



ROTATIONS

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Meetings: Friday, 7:00 am Dayton Country Club, [555 Kramer Rd, Dayton, Ohio, 45419](#)

Speakers

Events

No Events found

Guests of Rotary

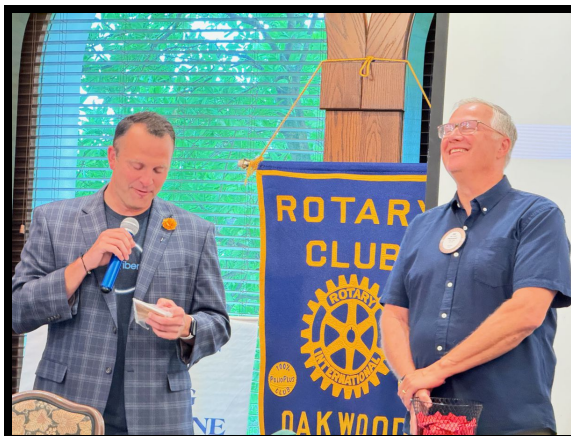
GUESTS

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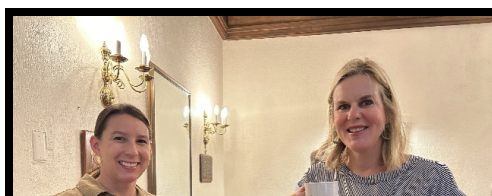


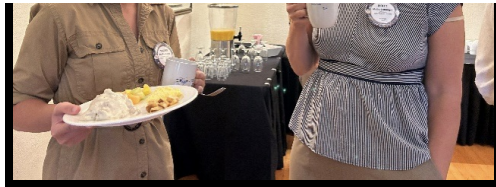
Eric Farrell, guest of Past-President Rob Stephens

***Seen here presenting Alta Fiber at a recent meeting*

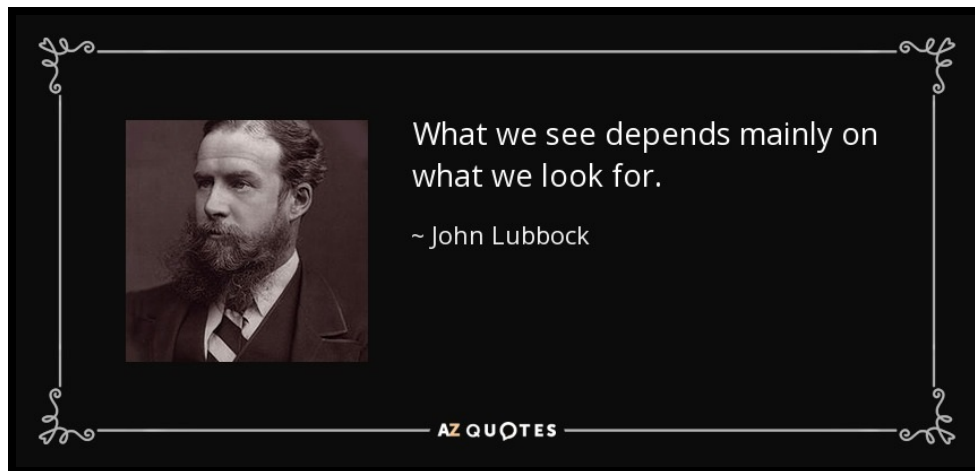


AROUND & ABOUT





Thought of the Day ~ Bruce Reger ~~ Distraction by Jane Voisard



Announcements

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS



PRESIDENT MIKE MOORHEAD'S OPENING REMARKS FOR 2024-2025

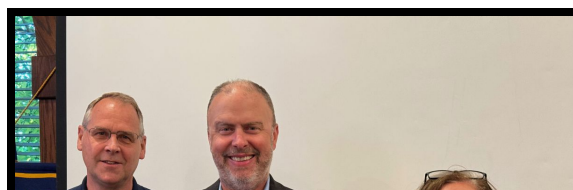
After next Friday's meeting (**July 19**), there will be a **tree dedication ceremony for Larry Leese at Judy Cook Park** at the corner of Oakwood Avenue and Schenck Avenue. Larry's family will be there and if you'd like to share memories of Larry during the dedication, let Mike Moorhead know.

