



ROTATIONS

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Meetings: Friday, 7:00 am Dayton Country Club, [555 Kramer Rd, Dayton, Ohio, 45419](http://555KramerRd.com)

Speakers

May

17th - [Shawn Miller](#)
That Day in May prep

Events

No Events found

Guests of Rotary

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Jessica Trammell, guest of Rob Walker

Tarin Hale, guest of Kristi Hale

KaLynn Clark, 4 Paws for Ability, guest of the Club

Messieurs Chopper, Barney and Lumberjack, guests of the Club
Mademoiselles Lily, Bougie, Clementine, and Dottie, guests of the Club

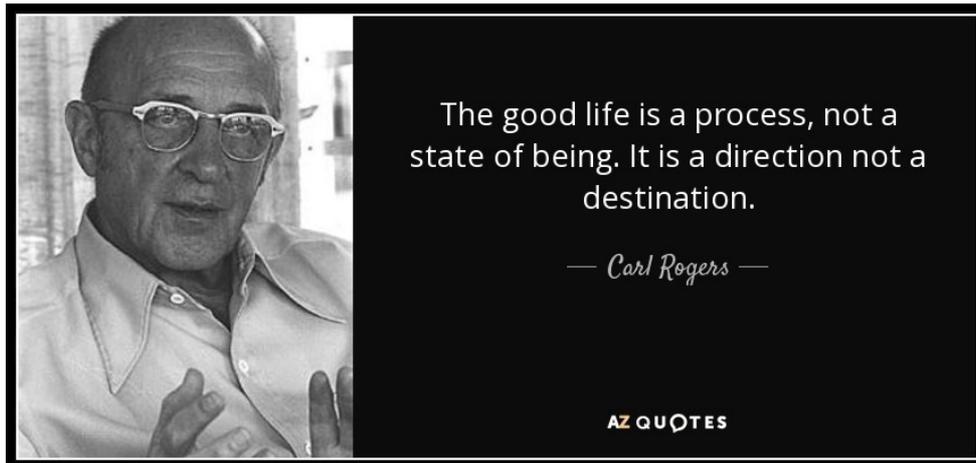


Round & About





Thought of the Day ~ Emoted by Dick Stevens on behalf of Dr. Slaz



Announcements

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

SERVICE ABOVE SELF COIN



Today's **Service Above Self** coin goes to **Peter Davies** for editing the lively must-read, weekly Rotations newsletter, and his continuing service to the Club and the community. Peter was delighted to receive the coin and used the occasion to thank **Victoria Hix** for being an amazing Scribe-in-Chief without whom the newsletter would not exist.

ROTARY LICENSE PLATE



If you're interested in ordering a **Rotary license plate**, please sign up on the sheets at the tables; Joe will be putting in an order.

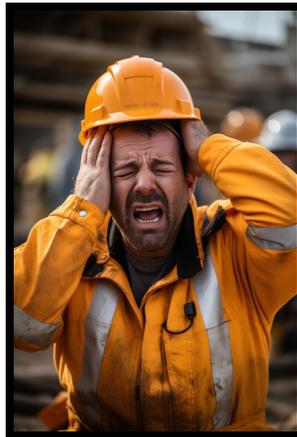
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



The **TDIM Silent Auction Committee** is hard at work collecting and *basketizing* their little hearts out and are accepting donations of items, services and experiences. See Polly, Nicole or Carol for more info.

TDIM ASSIGNMENTS



TDIM assignments are pretty close to being finalized, so make sure you are signed up and know where to be and when to be there. **Kristi Hale** and **Scott Bryant** are also still in need of adult volunteers, so see them if you know anyone who can help out.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



Heather Ketter announced that weâ€™re narrowing down our options for community service opportunities. The goal is to have a different location scheduled every few months; our first will be **Saturday, June 8 at the Therapeutic Riding Institute**. Stay tuned for more details!

TDIM FINAL PLANNING MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 15



Weâ€™re coming into the home stretch going into **TDIM 2024!** There will be one more Chair meeting at The Requarth Company on Wednesday, May 15 at 5:30 PM. TDIM starts on Friday, May 17, when we meet at 3:15 PM at 210 Shafor to pick up and load and transport supplies to take to the High School. Trucks and SUVs are very helpful if you can be there to assist with the transportation.

WE NEED FAMILIES





Our **inbound international exchange student is coming from Peru**, and before he can apply for his visa, we need to have at least one host family in the works. Generally, the student stays with three families for three months each. Please contact **Shawn Miller** if you are interested in learning more about this rewarding experience.

DRIVE THE TDIM PARADE IN STYLE



Tesla Parade Drivers Needed! **Jim Schmidt** and **Tim Ippisch** have generously agreed to their Teslas being included with the EV's in the TDIM Parade, However, being Rotarians, they will be otherwise engaged with their assignments! We identified one driver on Friday but are in need of another driver #2. Please contact Peter Davies if you are interested in helping out.

AND WORTH REPEATING

MULLIGANS & MARTINIS



Cocktail Party sign-up sheets are on the tables

SHAFOR MEMORIAL DAY FLAG SET UP



Flag set-up will be Friday, May 24, starting at 3:00 PM with take down on the evening of Monday, May 27. Scott Bryant has sent out an online signup email and if you haven't signed up, please consider helping out. If we have a good number of volunteers, it's a quick set up and serves as a beautiful reminder of who Memorial Day is for.

