

Speakers

September

8th - [Gary Minyard](#)

Dayton Live

22nd - [David Tillotson](#)

USAF Museum

15th - [Alan Hill](#)

Citizen Police Academy

29th - [Leigh Ann Fullford](#)

Breast Wishes Foundation

Events

No Events found

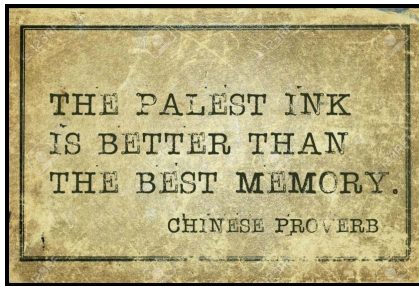
Guests of Rotary

Neil Gupta, guest of Dan Turben

Molly Eaton, guest of the Club



Thought of the Day Chris Epley



Announcements

THANK YOU NOTES

We received notes from the family of **Dottie Pultz** thanking us for the flowers and our support and presence at her service. Dottie was a beloved member of the club and is the true personification of "service above self." **Elizabeth's New Life Center** thanked us for our \$3,000 grant; they have already purchased over 4,000 ultrasound scanners since September.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shafor Boulevard Flag Take down is Tuesday September 5 starting at 3:00 PM until all flags are returned to Shafor Park.

Dan Turben announced that there will be a discussion of the movie *Golda* (now playing at The Neon) at Wright Library on September 11th, from 5:00 -6:30pm in the Community Room.

Rotary Tailgate with the Oakwood High School Band: Friday, September 8, 5:00 PM at the home of Jeff & Cheryl Hamblin, 62 Beverly Place: BYOB (Bring your Oakwood Band) and a dish to share.

The Oakwood Historical Society is looking for a Property Manager: Contact them at info@oakwoodhistory.org or call 937-299-3793 for more information.



BANNER EXCHANGE

Our inbound Rotary Youth Exchange, **Beulah**, brought greetings from



her home country and Rotary Club of Kampala Springs and Ugandan flags with her this morning for the ritual "bounty banner" swap! It



was a photo op like none we've ever seen at Rotary, befitting our first exchange student from an African country! We learned that over half of her family is in the Rotary Club of Kampala Springs and the meaning behind the Ugandan flag: Black for the African peoples, yellow for the African sunshine, and red for the blood through which all Africans are united. The crowned crane in the center, known for its gentle nature, is considered sacred by Ugandans and harming one is punishable by life imprisonment. Beulah is settling in well at school and with her host family (Josh Green's) and we look forward to seeing her whenever her busy schedule allows.



Office of the Sergeant at Arms



SARGE TOM DALRYMPLE
ROTARY LIMERICK DAY

The "How Hard is it to Count to FIVE Lines???" Edition

Well, the definition says "humorous" but we, as always, defied the directions and came up with our own limericks based on prompts graciously provided by the Sarge. Some ran to 10 lines or more (kind of like little chapters!), some didn't rhyme (blast you, ChatGPT!), one involved the unfortunate demise of TR in a speeding car and another celebrated "afternoon delight." The judges: Marty, Chris and Heather gave a thumbs up or thumbs down, and we basically came in at 50-50 and earned some fines for the basket. Oh, and speaking of TR, he was zinged a buck for showing off a little too much leg last week in his late-summer shorts ensemble (nice calves, though!).

limerick:
a humorous poem consisting of five lines

- the first, second, and fifth lines must have seven to ten syllables while rhyming
- the third and fourth lines should only have five to seven syllables; they too must rhyme with each other



Tom brought up a really good point about the **roundabout**: If the Rotary sponsors it and puts a plaque on it, can we call it The **Oakwood Rotary**!!!! (See artist's rendition at left)

Buck Talks



Speaking of the roundabout and recalling **Chris Epley's** point that our FOUR-Way Test is really a FIVE-Way Test due to that pesky conjunction, **Marty** pointed out that Five Points is really SIX Points! **Cathy** put in a buck in awe of last Wednesday's rare Blue Moon. **CHUCK PUT IN A DOLLAR FOR HIS 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** He'd



actually announced it last week, but your 5'0" tall scribe couldn't see over the heads of everyone to see who made the announcement and instead of guessing wrong, just didn't put it in the Rotations. Apologies to Chuck, and hopefully better late than never! **Russ** and his taller Rotary brother **Stan Her** put in bucks for recent birthdays, and Stan celebrated a wonderful Canadian maritime tour. **Rakhi** tactfully noted that one of the reasons she's looking forward to being part of the Club is that we are all older and therefore have more brain power and she looks up to us (we'll do our best to live up to that!). **Joe Wade** thanked us all for the flowers we sent in memory of his wife and that he'd just celebrated a wonderful 60 years of marriage to her in June.

Speaker

Thomas Dalrymple: AFRL Sensors Directorate, our Sarge and Bob Dedden's favorite son-in-law

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Assignments

Date	Greeters (2 People)	Raffle (2 People)	Properties (2 People)	Guest Intro (1 People)	Invocation (1 People)	Thought
Sep 8	Bryant Maas Mione	Klopsch Jones	Rieff Lendt	Lynn	Leland	Judge
Sep 15	Roedershaimer Routsong	Neumeister,S Nye	Reger LeBoeuf	Moorhead	Schmidt	Neumeister,B
Sep 22	Schmitt Stevens	Ketter Petricola	Sills Stephens	Ruetschle	Stover	Schuerman
Sep 29	Worley Voisard	Stietz,B Woeste	Waters Stietz,F	Turben	Vanderburgh	Stitsinger

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