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Meetings: Friday, 7:00 am **Dayton Country Club, [555 Kramer Rd, Dayton, Ohio, 45419](https://www.daytoncountryclub.com/)**

Speakers

August

4th - [Mark Tarziers](#)

Micro Greens

18th - [Shannon Sweitzer](#)

Lions Eye Bank

11th - [Keith Watson](#)

Braver Angels

25th - [Stephanie Liacuna](#)

Therapeutic Riding Institute

Events

No Events found

Guests of Rotary

Rotary Guests

Heather Ketter, guest of Chris Epley

Jenn Shull, guest of Jill Waters

Ron Moiness, guest of Jill Waters

Krisla Moiness, guest of Jill Waters

Jeff Gehrig, guest of Jill Waters

Maura Schmitt, guest of Opa Tobes

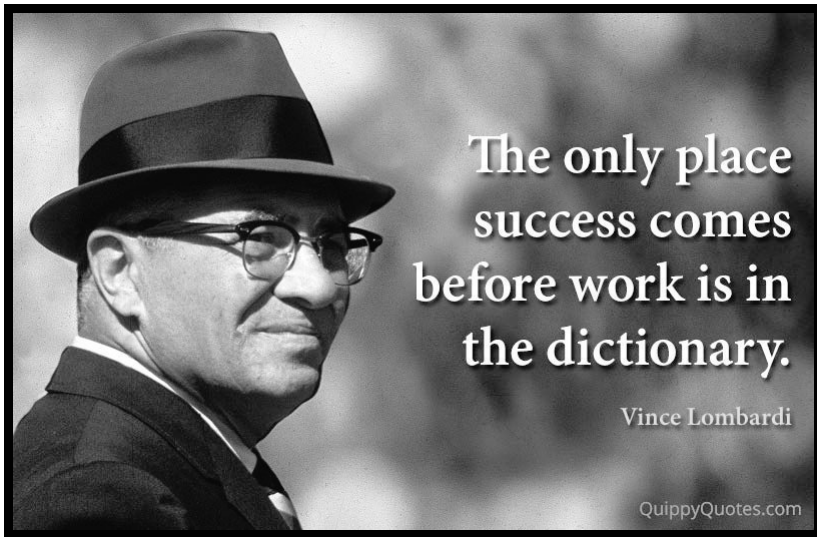
Lily Eilers, guest of Shawn Miller

Scott Bryant, guest of the Bob Neumeister





Thought of the Day - Dr. Jill Waters



Announcements

Like to throw heavy objects around in public? Feel an odd satisfaction knocking things down and watching them fall? Love to crush your enemies and see them driven before you? Then you've got all it takes to join the **Oakwood Rotary Bowling** socials!! There is a trophy to be had and pins to bang around, all in a family-friendly environment; the gatherings are Monday evenings. Respond with a yea or nay to Rick DaPrato's email so he can start to put the teams together.

Secretly covet that cool ribbon and medallion that Past President Epley sports? Or do you have one and are accumulating **Paul Harris Fellow points** and don't need them? Any points you are awarded after 1,000 are yours to donate to another member to get them closer to their Paul Harris Fellow medallion! Ask Rick what your points total is and if you're over 1,000 and would like to "pass it on," contact him.

As I always do, blame the tech. Apparently, Peter's attempt at Excel surgery last night on the **sign-in sheet** went awry and no one with a last name starting with N was on the list. Georgianna and Bob were among the unlucky missed members and Steve Budde, bravely stepping up for his fellow Rotarians, asked all members with a last name starting with N to stand up and be counted! The fledgling secretary, blushed crimson at his cut and pasting fiasco, and assured us that he loves all his brother and sister Rotarians - especially those with names starting with G and N.

TR put out an ask for **Poll workers** for the August 2 special election; the link to apply is



on the Montgomery County Board of Elections site. "Personally speaking", scribe Victoria noted, "I've worked at the polls for several years and there really isn't a much better feeling than watching the results come in and being able to say, I helped make that happen."

Lily Eilers, our District 6670 outbound RYLA exchange student heading to Turkey, was in attendance with Shawn Miller, the District Youth Chair, to thank us for our sponsorship. Host families are always needed (each 9 month stay is comprised of 3-month stays with each host family), so see Shawn if you are interested; Josh Green is the first host family for Beulah Nduru, our inbound exchange student from Uganda who will be arriving in Oakwood in early August.

Special thanks to **Wes, Mike, Walt, Carol and Dan** for volunteering time and cookies for the **Blood Drive** and **Dave** recapped a great **HazMat** pickup; we raised \$785 and hauled waste away from 44 houses.

