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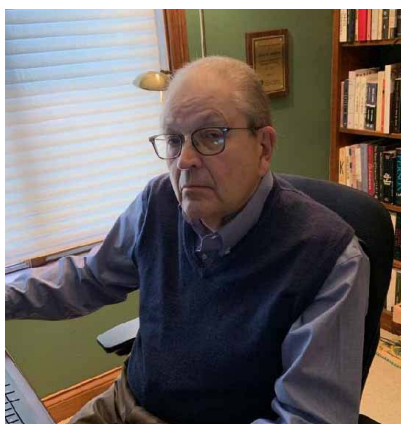


Jeffrey C. Hoagland
February 7th

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021

"Successful Aging"



SPEAKER: Dr. Larry Lawhorne

Dr. Lawhorne is a board certified family physician and geriatrician in Dayton, Ohio. He was the founding chair of the Department of Geriatrics at the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine in 2006 and is now Professor Emeritus in the department following his retirement in December 2019. He continues to present lectures and workshops in the department and is a research mentor for medical students, residents, and faculty members. In addition to his academic work, Dr. Lawhorne has extensive clinical experience in the field of geriatrics, especially in the care of people with dementia. His experience includes care for patients in outpatient clinics, assisted living and nursing facilities, and the hospital. He has provided home-based as well as hospice services in the past.

A Geriatrician looks at behaviors and activities that promote health, happiness and peace of mind during the aging process.

Chair of the Day: John Lyman

This Happened Last Monday...

There were several active chat rooms before the start of the meeting this past Monday. President Martin called the meeting to order with over 60. participants. Bill Nance then gave the invocation which focused on how being grateful contributes to a longer happier life. He then led us in the Four Way Test and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Steve Naas filled in as acting Secretary for Kim Bramlage and announced Bob Knechel as a guest at the meeting. Birthdays for the last 2 weeks were announced, including Mayor Nan Whaley. Diane Farrell gave a special announcement the upcoming special meeting on February 2 with guest speaker Garry Golden, a futurist who will provide insights to the Rotary Club on important topics and projects.

We turned next to Day 10s. Brad Roediger and Cathy Ponitz both gave Day 100♦s commemorating special birthdays and job changes. Jim Gallagher gave a Day 25 celebrating receiving his Covid vaccine. Susie Weaver gave a Day 20 in honor of Rotary♦s guest and for Mark Donaghy♦s retirement. Other Day 10 contributions were from Paul Gruner (Day 10) and Ken Herr (Day 25).

President Brian Martin thanked the entire club for its continued membership and reported that dues would remain at the same level for 2021. The Chair of the Day introduced Nan Whaley who discussed upcoming initiatives in early learning for the City and Montgomery County. Mayor Whaley then introduced the day♦s guest speak, Robyn Lightcap who heads up the Preschool Promise program. Robyn is most appreciative of the financial support and investment that the City and the County Commissioners have provided since the program♦s inception. The program was initiated in Kettering as a pilot program but with the growing support, it now has sites in Mad River, Dayton, Trotwood-Madison, among others. Children merely have to be a Montgomery County resident to participate.

Robyn presented the core objectives of the program and cited statistics that show kindergartners with higher skills are much more likely to be successful throughout their education. The program is designed to provide high quality preschool experiences that are affordable and accessible. The

Speakers

February 01, 2021

[Larry Lawhorne](#)
Aging with Grace

February 03, 2021

[Frank Scott and Sue Taylor](#)
Rotary Foundation and District Grant Process

February 08, 2021

[Garry Golden](#)
Predictions on 2021 with Futurist, Garry Golden

February 15, 2021

NO MEETING TODAY
PRESIDENT'S DAY - HOLIDAY

February 22, 2021

[Gina McFarlane-El](#)
Five Rivers Health Clinics

program collaborates with the University of Dayton to achieve those goals. Educational testing conducted by UD has shown a 16 percentage point that preschool promise site participants have over those preschoolers who do not attend a site. This percentage point advantage is not gender specific and gains are seen in all populations. She then explained the Preschool Promise Plus program wherein program staff actually go into homes of those members to help them with child care.



Most Preschool Promise sites have remained open, at least in some capacity, through much of, if not all of, the pandemic. Over 95% of the sites have been operating fully in person. We were then shown a video that explains the program in more detail and introduced us to parent ambassadors for the program who were so appreciative of the help received from the program and are devoted to educating others about it.

We also heard from Latoria Marcellus who is the Director of Quality at Preschool Promise. She has worked with the program for many years and her focus is on tuition assistance, monitoring site closures due to Covid and ensuring that family support is continued. She explained how important the Preschool Promise Plus program is to participants, including crucial social and emotional support. We learned about the book of the month feature of the program and that participating families can opt for a playbox of the month that provide fun and educational activities that supplement the book. Families receive a ♦loaded♦ Tablet with an ABC mouse and a one year subscription for the service. Only 75 out of 1500 families needed to sign up for WiFi♦the others already had WiFi available to them.

While the initial program focused on the populations with the most poverty, there is no income qualification to participate. 75% of those participating families earn less than \$42,000 per year. The cost for the program is tiered depending on income. Ms. Lightcap then took questions from the members. The meeting was then adjourned.

Special Bring a Guest Meeting

Monday, February 8 | Noon ♦ 1 : 0 0 p m

PREDICTIONS ON 2021 & BEYOND...with Futurist, Garry Golden



For more than a decade, Garry Golden has been providing insights to industry leaders on issues shaping society and business. As an academically trained Futurist, he helps clients bring structure and discipline to exploring implications of long term change.

Garry has worked across a wide range of industry sectors and projects related to the future of infrastructure for energy and transportation, financial services, learning and talent development, civic and cultural institutions and the implications of global demographic transitions.

To learn more about Garry, visit garrygolden.com and intothefuture.nyc.

To help inform the content of Garry♦s presentation specific to the interests of our local community, please take this brief survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DaytonRotaryFeb8>.

We look forward to seeing you and your guests!

Please register by February 5th via [this link](#)
