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Meetings: Friday, 7:00 am Dayton Country Club, [555 Kramer Rd, Dayton, Ohio, 45419](https://www.google.com/maps/place/555+Kramer+Rd,+Dayton,+OH+45419/@39.758,-84.258,15z)

Speakers

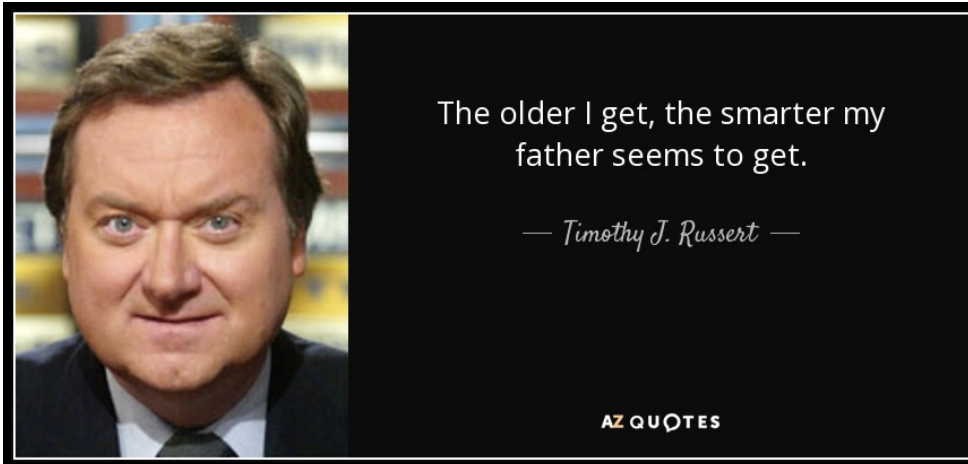
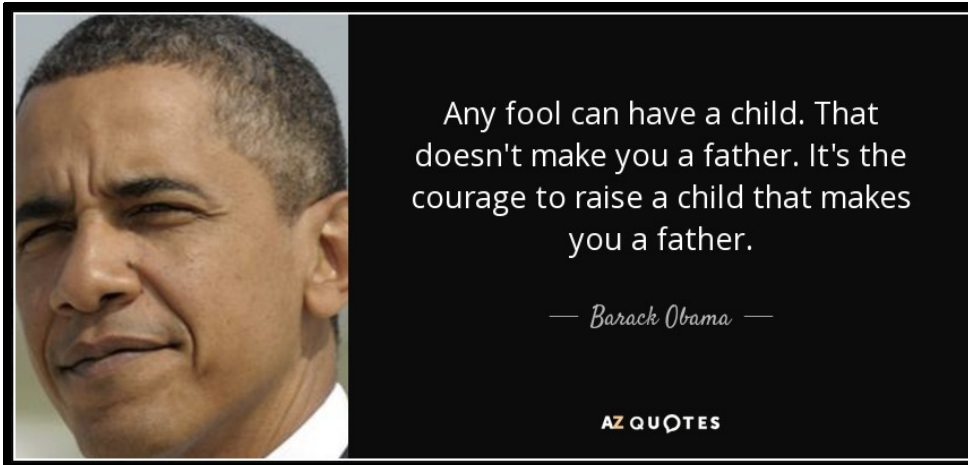
Events

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AROUND & ABOUT



Thought of the Day ~ Stan Herr



Announcements

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS This Week's Coins!

Rob Stephens



The Service Above Self coin this week goes to **Rob Stephens**, past President, Sarge and the Rotarian you can always call with next-to-no notice and to step up and get the job done! Thank you also to Rob for running last week's™ meeting when our fearless President was waylaid by a mystery bug late Thursday night.

Bruce Reger





Special thanks to **Bruce Reger** for being a source of wisdom, a receptive place to vent, and an endless source of help and advice to Joe during this past year.

BOWLING FOR ROTARY DOLLARS!



Rick DaPrato announced that this year's bowling team brought in **\$154** to the Club! The bowling league meets in spring and fall, so if you want to "dust some gutters," see Rick!