Mike will continue to build on the success and leadership of past Presidents. He noted that our vibrant, active Club is regarded as one of the "shining stars" in the Rotary District, and all of that is due to the Club's 105 members and our dedication to **"Having fun and getting things done!"** Mike is open to any and all ideas that members may have to make the club even better. 2025 will be That Day In May's 50th year, and we want to make it the best one yet! We are all grateful to President-Elect, Shawn Miller, for serving a second year as TDIM Chair - **thank you, Shawn!**

Joe Scott quickly moved into his Immediate Past President role by sitting at a back table. Mike presented Joe with a commemorative plaque in appreciation of his tireless devotion and faithful leadership to the Club over the past year. Joe turned over the Presidential Badge to Mike, and the transition to our 45th President was complete. **Thank you, Joe and Mike!**

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CIVIC LEADERSHIP AWARDS Presented by City Manager Norb Klopsch

Civic Leadership: Andy Aidt, Chair, Planning Commission of the City of Oakwood





An Oakwood resident of over 25 years, Andy has served on the Planning Commission since 2005 and as Chair since 2018. A critically important part of the community, the Commission oversees permits for residences as well as overseeing projects such as Sugar Camp, Pointe Oakwood, wireless telecom, the transition of Hawthorn Hill to a museum and the development of the former Routsong Funeral Home to a retail block. His choice of recipient for the Rotary's check donation is the Wright Memorial Public Library Foundation.

Community Service: Cindy Stafford, Finance Director of the City of Oakwood



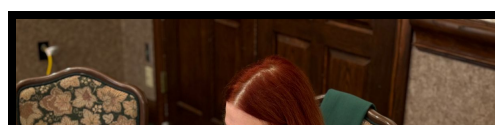
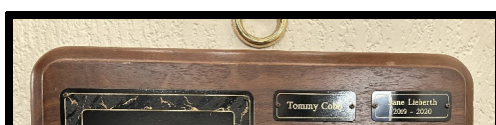
Cindy has served as the Finance Director of the City of Oakwood for over 16 years and has 36 years of experience in Finance. She has received the Auditor of State Award for clean audit reports and is recognized by her peers for her consummate performance of her job and as a natural leader who leads by example. Cindy's choice of recipient for Rotary's check donation is the Lorain Lighthouse Foundation.

Community Service: Tracy Martin, Assistant Finance Director of the City of Oakwood



Starting her career in Oakwood community service as a Public Safety Dispatcher in 1987, Tracy moved to the Finance department in 2005 as an Accounting Clerk and was named Assistant Financial Director in 2019. Her peers commend her for her calm under pressure, communication skills, outstanding customer service and embodiment of teamwork; she is most often the first to arrive and the last to leave the office. Tracy's choice of recipient for the Rotary's check donation is Fairhaven Church's Outreach and Student Missionaries programs.

DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN SERVICE AWARD Congratulations, Victoria Hix!





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cathy Campbell announced the first social event of the new Rotary year! The **Oakwood Florist** is hosting a get-together for Oakwood Rotarians on **Friday, July 25, 5:00 PM** at 2313 Far Hills Avenue. Family owned and operated by Rotarian Nina Anglin, has been the Oakwood tradition for floral gifts since 1950. This is a great opportunity to admire the store's recent renovation as you mingle in the company of Rotary friends.

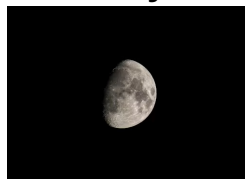
It's flag bounty time! **Dr. Slaz** is recently returned from Raleigh, North Carolina and brought us back a flag from the West Raleigh Club. Ohio and the Wright Brothers say "thanks for the wind."

Is it **July 20th** yet? Your truck can't wait until next Saturday to haul **HazMat** material proudly, we just need you to gas it up and drive. See Dave Lendt for details.

Who wants cookies and juice?? All you have to do is come to the OCC **next Saturday**, donate critically needed blood, and then have a little nosh before you get on with your day. And speaking of cookies and juice, please bring donations to the OCC for **Blood-Drive** donors. See Molly Stitsinger for more info

AND WORTH REPEATING

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/>

Habitat for Humanity

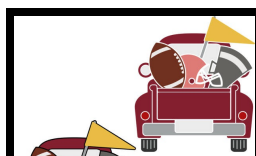


Trevor Hofmann announced that our next **Habitat for Humanity** building project will be **Saturday, August 17**; the Rotary also supports Habitat with grants; we donated \$8K last year for a dumpster trailer (no charge for the Rotary plaque!), a big help for removing trash at the building sites.



