zoom, Tom Carlisle joined us again (NY Rotarian). There were many guests and visitors for the meeting. Kelly Lehman introduced her guests: Dr. Sue Edwards - President Wright State University, Dr. Amy Thompson - Provost Wright State University, Monica Snow - President, Preservation Dayton, Incorporated, Jacquelyn Sims McArdle - Retired from Wegerzyn Gardens, Adriane Miller - Director of National Conference on Community & Justice, and Kelly's husband Joe Lehman. Diane Welborn and the International Project Committee had guests: Hope Taft from the Tandana Foundation, Via Zoom, Carlos Muirragui and Janet Monseur Durr from Ecuador, and Diane's husband, Larry Welborn.

Caryl Segalewitz served as secretary in Linda Groover's absence, and the following announcements and Day 10s were provided:

- Kim Bramlage thanked all Dayton Rotarians who supported the recent World Polio Day effort and pledged/raised \$3,300 for the effort.
- Kathleen Carlson gave the Coats Plus project update, saying that the deadline is November

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

April 10, 2023
[James Arnold](#)
All About Birds

April 17, 2023

14 and we still need to raise a bit more money to help DPS kids. The district currently has 400 school-aged students who are homeless, living in shelters. And, 575 children under the age of 5 are displaced as well. The need is great so members are encouraged to give funds to provide coats and other needed items.

- Iris Juergens gave a Day 100 toward her Paul Harris Fellowship for “her” Houston Astros and the terrific event at the DAI.
- Joanna McCord gave a Day 250 to the Coats Plus project, thanks to the support of her business, Union Savings Bank.
- Michelle Feltz donated a Day 35 and was thankful for being a female Goodwill employee.
- Sarah Hippensteel Hall recognized Becky Benna for receiving the lifetime achievement award from Ohio Parks and Rec.

Walt returned to the podium to begin the Club Assembly portion of the meeting and explained that this program would be different from previous Club Assemblies...he didn't want to be the one talking the entire time. The purpose of a Club Assembly is to share information, identify issues and discuss future plans. Walt talked about Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) and encouraged others to participate in this worthwhile program in the future. He talked about the past few years and how COVID disrupted many things, including our Dayton Rotary Club. He shared current club demographics and acknowledged that our membership numbers have declined since 2019, but we are now beginning to see more new members join our club. In the Spring, Walt will lead a strategic planning process with the board and will incorporate round table discussions into the next club assembly.

In summary, we will develop a roadmap for the club to help ALL Rotarians find their interests and avenues of service.

Treasurer Matt Scarr then came to the podium and shared a very brief report about the club's finances. Our delinquent dues list is the lowest its ever been (YAY!) and while we anticipate a close to break even year (2022-23) our net income and finances overall are trending in the right direction.

Next, Frank Scott, Holly Wiggins and Lisa Grigsby provided a Dayton Rotary Foundation update and shared that having our own foundation is a true blessing for this community. Last year, Dayton Rotarians gave \$32,000 in unrestricted funds to the foundation (via DayTens, other gifts) and allowed us to provide \$3,000 grants to local non-profit organizations. The Dayton Foundation manages our foundation funds and we currently have \$850,000 in assets. We are allowed to grant or use 4% of those funds annually. The foundation board meets four times per year to carefully consider grant requests and so far this year the Dayton Rotary Foundation has supported Agape for Youth, Prevent Blindness Ohio, Femme Aid, Story Chain and Graceworks Lutheran Services.

Dayton Rotarians who have provided undesignated funds and are now in the K Club (\$1,000) include: Gerry Chadwick (2nd level), Dennis Grant, Linda Groover, Paul Gruner, Dick Hattershire, Mike Houser (2nd level), Tom Kemp (4th level), Jack Lohbeck 93rd level), John Lyman, Heath MacAlpine, Jean Maychack (2nd level), Steve Naas (2nd level), Terry Offenberger, Cathy Ponitz, Rick Schwartz (3rd level), Charlie Simms, Dave Williamson, Penny Wolff, Alisa Zink (4th level).

There are three fellowship opportunities for our own foundation – Woodhull (local projects), Anderson (international projects) and Lasley (education projects). The District (6670) provides matching grant dollars for many projects as well. For Rotary International, there are many opportunities to give and a Paul Harris Fellowship is the most common avenue for members to support the RI foundation.

THANK YOU TO ALL DAYTON ROTARIANS FOR YOUR EXTREME GENEROSITY OVER THE YEARS!

Kelly Lehman then came to the podium to recognize and celebrate the women of Dayton Rotary. She did a presentation that highlighted Virginia Kettering (first woman Rotarian in Dayton Rotary), the Progressive Pioneering Partners (companies that supported the first women members) and spotlighted the previous women presidents of our club:

- Susie Weaver
- Connie Mahle
- Kathleen Carlson
- Amy Radachi
- Sue Taylor
- Jean Maychack
- And Kim Bramlage was recognized as our current president-elect.

We enjoyed a cake in honor of the 35th anniversary of women being included in Rotary!

The next presenters were Fred Abrams and Diane Welborn, along with special guest Hope Taft. They shared some background and history about previous Dayton Rotary international projects (Kenya and Nigeria) and emphasized that all, including the current project in Ecuador, focus on providing clean water to areas that have none.

The current project in Ecuador grew out of discussions with the Tandana Foundation of Dayton in partnership with the Quito Ecuador club back in 2019. The San Juan de Inguincho village had both water quantity and quality issues and the people of the village provided most of the labor to install the new system. The following organizations were involved:

- Dayton Rotary
- District 6670
- Other district clubs

- Quito Valle Interoceanico Rotary Club
- Quito Rotaract Club
- RI
- The Tandana Foundation
- San Juan de Inguincho community

On May 7, 2022, the community celebrated the completion of the project and enjoyed fresh clean water! And, unfortunately, in June, a natural disaster (landslide) destroyed part of the pipeline. RI funds are not available to provide the \$7,300 needed to repair the damage, but the district has committed up to \$3,650 if Dayton Rotary can raise the other half.

All donations are welcome and various parts of the project can be adopted by businesses, individuals, other entities. Hope Taft thanked the club for their dedication thus far and asked for continued support from our members to fix the water system in this village. A video was shown and comments provided by the guests from Ecuador.

To close out the very informative meeting, Walt thanked all the presenters and guests for their time and dedication to Rotary.

Steve Naas had the winning raffle ticket. However, he did NOT draw the queen of hearts, so the pot continues to grow!

Next week's meeting features Jimmy Stockwell from Littlefish Brewing Company. The meeting adjourned at 1:20.

Meeting Recording link: <https://vimeo.com/768642761>

Queen of Hearts Drawing - ONLY 8 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 8 CARDS LEFT IN THE DECK

CURRENT POT: \$4703

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.