TDIM 2024 WRAP



Doug Hammer presented our final TDIM numbers and despite having fewer participants at the Pancake Breakfast and the Golf Outing, the tireless efforts of Dan T and Joe Scott brought in over \$7K more in sponsor donations and, at a net profit of \$38K, put us over last year's total! Adding in credit card acceptance kicked up the games ticket purchases big time and we brought in over \$1K just from credit card sales alone. Due to the efforts of Club members in every phase of TDIM from planning, coordination, meetings and boots on the ground day-of, we will be presenting a check for **\$25,000 to the Foundation for community grants**. A portion of the proceeds raised will also go to our Club to fund our expenses and to continue to provide community services such as RYLA, scholarships, sandwich making, and more.

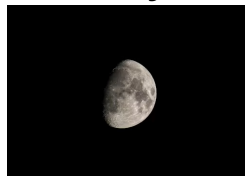
QUARTERLY INVOICES



Quarterly invoices were mailed out last week, and you can pay online with a credit or debit card? It's true, it's true; for a small convenience fee, you can go paperless all from the comfort of your device or, if you rock it old school, a paper check will do just fine.

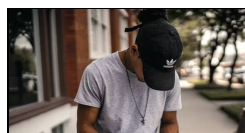
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oakwood Rotary Foundation



Cathy Campbell will be taking over as Foundation President in July! The first meeting will be July 8 at 6:00 PM at the OCC. Please let her know if you have any charities in mind for possible grants; the application is on the Rotary Club of Oakwood website at <https://oakwoodrotary.org/>

International Student Exchange





Did you know there is a 15-year-old boy in Peru waiting to come to Oakwood as an inbound Rotary Youth Exchange student? Shawn Miller is still looking for an initial host family for the student. It's critically important to have one family in place so the student can be given the go-ahead to apply for his visa. Timing is all important and we are running out of time! Please contact Shawn to learn about this wonderful opportunity for an experience that can be enjoyed by the student AND the host family. Shawn Miller (937) 380-8973 smiller@requarth.com

Habitat for Humanity



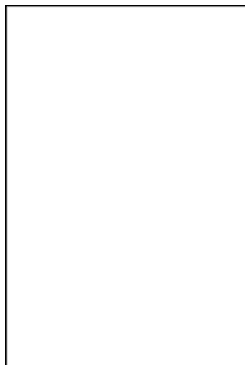
Trevor Hofmann announced that our next **Habitat for Humanity** building project will be **Saturday, August 17**; the Rotary also supports Habitat with grants; we donated \$8K last year for a dumpster trailer (no charge for the Rotary plaque!), a big help for removing trash at the building sites.

July 4th Flags on Shafor Blvd



Scott Bryant announced the dates for the **July 4 Shafor Boulevard Flag Installation**; Installation will be Monday, July 1 from 4-6:00 PM and take down will be Friday, July 5. Please contact Scott if you are able to help: scottbry95@hotmail.com

Mulch



Mulch pays off! **John Fernedingâ€™s Much Sale**, coordinated with the Oakwood High School students in support of their senior prom, brought in \$576!

Therapeutic Riding Institute



Thanks to all, including Dan Turben, Joe Scott, Bruce Reger, Dick Stevens, Wes Boord, Peter Davies, and **Heather Ketter (the event coordinator)**, who went to the **Therapeutic Riding Institute** last Saturday to visit the facility and provide hands-on help.

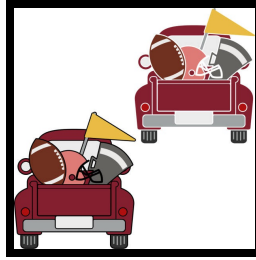
AND WORTH REPEATING



Chuck Roedersheimer is in the process of getting the **Interact Club** restarted at the high school (Interact Club is for youth ages 12-18 who want to connect with others in their community or school to foster international understanding

and peace). Heâ€™s looking for two or three Rotarians that can meet with members of Interact once a month; see him if youâ€™re interested. Did You Know??? Interact stands for International Action and was founded in 1962.

Fall Tailgate Party needs a home!



