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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021

"Dayton's Public Transit History from 1870-Present"



SPEAKER: Tom Morrow

On this 150th Anniversary of Public Transit in Dayton, it seems appropriate to take a stroll along the historic timeline of public transportation in the Dayton Community. And there is not a more knowledgeable person in this regard than today's keynote speaker, Tom Morrow. The history is rich and colorful...and ever changing. With pictures and narration, Tom will guide through the fascinating history of Dayton's public transit. Buckle up.

Chair of the Day: Mark Donaghy

This Happened Last Monday...

(12:12) Call to Order by President Brian Martin. Hats off to Centerville Basketball team for their Championship win last evening. Welcome to everyone extended by President Brian. He called on Bill Nance to lead the Invocation, 4-Way Test, the Pledge to the Flag and the news of the day.

Bill shared inspirational words about God's timing and the importance of having patience. Headlines for today included the announcement of a \$25 Billion freight rail deal to link the U.S., Canada, and Mexico to help encourage a long-term goal of an interconnected North American economy. In other news, the game Monopoly will get a redo to help update the game to make it more socially accurate. Bill shared a heartwarming story of a first grader who is a Girl Scout with lofty goals of bringing happiness to people in nursing homes. She is working towards selling 4000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to earn money for her troop for projects in her community that also includes a river cleanup and sending packages to soldiers overseas. The Rotary Club in Englewood Florida is holding a juried art exhibition to raise funds for youth charities. And for the installment of not so smart criminals Bill shared a story of a bank robber who tried to make a get away from a crime scene in a pickup truck with a vanity license plate Find Me which is just what the police did!

Steve Naas, subbing for Secretary Kim Bramlage, began his remarks by welcoming visitors and guests to the meeting. KeKe Shue introduced herself as a member of the Lester Lyles Fan Club (LLFC). She worked for Jim Gallagher and General Lyles years ago. Jim introduced more members of the LLFC including Bud Baker from Wright State University, Ron Whitehead a former Dayton Rotary member and John Nauseef a member of Rotary in Tennessee and the father of Dayton's very own, J.P. Nauseef, from Jobs Ohio. Lonnie Franks introduced Mary Margaret Evans, new to Dayton, and a potential new member of Rotary. Diane Wellborn introduced her guest from CityHeart, Kris Sexton, who is attending as a Foundation grant recipient.

Steve Naas then shared this week's Rotarian Birthdays by extending wishes to Tom Weber and Lissa Brown for their 3/22 birthday; Wendy Lewis for her 3/24 birthday; Jeff Siebenthaler is celebrating his birthday 3/26; Gregg Gorsuch will enjoy his birthday cake on 3/27. Day-Tens and other Foundation Donations were kicked off by Steve Naas giving a Day-10 in honor of his father, Dave Naas, 80th birthday. Fran Rickenbach followed with a Day-10 in recognition of the good work of Judd Plattenburg and his team at Oregon Printing for their assistance with the printed materials in support of the 1000-person virtual conference, Behind the Mask, that she



Charles E. Kraft
April 1st



Judy Dodge
April 1st



Speakers

March 29, 2021

Tom Morrow
150th Anniversary of
Public Transportation

April 05, 2021

Mark Murdock
Dayton VA Medical
Center

April 12, 2021

Exchange Student
Roundtable

April 19, 2021

Jonathan McNeal
Oscars Preview

orchestrated. Shaun Yu extended a hearty thank you to Rotary members and a Day-25 for their support of WDPDR's very successful membership drive. They achieved their goal 2 hours early! Susie and Paul Weaver were rock stars of the campaign by having 26 people make pledges during their time slot, garnering the coveted Lorna Dawes cheesecake as reward for their achievement! Bill Serr offered a Day-100 towards his Lasley Fellowship for the historic Centerville Elks Basketball State Championship win as well as the Division IV win for Botkins Highschool. Jacquie Powell pledged a Day-100 for hosting the Ohio Athletic Championships and for the grateful return of the NCAA to Dayton in 2022 to 2026! Gerry Chadwick shared a Day-100 (Lasley) for his birthday from last week. Also, in recognition of the Williamson's OU upset win which was big news to celebrate along with some family birthdays it was a great weekend all around! David Williamson answered the Chadwick donation with a Day-32 in recognition of his beloved OU Bobcats making it to the field of 32. Wearing a festive OU shirt and sitting in front of an OU campus vista as his Zoom background, David also gave a shout out to Shaun Yu for his successful WDPDR campaign. Jason Hillard matched the Williamson pledge by submitting a Day-32 in the Zoom chat box, along with a Day 10 from Paul Gruner to recognize Bill Serr for filling in on the organ at Zion Lutheran and thus rounding out the Day-tens for today.

