



# ROTATIONS

The Official Newsletter of the Oakwood Rotary Club

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

## Speakers

### August

23rd - [John Ackerman](#)  
HAM Radio

30th - [Dottie Meade](#)  
Rotary District Governor

### September

6th - [Brady Kress](#)  
Carillon Park

13th - [Dianne Herman](#)  
League of Women Voters

## Events

Editor's note: Send me your events and I will add them to the calendar!

## Guests of Rotary

Tim Vanderburgh, guest of Paul Jones  
John Lyman, Rotary Club of Dayton, guest of the Club  
Leigh Ann Fulford, Breast Wishes, guest of the Club  
Bonnie Baker, Breast Wishes, guest of the Club

### INTRODUCING NEWEST MEMBER, IRIS JUERGENS!

It was a masterful stroke; we garnered a new member from the Rotary Club of Dayton while one of their members was in attendance! Iris is currently the Director of Development & Marketing with Catholic Social Services and has been a member of several local Rotary Clubs since 1999. She was in the Red Ribbon Club at Dayton and has actually attended some "Singing Clubs" along the way. She is looking forward to spending many happy Friday mornings with us and contributing our tradition of community service.



## Thought of the Day ~ Jim Cunningham

Presented by Jim Cunningham, from a clipping found in his father's wallet:

Here's what ex-president Dwight D. Eisenhower said on the subject:

"Now, look, I happen to know a little about leadership . . . And I tell you this: You do not lead by hitting people over the head. Any damn fool can do that, but it's usually called 'assault'—not 'leadership' . . . I'll tell you what leadership is. It's persuasion—and conciliation—and education—and patience. It's long, slow, tough work. That's the only kind of leadership I know—or believe in—or will practice."



## Oakwood Rotary Events

Thirsty Rotarians



Habitat for Humanity and the new Rotary Club of Oakwood Dumpster!!!



## Rotary Foundation Award

**CHECK PRESENTATION TO BREAST WISHES**  
**Leigh Ann Fulford and Bonnie Baker**  
**\$2,500 from the Oakwood Rotary Foundation**

Cathy Campbell, President of the Oakwood Rotary Foundation, presented a check to Breast Wishes to continue their mission to grant "Wishes of Joy" to breast cancer patients. The grant will be used to purchase tents, tables, a backdrop, and table covers to support their presentation at events and community outreach work. Leigh Ann thanked TR for his support via a full coffee bar, gift baskets, and all the extras that **Tastefully Roasted** supplied for their most recent event.



## Announcements

Steve Byington announced the **50<sup>th</sup> Golden Anniversary Celebration of Smith Gardens** on **Sunday, August 18**. I hope everyone was able to check it out in between the rain drops!

**TR** announced that the **Montgomery County Board of Elections** is ramping up for the November election and is in need of "volunteers" (paid) to take mandatory training and serve at the polls on Tuesday, November 5. Republicans, Democrats and Independent registered voters are welcome to apply.

**Rotary Reader** is up and running! If you're interested in reading to a class at Lange School and upcoming, see **Jim Schmidt**. Slots have been added for February 26 and April (date TBD).

I think we'll pique your interest just by saying **Bourbon Fun! Joe Scott** is heading up our latest fundraiser that combines bourbon with adding a new revenue stream. For \$100, the first 60 Rotarians to confirm their donation will receive a bottle of hand-selected single-barrel New Riff bourbon and each bottle will be etched with the Rotary Club of Oakwood logo. The barrel will be selected around October 1 and the bottles will be delivered to a Friday meeting around November 1. Thank you to the OG subscribers who pledged \$500 per to get the fundraiser up and running: Doug Hammer, Jim Worley, Jeff Woeste, TR, Joe Scott, and Dick Stevens. Let Joe know or sign up at the meeting this week, and bring a check to the "Rotary Club of Oakwood."

**Labor Day Shafor Flag Installation** is coming up at the end of the month; set up will be Friday, August 30 starting at 3:00 PM and take down the afternoon of Tuesday, September 3. Keep an eye out for emails from **Scott Bryant** to schedule your block. Dan T has extra drills if anyone needs one.

Cathy Campbell announced that **4 Paws for Ability** is in need of donations (we are the proud supporters of a recent litter of therapy pups) so please consider supporting them!