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 is 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



IT IS TIME!

The debut of Sarge Jeff Woeste

The 10 Pages of Notes Won't Fit into Three Minutes Edition



With joy in his step and a sheaf of notes in his hand, freshly inducted, Jeff Woeste, strode up to the front of the room and took charge, or as much charge as one can in an allowed three minutes. A few ground rules for this year: No quizzes! (Unsure if this is by choice or a lack of confidence in his PowerPoint skills, but this will definitely be new territory!) Discussion of the roundabout is off limits! It seems Jeff is going to lean a bit more into the random and capricious fine structure of his predecessors. Will it be verboten to wear orange again? Will it be a quick buck if you appear in the Oakwood Register in any form, and double if you look directly into the camera? Everyone buckle your seatbelts, secure your shoulder harness and bring a wallet full of ones with you to every meeting. And since even the President has lost fine immunity, no dollar is safe.

Thank you, Jeff!

Buck Talks



HAPPY BUCKS

Cathy Campbell made it to Montana but brought back COVID (and from the mountains!) ~~~~~ **George LeBoeuf** was happy that the back table was populated by relaxed leaders from the past year and that he got to play a round



of golf in York, Pennsylvania where he also enjoyed a visit to Gettysburg ~~~~~ **Judge Deddens** is headed over to **Tom Dalrymple's** house to bake a cake with Cecelia after the meeting and will be celebrating, along with Tom and brother-in-law Bobby, the birth of his 24th grandbaby, **Ignatius Victor Deddens** ~~~~~ **Josh Green** put in 3 Bucks: One for dropping off his daughter in New Mexico, one for his recent iron injection that sort-of didn't sound like a lot of fun, and the last buck was a pre-emptive fine because we all know that one of our unwritten rules is to **Never give Josh the mike.** ~~~~~ **Peter Davies** put in a buck for the England-France (?) Spain 2024 European Championship in football soccer and to congratulate **Jeff Woeste** on his first Sarge gig, brief as it was.

Speaker

Jeff Mogg, Chapter Co-President
Sleep in Heavenly Peace



In Montgomery County alone, over 1,380 children need a bed of their own to sleep in. Nationally, **Sleep in Heavenly Peace** just passed the landmark of **200,000 beds** manufactured and delivered. Sleep is critical for children to develop emotionally, increase attentiveness and alertness, and to build auditory and visual awareness. Some sleep on the floor and often, there is no furniture of any kind in their home and no opportunity for the child to have safety, security and a small bit of ownership of even one small space. Sleep in Heavenly Peace started in 2012 with one small act of kindness: to build one bed for a single family at Christmas and then the wood left over was used to build another bunk and then another, and since then, SHP has grown to a national organization dedicated to build and deliver handmade beds and bunk beds to families in need, all using volunteers and donations.



All beds are built from scratch (no kits!), made to last a lifetime, and are delivered “ready to sleep” with a mattress, bedding and a pillow and volunteers with the Dayton Sewing Collaborative Partnership sew fun, colorful comforters to top them off! At their “Build Days,” SHP provides training (no experience needed), power/hand tools, and the opportunity to network and provide critical support to the community.



For more information and to donate or volunteer, visit the SHP website at <https://shpbeds.org/>. You can also contact Adam Blakely at the Montgomery County chapter at adam.blakely@shpbeds.org or call 844-432-2337, extension 5912

Assignments

Date	Greeters (2 People)	Raffle (2 People)	Properties (2 People)	Guest Intro (1 People)	Invocation (1 People)	Thought
July 19	Schmitt Schenk	Ruetschle Sills	Slaz Staub	Stephens	Stevens	Schmidt
July 26	Stover Turben	Stitsinger Stiver	Vanderburgh Walker	Thornburg	Waters	Schuerman
Aug 2	Zompetti Alter	Winger Worley	Slaz Staub	Wade	Bertke	Anglin
Aug 9	Campbell Chorny	Armstrong Beyer	Bryant Budde	Butler	Byington	Boord

Club Leaders

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[Rob Walker](#)
Secretary-Elect

[Stephen J. Budde](#)
Foundation member at large

[Jeff Woeste](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms

[Shawn Miller](#)
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[David Lendt](#)
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[Kristi J Hale](#)
Vocational Service Chair

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Secretary

[Nicole E Jackson](#)
Club Director

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