



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

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Birthdays



Lisa D. Coker
June 21st



Lorna G. Dawes
June 22nd

Speakers

June 17, 2024

Team of Artists
Creating the Oregon District 8/4 Memorial

June 24, 2024

Kim Bramlage & Randy Domigan
Changing of the Rotary Guard

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

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024
"Oregon District Memorial"

The Oregon District Memorial Artist Team will be presenting how the project came about, the work done so far and how the community has and will continue to be a part of it. (Artists: Terry Welker, Jes McMillan, Jame Pate, and Sierra Leone)

This Happened Last Monday...

Randy Domigan called the meeting to order.

Words to Live By Bill Nance 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 freelancers are increasingly being used by corporations across the country to help save money on tight budgets. Dollywood theme park came out on top in a recent survey for the top theme parks overall, beating out Disneyland and Disney World. A dog saved his owner's life after he crashed his car when the dog found his brother at a camp site four miles away and his owner was recovered from the crash. A con artist specializing in producing counterfeit money was nabbed after he returned a printer with counterfeit bills still in it to a Target and the cashier turned him in.

Rick Thie welcomed the following guests and visiting Rotarians There were two visiting Rotarians this week Roger Sloan and Azariah Lawal from Lincoln, Nebraska. Nadja Turek introduced Julia Fucci, an intern at altafiber and a student at American University. Linda Groover introduced Lij Best, an outbound youth exchange student headed to Peru as well as her parents Tiffany and David. She thanked Rotary for the opportunity. She then introduced our youth exchange student, Nikola Borenovic and his host mom Chrissy Walker, who has been here all year visiting from Bosnia Herzegovina. Diane Welborn introduced her husband Larry as well as her friend and former Rotarian Fred Abrams who was present to speak to the international project in the mountains of Ecuador that he helped work on. Pilar Pillasio, the former president of Rotary in Quito Ecuador and Rocky Anderson, an American who lives in Ecuador joined on Zoom as well as Anna Taft who is with the Tandana Foundation who helped partner bringing clean water into the community, along with current president of the Rotary Club Foundation in Ecuador, Carlos Mirajaj. Tom Carlisle, was also welcomed as a visiting Rotarian on Zoom. Rick Thie presented three guests from Pink Ribbon Good â€” formerly Pink Ribbon Girls who were at the meeting for a check presentation Rachel Parrill, Grant Writer; Stacey Kirksey, Community Builder and Terri Putt, Regional Director for Central Ohio, PRG. Holly Wiggins introduced Vivette Bowling who is new to United Way. She also shared that United Way is taking over the Tour de Gem event which will be kicking off soon.

Birthdays Sarah Hippensteel Hall recognized Fran Rickenbach over Zoom for her June 13 birthday.

Upcoming Events

â€” **Peace Walk** Is happening at 6 p.m. at RiverScape MetroPark on Wednesday this week.

â€” **President's Year-end Celebration** Sarah Hippensteel Hall asked that our club members RSVP for the Year-end Rotary President's Party on Friday, June 28th 5:30-7:30pm at the Dayton Art Institute. Cost is \$50 per person. Heavy hors d'oeuvres 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** Chas Woodhull presented on the upcoming Rotary SummerFest event happening at Levitt Pavilion. He shared that they are still working on sponsorships with \$12,500 currently raised and are in the black by a few thousand dollars. He would love to have other sponsors come on board. This is a great event to share about Rotary and its values with the community. Please reach out to Chas to hear more. **SummerFest 2024 will take place on Sept. 21 from 3-8 p.m. at Levitt Pavilion**, please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Rotary Rewards Sarah Hippensteel Hall recognized our dedicated Sargent at Arms â€” Jeremy Turner and Dan McBride for doing a great job consistently week after week without being asked.

Water Fact Rotary international announced a \$2 million dollar project supporting farmers in India who have been affected by climate change to help them grow their crops. This gift will help 60,000 farmers increase their income and what they are able to farm. Sarah also shared that 99% of the communities in this region pull their water from the ground and that water is too important for us to take for granted.

Day Tens Rotarians made the following donations:

â€” **Chuck Watts** with Empathy Surplus gave a day \$50 for Dayton becoming a human rights city. He shared that 1942 was the start of the United Nations and had a flyer at the tables highlighting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights celebrating 76 years. Learn more at www.empathysurplus.com

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€” **Kelly Lehman** gave a Day 250 for her next Paul Harris in honor of Fred Abrams in honor of his long relationship with her and help he gave her in the mid-1990s when she was a grad student. She also shared that it was in honor of his tireless work internationally over the last three decades helping build a clinic and a school in Kenya and the water project he presented on at the meeting.

â€” **Kathleen Carlson** gave a Day 250 for the international fellowship and the work being done by Rotarians

â€” **Jena Pado** gave a Day 10 in honor of Dayton Children's raising \$1.3 million raised at Cha-Cha event â€” honoring the kind and generous town we live in

â€” **Fran Rickenbach** gave a Day 100 to Dayton Rotary club sharing that we are concluding the fourth year of hybrid meetings. She is grateful for our club's continuing devotion to hybrid meetings.

