

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



### This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, March 10, 2025**

### **"Charting a Course for Growth: CareSource's Expansion into New State Markets"**



Randall K. Domigan  
President



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President-Elect



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Hall  
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iPast  
President

### Birthdays



Deb Tschirhart  
March 12th



Kenneth F. May  
March 12th



Evelyn Davidson  
March 12th



Terry F. Offenberger  
March 12th



Mary Wrenn  
March 13th



Richard W. Schwartz  
March 15th

### Speakers



Larry Smart, Chief Financial Officer of CareSource, will share the company's strategic growth and expansion into new states. He will highlight the positive economic and social impacts of CareSource's development in both Ohio and beyond.

Chair of the Day: Karla Garrett Harshaw

**\*PLEASE NOTE WE ARE IN ROOM 116 AT THE SOUTH END OF BUILDING 12**

### This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy called the meeting to order at 12:10. Bill Nance provided news of the day and shared that a person in Chile was recently swallowed by a humpback whale and thankfully spit back out! He also shared that the long-time CEO of Kroger abruptly resigned after as investigation into his personal conduct.

Judy Budi welcomed guests and visitors:

- Kelly Lehman – Dr. Dan Zehringer the arts chair of Wright State University who will be rejoining Rotary soon and Justin Mohler, owner of Salt Block Biscuit Company
- Terry and David Williamson – Lauren Schramm from the law firm of Sebaly, Shillito and Dyer
- Paul Gruner – Diane Kimpel, a CareFlight nurse
- Jenny Lewis – Beth Hutter, VP of MVH Foundation and Good Sam Foundation
- Matt Scarr – Mark Bernstein, self-employed writer
- Tom Carlisle joined us on Zoom!

Secretary Sarah then recognized those in attendance who will be celebrating birthdays this week including Shaun Yu who was celebrating his birthday at Rotary! Other birthdays include Merle Wilberding and Jack Omer who have a birthday on Saturday, March 8.

Announcements included:

Five students from DPS were selected for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and will spend a weekend on retreat, March 21-23 at Camp Kern. Rotary chaperones are needed to ride the bus to and from Camp! Contact Tracey Tomme if you can help.

Next Rotary Dines Out will be at the Dublin Pub, a few days before St. Patty's Day! Thursday, March 13.

The front and center table was recognized with Rotary Rewards. Sarah LOVES it when members sit in the front and center! This time around she gave those sitting up front jars of her homemade maple syrup. Members and guests invited. RSVP to Laura.

Day Tens and foundation gifts:

Andy Clements – Day \$10 gift representing red ribbon committee which will be fundraising for the food bank to get them funding for scanners. He shared statistics that illustrated what incredible work they are doing in providing 18 MILLION pounds of food to people in need. Channeling Secretary Sarah's water facts he shared that is equivalent to over 2 million gallons of water. The scanners will help them to catalog all of this food. Currently less than 1% goes to spoilage with these scanners.

Michelle Feltz – Day \$10 sharing a story that she went to lunch last week with Rick Wegman and was able to share about Rotary with a young couple because he was wearing a Rotary pin

Jack Omer – Day \$45 – for his birthday.

Howard Ducker – Day \$100 in honor of the guest speaker and his gratitude for CareFlight transporting his wife from Tipp City to Miami Valley Hospital

Kim Bramlage – Day \$10 for her partner Jeff Harper whose father passed away after a brief illness

Jeff Schiavone – Day \$50 for the Food Bank for the food drive scouting of America is doing

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[Larry Smart, CFO, CareSource](#)  
Charting a Course for Growth: CareSource's Expansion into New State Markets

**March 17, 2025**

[Jason Galanes, Chief of Staff/Secretary US NATO](#)  
Parliamentary Assembly Delegation

**March 24, 2025**

[Jenell Ross, Bob Ross Auto Group](#)

**March 31, 2025**

[Kathleen Trick, Manager](#)  
Miracle Clubhouse

**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**

[Gerri Pegues, Assistant Montgomery County Administrator](#)  
The Human Services Levy

**May 05, 2025**

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

**May 12, 2025**

[Emily Wells](#)  
40th Anniversary of the Human Race Theatre

**May 19, 2025**

[Rotary on the Road](#)

**May 26, 2025**

[NO MEETING - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY](#)

**June 02, 2025**

[Ryan Ernst, Partner, The Connor Group](#)  
Expansion of the Greater Dayton School

**June 09, 2025**

[Barbra Stonerock, Joe Sciabica](#)  
Employers' Workforce Coalition

**June 16, 2025**

[Aileron](#)

**June 23, 2025**

[TBD](#)

**June 30, 2025**

[Randy Domigan & Linda Groover](#)  
Changing of the Rotary Guard

Shaun Yu – Day \$100 in honor of his birthday. He shared that 18 years ago he came from Oregon to Dayton, Ohio and said he was grateful for such a special city that welcomed him and to Rotary which has been such an important part of his life.

Karla Garret Harshaw – Day \$25 for Emily Broughton for bringing the Rotary 4-way test speech contest event together March 8th. She is currently recruiting students to participate and Rotarians to be judges.

Merle Wilberding – Day \$100 for his birthday

Scott Kayser – Day \$25 – in honor of the art hop at Front Street happening this weekend. He shared it is supposed to be a great opportunity to support local business.