ROTATIONS WANTS YOU!



If you've ever wanted to author an award-winning newsletter (okay, maybe that's a bit of an exaggeration), now's your chance. Nicole Jackson is looking for writers to take meeting minutes and turn them into the must-read weekly *Rotations* newsletter. It's also a great way to integrate into the Club by learning names, interests and about our volunteer opportunities.

Office of the Sergeant at Arms



SARGE-TIME

SARGE TOM BUCKS THE CASUAL TREND AND SPORTS A TIE!
The œœ Said this was a Numerical Quiz but SURPRISE! Itœœ™s about Dates!!œœ Edition

Fines first: Fisch got dinged for taking up Sargeœœ™s time last week and the traditionally untouchable by fines Club President also got dinged for letting Fisch run a meeting in the first place. Hereœœ™s where the basket really made it to every table: Anyone who didnœœ™t have a TDIM sign in their yard paid the price.

Then we *all* paid the price when we had to guess dates in Rotary's history and sometimes the guesses were about a century apart, so we obviously either donœœ™t listen or we are creative types and numbers arenœœ™t our thing.

- The first Rotary International meeting? **1905**
- The first Four-Way Test? **1943**
- How many Rotary Clubs in the world? **46,000** (my table guessed 260,000)
- How many countries has polio been eradicated from? **125**, (or as my table guessed, all but 2)
- When did Jane Voissard join the Club? Controversial answer: it was **January 1, 1988 or 1989!**
- When did the Rotary wheel emblem become official? **1923**
- And how many ways are there in the Four-Way Test? Again, controversial; Chris Epley maintains that there are five due to the conjunction in œœœWill it build goodwill AND better friendships?œœ

Buck Talks



Well, we werenœœ™t happy, and then we were; there was a buck put in for **Polly Petricolaœœ™s birthday** œœœ Rob **Sills** for finally getting the Run t-shirt order placed œœœ a dollar from **Bill Schuerman** who was thinking about Dr. Hardyœœ™s recent talk about handwashing, having just been the



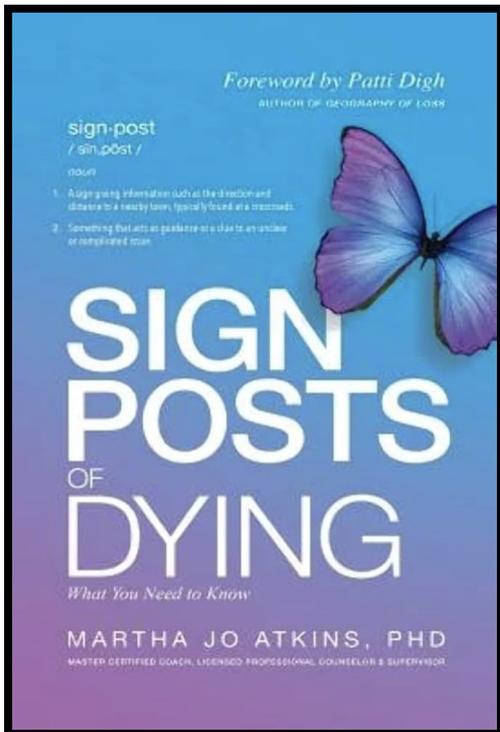
greeter along with the lovely puppies, creating all sorts of opportunities for cross-contamination œœœœœ **Chuck Roedersheimer** put in \$5 for the retiring Oakwood City Schools and RYLA Guidance Counselor Kelly Owens œœœœœ **Dick Stevens** put in a dollar for the recent marriage of his daughter Cameron œœœœœ and **Victoria Hix** put in \$10 for the therapy pups who came to be our Greeters this morning!

Speaker

Dr. Martha Jo Atkins, *Signposts of Dying: Wise Practices to Guide the Process*



The language a dying person uses has a very specific meaning to them that isn't what the listener hears unless they know what signs to look for. A person whose spirit is trying to separate from the body communicates, in a very lucid way, that they need to get ready to go on a trip and that there's someone waiting for them. Once they begin to ask for suitcases, for help gathering their things and when they will be leaving, the "packing" has begun. The critical lesson is to listen to the language, the words used, understand what those words mean to them, and then meet them where they are to ease the process of dying.



Words and phrases such as "Where's the door?", "Who has the key?", "How do we get out of here?", and "I need to go home" are the ways the dying tell the living that their reality has moved on to another place and their communication reflects where they need to be. Critical for all of us in the process is to be comfortable with the dialogue, to help the dying as they transition and to meet them in their experiences. If they are making gathering movements with their hands, they are getting their things packed for their trip and as they begin to reach higher, they are reaching for that next place. For guidance on how to recognize and respond to the special language of those who are transitioning through death to their next place, read Dr. Atkins's book *Signposts of Dying: What You Need to Know*.

Assignments

Date	Greeters (2 People)	Raffle (2 People)	Properties (2 People)	Guest Intro (1 People)	Invocation (1 People)	Thought
May 10	Stiver Stover	Stevens Stitsinger	Anglin Armstrong	Turben	Thornburg	Vanderburg
May 17	Waters Woeste	Walker Winger	Worley Davies	Voisard	Alter	Wade
May 24	Ellis Byington	Beyer Bryant	Budde Chorny	Beecher	Boord	Bertke
May 31	Clymer Collins	DaPrato Campbell	Eaton Davies	Butler	Deddens	Draper

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