

Speakers

October

25th - [Karen Hesser](#)
MetroParks

November

15th - [Dave Burrows](#)
Dayton Development Coalition

Events

October

24th - [October Social - Shopping Night](#)

November

2nd - [Oakwood Rotary Blood Drive](#)
16th - [Oakwood Rotary - Habitat for Humanity](#)

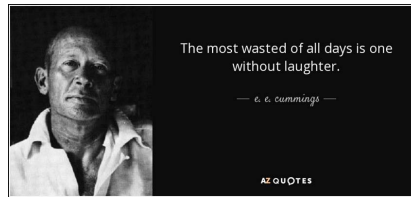
13th - [Fireside Chat](#)

Guests of Rotary

John Lyman, Rotary Club of Dayton, guest of the Club
Jan Young, guest of Peggy Finke
Joe Harmon, guest of Peggy Finke
Jeremiah Burgess, guest of Scott Bryant
Jan Runkle, transfer from Rotary Club of Miamisburg, guest of Dick Stevens



Thought of the Day ~ Bruce Reger



Announcements

CYA CORRECTION: Iris is not now and never has been a supporter of Texas A&M, its football program, or any other organizations or groups associated with the university. HOOK 'EM HORNS!!! Please forgive us, Iris, and we'll never make that mistake again! - Tom and Victoria

CHECK PRESENTATION: Diane Flick, Crayons to Classrooms
The Rotary Foundation is pleased to award a grant of \$4,984 to Crayons to Classrooms to provide teachers, free of charge, with the STEM supplies they need to enable their students to succeed and thrive. This critical service provides at-risk learners with the vital tools they need to fuel their love of learning, provide more STEM growth opportunities and open the path to better careers.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Bourbon is bottled!** If you purchased a bottle of the good stuff, it's being picked up from Kentucky on Thursday and will be delivered at next week's meeting! Remember, it's nice to share ...

Nina asks for our prayers for Dick who has been diagnosed with cancer and the prognosis is unfortunately not good; please send positive thoughts their way.

Frank and Linda Mione thanked the Club for all our support and rides to The James in Columbus, where they will be moving. They will miss the Rotary and hope to come back to visit in the future.

Bowling and adult beverages; what's not to like? Meet up with your fellow gutter dusters on Monday at 6:00 PM at Capri Lanes for strikes and spares.

Rob Silis thanks us in advance for filling out our **attendance sheets** and if your name has been missed, just write it at the bottom and he'll get you added in.

Jim has one (oops, not anymore; all spoken for!!) **Rotary Reader** slot open in April at 2:15 at Lange School; the program is

going strong and if you're smarter than a pre-schooler, this is the time to show off your acting and reading skills to a very appreciative audience.

Let's get social at the **Little Exchange on October 24** for a private night of shopping to benefit Dayton Children's Hospital. The event starts at 8:00 PM at the shop at 45 Park Avenue.



CHECK PRESENTATION: Joe Harmon, Towards Independence

The Rotary Foundation also approved a grant of \$2,391 to Towards Independence to provide services to empower and enrich the lives of people with developmental disabilities. Towards Independence provides Day Programs for adults to learn job skills, a place to socialize, and volunteer opportunities at organizations such as 4 Paws for Ability and The Food Bank, Inc. to integrate into the community. The grant will fund an adult changing table at their location and enable them to have a mobile changing area that can be taken to outside events and picnics, both vital to maintain the dignity and freedom of their clients.

TDIM 2025: A Special Celebration of That Day in May's 50th Anniversary!

Chair Shawn Miller reviewed the changes that will make next year's TDIM our biggest and best ever! All groups (Auction, Run and Golf Committees) have met and had long, in-depth discussions to address past opportunities for change and how to add more for 2025 to make the event special and create additional sponsorship opportunities.

Golf:

- Keep it at the DCC: Since 2025 is our 50th, we want to keep our celebration in Oakwood
- Add drink carts back in (**Sponsorships available**)
- Add in a Bourbon Tent on-course where the purchase of a \$5 shot will let the golfer move down the course
- Add in more contest hole opportunities

Auction: (hold onto your hats, folks!!)

- Cocktail Party will remain
- After the Cocktail Party, adding in a full buffet dinner (**NEW: \$1,000 Sponsorship available!!**)
- Live Auction to follow (**NEW: \$1,000 Sponsorship available!!**); food, booze, a credit card acceptance reader and a live auctioneer (plus bragging rights and posturing); it's going to get a little wild in here!

