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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

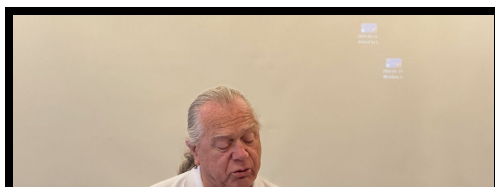
Kyle Sasser, guest of Dr. Slaz

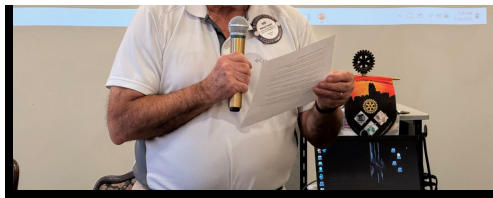


Lisa Foley, guest of Mike Foley



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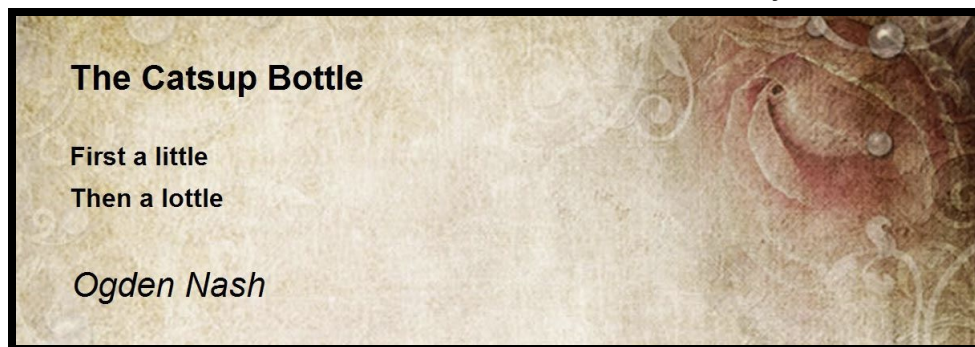


Thought of the Day ~ Dr. Bill Schuerman

“My wife is right 85% of the time; the other 15% isn’t worth arguing about.”

-Dr. Bill

THOUGHT OF THE DAY, CONTINUED: Presented, with assessed fine, by Dr. Bill Schuerman



Announcements

Social Event at The Oakwood Florist





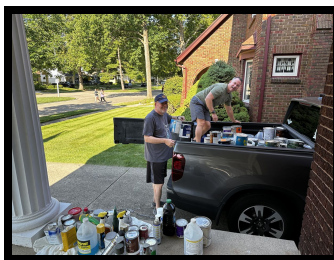
Rob Sills wanted to thank everyone who attended last night's **Social at Oakwood Florist**; there were over 50 Rotarians present! **Cathy Campbell** noted that Nina and her daughter went all out and put on a wonderful event.

Habitat for Humanity ~ August 17



The next **Habitat for Humanity** build will be on Saturday, **August 17**, and Trevor Hoffman is looking for three more people to sign up. Please contact him if you're interested or check your email inbox for more info.

HazMat Pick-Up



Thanks to the four trucks that gave up their Saturday morning last week and the 11 Rotarians who assisted! The **HazMat** fundraiser brought in **\$1,017.16**.

Fisch is retiring!



Fisch is celebrating his last day at work next Wednesday, July 31 at **The Century Bar**; kicking off at 5:00 PM. If you haven't closed down a bar in a minute, this will be your chance to remember exactly what a hangover feels like.

Back to School Ice Cream Social ~ August 11



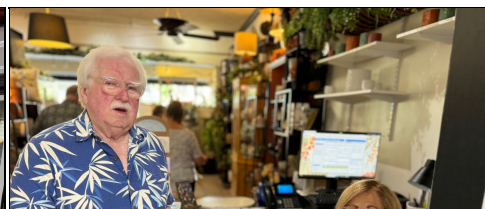
Heads-up from **President Moorhead**; the **Ice Cream Social** will be Sunday August 11 and the Club will have a booth there. Details to come.



