

Speakers

December

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Holiday Music
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20th - [Norb Klopsch](#)
Reflections of a City Manager

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Events

December

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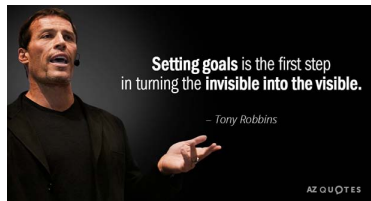
19th - [Christmas Party](#)

Guests of Rotary

Judy Hennessey!!



Thought of the Day ~ Bob Neumeister



Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's the most wonderful time of the year! The **Rotary Christmas Party on Thursday, December 19 from 6:00-9:00 PM** at the beautiful Carillon Eichelberger Pavilion! Hope you didn't miss this one – last minute registration was last night!

Join fellow Rotarians Tom, Tony, Bob Bertke, Polly and Wes at **Lange School on Wednesday, December 11th for Rotary Reader!** See Jim Schmidt if you have availability and he'll get you scheduled.

For the next two meetings, we'll be **passing the hat** to collect money to show the DCC staff our appreciation for their fine service and beautiful set up for our very, very early Friday meetings. On that note, apparently, we are not eating our weight in pastries (do better!!!) and the DCC wants us to up our sugar and carb consumption so come hungry on Fridays and any leftovers can be taken home.

Amy Gantt presented the Club with a check for **\$230** for our Shop 'Til You Drop Private Shopping Night at **Lula Bell**; there's still plenty of time to finish up your holiday shopping so stop on over at Park Avenue and bring a little joy to someone this Christmas.

The **December Board Meeting** will be next Wednesday at **Requarth Lumber** at 5:30 PM

FOUNDATION CHECK PRESENTATION

Melodie Bennett, Executive Director, House of Bread Sponsor Dan Turben



Melodie Bennett, leaving her position at The House of Bread after 16 years, had one last ask of the Oakwood Rotary Foundation: Would you consider our grant request to replace seven drafty windows in the old part of our building? We're spending money on heating costs that we could better use to serve the community. Cathy Campbell, the Oakwood Rotary Foundation President and the Foundation Board voted to provide \$7,525 to the House of Bread for these much-needed repairs so that the organization could put their funding towards hot, nutritious meals, referrals for emergency shelter, and providing small gifts to needy children for Christmas.



Office of the Sergeant at Arms



The "It wasn't Tom who Found Sarge's Notes on the Table, Hee-Hee-Hee!" Edition

Sarge made good on his pledge that the President, at least under his watch, would no longer be immune from fines and **President Mike paid up** for saying that he'd put the Foundation Check Presentation ahead of Sarge's part of the meeting since "that was the important part. (that's a dollar, Mike). **Tom D** took the undeserved hit for publishing a copy of Sarge's notes from last week while the real perpetrator sat quietly giggling at another table, **Tim Ippisch** paid a buck for not knowing it is in National Wear a Tie month, **Judy Hennessey** wasn't fined but was noted by Sarge for being at the meeting and gave her an opportunity to thank Jim

Schmidt and the Club for starting up the Rotary Reader program at Lange again. Jeremiah and Ian now own their official badges (and we all know that \$10 is a discounted price from what we're charged for the badges); **Norb's** one word to describe retirement? **GLORIOUS!!**

Editor's Note: You can be assured that our sources will remain anonymous to protect the innocent!

Happy Bucks

Jeremiah, using the money that Victoria lent to him at the Raffle Table, put in \$2 in Happy Bucks, one for his new child two-month-old golden retriever **Peanut** and another one for an upcoming trip to Detroit on Saturday to see Miami destroy the Bobcats (the actual word may have been "slaughter"), **Bill Shuerman** put in a buck to lament that his anniversary was going to take him off the performer list as the featured singer at the Christmas Party (could the replacement be **Rob Stephens**????), and **Tom D** put in buck for spending last weekend at Dollywood and then another buck for all the support the community gives the Oakwood High School Band; they made \$31,000 from their fruit sale fundraiser! **Norb**, still in that glorious retirement afterglow, put in a buck for two weeks in Cali spent visiting his 92-year-old father and the home that is a time capsule of all things 1980. Lastly, **Rob Sills** put in a dollar to celebrate his son starting as a PA, his first career job.



LATE BULLETIN: JUST IN!!! Mike Moorhead read from a note he was just given that the DCC will be closing for remodeling in January and it may affect our January 24 meeting. Details to come!

Speaker

PRESENTER

Leigh Ann Fulford: GEM: Suicide Awareness
Student Presenters: Kelly Stewart, Quentin Whitfield, and Iliana Dann



Think about your worst day, the day when you were sure no one else understood and no one else had ever gone through the same things and think about how lonely that felt. The students of GEM Project Dayton (Goal: Everyone Matters) are there to keep classmates safe from suicide through peer-to-peer education and support. Suicide is the second leading cause of death in young people ages 10-24, and over 5,200 youth die from suicide every year. Working from a framework to be there for someone who wants to talk, to turn off the distractions and be there for that person 100%, to not make the conversation about the listener, and to not suggest a solution by saying "I understand," students use their toolkit of strategies and practices to listen and ASK directly; it can be as simple as repeating what the person has said and then asking "Someone who feels like that may think of suicide; are you?" Take their comments seriously and let a counselor know; you may be worried that they will be mad but it's better to have a friend that is alive than a dead friend who didn't get the help they needed. If you or someone you know needs help, call or text 988 or go to the Montgomery County Prevention Coalition's website at www.preventionmc.org.



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The GEM Art Contest for Suicide Prevention kicked off in October 10 and runs through January 8: Local students are invited to create images that depict hope and encouragement that their peers are there to offer. There is one winner from each school and awards range from \$50 to \$1,000. To qualify, students just need to be a student in the greater Dayton area and can attend public or private school or be home-schooled. For more information on the GEM Art Contest, go to their website at <https://www.gemprojectdayton.org/>.



Assignments

Date	Groeters (2 People)	Raffle (2 People)	Properties (2 People)	Guest Intro (1 People)	Invocation (1 People)	Thought (1 People)
13- Dec- 24 Club Meeting	Neumeister, Stefan Ruliff, Aaron	Nye, Georgiana Roedersheimer, Charles	Petricola, Polly Reger, Bruce W.	Routsong, Thomas A.	Ruetschle, Mike	Schenk, Joseph A.
20- Dec- 24 Club Meeting	Jeremiah Burgess Jan Runkle	Schmitt, Tobias Sills, Robert L.	Scott, Joseph Staub, Michael V	Slazinik, Ian	Schuerman, William	Schmidt, James A. Jr.
27- Dec- 24 Club Meeting	No Meeting Meet at TR's	No Meeting Meet at TR's	No Meeting Meet at TR's	No Meeting Meet at TR's	No Meeting Meet at TR's	No Meeting Meet at TR's

Club Leaders

Michael N. Moorhead President	Shawn Miller President-Elect	Joseph A. Schenk Treasurer	Robert L. Sills Secretary
Rob Walker Secretary-Elect	David Lentz Treasurer-Elect	Martin G. Fitz Club Director-Development	Nicola F. Jackson Club Director
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