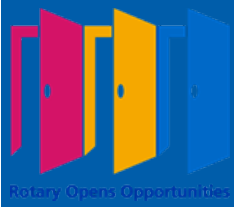


# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



Rotary Opens Opportunities

### This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021**

### "What a Year....Moving Past COVID-19"

#### Club Leaders



Brian O. Martin  
President



Shaun Yu  
President-Elect



Kimberly M. Bramlage  
Secretary



Walter A. Hibner  
Vice President



Randall K. Domigan  
Treasurer



Jean L. Maychack  
iPast President



Megan Manuel  
Assistant Governor

#### Birthdays



David L. Neer  
April 7th

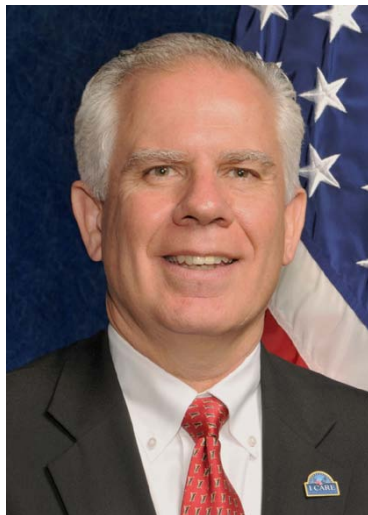


Anne Pfeiffer  
April 7th



John E. Neff  
April 8th

Marie P. Wolff



#### SPEAKER: Mark Murdock

Fellow Rotarian Mark Murdock, Director, Dayton VA Medical Center will give us a quick review of COVID 19 at the Dayton VAMC, what we've learned, and how it will shape our future.

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 70 participants. Bill Nance then gave the invocation which focused on the meaning of new beginnings and resurrecting good feelings in the Easter season. He then led us in the Four Way Test and the Pledge of Allegiance and provided headlines of the day.

Kim Bramlage announced the visitors and guests, announced birthdays for the week and then accepted Day 10s from the group. Bill Nance gave a Day 25 in honor of Mark Donaghy's retirement from the GRTA.; Surendra Singhi a Day 10 and 18; David Williamson a Day 25 in honor of Mark's retirement and Bob becoming new CEO of GRTA; Mary Donaghy a Day 100 in honor of all transportation workers and his son starting a new position; and Patty Caruso a Day 18 in honor of Passover and getting the vaccine.

President Brian Martin thanked the entire club for its continued membership and announced Nora Vondrell's departure from Rotary but introduced Nicole Sturk, also a SICSA employee, to Rotary. He encouraged the group to use the website and the pay function in it to pay dues with a demo from Laura where to go. She also showed the membership where to find previous meeting recordings as well. He introduced Mark Donaghy, the Chair of the Day, who then introduced the guest speaker, Tom Morrow. Tom is a Detroit native and MSU and UD grad. He is retired from WPAFB where he served for 36 years as an electrical engineer. He currently is employed as a part-time support contractor with WPAFB. Tom is a true historian and cares deeply about the preservation of the history of public transportation in the Dayton area.

Tom took us on a very informative and interesting journey through time with slides and commentary on the 150 years of public transportation in Dayton. The origin of public transportation was largely due to jobs, industry, shopping in downtown Dayton and the need for folks living outside of downtown to be able to get downtown. Another driving factor was the desire to sell houses outside of the immediate downtown area. Over the years, Dayton has seen horsecars, streetcars, gas buses and trolley buses. Many slides depicted a bustling downtown Dayton over the years.

Incredibly, Oakwood was once considered a failed community! In order to secure the community and others around it, forces came together to develop public transit systems. As Dayton has long been known for its innovation, it became the test site for an electric railway and led to the introduction of the White Line, Red Line and Oakwood Railways. By 1899, Dayton was finally and fully electrified in its public transit. As we approached the 1910's, the driving force for the different railway companies was to sell houses and to offer folks a way to get downtown.

Tom outlined how the different railways merged and how their owners decided to get along to go along. Merging was necessary because many of the smaller companies did not have the enough money to operate. The public transit system then moved to gas run buses or jitneys (Ubers on a route) but by 1947 all trolley buses were electric and only some of the companies made use of gas powered buses.



