



ROTATIONS

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Meetings: Friday, 7:00 am [Dayton Country Club](http://DaytonCountryClub.com), 555 Kramer Rd, Dayton, Ohio, 45419

Speakers

September

6th - [Brady Kress](#)

Carillon Park

20th - [Amanda Krauss](#)

Forensic Accounting

13th - [Dianne Herman](#)

League of Women Voters

27th - [Mackensie Witmer](#)

Dayton Aviation Heritage

Events

September

27th - [Social - Tailgate Party + Oakwood Band](#)

Guests of Rotary

Jake Gibson, Oakwood High School INTERACT, guest of the Club

Ivan Turek, Oakwood High School INTERACT, guest of the Club

Nathan Rhodes, guest of Tom Dalrymple



Thought of the Day ~ Joe Scott

“Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.”

THEODORE ROOSEVELT



44 Years of Oakwood Rotary

HAVING FUN AND GETTING THINGS DONE FOR 44 YEARS!!!

Rotary Club of Oakwood: From Birth to 15 Years of Service

-letter from first Club President Donald W. Tremain, 1980-1981

Being a Rotarian for many years, I joined in Shreveport, Louisiana, I have always been very proud of the contribution Rotary makes to a community. Oakwood is a very special community that offers its residents so much and deserves a Rotary Club.

Having moved to Oakwood over the years ago and belonging to the Kettering Rotary Club and a frequent visitor to the Dayton Rotary Club, I started to explore the possibilities of forming our own club in Oakwood. On a trip to Florida, we visited with an old friend, Winston K. Pendleton, an author and former Rotary District Governor in Florida. Win had sponsored me in the Windermere, Florida club when we lived at Bay Hill. Win cheered us on and gave me much good advice and direction. He and Gladys later came to Dayton as our house guests and met with the Saslows, Pam and me. Returning home, early spring 1980, while having lunch at the Kettering Rotary at the Trails End Club (Governor Cos Home), I said to Ed Saslow, “Let’s start an Oakwood Rotary Club.” Ed responded with a great idea! Let’s do it! This was followed with a letter from me to the District Governor and a few phone calls and finally a letter from me to the District Governor and a few phone calls and finally a letter back appointing me the District’s Governor’s Representative to start a club in Oakwood. This was followed by many phone calls and letters to Rotary International concerning territory and other details.

I contacted Bill McCormick, then President of the Rotary Club of Dayton, since 80% of their members lived in Oakwood.

Bill offered to propose to the Dayton Rotary Club Board of Directors, the sponsoring of our new club, which they did.

Ed Saslow and I held meetings on Friday mornings at 7:00 AM, at the old Patterson Restaurant. At first, just the two of us and as we recruited, the group grew, striving for our first 20 members. As new members were recruited, they helped provide additional qualified members.

We held a picnic and various activities that summer to build interest and a team. We had set a deadline for September for our charter because it was the only date available for our Charter Night dinner at the Dayton Country Club (Thursday, September 4, 1980).

The last days before the Charter Night we were close to having our twenty charter members, but we were not there yet. We put an all-out membership drive on that last day and went over the top: twenty-one charter members.

I made an appointment at Rotary International in Evanston, Illinois, to meet with Mr. Pigman. The night before, Pam and I hand-carried all the necessary paperwork to District Governor Dr. Glen L. Brandon’s home, at ten o’clock at night, for his signature. I flew up, rented a car and met with Rotary International. They didn’t believe I was serious. You just don’t get a charter in one day. Luck and determination were with us. The right people were in on that day at Rotary International – Wednesday, 4:30 PM, August 27, 1980. The Rotary Club of Oakwood was chartered on a clear and beautiful day. That evening, many thanks to Herb Pigman, Arl Lemasters and Mike Fishbach at RI, I returned to Dayton with the Rotary Club of Oakwood Charter.

The club has continued to grow and flourish, thanks to the help of our neighbors, the Dayton and Kettering Rotary Clubs, Bill McCormick, Bill Lambert, Art Volmer, Duffy Johnson, Glen Brandon and my wife, Pam, and Aldene Saslow.

Announcements

Jilly W is moving to Oregon!! Our past Sarge, who taught us all things Millennial, attended her last meeting as an Oakwood Rotarian. Past successes include wearing a bunny costume to the meeting, wearing a Santa Claus outfit and taking âœwhat do you want for Christmas, little Rotarian and enticing Dan T to sit on her lap as he spun fantasies of what heâ€™d find under the tree, leading the âœblind taste testâ€ where our two Rotarian contestants identified Coke as 7-Up.

SOCIALS

Need a few something-somethings to fill out your dance card? Weâ€™ve got you covered! Check out our upcoming social calendar for fun meetups, cocktails, and chances to learn or express your artistic side! Current open months are January and June: If youâ€™d like to feature your business or know one that youâ€™d like us to learn more about, contact Cathy Campbell or Kathy Thornburg.

FAMILY EVENT: Friday, September 27, 5-7 PM: Oakwood Band Tailgate: 62 Beverly Place:

- The Club will supply the hot dogs, burgers and brats and sides are BYO

FAMILY EVENT: October: Date TBD: Joby Aviation: 1251 W Blee Road, Springfield Ohio

- Cocktail Social to learn about flying taxis and drive a simulated taxi through NYC

ADULTS ONLY: November 14: Gathering at **Lula Bell:** 23 Park Avenue for cocktails and a private shopping night

ADULTS ONLY: December: Date TBD: **The Annual Christmas Party:** Food, fun, caroling and storytelling

ADULTS ONLY: February: Date TBD: **Howell Rescue:** 2673 Culver Avenue, Dayton Ohio

- Learn about rescue systems and hands-on interactivity with the âœjaws of lifeâ€

ADULTS ONLY: March: Date TBD: **Enterprise Roofing:** 1021 Irving Avenue, Dayton, Ohio

- Learn about roofing systems with hands-on try it opportunities!

