

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, February 10, 2025

Club Leaders



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Birthdays



Cathy Gardner
February
10th



L. William Knerr
February
12th



Edman L. Gray
February
13th



Steven L. Johnson
February
14th

Speakers

February 10, 2025
Steve Naas, County Corp
Affordable Housing in the Dayton Community and County Corps Role
February 17, 2025
NO MEETING - PRESIDENT'S DAY

"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...

The Dayton Rotary meeting of February 2, 2025 was called to order by President Randy Domigan at 12:10 p.m. Randy invited Bill Nance to share Words to Live By, the Pledge to our flag, and News of the Day. We all stood while Bill reflected on the theme of LOVE for the month of February, then led us in the pledge to our flag. News which included a report of rising home prices, stay dog assistance, and abuse of 911 calls. Temperatures are expected to hit 60 degrees today!

Monica Snow came to the podium to introduce visitors and guests which included: Sue Taylor introduced Bill Hauer and his wife, Rhonda; Heath McAlpine introduced our Rotary Exchange Student, Elaine Lumonya; Sarah Hippensteel Hall introduced Lori Kershner; Dick Hattershire was introduced by John Lyman as a former Dayton Rotarian; Chuck Vella introduced former Dayton Rotarian Amanda Burks; Tom Carlisle was visiting on-line.

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel Hall searched for birthday announcements, then acknowledged Dick Meyer's birthday, but Dick informed us his birthday is not until 2/24 – we celebrated it anyway. Andy Clements shared plans for the upcoming Red Ribbon Takeover Day in April. Proceeds from the meeting will benefit the Food Bank's purchase of 15 scanners. Sarah reminded members that the next Rotary Dines Out will be at Thai 9 on February 18. Get your reservations in soon as seats are limited to 20. Before the floor was opened to Day-10s, Secretary Sarah presented Dan McBride and Linda Groover a Rotary Reward for their commitment to Rotary Bowling. Brian Martin was also recognized for wearing a Rotary shirt.

Day-10's were pledged from Katie Neubert (\$25) for a Centerville Magazine article about We Care Arts, Brian Martin (\$200) for his 12th anniversary in Dayton and at MVRPC and for MCRPC moving to a new location, Richard Lundin (\$100 to announce this year's Front Street Art Hops, Dick Meyer (\$100) for his upcoming 75th birthday, Kim Bramlage (\$10), Monica Snow (\$100) for Laura Erbaugh's dedication and hard work, Kathy Kilburn (\$10) to Red Ribbon and \$10 for announcement regarding a play where the entrance fee is a non perishable food item, Emily Broughton (\$25) as shout-out to Karla Garrett for asking her to spearhead the Four Way Test contest this year, Dave Williamson (\$100) for recently becoming the President of the Board of trustees for the Dayton Metro Library, and MaryLynn Lodor with Miami Conservancy (\$100) to announce Huffman Dam walk tomorrow.

Secretary Sarah then reminded us that Groundhog day was originally celebrated with a hedge hog. Their hedge hog at Boonshoft saw his shadow, so Winter continues. Water Fact: Did you know that you must boil off 39 gallons of water to make 1 gallon of syrup from sugar maple sap?

President Randy resumed his stance at the podium to invite Sue Taylor up for a special presentation. Sue awarded a Paul Harris post-humus to Bill Hauer in memory of his father, Gerald Hauer, a long-time Dayton Rotarian and innovative leader in our community.

Frank Scott then thanked the club for their generosity, and awarded Paul Harris fellowships to Susan Hayes, Sarah Hippensteel-Hall, Linda Groover, and Karla Garrett-Harshaw. In closing, Frank shared our club's giving total of almost \$750K to Rotary International.

President Randy asked our Uganda Exchange Student Elaine to give us an update of her experience so far. She is one active young lady who was recently inducted into CJ's Honor Society, ran track in the Fall, is swimming at CJ and in the Spring musical at CJ, loves skiing, and attributes her willingness to branch outside of her comfort zone to this amazing experience. Thank you to all who made this experience possible for Elaine.

Next, Dona Vella introduced our speaker, Gabriel van Aalst, President and CEO of Dayton Live. Gabriel is originally from Australia. He has been with Dayton Live for 5 months, but brings with him two decades of ARTS' experience. He is driven by a desire to foster partnerships within the community. He started his presentation with an Arts Quiz, rewarding correct answers with TimTams, an Australian biscuit. We passed the quiz with flying colors. Dayton Live is a 501(c) that draws in 400,000 attendees/year to 2-300 performances/year. That means that about half of the Dayton population supports the Arts, which is one of the primary reasons that Gabriel was drawn to our city. He also shared that Dayton Live is an Arts Advocate that keeps the local Arts funded and a home for ghosts, including Vicky who often makes her presence known in the Victoria Theatre (sidebar: did you know that there is an old Speak Easy under the Victoria Theatre?) Dayton Live provides a multitude of services to our community, including Starbucks, the downtown garage, management of over 400 volunteers, venue management, ticket office, and event services. Gabriel sincerely and passionately believes that "Arts" make life better. The economic impact of the arts in Dayton is about \$31 million, which is funded by donations and ticket sales. By the way, Dayton Live is in the middle of a capital campaign now to update the Schuster Center.

