

Speakers

November

1st - [Amanda Delotelle](#)
 Miami Valley Foods
 15th - [Dave Burrows](#)
 Dayton Development Coalition

8th - [Ric Schietz](#)
 Restoration at Carillon Park
 22nd - [The Hub](#)
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Events

November

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

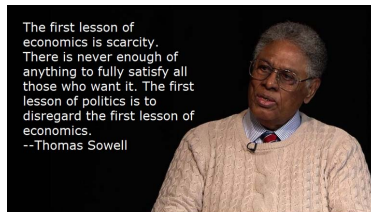
13th - [Fireside Chat](#)

Guests of Rotary

Katie Smiddy, guest of Steve Byington
 Jan Runkle, transfer from Rotary Club of Miamisburg, guest of Dick Stevens



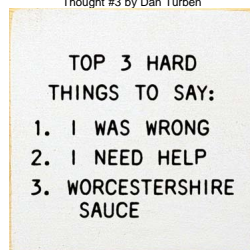
Thought of the Day ~ Wes Boord



Thought #2 by Bob Beecher



Thought #3 by Dan Turben



Announcements

Bourbon is here along with the barrel it was birthed in! The sales of this beautifully bottled and packaged, specially selected bourbon from New Riff Distilling in Newport, Kentucky raised \$6,000 to add to the Foundation's grant award money.

Nina would like us to keep Dick's son Eric in our thoughts; he has been diagnosed with cancer and is in hospice care.

HazMat for October is in the books and thanks to Norb, Chris, Doug and Slaz for bringing their trucks and for all the helping hands; we raised \$400!

Trevor has sent out the signup emails for the upcoming **Habitat for Humanity** build on Saturday, November 16. See him if you have any questions.

Body donors and canteen workers are needed for the **November 2nd Blood Drive at the OCC**; Molly S has put sign up sheets on the tables; donations of cookies and juice are always welcome as well. First shift starts at 8:30 AM.

Dottie Meade announced that Karaoke Night raised \$3,600 and on the next District Fundraiser will be tonight (October 25) at Star City Brewing Company (the old Peerless Mill Inn) from 5:30-8:30 PM for **Pints to End Polio** (beer and wine are available)

CHECK PRESENTATION: Jeff Mogg, Sleep in Heavenly Peace

On Friday, October 25, The Oakwood Rotary Foundation awarded a grant for \$5,000 to Sleep in Heavenly Peace to provide 20 children in need, ages 3-17, with a safe, comfortable bed to sleep in. Founded with the mission statement that "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!", the local chapter has already built over 1,000 beds in 2024 and hopes to deliver 1,700 more by the end of the year. Their only requirement is that a child needs a bed and that there is a place to put it.



Office of the Sergeant at Arms



The "Debut of Deputy Bruce "Chuckles" Reger" Edition

Mike's self-imposed fine for overlooking **Bob's** Thought of the Day last week was passed over to **Dan Turben** for adding Thought of the Day, Part III to today's meeting (that's a fin, Dan), Sarge felt very comfortable with **Dottie** (who purchased two bottles of Bourbon Fun!) in the room since they're both from Mercer County and to remember that "an inch of bourbon a day keeps the doctor away." Sarge fined himself for thinking that **Jim Butler** was in the Army (OMG!!! It's the NAVY!!!), and that all service members were pulling for several Notre Dame losses, including ones to Army and Navy so that both teams would be

undefeated in the Army-Navy Game. We are okay with adding another member with an accounting background into the Club, and are looking forward to making the new City Manager **Katie Smiddy** official! Katie "buries the lede" and puts her Wright State degree downline in her bio, so **Stefan** stepped up and put in a buck to uphold the honor of WSU. **Polly** was noted (no fine) for her Halloween attire (socks and tie), and **Joe Scott** announced that the bourbon barrel would be entered in the TDIM Live Auction, and that out of every barrel, the last few ounces go into a Gatorade bottle as a "to-go" present for staff at Riff and 200 millimeters at the end of the barrel are kept in the barrel and aged for two years to be a starter for the next barrel.