President Brian invited Judd Plattenburg to do a New Member Introduction: Judd introduced Carly Lindstrom, from Buckingham Advisors as our newest member. Carly is an active community volunteer serving on several Boards including URS and Clothes That Work. She loves the outdoors and enjoys hiking and kayaking. Brian then called on Diane Welborn for a Foundation Check Presentation to CityHeart. Diane welcomed Kris Sexton, who accepted the grant on behalf of this organization that is providing service to the needy in the downtown Dayton area. Their mission has been especially critical during Covid and they are working towards a goal of \$20,000 to expand their Covid response in the community in 2021. Located in Christ Episcopal Church, this \$3,000 will allow City Heart the opportunity to continue their good work and carryout their mission into the future.

Brian congratulated Kris on receiving this grant. Before turning the floor over to the Chair of the Day, Brian offered his condolences to Jeff Hoagland for the loss of his mother on Thursday. He extended his deepest sympathies to Jeff and his family on behalf of the club and turned the meeting over to Chair of the Day, Jim Gallagher.

Jim Gallagher began his introduction of General Les Lyles, USAF (Ret.) by remembering him for the many roles he held before retiring in 2003 as the Commander of Air Force Material Command at WPAFB. They enjoy a history of more than 50 years of a working relationship. Jim was proud to share many honors and accomplishment of Gen. Lyles that include appointments and service to many Boards including USAA Board of Directors for 15 years, 7 as Board Chair, positions with General Dynamics, DP&L, and Jobs Ohio, to name a few. Gen. Lyles was appointed by Congress to serve on the Military Diversity Council; by President Trump to the National Space Council; other appointments include the NASA Advisory Council and the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Board. He has held many distinguished titles and earned countless awards and medals, but as a pilot he earned the call name of **Dude** and Jim rounded out his introduction by presenting General **Dude** as the speaker on **A Summary of How Government Agencies and Corporations are Addressing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.** Gen. Lyles began his remarks by referencing the broadcast of **60 minutes** on CBS last night which featured a segment focused on racism within the military. Similar information to what he is speaking about today can be found in that segment. Eleven years ago, Congress asked Gen. Lyles to serve on and Chair the Military Leadership Diversity Commission to examine why there have not been more women and minorities in Leadership roles in the military. There were 16 questions assigned to the commission to consider including **how do you define diversity?** with key recommendations being made to the Secretary of Defense. Some of the commission's findings included:

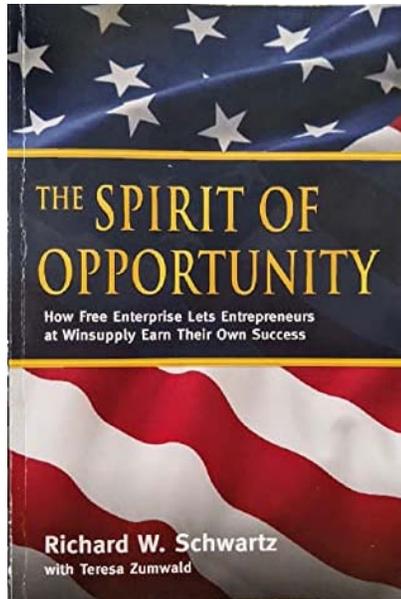
- **It starts at the top**
- **Recruiting diversely**
- **Developing people to be the best they can be**
- **Mentoring is necessary**
- **Accountability**

A key outcome was the **first Diversity Summit** of the Air Force, although in his role as the Vice Chief of Staff of the USAF, Gen. Lyles held a diversity summit in 2010. Ten years later they held another summit to revisit the subject in 2020. Following the racially charged events of 2020, the sense of urgency to address the challenges of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) has increased dramatically. Jobs Ohio has been doing a great job addressing this issue at the state level; USAA is addressing it well too as an example of corporate engagement. The NACD (National Association of Corporate Directors) assembled a blue-ribbon panel for which Gen. Lyles served as Chair, to look at corporate boards to help address D&I at the corporate level. **Diversity and Inclusion is just illusion** without action from those Board members. **It is not about counting the heads around the table, unless those heads count,** was a statement from an NACD panel member who succinctly defined the issue that later became a guide for the mission of the panel's work. D&I is an issue in all levels of the corporate world from General Dynamics to General Motors. The keynote speaker at the USAA Diversity Summit was Mellody Hobson, the wife of Hollywood Director, George Lucas, and Chairwoman of the DreamWorks Board of Directors. In her role as Chairwoman, she was even a victim of the white male boardroom tradition where her suggestions were ignored until a white male counterpart made the same suggestions. This experience is one similar to what is happening at all levels of business and in our communities. We must do better.