Special Presentations



OAKWOOD FOUNDATION GRANT PRESENTATION

\$1,243.75 to Kettering Health for Bariatric Gait Belts

Presented by Oakwood Rotary Foundation president Bruce Reger to Jill Waters



Physical mobility is a challenge for bariatric patients and unsupported falls are a major factor in causing preventable injury. When gait belts are used, hospitals see a 700% improvement in providing safe, supported mobility to bariatric patients. Kettering Health is committed to providing these gait belts system-wide to their facilities from Troy to Hamilton and the Oakwood Rotary Foundation is proud to present them with a grant to fully fund their request.

THAT DAY IN MAY 2023 BY THE NUMBERS

Doug reviewed the final results from That Day in May 2023; our fundraiser netted a profit of \$38,029 with revenue of \$66,552 and expenses of \$28,523. Golf led the way with profit but also had the highest expenses due to food and the cost to secure the DCC and golf course for the day. We also started a bit behind last year with the loss of Ultimate Sponsor revenue this year and fewer golfers but still had a very successful two days that enabled us to send \$30K to the Foundation to provide grant funding to the community.



Office of the Sergeant at Arms

SARGE TOM DALRYMPLE

WOW, NICE HOUSE!! WHO SOLD THAT???

The “Being a Realtor Doesn’t Just Look Like Fun, it’s actually Hilarious” Edition

Random fine for being grouped in with Rob Sills, Victoria, Peter, Walt Hartel and Nicole Jackson; if anyone noticed the similarity they all shared, can you let them know? It cost each one of them a cool, crisp dollar bill in the fine basket and they don’t know why!

Was it Tobes (and Maura), Peter or Georgiana who was the victim realtor who got to show a house with a five-foot long iguana hanging out in the bedroom minding his own BI-business while the owner tended to the alligator in the back yard? The person touring the house turned white, just managing to get out “Let’s get outta here quick!” (the realtor showing that one was Peter!). That scratching sound you hear? In Georgiana’s case, it was a squirrel trapped in a closet. Tobes got to watch a gymnast pull himself up into an attic without needing to use the stairs. When is a handrail not a handrail? When it’s the unattached one that claimed Georgiana as a victim and most likely sentiently giggled when she slipped on the steps. Tobes’s credo? Being a realtor means you don’t have to have alcohol to have fun and no, it’s not hyperbole when it’s said that he’s the best-looking realtor around. Lastly, Georgiana showed a house near Kettering Hospital, owned by a gentleman who was crushed to death on a job site by a heavy door, and she was convinced that his spirit haunted the house after his untimely demise.



HAPPY BUCKS

Well, a combination of lots of announcements, a presentation from Sarge with lots and lots of copy to read, and just plain Rotary jocularly sadly left President Scott with no choice but to tell us we had to keep our happiness to ourselves today. Mike Vanderburgh got in the only quick comment to celebrate his 28th year of marriage “to the same woman.” Can’t wait until the day that TR can make the same announcement!!

Speaker

PRESENTER

Dr. Jill Waters, Oakwood Rotarian: Rotary International’s Fight to End Polio

The oldest recorded disease in history and depicted in Egyptian hieroglyphs, polio spreads from person to person through contaminated water or air-borne droplets, attacks the nervous system and then travels from the brain to the spinal cord, paralyzing the respiratory system and often leading to death.

There is no cure for polio, but the disease is preventable by an oral or injectable vaccine and until polio is defeated, every child is at risk. To date, Rotary International’s efforts at control and eradication has helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries, reduced polio cases by 99.9% worldwide and saved many from a life of begging in the streets to survive.

In 2024, Rotary International hopes to send 25 Rotarians, 10 from the Dayton area, to India to learn



more about our polio and vaccination efforts, and for them to return to share stories that will inspire other Rotarians to join in or donate. Estimated cost is \$2,500 for double-occupancy and estimated airfare of \$1,500. If you are interested but your barrier is time, consider donating so someone else can go. If you're interested but money is a barrier, encourage other Rotarians to donate so others can go. For more information, call Jill at 707-339-2338.



For more information about how you can donate and learn more about Rotary International's tireless fight against polio, visit the website at <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/ending-polio>. For more information about the Rotary's PolioPlus campaign to support victims of polio and improve their quality of life, visit their website at <https://www.rotary.org/en/plus-polioplus>.

Assignments

| Date | Greeters (2 People) | Raffle (2 People) | Properties (2 People) | Guest Intro (1 People) | Invocation (1 People) | Thought |
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| Aug 4 | DaPrato Cunningham Worley | Alter Anglin | Winger Woeste | Beecher | Armstrong | Petricola |
| Aug 11 | Beyer Jones Butler | Boord Byington | Budde Chorney | Campbell | Collins | Davies |
| Aug 18 | Deddens Draper | Emmel Epley | Ferneding Fischer | Ernst, H | Ervin | Ernst, W |
| Aug 25 | Ferneding Fischer | Finke Fitz | Foley Gajda | Gaines | Green | Hale |

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