April 9th



Jane Keiffer  
April 10th



Jean L. Maychack  
April 10th

The public transit system has expanded and contracted over the years due to population; in 1870 there were in 30,000 people in the Dayton area and by 1960, the population ballooned to 262,000. However, there was a demise to public transit due to availability of Federal funds and the need of improved infrastructure. By 1972, the availability of public transit was almost down to nothing and the necessity for a better system gave birth to RTA . Dayton again was the place for innovation and developed an electric infrastructure to support the electric trolleys. It started Project Mobility in the 1970s. Over the years RTA has bought ♦tired buses♦, rebuilt the trolley fleet, continued to evolve the system and created Wright Stop Plaza to centralize routes and to make public transportation viable in Dayton.

The floor was opened to questions at the conclusion of the presentation and the meeting was then adjourned.

## Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

### NEW MEMBER PROFILE



**Nicole Sturk** is a third generation Daytonian, and Wright State University Alum, who has a heart and passion for non-profit organizations and supporting causes that work to eliminate marginalized populations in our community. Nicole embodies the definition of a ♦people person♦ and is most happy when she is passionately pursuing innovative solutions that will help those around her.

Nicole has 15 years of marketing, nonprofit program & business development experience. Currently, she is proud to serve as the Resource Innovation Director at SICSA Pet Adoption and Wellness Center. Nicole also serves as a founding Board Member of the Miami Valley Nonprofit Collaborative and is an active member of the Dayton Chapter of AFP and was most recently named a WIBN Top 25 Women of Impact.

The lights of her life are her two sons Declan and Daxton, and her supportive husband Dusty. Those of you who know Nicole and Dusty know their love of coffee, being creative, and being hope to those around them.

**Nicole Sturk**  
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**937-294-6505 x39**  
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### Speakers

**April 05, 2021**  
[Mark Murdock](#)  
Dayton VA Medical Center

**April 12, 2021**  
[Exchange Student Roundtable](#)

**April 19, 2021**  
[Jonathan McNeal](#)  
Oscars Preview

**April 26, 2021**  
[Bing Davis, Local Artist](#)

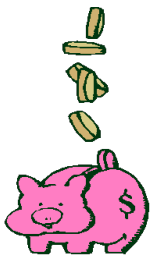
**May 03, 2021**  
[Laura Estandia, Executive Director](#)  
Bike Miami Valley

**May 24, 2021**  
[Red Ribbon Takeover Meeting](#)

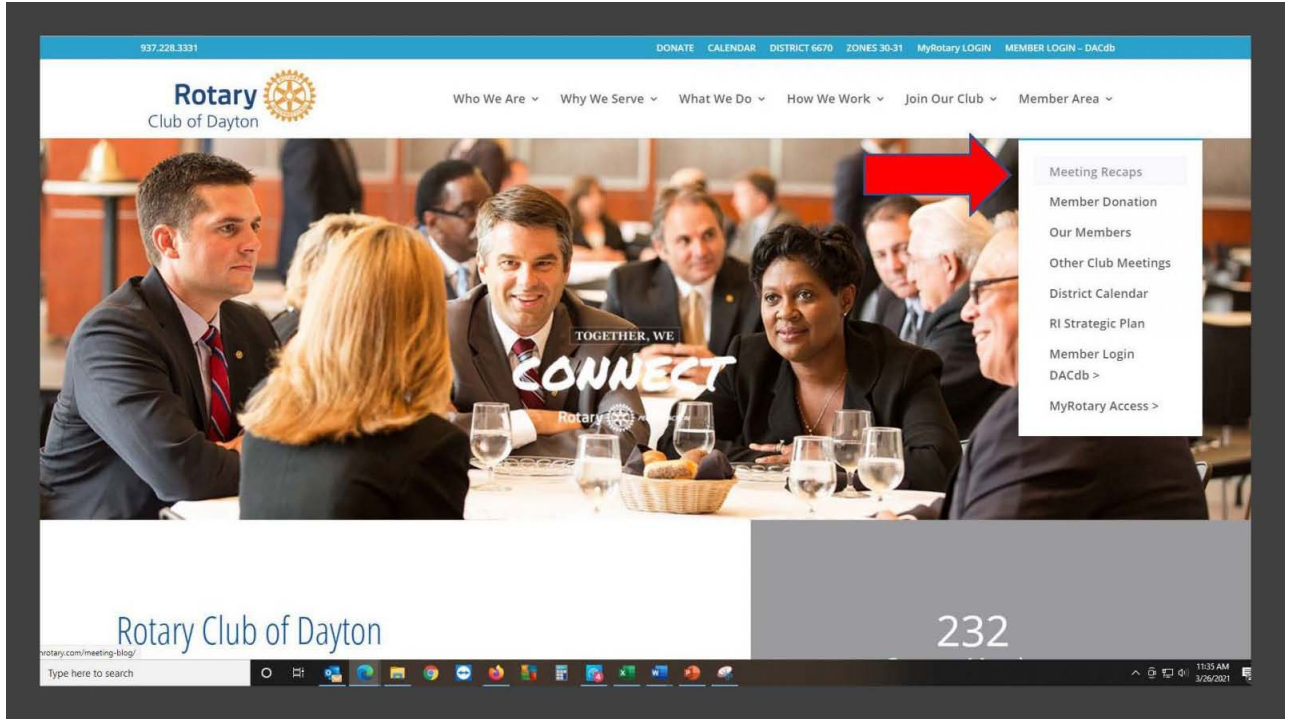
### Foundation Contributions in the Bank