## Office of the Sergeant at Arms



### The "No One Can Say No to Steve Budde" Edition

Wallets fly open when Steve Budde puts the fine basket right in your personal space! **TR** was fined for the backdoor marketing move when Leigh Ann thanked him for Tastefully Roasted's support at Breast Wishes, one table was noted for the staggering number of bald heads (this included **Tim Ippisch**, who, in typical millennial fashion, didn't have any cash (we will add that to your tab). **Mike Stover**, in fine retired CPA fashion, literally, was dressed in the mode of "every day is Casual Friday" where shorts are the go-to. **Al Leland** was fined for sitting at a different table because he was squeezed out of his typical seat with the boys in the back. Whoever left an umbrella to hold their seat was fined for the feeble attempt to mark their territory, and **Jill Waters** inexplicably identified the Oakwood Block O logo on a shirt as the logo of the Oregon Ducks. **Herb** was asked about leaving his one-of-a-kind coffee cup on the buffet table and that segued into an elaborate story about his recent Viking Cruise trip and subsequent jet lag and THAT was why he left his cup on the table. The most salient piece of Herb's story/excuse and fine was that we thought we were finally going to shake a dollar out of his wallet, but nope, **Georgiana** paid for him. We have yet to see Herb actually put a fine buck in the basket "Sarge noted that **Joe Scott** was being fined for forgetting to mention Sarge when he went over the list of the donors who put up the initial \$500 buy-in to get the fundraiser off the ground, even though Jeff was on the 37 text-long string discussing Bourbon Fun!

## Buck Talks

**Rob Stephens**, spending time perusing DACdb (as we all do in our spare time, right???), realized that he'd been a member of the Club for 30 years! **Party Marty** put in a buck to share that if he'd known he was going to look as good as he does bald, he would have gone there a long time ago. **Dick S** put in a dollar for surviving Hurricane Debbie and the alligator that showed up where he was staying while in Florida, and **Wes** put in a buck for his upcoming wedding anniversary next week





## Speaker

**PRESENTER**  
**Shaun Yu, WDPR public radio**  
**Discover Classical Music 88.1**

What will popular music look or sound like in 50 years? That's unknown, but we know right now what classical music will sound like; timeless and eternal, Beethoven will be Beethoven and listeners will feel the same emotions hearing it, regardless of their generation. As recently as 1985, Dayton did not have its own classical music station and the process to provide fine arts programming in Dayton was established in November of that year when WDPR-FM 89.5 signed on to broadcast with seven-hour a day programming, staffed entirely by volunteers.

The fully listener and donation funded 88.1 station now provides non-interrupted, commercial and news free classical music from their library of over 11,000 music CDs, hosted by knowledgeable broadcasters who provide education and context to their selections. They have dedicated listeners worldwide from as far away as Germany and they include a recent "œping" from Antarctica!



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In addition, the group holds the Young Talent Search Contest, a blind audition process and one of their recent winners performed at Kennedy Center in Washington! They also partnered with Grismer Tire for the "œlt" Instrumental" used instrument donation program and over 150 instruments were recently donated. Discover Classical also provides a radio reading service where volunteers read newspapers, magazines and books via closed-circuit radio; the stations currently have over 35,000

listeners per week and with a newly acquired transmitter at Wittenberg, can now provide coverage as far out as Springfield.

You can check out Shaun presenting a Ted Talk on YouTube at this link: <https://youtu.be/n-nlmGVTh4?si=u6i-aexqmontm0a0>

For more information on Discover Classical, call 937-222-9377, email them at [dpr@dpr.org](mailto:dpr@dpr.org), or go to their website at <https://discoverclassical.org/>.

## Assignments

Date	Greeters (2 People)	Raffle (2 People)	Properties (2 People)	Guest Intro (1 People)	Invocation (1 People)	Thought (1 People)
23-Aug-24 Club Meeting	Ernst, Herbert Jr. Ernst, Wendy Kay	Emmel, Lisa E. Ervin, Jim	Ferneding, John Ryan Fischer, Scott A.	Finke, Peggy	Fitz, Martin G.	Ellis, Elizabeth A
30-Aug-24 Club Meeting	Foley, Mike Gaines, Jacqueline V	Gajda, Robert J Gantt, Amy	Green, Joshua D Gupta, Neil K	Deddens, Robert L.	Hammer, Douglas A.	Hardy, Thomas
06-Sep-24 Club Meeting	Hartel, Walter C. Heintz, Max Fred	Herr, Stanley Carl Hoffmann, Trevor F	Howell, Todd D. Ippisch, Timothy R.	Hix, Victoria	Jackson, Nicole E	James, Brian R.
13-Sep-24 Club Meeting	Janis, Patrick J. Ketter, Heather N	Jones, Franklin Paul Klopsch, Norb	Judge, Bradley J.	LeBoeuf, George R.	Leland, Albert W.	Lendt, David

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New Generations