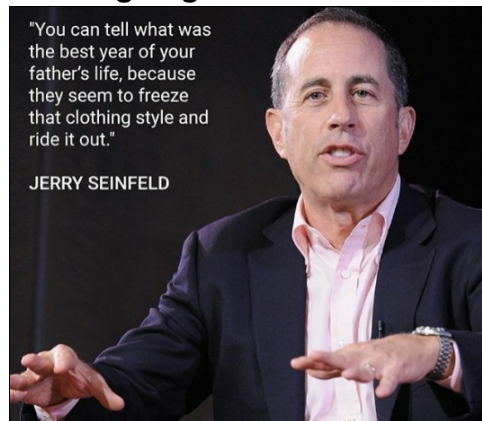
Cathy Campbell announced that sheâ€™ll be taking over as the **Oakwood Rotary Foundation** Chair; the next meeting is Monday, July 8 at 6:00 PM at the Oakwood Community Center. She is also looking for a host located near the high school for the **fall Tailgate Party**; last year we had a burger cookout, and it was swell!

Office of the Sergeant at Arms



SARGE and DAD TOM D!

The â€œOh, Geez: If thereâ€™s no PowerPoint, it means there are going to be Jokesâ€ Edition



A **Beautification Award** and a mention in the Oakwood Register gets you a fine at this Club; congratulations to **Dick Stevens** for his great landscaping job..... **and thatâ€™ll be a dollar**. Tom, recently recovered from his daughterâ€™s wedding, decided not to show us all his wedding pictures (phew!) but instead to treat us to some off-the-cuff dad jokes in an attempt to get Rotarians to share dad stories. **Here's a sampling of the jokes that replaced the threat of a wedding picture slide show:**

~~~ Who is Little Caesar's father?.....Papa John, of course!

~~~Child at zoo, "Dad, if the tigers get out and eat you.....dad puts a comforting arm around the child, â€œWhat bus would I take home?â€

And the stories:

Marty Beyer, off on a relaxing canoeing outing with his **two children nicknamed Israel and Palestine** for their fragile day-to-day co-existence, hearing, "Happy Father's Day", shouted at him from the river bank.....**Shawn Miller**, on a family fly-fishing trip, left in a nervous state following his dad's departing remark, **"They don't call it Rattlesnake Creek for nothing."**.....**George LeBoeuf's dad used to wake him and his brother up at 6:00am during the summer to practice hitting golf balls. Various ploys such as disarming their dad's alarm clock did not limit his dad's enthusiasm, and..... The LeBoeuf brothers are both golfers for life!**..... **Bruce Reger** told us about a family road trip that featured an unzipped canvas rooftop cargo carrier from which many family items were launched in the car's wake, including his sister's underwear - **nothing brings more laughs on a family vacation than flying knickers!**

Buck Talks



HAPPY BUCKS

A Happy Buck was put in the basket in memory of all the great Socials events that **Marty Beyer** put on last year, including the Pasta Making, the Christmas Party and last week's Drinking with Dad;..... **Tom**



Dalrymple, on a roll, added in his final Father's Day joke: "I accidentally gave my dad soap flakes instead of cornflakes for breakfast; he was so mad, he was foaming at the mouth!"..... **Wendy Ernst** recently visited and held her granddaughter for the first time and the experience



of holding an infant opened up a whole new dimension of love.....

Speaker

Eric Farrell, altafiber Marketing & Community Engagement



Connecting with the Community

With a commitment to innovation, fiber tech, and digital equity, altafiber is all in on Dayton! To "earn the right to win" in Dayton, the company committed: To establishing and strengthening the public-private partnership for underserved and unserved citizens; to community engagement; to blanketing the Dayton region with fiber-optic cables and investing in the future of technology, their employees and the communities they pledge to serve and serve better.

Originally founded as Cincinnati Bell over 150 years ago, altafiber has evolved since then to become more than just a telephone service provider. They are committed to building a "relationship-focused community" through the leveraging of treasures (sponsoring and supporting community events), time (be more than just a billboard, be there in the community), and giving their employees paid time off to use their talents to volunteer in the community. Their products promise superior network connectivity through fiber optic connections, wireless set-top boxes and whole-home internet, with 99.99% reliability and symmetrical streaming (consistent upload and download speeds).



For more information about altafiber and to see what altafiber can do for you (there's more than one internet and TV provider in Dayton and this one has future-proofed fiber and Cloud services for an elevated connection!); visit their website at <https://www.altafiber.com/>.

Assignments

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| June 28 | Leland Lendt | Ippisch Jones | Ketter LeBoeuf | Maas | Lynn | Judge |
| July 5 | TR's | TR's | TR's | TR's | TR's | TR's |
| July 12 | Petricola Rieff | Neumeister, B
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