



# ROTATIONS

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

## Speakers

### October

11th - [Tracey Benson-Taylor](#)  
Montgomery County Records Office

25th - [Karen Hesser](#)  
MetroParks

18th - [Amy Martin](#)  
Oakwood Schools Foundation

## Events

### October

19th - [HazMat Pickup Day](#)

### November

2nd - [Oakwood Rotary Blood Drive](#)

## Annual Disclaimer

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## Guests of Rotary

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Dr. Bob Leibold, Rotary Club of Sarasota, FL, guest of the Club

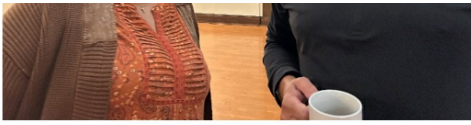
Jan Runkle, Rotary Club of Miamisburg, guest of Dick Stevens

John Enis, guest of Trevor Hoffman

Lisa Foley, guest of Mike Foley

Mike Budde, guest of Steve Budde (aka â€™The Budde Systemâ€™)







## Thought of the Day ~ Kathy Thornberg



## Announcements

**HazMat** is the only time you can speed around the city with people hanging off the back of your truck and get away with it (okay, maybe not), but it's still fun and a good time to give your immune system a work out while providing a greatly appreciated community service. Meet at TRs (Tastefully Roasted) at **9:00 AM on October 19**.

**Wendy E** needs assistance on **November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>** (I think there might be something else going on those two days???) with **moving furniture** for the Fairmont Presbyterian Antique & Craft Show fundraiser; see her if you have availability.

The **Foundation Board** is meeting on Monday, October 7 at 6:00 PM and **Cathy C** is reminding everyone that applications for grants can be found on the Oakwood Rotary website and the Board meets quarterly.

The **October Social** will be a shopping night at the **Little Exchange** (time and date TBD) and **November's Social** (time and date TBD) will be our private shopping night at **Lula Bell**: Amy donates half of the night's profits to the Foundation so that will be a great time to get your holiday shopping done!

Last chance to claim the **LAST SIX BOTTLES of the bourbon** that was selected last week by Rotarians to be bottled just for us in commemorative etched bottles. The additional six bottles that were purchased will allow the Rotary to donate \$6,000 to the Foundation AND, they're all gone, just like that!!

**Bob Leibold**, in shocking Sarasota pink, went to **Joe Wade's** viewing and it was a very moving ceremony; Joe was a proud Eagle Scout and was buried in his Boy Scout's uniform. We will miss him very much and his unwavering dedication to the Rotary continues to be an inspiration to us all.

Bob Deddens presented the Club with a check from **Bill Frapwell in honor of Rotarian Norb Klopsch** who is retiring as the City Manager in November.

We are already just eight months out from **TDIM 2025** (our 50<sup>th</sup>!!!) and **Dan Turben** is looking for a **Sponsor Co-Chair**; Altafiber will be back as a major sponsor and there will be many additional opportunities to support this very special TDIM. Look for more info upcoming from Chair **Shawn Miller**.

## Office of the Sergeant at Arms



### The “I Will Wear a Pastel Shirt with Black Pants ANYTIME I FEEL LIKE IT” Edition

**Stan** should probably just ask the Treasurer to add an extra \$5 per week to his dues since Sarge is going to fine him a dollar for each minute he’s late, **Stefan** is in the same boat and he was fined \$5 as well; **Bob Deddens** was in a quite colorful striped shirt that caught Sarge’s eye but Sarge was not in awe of the shirt as much as he was of Bob’s surviving raising quadruplets. **Herb** explained the discrepancy between 11 years of married bliss and 21 years of married bliss (we’ve heard both); in the beginning, he could only visit **Wendy** on weekends so he’s not counting the weekends as full weeks (that’s a lot of math, but Herb is good with numbers). **Kathy Thornberg** got fined a dollar for coming three weeks in a row and **Mike Stover** for not knowing he had invocation duties this morning and having to wing it.

