

Speakers

April

18th - [Dennis Andersh](#)

Parallax Advanced Research

May

2nd - [Shana Mcconville](#)

Pecha Kucha

Events

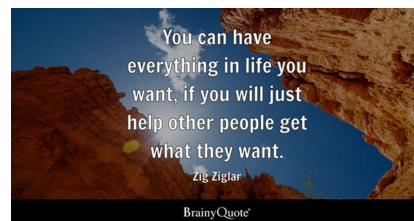
Social at Enterprise Roofing on April 17th!

Guests of Rotary

Sarah Patterson, Harman Principal, guest of the Club
 Brittany Reiff, Harman parent and guest of the Club
 Ben Reiff, Harman student and guest of the Club
 Ashley Hackett, Harman parent and guest of the Club
 Madelyn Hackett, Harman student and guest of the Club
 Ashley Motto, Harman parent and guest of the Club
 Luca Motto, Harman student and guest of the Club
 Alex Denton, guest of Jeremiah Burgess
 Chris Holm, guest of Mike Foley



Thought of the Day ~ Doug Hammer



Announcements

Chuck announced that **Interact** is still collecting pill bottles for their international project; the collection will run through the end of May. They have collected over 4,500 pill bottles and counting. Drop off barrels are also at the OCC and the High School.



TR announced that the husband of past Rotarian Barb Zappe, Roger Stephen Zappe passed away on March 6 at the age of 80 and Robert Gantt, Amy Gantt's father-in-law passed away at age 89 on April 4. Roger's celebration of life will be at Routsong Funeral Home on East Stroop on Saturday, April 12; greeting from 2-3:00 PM, services starting at 3:00 PM (the service will be livestreamed on the Routsong Funeral Home's YouTube page. Robert's visitation will be at Routsong Funeral Home on East Stroop and will be held April 14 at 4:00 PM.

Also, in MCBCE news, **the polls are open** for the May election (two issues; one state and one local)! Dr. Gupta is asking everyone to please support the **4.74 mil bond issue** (Issue 12) to finance reconstruction, renovation, new construction and improvements to facilities throughout the Oakwood City Schools district. For FAQs about this Phase 2 facility bond, ask Dr. Gupta or visit the School website at <https://www.oakwoodschoools.org/>.

Wanna see how sheet metal gets bent or how shingles are readied for install while dining on light hors d'oeuvres and sipping a few adult beverages? Head on over to **Enterprise Roofing** for some dirty fun and camaraderie on Thursday, April 17 from 5:30-7:30 PM at their sheet metal shop BEHIND Kramers.

Shred it good; **TR's annual shredding event**, held in conjunction with the BBB, will be next Saturday April 19 at their Centerville location at 81 North Main from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. Get there early, they have three trucks to fill and once those are crammed full, the event ends. If you miss that one, John Ferneding of **Ferneding Insurance** will be holding their **shred event** on April 26 at 5540 Far Hills from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM, 10 box maximum.

It's a **Parade** and it'll be at **TDIM on April 17** (as if you didn't know that already!). Marty Beyer has forms on the tables; deadline to sign up is May 15. Parade lineup starts at 11:30 AM, Parade commences at noon and finishes at Mack Hummon Stadium where the day's festivities will be kicking off! Grand Marshal is our own TR.

Speaking of TDIM, **The Best Dog Show Ever!** has announced this year's theme and it's Wicked! Doggos, who really are a bit wicked at times and wacky always, get to star in the Stadium for awards including Wickedest Witch, Wackiest Witch, Best in Show, Best Group Costume (family of two and four legs), Best Sit, and my personal favorite, Best in Birthday Suit (dogs only, please!). In honor of TDIM's 50th, the first 50 dogs who sign up will get 50% off the \$40 entry fee and Early Birds (register before May 16) will also get 50% off! It's almost worth getting a fluffly little pupster to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime deal! Show starts at 2:00 PM; registration opens at 1:30 PM.

