

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



Wishing You Happy Holidays

Wishing You a Wonderful Holiday Season!



Reminder...
No Meetings on
December 23rd or December
30th

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



Matthew J. Scarr
January 8th



Dean K. Alexander
January 9th



Walter A. Hibner
January 11th



Alan F. Pippenger
January 12th



Greg Rambo
January 12th

Speakers

December 23, 2024
NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS

December 30, 2024
NO MEETING -

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, January 6, 2025

"Affordable Housing in the Dayton Community and County Corp's Role"



There isn't enough housing in our area, let alone affordable housing. County Corp is one of the many groups working to solve this problem. Information will be provided by Steve Naas, fellow Rotarian and President of County Corp, that will give the members a better understanding of the current situation and why it should matter to all of us.

Chair of the Day: Walt Hibner

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan opened the meeting at 12:10. Rotarians arrived with a small chorus of Rotarians singing Christmas Carols. Thanks to Penny Wolff, Linda Groover, Scott Kayser, Frank Gilland, Jena Pado, Judy Budi, Rachel and Matt Jessup and Dave Williamson.

Fran Rickenbach shared words to live by noting the difference in presents and presence and the importance of being there, acceptance and appreciation. These can be more important than a material object. Many of the 30 holidays this year focus on light and gifts. She then led the Pledge of the Flag.

Bill Nance shared news of the day noting Macy's plans to close 65 stores after the holidays and 150 by the end of 2026 due to shopping pattern changes. He shared a Rotarian raising money for polio in Europe driving an electric vehicle and a person who doesn't speak Spanish that won the Spain Scrabble tournament recently.

Kristina Scott welcomed Kim Bramlage's three guests: Kim and Joanie Haverstick (both former club members) and Jeff Harper. Tom Carlisle joined us via Zoom.

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel Hall shared she will give Rotary Rewards in the new year for Rotarians that sit at the front tables. Many birthdays in the next couple of weeks and those in attendance included Terry Williamson (12/23) and Karen Hesser (12/15). Chuck Watts (12/29), while not there

[HAPPY HOLIDAYS](#)

[January 06, 2025](#)
[Steve Naas, County Corp](#)

[January 13, 2025](#)
[Emily Weitz, Dayton Childrens](#)

[On Our Sleeves](#)
[Mental Health Initiative](#)

[January 20, 2025](#)
[NO MEETING - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY](#)

[January 27, 2025](#)
[Russell Kline, Chief Regulatory Officer, Drone Express](#)

[February 03, 2025](#)
[Gabriel van Aalst, CEO](#)
[Dayton LIVE](#)

[February 10, 2025](#)
[TBD](#)

[February 17, 2025](#)
[NO MEETING - PRESIDENT'S DAY](#)

[February 24, 2025](#)
[Jonathan McNeal, Manager, The NEON](#)
[Oscars Preview](#)

[March 10, 2025](#)
[Larry Smart, CFO, CareSource](#)

because he is doing prep for hip surgery, sent a note and a Day 100 for the Peace Committee activities.

Secretary Sarah noted there are many gifts to honor water – pictures with water in them, water glasses or cups, etc. She noted a recent economic study that showed that the river has an economic impact on the river cities in the Dayton area of 1.2B, up 12% from pre-pandemic levels.

Many Day 10's were shared:

Bill Nance- a PSA for the Christmas program that will be broadcast from the Carillon.

Katie Neubert a Day25 for a great club

Karen Hesser for the passage of Issue 35, her years of age and a dollar to round out to a Day 100.

Monica Snow a Day 100 for her Paul Harris to honor the Peace Committee

Dave Williamson a Day 100 to honor Terry's birthday and noting how her father made it from Connecticut to Yellow Springs to be an engineer and how fortunate that he met and married a woman from Springfield and thus Terry was born.

Carolyn Rice, a Day 68.88 for the Six Triple Eight movie at the Neon

Kim Haverstick a Day-10 since he met his wife in Dayton Rotary

Brian Martin is celebrating his daughter's graduation from Wright State and for his wife who will miss her when she moves to Portland Oregon a Day-100

Dan McBride thanked the club for voting him onto the Board and gave a Day-200

Secretary Sarah honored a Board member and a 34-year employee of the Conservancy District that recently passed away with a Day-50 for her Paul Harris.

President-elect Linda Groover was Chair of the Day and introduced former Rotarian Jimmy Leach. Jimmy was joined by Chris on the piano (a Centerville High School and University of Cincinnati Music Conservatory graduate) and Chris on the bass. They entertained the club with Christmas music including some from Charlie Brown, O Christmas Tree, the Grinch and Blue Christmas.

Our next meeting will be Steve Naas, County Corp on **January 6. There is no meeting the next two weeks.**

Ginger Clark led the club in the Four Way Test. The Queen of Hearts will be back on January 6th.

Poinsettias as table centerpieces were offered to Club members and Randy Domigan adjourned the meeting at 1:10 pm.

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

Rotary Dines Out at Amber Rose

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at

Amber Rose Restaurant

1400 Valley Street



**Thursday, January
16th @ 5:30 PM**

*Gather with Fellow Rotarians
to Enjoy a Meal.*

Pay your own Dinner/Drinks tab.

Round of Appetizers is on Dayton Rotary.

Rotarians and Guests Welcome

**Reservations to
laura@daytonrotary.com**

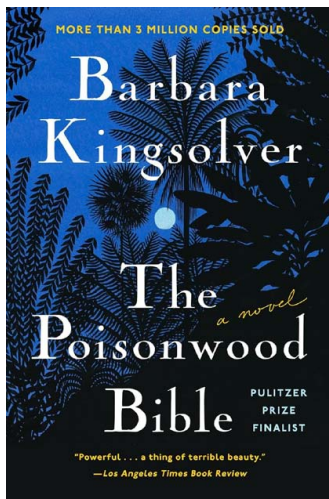
**Space is Limited to 16
so Reserve Early!**



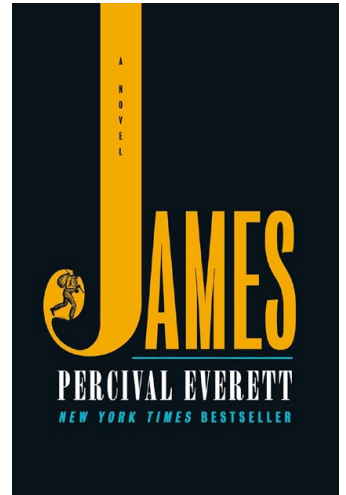
Book Club Sets the Next Two Books for 2025

NEXT 2 BOOKS

02/11/2025 – The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
At the home of Jack & Debbie Lohbeck



04/08/2025 – James by Percival Everett
Meeting Place TBD



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