Run:

- Simplify the course
- Commemorative 50th year medals for all participants (**NEW: Sponsorship available!!**)
- Commemorative 50th year t-shirts for all runners
- Evaluate the future of the 10K; may drop it next year and concentrate on a Fun Run and 5K

Office of the Sergeant at Arms



The "Fast, Furious, Fun and Fines" Edition

Shawn may have been granted some of Sarge's time, but that didn't mean today was a fine-free day; no, no, far from it and **Bruce** picked up a fine for laughing at inappropriate moments (see Quote of the Day); **Mike** (looks like the President no longer enjoys immunity from fines) paid a fine for taking Sarge's time and giving it to Shawn. It wasn't our usual largesse, but the basket got some love.

Buck Talks

Georgina put in a buck for her upcoming 47th wedding anniversary and taking her husband to Palm Desert, thus curtailing his opportunities to fish; **Shawn** put in buck for a trip to Mackinac Island in Michigan where he's going to run their half-marathon, and **Cathy C** put in \$5 for the beautiful Hunter's Moon last night and spending last weekend in northern Michigan and enjoying peak leaf color season.



Speaker

Amy Martin, Oakwood Schools Foundation

The Oakwood Schools Foundation, founded in 1981 as a philanthropic partner to the school system, has given out grants of more than \$1,000,000 to students in the Oakwood Schools. Their mission is to honor and celebrate the multi-generational legacy and impact of the Oakwood community's commitment to excellence in education through grants, scholarships and special projects to enhance the educational experience for Oakwood students and teachers.



The Foundation's most recent Flourish campaign, dedicated to arts education, was started in 2020 and in 2023 reached their Phase One goal of \$7.2 million dollars in donations to establish the Rick and Jane Schwartz Performing Arts Wing at the high school. This spectacular, state-of-the-art space, created three classrooms and practice rooms for the band, orchestra and arts to provide acoustically tuned spaces with double the size, higher ceilings, and improved volume. Phase Two of the plan is \$800,000 in updates to the auditorium for theatrical rigging, microphones and enhanced sound, while Phase Three includes renovations to the visual arts spaces including a "wet art room" and a kiln room.



FLOURISH

The Foundation's goals support more than the arts: Future plans include Wellness Center Support, Precision Protein Analysis, LEGO™ Spike Prime Robotics Enrichment, and replacement of guitars for music classes. They also fund the Harlarmet Entrepreneurship Competition to encourage students to explore and immerse themselves in a "Shadow an Entrepreneur" program. Another initiative is Philanthropy 101 where students learn the process of budgeting, investing, the impact of charitable giving through site visits to evaluate costs and the impact of service through in-depth analysis. They then give a presentation on their findings to a panel of community judges and the winning group wins a cash award for their non-profit. In addition, they fund scholarships and the Parker Love of Teaching and Lifelong Learning for a current member of the Oakwood faculty who has taught in the system for at least five years.

For more information, including to meet with a Trustee, sign up for their newsletter or attend the free Maximize Your Impact! Year-End Giving Strategies Webinar in partnership with The Dayton Foundation on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30 PM; visit their website at <https://oakwoodschoolsfoundation.org/>.



Assignments

Date	Greeters (2 People)	Raffle (2 People)	Properties (2 People)	Guest Intro (1 People)	Invocation (1 People)	Thought (1 People)
25-Oct-24 Club Meeting	Bryant, Scott Butler, Jim Jr.	Buddo, Stephen J. Byington, Steve	Campbell, Catherine Sue Chorny, Yury	Clymer, Elizabeth	Collins, Carol D.	Boord, L. Wesley
01-Nov-24 Club Meeting	D'Amico, Dave Ealon, Molly	Draper, William A. Ellis, Elizabeth A	DaPrato, Rick A. Jr. Davies, Peter	Emmel, Lisa E.	Deddens, Robert L.	Ernst, Herbert Jr.
08-Nov-24 Club Meeting	Finke, Peggy Fitz, Martin G.	Ervin, Jim Fischer, Scott A.	Ferneding, John Ryan Foley, Mike	Ernst, Wendy Kay	Gantt, Amy	Gajda, Robert J
15-	Green, Joshua D	Hammer, Douglas	Hardy, Thomas	Hoffmann, Trevor	Herr, Stanley Carl	Hix, Victoria

Nov-24 Club Meeting	Gupta, Neil K	A. Hartel, Walter C.	Heintz, Max Fred	F		
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Club Leaders

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