

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



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John M Keller
June 24th



Jessica Barry
June 25th



Diane D. Welborn
June 26th



Jeffrey R. Schiavone
June 26th



Katherine Kilburn
June 27th



Michael Pabst
June 27th

President's Message



It's hard for me to believe that my year of service as president of our club is ending! Others told me, "It will go so fast!" but I was skeptical. However, now that June 30 is just days away, I get it. The past 12 months have truly flown by.

At next Monday's (June 24) meeting I will not be making a long speech, but will reflect on a few highlights of this past year and thank the club leadership for their service. I hope you will join me at our "Changing of the Guard" meeting, when I pass the gavel to Randy Domigan and he begins his presidential year on July 1st. (Due to the 4th of July holiday, we will NOT be meeting at Sinclair on July 1.)

I also encourage you to come out to the DAI on Friday, June 28, and join the celebration of the year! Again, no long speeches. And, thankfully, the social committee promised there would be no roast. It's really a chance to socialize and share some laughs and good times with all of you who have helped make this year a great one for me. Let Laura know right away if you can attend.

Most importantly, THANK YOU to each of you who is a member of this incredible club. Whether you regularly attend Monday meetings (in-person or Zoom), join us once a year during the holidays, bowl or play golf, donate to our local foundation or Rotary International, volunteer in the community, or simply pay your dues and stay connected via the weekly SMILE newsletter, I appreciate you and what you are able and willing to do to make the Rotary Club of Dayton what it is.

Thank you! It's been an honor to serve this past year as your president.

Kim

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024 **"Changing of the Guard"**



It's time again for the annual changing of the Rotary Guard. Join us at the meeting to hear Kim Bramlage review the highlights of her year as President and she will then pass the gavel to Randy Domigan who will share with the club what his goals are for his Presidential year.

This Happened Last Monday...

President Kim Bramlage called the meeting to order. **Words to Live By Fran Rickenbach** looked at kind words and the kind of words that we use. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

News of the Day Bill Nance shared that gas prices are down this week and will likely linger into summer. Wells Fargo found that workers were faking work and were given pink slips. Americans throw away 68 million dollars each year in change. Photographer visited 17 countries in 18 years and documented Polio Eradication - Chasing Polio. A man tried to rob a Scotland Bookmaker with a cucumber.

Nancy Farkas welcomed the following guests and visiting Rotarians Visiting Rotarian this week Azariah Lawal from Lincoln, Nebraska. Monica Snow welcomed Chuck Johnson who is a Preservation Dayton Board Member Caryl Segalewitz welcomed Angela Koon a colleague from Goodwill Easter Seals Frank Scott welcomed two guest who attended the new member information meeting earlier: Lori Kershner and Emily Broughton



Sarah Hippensteel
Hall
June 29th



Carolyn Rice
June 29th

Speakers

June 24, 2024

[Kim Bramlage & Randy Domigan](#)
Changing of the Rotary Guard

July 01, 2024

NO MEETING - FOURTH OF
[JULY HOLIDAY](#)

July 08, 2024

[Brady Kress](#)
Dayton History

July 15, 2024

[Chimene Ross, President & CCO](#)
The Killer Brownie Company

July 22, 2024

[KeAnna Daniels, Co-Executive
Director, Co-Op Dayton](#)
Update on the Gem City Market

July 29, 2024

[Dottie Meade, District
Governor, Rotary District 6670](#)

Kermit and Emily Broughton

Holly Wiggins welcomed new colleague at United Way, Gabby Morgan

Kelly Lehman welcomed 5 guests, her pickle ball friends: Susan Stedje, Kathy Parcels, Susan Jones, Lisa Lloyd, and Deb Weisman

We also welcomed 3 guests from the Dayton City Commission office on zoom as well as Tom Carlisle

Birthdays Sarah Hippensteel Hall recognized Lorna Dawes birthday this coming weekend.

Upcoming Events

â€Peace Walk - canceled this week due to the extreme heat

â€Presidentâ€™s Year-end Celebration Sarah Hippensteel Hall asked that our club members RSVP for the Year-end Rotary Presidentâ€™s Party on Friday, June 28th 5:30-7:30pm at the Dayton Art Institute. Cost is \$50 per person. Heavy hors dâ€™ouvres and beer, wine, iced tea and lemonade will be served. Come and celebrate with Kim as her year as President wraps up on June 30.