FAMILY EVENT: Friday, April 4, 6-9 PM: Front Street Lofts, 1001 E. 2nd Street/Building 200/Loft #3065

- Abstracting painting plus a chance to visit the over 100 artist studios!

Interact Club Reboot: **Chuck R.** gave the report that the Interact Club met for the first time with 63 students expressing interest in the club. Paige Lumpkins will serve as the in-school sponsor - looks like things are off to a good start!

Labor Day Shafor Flag Installation: Take down the afternoon of Tuesday, September 3. Return your flags to the Pavilion at Shafor Park near the OCC.

Rotary Readers Report for Duty! **Jim Schmidt** has openings for readers in April; see him if youâ€™d like to sign up for a slot reading at Lange School.

Bourbon Fun-Raiser! We had originally hoped to sell 60 bottles (there are approximately 72 bottles in one barrel) and weâ€™re already up to 110 bottles sold and needing to âœthieveâ€ from a second barrel! For every \$100 bottle purchased, we will be able to donate \$50 to the Foundation and Rotarians will get an exclusive-to-the-Club bottle of New Riff bourbon with the Rotary Club of Oakwood logo etched on the bottle. Checks can go to **Doug Hammer** and should be made out to The Rotary Club of Oakwood.

Rotarian Support: **Frank Mione** (10309 Belle Terrace Pl., Dayton, OH 45458) is starting cancer treatment and will need to make daily trips to The James in Columbus; please send cards and best wishes to him and if you can volunteer to drive him to Columbus for treatments, please see Dick Stevens. **Russ Maas** (1031 W Rahn Road, Ste. 202, Dayton, OH 45429) is also undergoing cancer treatment and is having a rough patch; please send cards and keep him in your thoughts and prayers for recovery. **Dr Susie Seleem** (425 Claranna Avenue, Apt. #3, Oakwood, Ohio 45419) has recently had a recurrence of cancer and is undergoing surgery and chemo; please send out positive thoughts to her as she goes through treatment

Office of the Sergeant at Arms

The "Don't Mess with the Sarge" Edition



The fines were flowing once again at Rotary despite **Josh Green's** attempts to thwart the collections by leaving the basket in the closet! **Stefan** was fined for every minute late to the meeting, and while it may not require a mortgage on his home, it was a lot! **Joe Scott** was in "I can't take a compliment" mode as Sarge gave him the rest of the month off for doing such a great job on the bourbon fundraiser (was that the rest of August, Sarge?). And **Molly S.** received a fine for setting up the blood drive and then skipping town!

Buck Talks

Jane was excited to share that she is heading to Ireland for a big vacation! TR and Dan Turben both expressed their best wishes to Jill H2O as she departs for Oregon. Jacqueline celebrated a birthday this week. Rick DaPrato was pleased to share that he will be attending Rotary in his chef attire as his classes are starting up again. Molly S. is pumped about her ladies getaway to the beach with her friends. Cathy C. was pleased to share that 45 members of her family were coming to town for a family reunion.

Josh reported that his daughter turned 17 - Happy Birthday, Lilly! Joe Schenk is looking forward to the coming of his favorite month of the year: October. Stefan had a "mad as heck" buck for the brutal fine he received earlier in the meeting! Victoria gave a buck in thanks for the reboot of the Interact Club at OHS. Dottie was very happy to be with the wildest club in her district! Stan capped things off with a triplet of happiness celebrating his birthday, the 60th anniversary of his first day at WPAFB, and the 44th anniversary of the founding of the Rotary Club of Oakwood!!!



Speaker

Dottie Meade Rotary District 6670 Governor 2024-2025

District Governor, Dottie Meade, joined the Rotary Club of Oakwood early on Friday morning as she "makes the rounds," stopping to visit each club in the district. Dottie noted Paul Harris' statement, "If you have the love of your fellow men in your hearts, my friends, you may be a potential Rotarian," is a great indication of the love that each of us has for our communities. Dottie shared that this "Magic of Rotary" is expressed in all the amazing things we do nearby and across the world.

Dottie shared several of her goals for our club and the district as a whole. One goal would be to grow our district by 100 members, accomplished by recruiting 2-3 new members for each club. She also hopes to start 4 new clubs, to which



ourOHS Interact Club is a worthy addition! A goal is grow new members through opportunities to lead within our clubs, something our club does quite well (6 in 60 ring a bell??). Perhaps you can learn more about Rotary my setting up a My Rotary account here: <https://my.rotary.org/en/>.

Dottie expressed interest in local actions that can improve the environment, with several events planned over the months ahead. Stay tuned for updates!! One way to do this, BTW, is to listen to our District Podcast - who knew? Head over to this site to listen to the monthly post and find out about all the great activities across the region. <https://service-above-self-rotary-district-6670.simplecast.com/>

Assignments

Date	Greeters (2 People)	Raffle (2 People)	Properties (2 People)	Guest Intro (1 People)	Invocation (1 People)	Thought (1 People)
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
20-Sep-24 Club Meeting	Miller, Shawn Nye, Georgiana	Moore, Drew H Neumeister, Robert E.	Lynn, Hugh	Neumeister, Stefan	Petricola, Polly	Reger, Bruce W.
27-Sep-24 Club Meeting	Reiff, Aaron Roedersheimer, Charles	Routsong, Thomas A. Schenk, Joseph A.	Schmitt, Tobias Scott, Joseph	Ruetschle, Mike	Schmidt, James A. Jr.	Schuerman, William

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New Generations