

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



### This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024**

### *"The Continued Evolution of Carillon Park"*

#### Club Leaders



Randall K. Domigan  
President



Linda Groover  
President-Elect



Steven Conklin  
Treasurer



Sarah Hippensteel  
Hall Secretary



Kelly Marie Lehman  
Vice President



Kimberly M. Bramlage  
iPast President

#### Birthdays



David P. Williamson  
July 2nd



Adam Horseman  
July 8th



Mary E Lentz  
July 8th



Georganne M. Woessner  
July 8th



Heath R. MacAlpine  
July 10th



Troy Erbes  
July 12th



Daniel T. McBride  
July 14th

#### Speakers

**July 08, 2024**

Brady Kress  
Dayton History

**July 15, 2024**

Chimene Ross



Quickly approaching its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the 65-acre private non-profit Carillon Park museum complex welcomes 250,000 guests annually, and is poised to make some of its most groundbreaking additions in the coming decade. Please join Brady Kress for an inside look at the most recent additions made to Carillon Park and a sneak peek at future developments.



### This Happened Last Monday...

President Kim opened the meeting and welcomed all members back and introduced Bill Nance to provide us with the news, weather, the Pledge and Words To Live By. We learned of the many facets that contributed to having a purposeful life including learning, growing, changing, caring, daring, and befriending, among others. Richard Lundin introduced the day's guests and visitors. Cathy Ponitz's guest was Elaine Bonner, the Director of Philanthropy at Emerge Recovery and Trade. We welcomed our return guest Tom Carlisle!

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

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel Hall announced that the birthdays of the week who were in attendanceâ€”Diane Welborn, Sarahâ€™s, and Jeff Schiavonne. Announcements included that the Peace Walk is this Wednesday at 6 pm at Riverscape. The Gala celebrating Kimâ€™s year as club President (and welcoming Randy as President) will be at the DAI on Friday (6/28) and please hurry to get RSVPâ€™s in. Chas Woodhull announced that Summer Fest, and thanked Jena Pado for a sponsorship for the event from Dayton Childrenâ€™s, will be on September 21, 2024. Funds raised to date are about \$16,000.

Rotary Rewards went to Nicole Sturk for her work as the new Executive Director of Agape for Youth. Sarah then entertained us with several water jokesâ€”they were all clean and refreshingâ€”just like water should be!

#### **Sarah then accepted the Day 10â€™s and other foundation gifts.**

John Lyman gave a Day 10 for Mike Houser who arranged a surprise b-day party for Lorna Dawes over the weekend. She misses her time at Rotary and says hello to all. She is currently residing in an assisted living facility in Beavercreek.

Kim Bramlageâ€”Day 100 towards her Anderson and for the fabulous year she had as President.

Cathy Ponitzâ€”Day 100 for being named the incoming of Chair of the Dayton Rotary Foundation; her birthday last week, and Nicole Sturkâ€™s success, and for her 93 year old dad who she will take to DC to hear her brother perform with the National Symphony.

Walt Hibnerâ€”Day 100â€”half of which is in honor of Kimâ€™s great year as President and for Randyâ€™s upcoming year as President and the other \$50 in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dayton Air Show.

Nicole Sturkâ€”Day 135â€”\$50 thanks for all the get well wishes for Steve; \$50 for being the Exec. Dir of Agape; and \$35 in honor of Agapeâ€™s 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Steve Naasâ€”Day 50â€”in honor of Walt Hibner as the most recent past President and in the words of Gary Gottschlich; â€œas President you canâ€™t crater the clubâ€”.

Jeff Schiavonneâ€”Day 100 towards his Paul Harris

Penny Wolffâ€”Day 100 thanking Helena, her guide through the Dalmatian Coast. Helena is engaged to a lawyer from Croatia who is getting his PhD in connection with the Dayton Peace Accord.

Linda Grooverâ€”Day 100â€”for her Paul Harris and in honor of Kimâ€™s year as President.

Chuck Wattsâ€”Day 100â€”in honor of Maciej Witek (pronounced Ma-CHAY we-TACK), the Rotary Peace Scholar from Japan who will work with the Empathy Surplus Network.

Kim Spurgeonâ€”Day 100â€”in honor Daryl Spurgeon, her father-in-law who passed away at age 82 over the weekend.

Fran gave a special shout out to Kim Bramlage and the excellent year she had as club President.

President Kim then came to the podium and asked that Cathy Ponitz present a \$3,000 Dayton Rotary Foundation check to Elaine Bonner of Emerge Recovery. Elaine explained all the great work that Emerge is doing. Emerge is a new organization but is rooted in the spirit of entrepreneurship. All founding members are in long term recovery, and they are now paying it forward by giving many folks a second chance at life. Elaine expressed sincere gratitude for the Foundation gift. Bill Nance then interviewed Tracey Tomme, our fellow member who works for the Dayton Society of Natural History. She has been with that organization for 5 years and considers herself somewhat of a â€œfixerâ€” with a special focus on financial issues. She explained that the Society has approximately 1.8 million objects in its archives and that the society started in the 1800â€™s in the library. Wow factors include the Bieser Room, the Water Table, and the climbing structure at the Boonshoft Museum.

Kim Bramlage then presented â€œItâ€™s Been a Great Yearâ€”, a slideshow highlighting all the great things that our club has accomplished and participated in over the year. She thanked us for our involvement and commitment to the clubâ€™s mission. Rotary gave \$39,000 in grants, \$18,000 to International Rotary, \$8,000 to the Coats Plus project, Day 10â€™s of \$15,000, \$5,000 towards the fight to eradicate Polio, and so much more. Kim went on to recognize certain club members for their special contributions. Specifically, Susan Taylor and Steve Nass for their Paul Harris work, Scott Kayser as Club Volunteer. Kim gave further recognition and thanks to many club members who helped her throughout the year including, Kelly Lehman, Walt Hibner, Lisa Grigsby, Linda Groover, Randy Domigan, Adam Horseman, Karla Garrett Harshaw, Frank Scott, Steve Naas, Bill Nance, Steve Conklin, Sarah Hippensteel Hall, and last but certainly not least Laua Erbaugh who makes everyoneâ€™s jobs easier!

Kim then presented her Presidentâ€™s pin to Randy and transferred the gavel. Kim was awarded a certificate of service and a Past Presidentâ€™s pin. Randy gave a few opening remarks about his upcoming year as President. He announced that Heath MacAlpine, Lisa Grigsby and Chuck Vella will be Rotary Board members starting in July. Randyâ€™s administration will focus on membership, and he wants to introduce a weekly Rotary Spotlight so we can better introduce ourselves to one another. He would also like to institute a mentor programâ€”where a mentor member is assigned to each new member. Randy is a CPA at Brady Ware, is married and has two girls who attend Dayton Christian School.

Kelly Lehmanâ€™s ticket was chosen for the Queen of Hearts and she drew the joker. The pot continues to grow and next week will be nearly \$1900. Kim Bramlage then led us in the Four Way Test. There will be no meeting on July 1st. The speaker for July 8th will be Brady Kress, President & CEO, Dayton History.

The meeting was 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: \$1889**



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 W2-G form.
- The drawing will go to the very last card.

**Happy Birthday Lorna!**

Thank you to Mike Houser and Shaun Yu for creating such a lovely birthday celebration on June 22 for our dear friend, Lorna Dawes as she celebrated her 89th birthday. Thanks, also to John Lyman's son, Max, for providing beautiful music!





**Presidential Gala at the Dayton Art Institute**





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