Diane Ewing	Penny Wolff	Heath MacAlpine
Mike Houser	Rita Cyr	Jim Gallagher
Jack Lohbeck	Dean Alexander	Lisa Wagner
Wendy Lewis	Iris Juergens	Brian Martin
Steve Rubenstein	Cathy Ponitz	Mary Bane
Randy Clark	Adam Horseman	Rick Schwartz
Paul Gruner	Kelly Lehman	Gerry Chadwick
Fran Rickenbach	Ken Herr	Walt Hibner
Mark Donaghy	Darlene Langhout	Paul Gruner

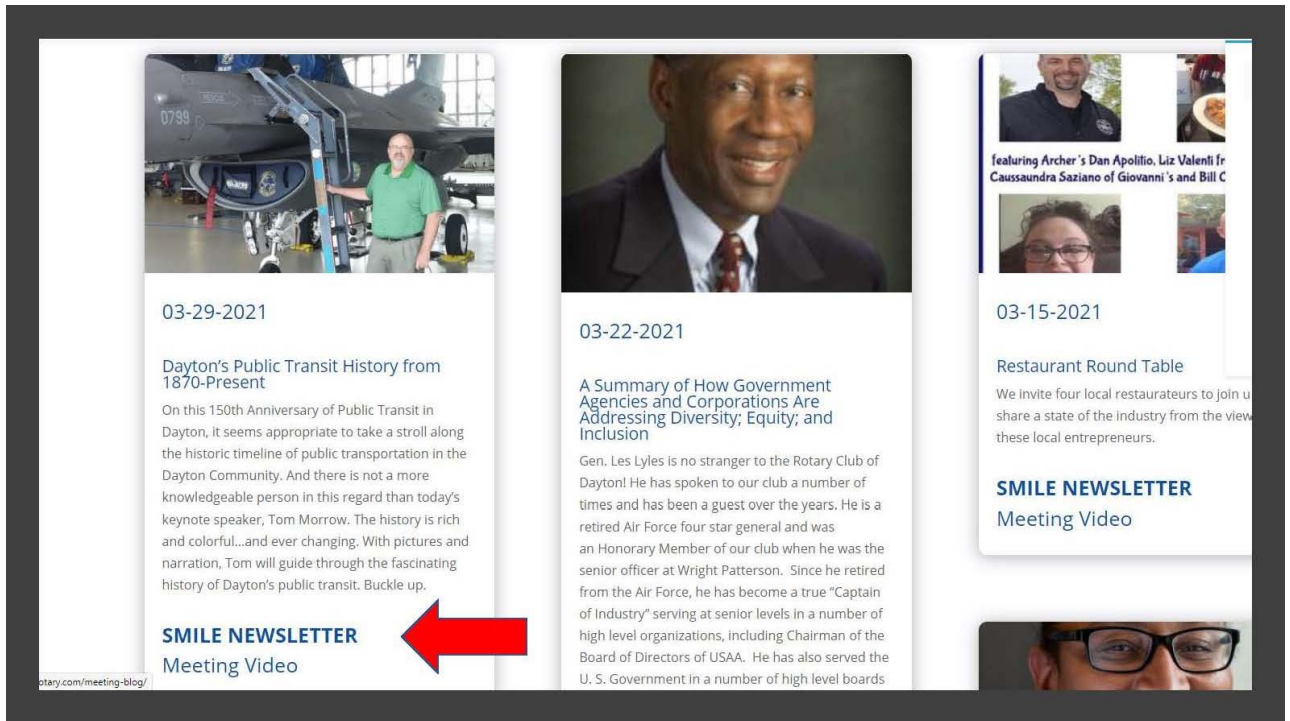
**Thank You Rotarians!**



**Where Do I Find the Recordings From Prior Monday Meetings?**

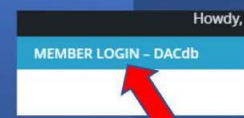


Visit the Website [www.daytonrotary.com](http://www.daytonrotary.com) under the Member Area - Pull up the dropdown menu and select Meeting Recaps.



**How to Pay Your Dues and Donations Online via the New Dayton Rotary Website**

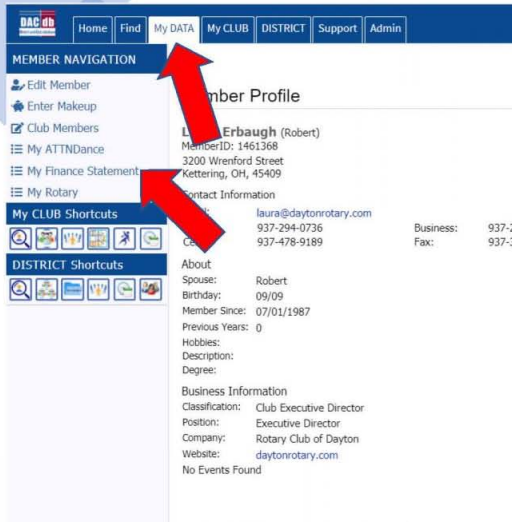




To pay you're your fees electronically you must log in to our club database (DACdb). There is a link to do this on the Dayton Rotary website [www.daytonrotary.com](http://www.daytonrotary.com)

Your User Name is your email address – if you haven't established a password you may click on the "Forgot Password" link

\*\*Any issues please contact Laura and she can help you set up a password of your choosing.



Once logged in to DACdb select **My Data** and to pay your invoice or make donations select **My Finance Statement**

### Member Statement

Your Club (or District) has multiple Finance accounts. Please select the account below that you are making a payment for.