Assignments are in the works for TDIM; Scott could use more help at the Games and Bouncy House areas in the afternoon; check your email for updates or let him know if you're open for assignment.

HazMat Pickup next Saturday, April 19th at 9:00 AM; meet at TRs for assignments and if anyone has seen the metal truck signs, please let Dave know.

Wendy Ernst has been in Kettering Hospital and received a cancer diagnosis; please keep Wendy and Herb in your prayers and more information will be passed to the Club when it's available.

Rotary Readers are scheduled to visit Lange School on April 16, see Jim Schmidt for your assigned time.

FOUNDATION GRANT AWARD to HARMAN ELEMENTARY PTO

The Rotary Club of Oakwood and Oakwood Rotary Foundation President Cathy Campbell (Club sponsor Victoria E. Hix) presented **Harman Elementary Principal Sarah Patterson** and third grade parents and students with a grant award of \$820 to install a large-scale permanent map of Oakwood at the school. The third-grade students study local and community history while building map skills and the map will help them track where they've been; they'll be able to create photo frames for the spots they visit. Pictured from left to right are: Sarah Patterson, Harman Elementary Principal, Luca Motto, Madelyn Hackett, Ben Reiff and Foundation President Cathy Campbell. Parents Bethany Reiff, Ashly Hackett and Ashley Motto also attended the meeting.



Cathy also announced that the Foundation wrote their last check for the fiscal year on Tuesday. The **grant award total for the year is \$58,283** and the positive influence on services and the community is far greater in its reach than just the dollars awarded. TDIM is the major fundraiser to support the Foundation's grants so please spread the word to friends and the community that the event is not just a celebration, a portion of the proceeds directly benefits area social services. The Foundation's first year of giving was started with \$12,000 and each year, they've been able to increase that amount and overall, they have awarded over \$800,000 since their start.

Office of the Sergeant at Arms



SARGE TAKES CHARGE!

Pam Goelz was fined partially because of her guest introductions but also for her ingenuity in asking the guests to introduce themselves (Sarge asked for \$7 for seven guests but settled for \$2). **TR**, who kinda, sorta wasn't sure what time his shred event was and then tried to tell everyone that his dogs ran the show, also said that he was close enough to retirement that he really didn't have to care (I like this strategy!). **Tim** Ippisch turned 49 today and insisted that it was National Sub Day (isn't it always National Sub Day? It's a total dinner on a sub roll so it should be) but was fined for not knowing that it was National Green Day for the start of the Masters Tournament at Augusta (my current stats show that

Justin Rose is the leader through 2 at one under par).

Happy Bucks

John Ferneding's son was cast in **Chicago P.D.** so be sure to turn in this coming Wednesday at 10 PM to see him; **Bill Schuerman** asked **Rob** Stephens how he would review Aida (Phenomenal! Majestic! Epic! but Kid Rock was better) and for himself, he said the first four hours were great, the last two not so much. **Stan Herr** put in a buck for his six-foot map of Oakwood, created 58 years ago using photos, that was posted at Smith School (current location unknown but that would be great to see!).



Kristi Hale put in a Grateful Buck for the community support in contacting legislators about their proposed changes to the Public Library Fund (PLF); the legislators she met with told there they had never experienced so much input on an issue. Some of the funds were restored and the bill has passed the House but is not final. It now moves to the Senate and could still be vetoed by Governor DeWine so there may be another call to action. We were in Happy Bucks phase but **Stefan** was dangerously close to being fined for being on his phone during Sarge's time; it came down to either being fined or paying his dues and the money ended up going towards dues so the Club still got paid. **Tommy** said that he agreed with Rob that **Kid Rock** is all that; he's seen him four times! **Joe Schenk** put in \$2 to restore the reputation of Aida, noting that it was a wonderful performance. **Josh**, after his "mike drop" (literally), put in \$1 for his daughter's Cary-Gum Memorial Aviation Scholarship award, sponsored by the National Aviation Heritage Alliance and given to young people who are pursuing a Private Pilot Certificate; the award will be used to begin her flight training. The scholarship, to help the next generation of pilots take flight, was established in memory of Mitchell and Don Gum, two passionate aviators who tragically lost their lives In 2011 while piloting a Wright B Flyer replica.

