



# ROTATIONS

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

## Speakers

### August

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

### September

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

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

20th - [Amanda Krauss](#)  
Forensic Accounting

## Events

30 August from 3PM to 6PM: Labor Day Flag Setup - Pickup at Shafor Park

## Guests of Rotary

Dr. Bob Leibold, Rotary Club of Sarasota Florida, guest of the Club  
Mike Moorhead's daughter Michelle

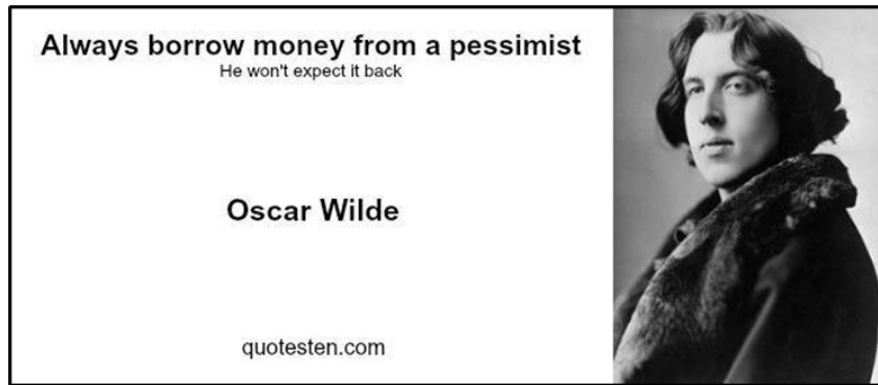
Dr. Zakaria H. Sheikhaden, Cardiologist Miami Valley Hospital, guest of Mike Moorhead



**IN THE TIME OUT CHAIR: Jim Cunningham (Who Will it be Next Week??)**



## Thought of the Day ~ Judge Elizabeth Ellis



## Announcements

### 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:** Date TBD: 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 "jaws of life"

**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. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street/Building 200/Loft #3065

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

**Labor Day Shafor Flag Installation:** See **Scott Bryant** if you can help with installation on Friday, August 30 starting at 3:00 PM and/or take down the afternoon of Tuesday, September 3. He is currently in need of two more installers; **Dan Turben** has an extra drill if you need one. Meet up at the Pavilion at Orchardly Park near the OCC.

**Rotary Readers Report for Duty!** **Jim Schmidt** has openings for readers in February and 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 92 bottles sold and needing to "thieve" 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 Seleen** (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 "I Guess Tepid Applause is better than No Applause, (THANKS!!)" Edition

**Deputy Budde** (weâ€™ll need to get him a little star badge to wear when he wields the fine basket) once again collected fines with aplomb and gravitas as Sarge pointed his folded piece of paper at one and all for fines and fun. **John Ferneding** got fined a buck for Properties Dereliction of Duties for not completing his assignment; **Peter Davies** assisted with the

additional accoutrements that fill out the proper banner displays (itâ€™s not all about the tapestries, John). It was also pointed out that a mitigating factor is that sometimes someone actually helps by not helping (I donâ€™t know if thatâ€™s a valid excuse, but itâ€™s something in Johnâ€™s defense). **Michael Staub** was fined for sporting a shocking pink sweater vest this morning (a bold sartorial statement); **Jim Cunningham**, in addition to having to sit in the Time Out Chair (and I kind of like that as an option to paying a cash fine), paid a buck for whatever he did that meant he had to sit in the corner to think about; **Kristi** got somehow dinged for her son waiting on Jeff Woesteâ€™s table this weekend, **Norb** was fined a buck for not listening; **Bill Schuerman**, courting disaster by asking why the Sarge isnâ€™t funny and he thought he was supposed to be, paid a \$5 fine for his impudence and when asked what he used to be, said he was a "big damn deal!"



## Buck Talks

**Jim Schmidt** and **Trevor** thanked everyone who came out to support the recent Habitat build and to check out the Oakwood Register for a photo of the dumpster we donated to them; it is much appreciated! **Cathy C** put in a buck for her 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and another one for her daughter and family getting settled in their new home in Oakwood. **Dr. Slaz** is happy that **Beulah** is back on a different visa and sheâ€™s happy to be here! **Peter** put in a dollar for becoming an "empty nester" and that it will take some time to get used to a house without children in it; **Doug H** is celebrating a birthday next week and his recent trip to Michigan, **Bruce R** will be celebrating his 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and **Joe Wade** is just happy to be here and to see everyone! **TR** put in an Extraordinary Buck for a 101-year-old friend of his who, as a 20-year-old, was dropped behind enemy lines in France in WWII and will be recognized by the French Foreign Legion in Pennsylvania this weekend with their highest honor. **Rick DaPrato** put in a buck for his wifeâ€™s recent surgery and successful recovery, **Mike V** put in a Public Service Buck to remind us all not to go to Phoenix, Arizona in the middle of the summer. **Wendy** put in a buck to be happy to visit her grandbaby this weekend in Ann Arbor and to appreciate all the joys and happiness that life offers us along the way



## Speaker

**John Ackerman N8UR, HAM radio**

Far from being an outdated form of communication, there are currently over 700 ham radio operators in the United States and over 1.75 million operators worldwide. Why are users drawn to ham radio? For social communication, friendly competition, public service, and the opportunity to learn, study and develop new modes of operation. Ham radio operators are licensed worldwide after taking an exam and you don't need to know Morse code to pass; becoming an operator just depends on being interested and taking time to learn about the process.



Ham radio operators can work with a room full of tech or carry their device in their hands; signals are relayed by towers through repeaters to "skip" signals from one location to another, and their reach is dependent of atmosphere and, amazingly enough, "space weather" and the variable energy put out by the sun as solar wind that interacts with the earth's ionosphere. Solar activity variables can disrupt radio and gps, cause power outages, damage satellites, damage the electrical grid, injure astronauts, and impact the ozone layer but they also allow long distance radio communications through the "skip effect" where signals will bounce off the ground, back up to the sky and then back down again, allowing signals to travel long distances by rebounding.

Beyond a cool way to communicate with someone across the globe, ham radio operators provide critical public service to back up the communications infrastructure in times of emergency; during Hurricane Katrina, when all cell phone communication was lost, ham radio provided infrastructure and a pool of trained emergency operators to relay information for resources and assistance.

For more information on ham radio or becoming an operator, visit John's website at [www.febo.com](http://www.febo.com) or contact him at [jra@febo.com](mailto:jra@febo.com).

## Assignments

Date	Greeters (2 People)	Raffle (2 People)	Properties (2 People)	Guest Intro (1 People)	Invocation (1 People)	Thought (1 People)
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
20- Sep- 24 Club Meeting	Miller, Shawn Nye, Georgiana	Moore, Drew H Neumeister, Robert E.	Lynn, Hugh	Neumeister, Stefan	Petricola, Polly	Reger, Bruce W.

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