Katie Neubert – Day \$20 – to thank the community for supporting the We Care Arts art gala. She shared that Kim Bramlage, Paul Gruner and other Rotarians who attended were so meaningful and helpful in helping ensure they have art supplies and art teachers Friday and another Day \$20 for the Red Ribbon - Foodbank project

Linda Groover asked all Rotarians to consider hosting a youth exchange student. We will be receiving another inbound student for the 2025-2026 school year and will need to find 3 host families. The school district hasn't been determined yet as it will depend on where the host families live. The host doesn't have to be a Rotarian, and don't have to have kids of their own. You just need an extra room for the student and be willing to get them to school and treat them as part of your family while they are with you for 3-4 month. Please let Linda know if you have questions or are interested in hosting.

Sarah's water fact for the day was a startling one and a reminder of how important the work the Rotary is doing around water. More than 2 billion people lack access to safe drinking water. It's startling and a reminder of what a privilege it is to have access to drinkable water.



Linda Groover did a Rotary Foundation grant check presentation to the Pickleball Foundation for \$3,000. They offers free instruction for people who want to learn. This grant will be used at the Dakota Center. They will measure and line three pickleball courts in the Center's gym. Nets, paddles and pickleballs are provided to the Dakota Center, regular instructional sessions for Seniors and after-school instruction for students will begin with the full support of the Dakota Center management.

After the check presentation, President Randy shared how committed and involved Linda is in Rotary including moving her wedding to accommodate her president-elect training.

Kelly Lehman shared that she and a small committee are looking at the survey results with the help of facilitated sessions at Aileron. They will be looking at better tracking mechanisms to track what Rotary does. She shared that many of us will be contacted to offer feedback via phone calls and that this work on a strategic plan, improving processes and looking at member feedback is a concerted effort to improve Rotary. If you have ideas, reach out they want to make sure every voice is heard.

Karla Garret Harshaw was the chair of the day introducing speaker Jessica Oakley, one of the outreach coordinators for CareFlight mobile services – who is a flight nurse and paramedic outreach coordinator. CareFlight started in 1983 and currently has three air craft and four mobile intensive care units providing 24/7 service to the EMS agencies and hospitals in SW Ohio serving 150 miles around Dayton. They provide ground and air medical transport from both scene flights and interfacility transfers. Aircraft are utilized when time is of the utmost importance or to reduce out of hospital time.

CareFlight is known for being a part of time-sensitive injury. They are known for trauma patients' services but also take care of critically ill medical patients, cardiac patients, neurological patients, high-risk obstetrics patients and pediatric calls.

Last year they served 3,690 with their MICU (Mobile Intensive Care Unit) and 1,353 with CareFlight services. They are unique in that they can carry two patients and are the only ones to do that in the state of Ohio. She spoke about the fact that they are carrying whole blood on every aircraft since February 2022 which is something she is very passionate about and worked on. In 2024 they transfused 64 units of whole blood. Patients have better outcomes with whole blood. The rooftop helipads in Dayton are also unique with direct access to the intensive care unit, operating room and the emergency department.

She spoke about the intense and involved training and education that is needed, including 3-5 years of critical care experience and specialized certifications.

Two new aircraft will be going into service in January 2026 with two Leonard AW169 Aircraft and whole blood will be coming to the MICU program. They will also be updating evidenced-based protocols which will enhance patient care.

Paul Gruner's ticket was drawn, but he did not pull the Queen of Hearts card, so the pot continues to grow!

Katie Neubert ended the meeting with the four-way test of the things we think, say and do

[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 ½ 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: \$1066**

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.

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## **Update on our Friend and Former Rotarian Steve Geib**

*Dear Rotary Friends,*

*I wanted to share an update on our dear friend, Steve Geib. As you know, Steve stepped down as Executive Director of Agape for Youth, Inc. on July 1st, 2024, and officially retired at the end of December after 35 incredible years of service. Nicole Sturk has since stepped in to continue Steve's legacy as President & CEO.*

*What many of you might not know is that back in April, Steve had a medical emergency—an 80% blockage in his carotid artery—which led to surgery and a long stay in rehab. While there, he was diagnosed with a neurodegenerative disease, which he's fighting with his usual strength and spirit. After leaving rehab, Steve moved into a beautiful apartment at The Enclaves in Springboro. He's still his independent self, but continues physical therapy three times a day, every other day.*

*Steve would love to hear from you—his friends, his Rotary family. Whether it's a phone call, a cup of coffee, or even lunch, your visit would brighten his day. His cell number is (937) 469-6301, and if you decide to stop by, just check in at the desk; his apartment is number 310.*

The Enclave of Springboro  
ATTN: Steve Geib Apt. 310  
355 W Central Ave.  
Springboro, OH 45066

*He's always been there for so many of us and now would be a great time for us to return the favor.*

*Warmly,*

*Nicole Sturk*

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## **Rotary Dines Out at Dublin Pub**

# Rotary Dines Out



**Thursday, March 13th**

**6:00 p.m.**

**@**

**The Dublin Pub**

**300 Wayne Avenue**

*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](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com)**



**Space is Limited...**

**so Reserve Early!**

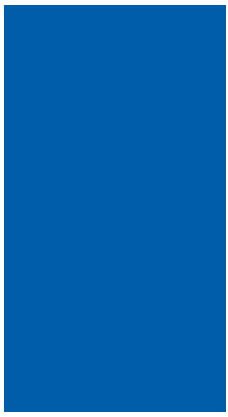


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