



ROTATIONS

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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)

Speakers

Events

No Events found

Guests of Rotary

Thomas Keyes, Student of the Semester, guest of the Club

Tim Badenhop, Oakwood Junior High School Principal, guest of the Club



Tony Zompetti, guest of the Club



Eric Blaine, Rotary Club of Vandalia, guest of the Club

AROUND & ABOUT



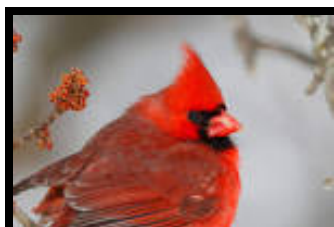


Thought of the Day ~ Rob Stephens



Announcements

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS





After bringing the meeting to order, President Scott (limited engagement; last performance Friday, June 28!), shared that Polly Petricola's mother passed away, so please keep Polly in your thoughts and prayers.

STUDENT OF THE SEMESTER



Principal, Tim Badenhop, presented the **Student of the Semester** award to **Thomas Keyes**! The eighth-grader's lowest academic average for the year was an 98.39 in geometry (and to be fair, it was a sophomore-level class), he's in the jazz band and the acappella group, has acted in one-act plays, was in the Destination Imagination group that placed third in the National competition, rows for the Dayton Boat Club and is in Red Hots & Lollipops. His teachers say he's a terrific kid. They love his enthusiasm, his kindness and compassion, and his great sense of humor! **The Rotary Club of Oakwood is proud to recognize Thomas as the Oakwood Junior High School Student of the Semester!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Jill Waters brought in a flag from her attendance at the virtual meeting of the Rotary E-Club of Moldova International! Once someone gets sufficiently motivated to buy a chunk of royal blue felt, a curtain rod and some tassels, we'll get that mounted along with the other flags that patiently await their day to hang from the windows at our meetings. Jill also brought back Durian fruit "candy" as a tribute from her trip to the 2024 Rotary International Convention in Singapore. Known as the world's smelliest fruit, once it's mixed with sugar, it takes on the distinctive taste* of caramel slathered in rancid onions and burns like menthol. What's not to like?! I did see many empty wrappers on the tables so many Rotarians can mark "eat a Durian candy" off their bucket lists after today.



**the smell is very strong and has been described as a combination of sulfur, sewage, fruit, honey, and roasted and rotting onions. A study on the aromatic compounds in durian found 44 active compounds, including some that contribute to scents of skunk, caramel, rotten egg, fruit, and soup seasoning." Nicely done, Jill!*



George LeBoeuf walked to the meeting this morning and stopped to chat with a couple walking their dog, and he is passing along their observation that we *"drive too fast and need to slow down."* I guess the Rotary license plates are a dead giveaway that we actually might be the drivers they're speaking of. Moral of the story: If you see a couple walking their dog on Friday mornings, tap the brakes a tad.



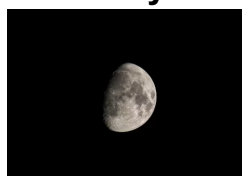
AND WORTH REPEATING

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.

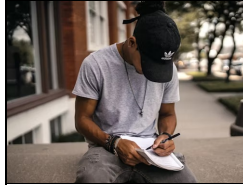
Oakwood Rotary Foundation



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

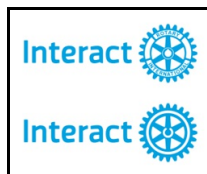


Trevor Hofmann announced that our next **Habitat for Humanity** building project will be **Saturday, August 17**; the Rotary also supports Habitat with grants; we donated \$8K last year for a dumpster trailer (no charge for the Rotary plaque!), a big help for removing trash at the building sites.

July 4th Flags on Shafor Blvd

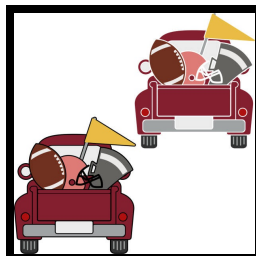


Scott Bryant announced the dates for the **July 4 Shafor Boulevard Flag Installation**; Installation will be Monday, July 1 from 4-6:00 PM and take down will be Friday, July 5. Please contact Scott if you are able to help: scottbry95@hotmail.com



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). He's looking for two or three Rotarians that can meet with members of Interact once a month; see him if you'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 she'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!

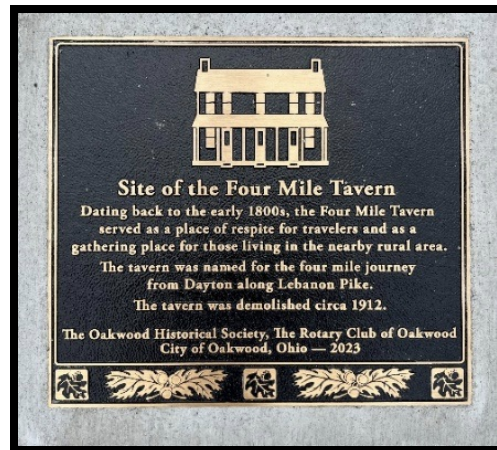
Office of the Sergeant at Arms



SARGE FOR ONE MORE WEEK, TOM D

The "Are We there Yet?" Edition

At least for the next two weeks, getting in the *Oakwood Register* will still get you a fine, and today's lucky donors to the basket included **President Scott** for being quoted in the story about the installation of the Club's latest plaque at the site of the Four Mile Tavern (on the sidewalk outside Get Dressed on Far Hills) and **Neil Gupta** for being named one of the top 100 most influential and impactful, educational leaders and motivators in the publication, *District Administrators*.