Speaker

PRESENTER

Larkin Vonalt, Executive Director, Dayton Book Fair

Did you know that the "Most Extraordinary 2nd-Hand Book Fair in the Country is in Dayton, Ohio? As their website states, the Dayton Book Fair, with its brick-and-mortar Rabbit Hole Books bookstore located at 29 West First Street, has an elaborate mission: They provide a meaningful place for people to donate their beloved books, they sell donated books to benefit three local non-profits each year via the third-largest used book sale in the United States, hold curated online sales, and also sell books and more at the Rabbit Hole Books store. They are proud to announce that beginning in 2026, they will bestow a new award for literature, the Curious Medal for Literary Endeavor to recognize authors and in 2028, plan to provide writers' residences. In 2025, a portion of the Dayton Book Fair sale proceeds will go to Family Promise of Greene County, the Gem City Roller Derby, and the Ohio Performing Arts Institute, along with other projects and in return, they only ask for 60 hours of volunteer work back.



To "turn books into dreams," the Dayton Book Fair offers over 300,000 items in over 75 categories, most priced at \$1-\$2 including vinyl, CDs, ephemera, DVDs, jigsaw puzzles, a tag sale, and special books in Wonderland, all clean, curated and organized. They have shopping carts, free packing service and drive-up loading for large volume purchases all day Friday. This year, the sale will be held from Friday November 7 to Sunday November at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, 645 Infirmary Road. Friday hours are 9:00 AM-7:00 PM with a \$10 wristband available online in advance and at the door. Saturday and Sunday hours are 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, admission is free. Sunday is \$10 Bag Day and there are special Sunday hours for teachers and literacy-based nonprofits. All forms of payment (no bitcoin) are accepted.

For more information, including how to attend or donate to the Fair, visit the Dayton Book Fair website at <https://daytonbookfair.com/>, call 937-999-4491 or see their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/rabbitholedayton. Rabbit Hole Books, voted Favorite Book Store in Dayton for the last three years, is open daily from 12:00-7:00 PM; each book is only \$1!!



Assignments

Date	Greeters (2 People)	Raffle (2 People)	Properties (2 People)	Guest Intro (1 People)	Invocation (1 People)	Thought (1 People)
18-Apr-25 Club Meeting	Hartel, Walter C. Hoffmann, Trevor F	Heintz, Max Fred Ippisch, Timothy R.	Herr, Stanley Carl Jackson, Nicole E	Hix, Victoria	HOLM, CAROL J	Howell, Todd D.
25-Apr-25 Club Meeting	Ippisch, Timothy R. Jackson, Nicole E	James, Brian R. Janis, Patrick J.	Juergens, Iris Juergens, John CA	Judge, Bradley J.	Ketter, Heather N	Klopsch, Norb
02-	LeBoeuf, George	Neumeister, Stefan	Lendt, David	Lynn, Hugh	Miller, Shawn	Neumeister, Robert

May-25 Club Meeting	R. Leland, Albert W.	Petricola, Polly	Nye, Georgiana			E.
09-May-25 Club Meeting	Dalrymple, Thomas W Rhodes, Nathan M	Reiff, Aaron Routsong, Thomas A.	Reger, Bruce W. Roedersheimer, Charles	Ruetschle, Mike	Runkle, Janet K.	Schenk, Joseph A.

Club Leaders

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Rob Walker Secretary-Elect	David Lendt Treasurer-Elect	Martin G. Fitz Club Director-Development	Nicole E Jackson Club Director
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