## Buck Talks

**Iris** brought in extra money for a \$2 Sad Buck for the Astros losing (the new fave to take it all is Detroit), and \$1 for the passing of Pete Rose. **Peter** put in \$5 for his eldest’s 40<sup>th</sup> birthday and next Wednesday will be his 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. **Stefan** put in \$1 for his wife’s birthday and another \$1 for his teenagers all talking to them during dinner. **Josh** put in bucks for selling his last F16 and his new job selling drones to shoot them down. **Mike Foley** put in \$5 for attending Dad’s weekend at Miami University, **Rob Sills** put in \$5 for his son getting married and \$1 for his brother Jim being in town, and **Iris** wasn’t done yet she put in \$5 for being on a cruise during the hurricane and when she returned, the city had cleaned up all the broken tree limbs in her yard and piled them up neatly for pickup.



## Speaker

### Tom Nichols, Director of Media Relations & Broadcasting, Dayton Dragons

Just one step, one phone call after college to Howard Kellman of the Indianapolis Indians asking “How do I get started in the business” led to a broadcasting career in the minor leagues that has lasted for over 36 years. Tom has been the voice of the Dragons on radio and TV for 16 years and has the distinction of working in Low-A, High-A, Double-A and Triple-A.

In his career, he has had the honor of working with many players who have gone on to have successful careers in the Majors and some have been elected to the Hall of Fame, including Randy Johnson, Larry Walker and Jim Thome. He has also worked with notable players from the Majors who have played for the Dragons during injury rehab such as

Brandon Phillips, Aroldis Chapman, and Joey Votto.



The Dragons are the Red’s High-A farm team along with the Single-A Dayton Tortugas, the Double-A Chattanooga Lookouts and the Triple-A Louisville Bats and the Dayton team has set numerous attendance records, including ranking third in attendance among all MILB teams, the largest draw in Single-A for 18 straight seasons, first in Single-A for all 24 years of their existence, and the longest consecutive sell-out streak of 1,517 games. The games are known for their emphasis on quality baseball and family entertainment; every seven minutes, they have 90 seconds of time and fill

them with skits, singalongs, and contests.

For more information about the Dayton Dragons, go to their website at <https://www.milb.com/dayton>.



## Assignments

| Date                                 | Greeters<br>(2 People)                     | Raffle<br>(2 People)                          | Properties<br>(2 People)                        | Guest Intro<br>(1 People) | Invocation<br>(1 People) | Thought<br>(1 People) |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 11-<br>Oct-<br>24<br>Club<br>Meeting | Walker, Rob<br>Zompetti,<br>Anthony Edward | Turben, Daniel H.<br>Winger, William<br>Ralph | Vanderburgh,<br>Michael E.                      | Wade, Joseph F.           | Worley, James M.         | Voisard, Jane G.      |
| 18-<br>Oct-<br>24<br>Club<br>Meeting | Alter, Gerald<br>Anglin, Nina              | Walker, Rob<br>Winger, William<br>Ralph       | Worley, James M.<br>Zompetti,<br>Anthony Edward | Beyer, Martin A.          | Hale, Kristi J           | Beecher, Robert M     |
| 25-<br>Oct-<br>24<br>Club<br>Meeting | Bryant, Scott<br>Butler, Jim Jr.           | Budde, Stephen J.<br>Byington, Steve          | Campbell,<br>Catherine Sue<br>Chorny, Yury      | Clymer, Elizabeth         | Collins, Carol D.        | Boord, L. Wesley      |
| 01-<br>Nov-<br>24<br>Club<br>Meeting | D'Amico, Dave<br>Eaton, Molly              | Draper, William A.<br>Ellis, Elizabeth A      | DaPrato, Rick A.<br>Jr.<br>Davies, Peter        | Emmel, Lisa E.            | Deddens, Robert<br>L.    | Ernst, Herbert Jr.    |

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