Leaning into the "what generation are you?" quizzes, Tom served up a series of questions that separated Gen Z from Baby Boomers from Gen X and the Millennials and the Silent Generation. Silly Putty was how Boomers created memes, we read cereal boxes for our morning entertainment, we used phone books, other generations used aol to find people, and cell phones were not even a glimmer in Steve Jobs's eye!

Different celebrities belonged to different generations; Steve Martin is from the Silent Generation, Miley Cyrus and Shaquille O'Neal are Gen X, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg is solidly Silent Generation. And don't you just hate it when you see an old person and then realize that the person is a high school chum? It's like when you are all warm and fuzzy inside when you become a grandfather, and then look lovingly at your wife and realize that you're married to a grandmother (callback to another Tom presentation!). Enjoy all this while you can; we get one more morning up close and personal with Sarge Tom before the new sheriff, Jeff Woeste, rides into town.

Buck Talks



HAPPY BUCKS

Cathy Campbell, who had her recent trip to Montana halted on the runway by engine trouble and then the Blue Angels practice, celebrated her 65th birthday (and tonight is a Strawberry Moon!) ~~~~~ **Bob**

Neumeister celebrated his 92nd birthday and presented a check to the Foundation for

\$92 ~~~~~ **Steve Budde** put in a "mad as hell" buck that he won't be here to see Tom's last meeting as Sarge next week ~~~~~ **Josh Green** put in a buck as penance for missing last week's meeting (he was visiting a 1F-35 assembly facility and got an F-35 pack of Kleenex (made in China!) ~~~~~ **Jane Voisard** is recovering from hip replacement and is doing well, ~~~~~ **Jill Waters** told us all about the Dorian candy (too late, apparently for the Rotarians who had that as an after-breakfast palate cleanser) ~~~~~ **Judge Deddens** put in a buck for his 58th wedding anniversary ~~~~~ **Shawn Miller** put in a regret buck for eating the candy ~~~~~ **Heather Ketter** is back from "girl's vacation" in Austin ~~~~~ **Dan T** is celebrating his 34th wedding anniversary on Sunday, and **Joe Scott** noted that his hero, Willie Mays, recently passed away; it's remarkable that a kid from South Bend's hero was a guy from San Francisco and was one heck of a hitter.



Speaker

T. R. Routsong

Montgomery County Board of Elections, Board Member



The Montgomery County Board of Elections commitment to a safe, accurate, fair and efficient election process guides every aspect of the voting process. Bi-partisan by Ohio law from the Board to the Polling Election Officials, the Board oversees everything elections from security and IT, customer service, logistics, training, and technical writing to developing day-of contingency “out of the parking lot” voting plans if an emergency prevents the opening of the polling location. The Board of Elections operates year-round and has 28 full-time employees, 45 seasonal employees, and up to 1,700 election day employees for a November presidential election.



The Montgomery County elections are subject to local, state, and national election laws, including the Ohio Election Officials manual and Ohio Revised Code. Montgomery County has 370,000 registered voters and operates 382 precincts in 483 voting locations. There can be between 35–200 candidates and between 10–50 issues at any given election and the Board oversees spring Primary elections, special elections (typically in August) and General elections in November.

Every ballot, voted or unvoted, is tracked and accounted for through a backup system that is triple-checked from encrypted memory sticks to the submit DS-200 scanners to the paper ballots that are stored separately in locked and sealed bins that are delivered directly to the Board of Elections by Polling Election Officials (a democrat and republican) at the close of the polls. The memory sticks from the scanners are zeroed out and are delivered independently of the paper ballots in a compartment with a recorded seal.

No part of the election records, including registered voter information or ballots, is ever online or connected to another device by wire or wirelessly. The system is tested by “white hat” hackers for vulnerabilities and the day of “war room” is opened by 5:30 AM and is fully staffed with hot line access for voters and polling location officials and rovers who respond directly to locations for equipment troubleshooting and on-site assistance. You can be assured that elections in Montgomery County are non-partisan, impartial, totally transparent, fully tracked and staffed by staff who are guided by Ohio Ethics law and faithful to their mission to deliver a safe, accurate, fair, and efficient election.



EXERCISING YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

For information on issues list, early voting, or to request an absentee ballot, visit their website at <https://www.montgomery.boe.ohio.gov/>

Assignments

Date	Greeters (2 People)	Raffle (2 People)	Properties (2 People)	Guest Intro (1 People)	Invocation (1 People)	Thought
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 Neumeister, S	Miller Routsong	Mione	Nye	Reger
July 12	Schmitt Schenk	Ruetschle Sills	Slaz Staub	Stephens	Stevens	Schmidt

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