Happy Bucks

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Joe Scott put in \$7 for 1967 being the last year IU went undefeated in football (this year looks good, but I think the 1967 record will remain intact), **Norb** put in \$40 (\$32 for his years as City Manager) and the rest to get to \$40 for his 40th college reunion and next Saturday's game against Air Force. **TR** put in \$5 for Norb being by far the greatest City Manager Oakwood has ever had and for being a great Rotarian too; **Chuck** put in a buck to recommend the Homer Simpson / Grinch exhibit at DAI, and **George** put in a buck for the upcoming Army-Navy game and that they're both "great cover teams" and we're not talking about pass coverage here. **Doug** put in a buck to thank Joe Scott for the wildly successful Bourbon Fun! Fundraiser and that he's donating the \$20 in tip money he made bartending at Marty's wife's Village Family Restaurant. **Bill Schuerman** put in a buck for **Norb** (Norb, you're a great Happy Buck draw!) for him changing Halloween Night to the actual Halloween date; **Rob Sills** put in a buck for Texas and Wright State (see Texas: Unfortunate Saturdays in the SEC), **Tony Zompetti** put in a buck for Air Force being out of the football conversation (hey, pilots are little too fit in the cockpit (I think)), **Victoria** put in a buck for the great progress of the Interact Club (bylaws are in place; next steps are to elect leadership and then get their international project started), **Cathy C** put in a sad buck for her "other mother" passing away, and a happy buck for the great social at the Little Exchange. **Iris** put in a sad buck (see Texas: Unfortunate Saturdays in the SEC), **Betsy** countered with a happy buck for Georgia, and **Marty** put in a "I'm Just Happy to be Here" buck to round out Chuckles's basket-welding duties for the day.



Speaker

PRESENTER

Karen Hesser, CEO, Five Rivers MetroParks

With 96% of Montgomery County residents within 10 driving minutes of a MetroPark, nearly 16,000 acres of protected natural areas, 191 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding and 270 miles of river corridor, MetroParks are the most highly visited attraction in the county. Over 300 Montgomery County residents have visited a MetroPark at least four times a year to connect with nature and for educational opportunities including fishing, gardening, cycling, and paddling.



The three pillars of the mission are conservation, education, and recreation with focused efforts on land protection, habitat restoration, their Conservation Kids program, and in 2023, over 167,000 people attended a MetroParks program. Their signature events include Wagner Subaru Outdoor Experience, the Small Farm & Food Fest at Carriage Hill, and the Make a Difference invasive species removal.

On November 5, Five Rivers MetroParks has a one mill levy on the ballot to protect and improve natural areas, wildlife habitats and water quality, ensure safe picnic areas, recreation, education and festivals, and retain and develop a knowledgeable, helpful staff. The cost for this 10-year levy is just \$3 a month per \$100K of appraised property value and in addition to maintaining services, the funds will be used for boardwalk repair, adding a functional restroom to every park, and other improvements.

For more information about Five Rivers MetroParks and for volunteer opportunities, visit their website at <https://www.metro parks.org/> or call 937-275-7275.



Assignments

| Date | Greeters (2 People) | Raffle (2 People) | Properties (2 People) | Guest Intro (1 People) | Invocation (1 People) | Thought (1 People) |
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| 01-Nov-24 Club Meeting | D'Amico, Dave Eaton, Molly | Draper, William A. Ellis, Elizabeth A | DiPrato, 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-Nov-24 Club Meeting | Green, Joshua D Gupta, Neil K | Hammer, Douglas A. Hartel, Walter C. | Hardy, Thomas Heintz, Max Fred | Hoffmann, Trevor F | Herr, Stanley Carl | Hix, Victoria |

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| 22- Nov- 24 Club Meeting | Howell, Todd D. Janis, Patrick J. | Ippisch, Timothy R. Jones, Franklin Paul | Jackson, Nicole E Judge, Bradley J. | James, Brian R. | Juergens, Iris | Ketter, Heather N |
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Club Leaders

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| Michael N. Moorhead President | Shawn Miller President-Elect | Joseph A. Schenk Treasurer | Robert L. Sills Secretary |
| Rob Walker Secretary-Elect | David Lendt Treasurer-Elect | Martin G. Fitz Club Director-Development | Nicole E Jackson Club Director |
| Thomas W Dalrymple Bulletin Editor | Stephen J. Budde Foundation member at large | Rick A. DaPrato Jr. Rotary Foundation Chair | Victoria Hix Community Service Chair |
| Iris Juergens Membership Chair | Jeff Woeste Sergeant-at-Arms | Kristi J Hale Vocational Service Chair | John Ryan Ferneding New Generations |