â€Rotary SummerFest 2024 will take place on Sept. 21 from 3-8 p.m. at Levitt Pavilion, please mark your calendars and plan on attending. Sponsorships and Vendors are still welcome.

Rotary Rewards Sarah Hippensteel Hall recognized our new member guests this week.

Day Tens Rotarians made the following donations:

â€Heath MacAlpine gave a Day 10 with an update of the bicycle race from Astoria to York Town, Virginia. There is also an alternative route they are running this year that will go through Cincinnati through Xenia. He will be out to have a sign watching the leaders to cheer them on.

â€Linda Groover gave a Day 10 for Rotary Youth Exchange...Nikola is on his way home and he had a great year. We are still looking for 2 host families for our inbound student, Elaine who will be attending CJ.

â€Nancy Farkas gave a Day 19 for the Juneteenth Celebration at the Frazee

â€Suren Singhvi gave a Day 35 for his daughter

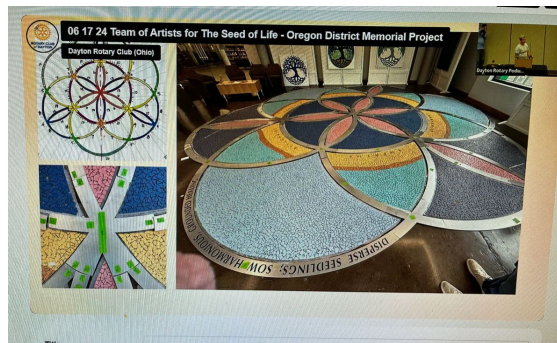
â€Kelly Lehman gave a Day 10 to encourage someone to step up to help serve and chair the International Committee for the upcoming Rotary year.

Sarah then thanked all the Sgt-at-Arms and encouraged others to volunteer for this duty.

Water Fact - Sarah shared an article in the June Rotary magazine

President Kim Bramalge then invited Sue Taylor and Judy Budi up to the front to remove the red ribbons from the following: Ann Crichton, Karen Hesser, Richard Lundin, Dan Driskell, Vince Lewis, Jeremy Turner and Shannon Bozeman.

As Chair of the Day, Kim introduced our speakers for the day: Terry Welker, Jes McMillan and Sierra Leone (James Pate was not in attendance). Kim also encouraged everyone to take part in the mosaic in the back of the room before leaving. The team spoke on the Seed of Life 8/4 Oregon District Memorial. The shooting took place in August 2019. The slide show featured pictures of the families and victims of the shooting as well as the memorials. Terry spoke about the approach to the project and how to heal the site. Sierra shared a poem and somewords that will be featured in the Memorial. The



6 words: Sankofa, Light, Empathy, Belonging, Courage and Community. The entire project is collaborative. While each may have their own assignment, they must collaborate on each aspect of the project. The team worked with groups including the Dayton Stem School on aspects of the project - they did a real life project. There have been thousands of volunteers at the Mosaic Institute to work on the mosaic portion of the project - 500 sq feet of mosaic. Dayton

has shown up to try our best to heal.

They shared pictures of the area as up-to-date as earlier in the morning. The mosaics will be moved to the site later this week and grouting will be the end of the week. The dedication for the memorial will be Sunday, August 4th.

The team then took questions from the group including how they will transfer the mosaics to the site, how they decided to apply to participate in this project and choose their team.

Queen of Hearts Steve Naas got to try for the Queen but she didn't show... The Queen will be back next week!

Monday June 24 will be the Changing of the Rotary Guard

Four Way Test Richard Lundin led us in the 4 WayTest.

Meeting adjourned.

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

Queen of Hearts Drawing

Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

Weekly at Monday Meetings to benefit the Dayton Rotary Foundation

\$1 per ticket/\$5 for 6 tickets

Weekly winner draws a card from the deck if they draw the Queen of Hearts the winner takes 1/2 the pot. If the card is not the Queen of Hearts card then the card is destroyed & we try again next week. Meanwhile the pot continues to grow.

CURRENT POT: \$1806

See Secretary Sarah or Laura for more information.

ATTENTION ZOOM PARTICIPANTS

****For those members who would like to participate via zoom - please let Laura know ahead of time or place your request in the chat prior to the start of the meeting and we will assign you ticket numbers and bill your foundation account.

RULES FOR THIS ROUND

- You must be present to win and/or purchase tickets (either in person or on zoom)
- The drawing is for members of the Dayton Rotary only.
- The winner will need to complete a W-9 form and will be issued a W-2-G form.
- The drawing will go to the very last card.



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