#### Select Account

Your Club is using multiple bank accounts. Please select the account you are interested in reviewing your balances.

Select Bank Account

Dayton - 1687

Dayton Rotary Club Foundation - 1709

Select Account –  
For **Dues** payments select **Dayton 1687**

For **Day-10s** or other Foundation Gifts select **Dayton Rotary Club Foundation 1709**

Statement Parameters:

Show Transaction:  All Invoice Transactions  
 With a Balance Forward as of 07/01/2020

Report Detail:  Summary level  
 Detailed invoice line items

Proforma:  Note: You are operating on a cash-accounting basis. Proforma entries that are not paid **will be** shown on the statement.

Select Member(s): ALL Members

For Members:  Active Members  All Members  Terminated Members

#### Dayton - 1687 Statement Report As Of March 29, 2021

Date	Ref	Description / Memo	Amount	Total	Invoice	Pay On Line
		Balance Forward (as of Jul 01, 2020)		0.00		

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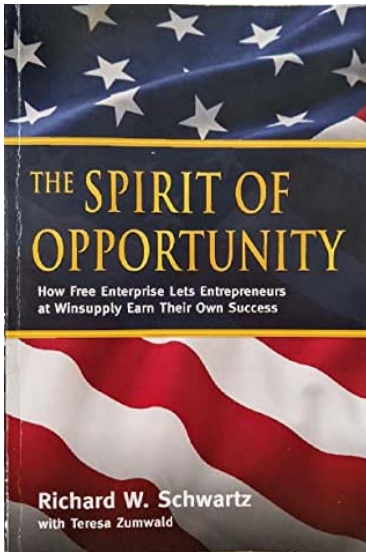
## Save the Date for the RI Virtual Convention

### Virtual Convention Registration

The Virtual Convention will be open to all Rotary members and participants. Event registration will open in mid-April and will include a promotional fee of \$49 for 21 days, with an increase afterward to \$65. The cost of each preconvention event is \$20. Both the convention and preconvention events include access to the House of Friendship. Please continue to check back for more details and updates.



## 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](mailto:sm.hayes@me.com)