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Cathy Campbell announced that we have a host location for the **fall Tailgate** cookout; exact location to come, but if you were at last year's event, it's the same place on Shafor Boulevard near Beverly. **Details to follow!**

A Social Gathering ~ The Oakwood Florist





Office of the Sergeant at Arms

Sarge Jeff Woeste

The "Hot Takes, Fast Fines" Edition



Dr. Schuerman, excited to share TWO Thoughts of the Day, found out that brevity is more important than philosophy; he picked up a quick \$1 for having more than one thing to think about. **Peter Davies** got a fine for being too bereft to come last week (he says he was in Kentucky and not at home weeping over England's™ loss in the EuroCup); apparently his razor was left in KY because Peter was looking extra-rugged today and sporting a bit of beard! **Dick Stevens**, smarting from being called out last week for parking outside the lines, claims that **Bruce Reger** had the wrong guy, and he was properly parked (Dick was awarded the rare "reverse fine" in damages). **Molly Stitsinger** and **Dan Turben** were fined for both being from Fort Laramie; **Yury Chorney** was fined for calling our esteemed Sarge "buddy," and **Mike Foley** was fined for signing up for the Social and then sending his wife in his place.

Buck Talks



HAPPY BUCKS

Fisch was thrilled to be the recipient of a beautiful mug for giving his 50th blood donation ~~~~~ Tommy Dalrymple put in bucks for the great time he had at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indy for the National Eucharistic Conference, the first one in over 83 years; very inspiring ~~~~~ Joe Scott



put in buck for being able to once again sit amongst the Club and having the pleasure to be seated next to Bill Winger ~~~~~ Dick Stevens recently returned from a mini-bourbon tour in Kentucky where he visited Woodford Reserve Distillery, Wild Turkey Distillery and the Rabbit Hole Distillery. Stefan Neumeister put in a buck for sharing a birthday with Fischâ€™s retirement date (see you all Century Bar on Wednesday!). Peter Davies put in a buck for his charming date for the Social, Teddy the Fuzzy Good Dog. Wes Boord put in a buck for everyone living through his nieceâ€™s flight delay during the CrowdStrike outage, which only came to an end when her mother drove to Savannah, Georgia to pick her up and bring her safely home ~~~~~ There was a small, wistful comment from TR that the sausage appetizer (*Editor's note: Sausage Rolls*) at the Social was awesome and he practically had to be physically restrained from eating them all.

Speaker

Carl Holtman, President, Whitehall Bexley Rotary District 6690



Empowering Girls Through English & Arts

When thereâ€™s not a shared spoken language, art is the path leading to communication and understanding. The founders of Be the Voice of Girls, Fatma Dodurka and Rotarian Carl Holtman, who lived in Turkey for almost 20 years, created the program to provide a learning environment blending the English language with expression through art. Built on the three pillars of Arts, U.S. Culture and Spoken English, the curriculum is designed to weave learning about U.S. culture through storytelling, food, and journalism to encourage exploration and confidence-building.

Unfortunately, the program lost Fatma and her daughter Alara in the devastating 2023 earthquake in Turkey, but their mission continues through Carl and Rotary Club support. Clubs can sponsor or host events or provide volunteer support.



BVG is always looking to connect local schools to students in Turkey to create a global peer network to strengthen cultural understanding. For more about Be the Voice of Girls, contact Carl at 380-222-4329, email him at bethevoiceofgirls@gmail.com or visit their website at <https://bethevoiceofgirls.org/>.

Assignments

Date	Greeters (2 People)	Raffle (2 People)	Properties (2 People)	Guest Intro (1 People)	Invocation (1 People)	Thought
Aug 2	Zompetti Alter	Winger Worley	Slaz Staub	Wade	Bertke	Anglin
Aug 9	Campbell Chorny	Armstrong Beyer	Bryant Budde	Davies	Byington	Boord
Aug 16	Draper Eaton	Clymer Collins	Dalrymple Davies	Deddens	DaPrato	Cunningham
Aug 23	Ernst,H Ernst,W	Emmel Irvin	Ferneding Fisch	Finke	Emmel	Ellis

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