The three **C's** are an effective way to tackle the problem: Communicate, communicate, communicate and Commitment, consistency, and culture

The floor was opened to questions at the conclusion of Gen. Lyles' remarks. After many questions from

Rotary Book Club



Our next is book, written by a fellow Rotarian, Rick Schwartz, with Teresa Zumwald, *The Spirit of Opportunity: How Free Enterprise Lets Entrepreneurs at Winsupply Earn Their Own Success*.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, April 13, 2021, from 6:30-8:00 PM via Zoom**.

6/8/21-Our book is *In Search of Happiness, Peace, & Success* by Surendra Singhvi, who wrote this book, and another, after a stroke in 2002. We will communicate how to get his book at a later date.

Additional meetings in 2021 are 8/10/21, 10/12/21, 12/14/21, 6:30 - 8:00 PM via Zoom

Please contact Susan Hayes for any questions. sm.hayes@me.com

Our Sympathy



Our Deepest Sympathy to Rotarian Jeff Hoagland on the passing of his mother recently.

If you would like to send him a note of sympathy you may do so at his home address 817 Deerhurst Drive, Vandalia, 45377

Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Carly Lindstrom is a Wealth Advisor and specializes in helping individuals and small businesses in the Dayton, Columbus, and Cincinnati communities identify and create a strategic wealth management roadmap to achieve their short and long-term goals. By utilizing the Buckingham Advisors team of Financial Planners, Investment Advisors, Tax Planners, and Estate Planners, she loves being able to confidently say that she can provide her clients with the best possible advice, service, proper planning, and overall experience. Carly attended Sinclair Community College for Business and Communications (2005 ♦ 2009). She also holds an Ohio Accident & Health Insurance license. She looks forward to continuing her pursuit of lifelong learning by adding additional credentials over time to assist her clients.

In her free time, when not spending quality time with her family and friends, you can find her doing all things adventurous outside (avid kayaker, camper, hiker, cyclist). Volunteerism and giving back to our community are also near and dear to her heart as she supports several non-profits in the Dayton region including the Clothes That Work Board of Trustees, Dayton Rotary, Dayton Business Journal Bizwomen Insiders Club, and United Rehabilitation Services of Greater Dayton Events

Committee. She loves culinary arts, finding new music to add to her record collection, gardening, health & nutrition, and the arts. She has a Siamese cat named Joon and a very spoiled blue Weimaraner named Otis.

Carly Lindstrom
Buckingham Advisors

A Note of Thanks to our Foundation



February 23, 2021

Ms. Holly Wiggins
Dayton Rotary Club Foundation
40 S. Perry St., Suite 110
Dayton, OH 45402-1439

Dear Holly,

Thank you for the Dayton Rotary Club Foundation's grant of \$3,000.00 to Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley's Car Seat Safety Program. Your donation provides vital car seats to kids in need.

Car seats prevent unnecessary injury and death. According to Safe Kids USA, nearly half of children who die in vehicle crashes are unrestrained. Fatal injury rates decrease by 71 percent for infants, 54 percent for children ages one to four and 59 percent for children ages four to seven when they are properly restrained.

Disability prevention, by way of car safety seats, improves a child's chance of avoiding unnecessary injury or death due to an automobile accident. Responsibly avoiding traumatic injuries improves a child's opportunities in life and reduces public spending on healthcare and education costs. When you invest in this program, you keep children safe so they can thrive.

This is just one of more than 40 programs and services that help people with disabilities and disadvantages. Your gift is changing the lives of children one person at a time.

On behalf of the Car Seat Safety Program, thank you for making a difference.

Lance Thank You
for Your Generous
Support of the Car
Seat Safety Program!!!
Lance W. Detrick
President & CEO

Caryl Thanks so
much for your
support of the
Car Seat
Safety Program!
Caryl Segalewitz
Development Manager

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