Foundation check presentation Rick Thie came forward with a foundation check presentation for \$3,000 to Pink Ribbon Good which offers practical help for individuals impacted by breast and gynecological cancers. Support includes rides to treatment, meals for clients and household family members, house cleaning essentials and peer support. Stacey Kirksey came forward and shared she has been a client with PRG since 2020 when she was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. â€” They know before we know what we are going to need and make sure we don't travel that road alone. â€” and now Stacy gets to return the favor and work with the organization and help others who are coming behind her and need the same help she did.

Nikola Borenovic who is Serbian from Bosnia gave a presentation about his youth exchange experience in Beaver Creek. He thanked Dayton Rotary for what he thinks is the best year of his life. He gave a terrific presentation on Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is situated in the western Balkan peninsula of Europe. The population is 3,400,000 with a mixture of Bosniaks, Serbians and Croats throughout the country. The Dayton Peace Agreement following the breakup of Yugoslavia with an agreement reached on Nov. 21 2005 in Dayton. He is from Banja Luka which is the capital of the Serb republic and is home to 200,000 people. Sarajevo is the capital city and host of the 1984 Winter Olympics. He shared about his experience here in the states and photos and stories from living with his two host families.

Chair of the day, Diane Welborn came forward to give background on the presentation â€” Clean Water: From Dayton to Ecuador

She shared a four minute video thanks to the Tandana Foundation which was the partner in this work. The video was a celebration of the conclusion of a six-year long project and the arrival of clean water into the community in San Juan de Inguincho, Ecuador which is 11,000 feet up in the Andes north of Quito. The sustainable water project that has finished will create a healthier and more resilient community for generations to come.

Diane called Fred Abrams forward who shared details of the project. He began with an overview of the five Dayton Rotary International Projects that have taken place from 2007-2024. There has been \$500,000 spent on projects in this club over the last 17 years including several projects in Africa. The Ecuador Project Timeline spanned 2018-2024. The grant was approved under the "match" wire where Rotary International matched 100% of the district funds and 50% of what the club raised. With this money \$79,408 was sent to Ecuador. The project was complex with a 6.4 KM pipeline from the new location to the community that was going to be served. The majority of labor was completed by the people of San Juan de Inguincho. The value of their labor is estimated at \$36,000 with the 6.4 KM of pipeline was dug and done by the community. On May 7, 2022 the community celebrated clean water with ceremonies, speeches, eating and dancing. As part of the process of bringing clean water into the community they were taught how to do proper handwashing. Unfortunately, in June 2022 there was a major landslide that took out part of the pipeline. A Landslide Recovery Project was enacted and raised \$3,650 and District 6670 matched those funds. Work on a new cross-country landslide proof pipeline began and on February 3, 2024 the community celebrated abundant, clean, safe water.

Anna Taft, Founding Director of the Tandana Foundation ([The Tandana Foundation - Who We Are](#)) was introduced who was key in helping begin discussion on this project in 2018. Anna joined us via Zoom and thanked the club for all that Rotary did. She spoke about the teamwork, contributions and persistence for overcoming challenges and thanked Diane and Fred for their attention to this project and continuing to move this forward. She also shared the Tandana Foundation offers *trips with intention* that members could look into participating with in the future.

Rotary members past and present from Ecuador joined via Zoom sharing that this project is "what all of the Rotary values are." Fred and Diane were thanked for following through on making this dream a reality for this community. "The community started to believe in themselves and in other people." Everyone who spoke shared that this project embodied all of the tenants of Rotary.

Diane ended sharing, "Closing the books on this project but will not close the books on the friendships that have been made and the life changing work that has been done on behalf of this community."

It was a powerful, moving presentation about how Rotary and its passionate members are helping change lives near and far. **Watch the YouTube video on the completion of the Inguincho water project to learn more about this project:** [Celebrating Completion of the Inguincho Water Project \(youtube.com\)](#)

Queen of Hearts Jena Pado won a chance to draw the Queen of Hearts but did not win. The Queen will be back next week!

Monday June 17 Dayton Rotary Club will hear from the artists designing the Oregon District Memorial

Four Way Test Nikola led the 4 Way Test.

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: \$1727

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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*You are cordially invited to a celebration
a year in the making!*

Decorative graphic at the bottom of the page featuring three balloons (blue, orange, and green) and two blue stars.



Please join Dayton Rotary as we
celebrate President Kim Bramlage
and her tenure as President!

Rotary Presidential Gala

Friday, June 28th

5:30—7:30 PM

Dayton Art Institute

In the Gothic Cloister

\$50/person

*Includes Heavy Hors D'oeuvres & Beer and Wine
Iced Tea & Lemonade*

Spouses and Guests Welcome

MENU

*Mini Beef Wellingtons, Chicken Lime Skewers with Ginger Sauce, Bacon
Wrapped Dates, Shrimp Tartlets, Phyllo Onion Tarts, Risotto Balls with
Marinara Sauce, a Vegetable Display, Fruit Display, Cheese Display*

Dessert

Assortment of Brownies, Lemon Tarts and Cookies

Please RSVP to laura@daytonrotary.com by June 21st

Business Casual Attire

Save the Date for Dayton Summerfest



Saturday SEPTEMBER 21 3-8 pm at Levitt Pavilion
Rain date: Sunday September 22

This family-friendly event will feature:
• LOCAL MUSICAL ARTISTS • FOOD TRUCKS • VENDOR + ARTISAN
BOOTHS • RAFFLE DRAWING • BEER+ WINE + SOFT DRINKS

Plan to enjoy a wide range of music in the heart of Dayton with: AND MORE!

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of-many special events for the community

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