Before taking questions, Gabriel teased that the NATO 2025 would be held in Dayton in May, 2025, but he couldn't share more until today's press conference with Mike Turner later this afternoon.

Gabriel graciously fielded questions about the potential for return of Summer Fest's old films, his greatest surprise about living in Dayton, and what's yet to come in Dayton Arts. Dave Williamson commented that Dayton Live should NOT change their ticketing process – it is amazingly simple

February 24, 2025

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

March 03, 2025

[Jessica Oakley, Outreach Coordinator CareFlight](#)

March 10, 2025

[Larry Smart, CFO, CareSource](#)

March 17, 2025

TBD

March 24, 2025

TBD

March 31, 2025

TBD

April 07, 2025

[Red Ribbon Takeover Meeting](#)

April 14, 2025

[Rick Willits, We Care Arts](#)

April 21, 2025

[Gregory Bowles, Head of Government Affairs](#)

[Joby Aviation](#)

April 28, 2025

TBD

May 05, 2025

[Gil Turner, Director of Aviation, City of Dayton](#)

[Dayton International Airport Update](#)

compared to most!

Chuck Vella's ticket was pulled in the Queen of Hearts drawing, but was not a winner.

Next week's speaker will be our own Steve Naas to talk about affordable housing in Dayton. After reciting the Four Way Test led by Andy Clements, our meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

[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: \$770

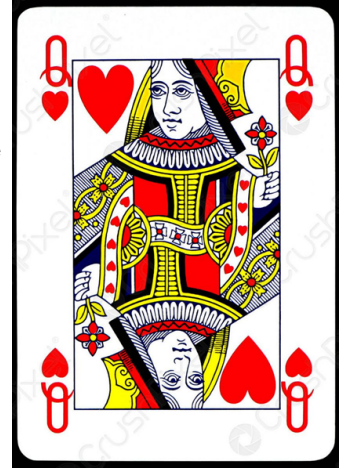
See Secretary Sarah or Laura for more information.

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.



Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



Sarah Hippensteel Hall
3rd Fellowship



Karla Garrett Harshaw
1st Fellowship

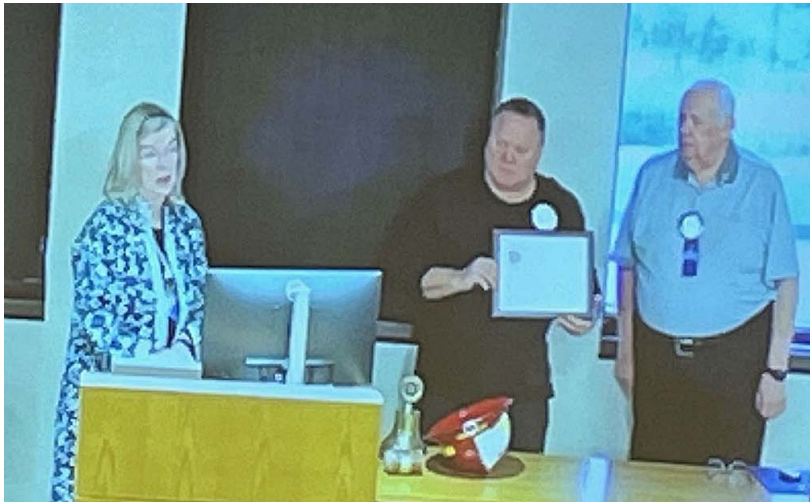
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Congratulations to Sarah Hippensteel Hall on receiving her 3rd Paul Harris Fellowship, Karla Garrett Harshaw on receiving her 1st Fellowship, Linda Groover on receiving her 4th Fellowship and to Susan Hayes on completing her 2nd Fellowship. Frank Scott presented all with their new pins at the meeting of Monday, February 3rd. Thank you all for your generosity.

Posthumous Paul Harris Recognition for Gerald Hauer



Sue Taylor and Frank Scott presented Jerry Hauer's son Bill with the Recognition Certificate awarding his father a Paul Harris Fellowship at the meeting of Monday, February 3rd.



Rotary Dines Out

at

THAI 9 Restaurant

11 Brown Street



**Tuesday, February 18th @
6:00 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
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so Reserve Early!**

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