

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024

"Coevolution in Community: An Update on the Gem City Market"

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KeAnna Daniels is currently the Co-Executive Director of Co-op Dayton. As Co-op Dayton celebrates 8 years of impact, they are leaning into a leadership transition and the continuation of a shared leadership model. As they look to the future, Co-op Dayton is embracing their evolution and strengthening their foundation and growing their co-op network through community partnerships and popular education.

Birthdays



Thomas J. Lasley
July 23rd



Kelly Marie Lehman
July 23rd



Mollie Hauser
July 24th



Lisa Grigsby
July 25th



Lori Poelking-Igel
July 26th



R. Alan Baker
July 26th

Speakers

July 22, 2024
[KeAnna Daniels, Co-Executive Director, Co-Op Dayton](#)
Update on the Gem City Market

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan called the meeting to order for the first time this year. Fran Rickenbach's words to live by were a prayer for peace. The pledge of allegiance followed.

Bill Nance's news of the day included California's increase to a \$20 minimum wage, a rock band comprised of wounded combat veterans

July 29, 2024

July 27, 2024
Dottie Meade, District
Governor, Rotary
District 6670
August 05, 2024
TBD
August 12, 2024
Red Ribbon
Committee Meeting
@ 11AM
August 12, 2024
Signature Grant
Finalist Presentations
August 19, 2024
TBD
August 26, 2024
TBD
September 02,
2024
NO MEETING -
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

appropriately named Resilience, and the Rotary Club of Suncet City, Singapore's 3-year campaign to use music therapy to strengthen seniors' mental health, produce joy, and fight dementia. The club led a breakout session at the Rotary International 2024 convention focusing on strategies to increase mental well-being. Finally, he told the story of an Oklahoma woman who was arrested on attempted burglary charges. While she didn't take anything, the woman did leave behind a Cheetos bag. Officials linked her to the crime based on the snack's residue in her teeth. Our week starts with hot, muggy weather, including thunderstorms on Monday night into Tuesday morning.

Richard Lundin welcomed guests. Penny Wolff introduced Annie Foos's guest Katie Hall of Green Heron Wine and Cheese Experience in Beavercreek. Penny also introduced Ame Clase, the chief of staff at Public Media Connect/Think TV, and Kitty Lensman, the CEO of Public Media Connect/Think TV. Walt Hibner introduced his wife of nearly 38 years, Joani, who came because she loves brownies. Howard Ducker introduced his friend and electrician Dan Larkin of Larkin Electric, which is celebrating 50 years in business. Tracey Tomme brought her colleagues Becky Powell, a curriculum specialist at Dayton Society of Natural History, and Taylor Huffman, the director of operations. Ryan Kasinec introduced Winsupply's summer intern Aiden Sutton, who is from Centerville and studies at UC.

Sarah Hippensteel Hall announced this week's birthdays, which she memorized:
July 16 - Steve Naas
July 17 - Linda Groover
July 20 - Mark Ruetschle

This week's Peace Walk is on Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Sugarcreek Metro Park in Bellbrook.

Sarah encouraged members to participate in the Stuff the Bus school supply drive by donating money or school supplies. The drive is a partnership with Crayons to Classrooms.

Chas Woodhull gave a report on Summerfest. Five of the six food truck slots are filled. Chas thanked Rick Thie for connecting him to the director of marketing at Kettering Health. They can't sponsor because Summerfest is on a Saturday, the SDA sabbath. Nevertheless, Chas appreciated a fellow Rotarian stepping up to help and asked others to follow Rick's lead. Summerfest is September 21 at Levitt Pavilion and will feature family-oriented fun. We need volunteers and attendees to make this event a success.

Sarah gave Chas the Magic of Rotary pin for his extra special service to the club. Penny Wolff also got a special Rotary pin for introducing Think TV as a corporate member. Two Rotarians contacted Sarah last week with their own water facts. Bill Nance got a special Rotary pin for his fact which ties to a Rotary initiative which Sarah will use later.

Tracey Tomme's guest Becky Powell did the water fact of the week, which included a demonstration of how much drinkable water there is on the planet. (It's only about 1.2 percent!)

Next up were Day Tens:

Steve Naas - Day 100 for his birthday, his Dean Alexander, who helped with the AV last week and this week, his Anderson, and because he went to DC to accept the HUD secretary's award for public-private-philanthropic partnerships for the work County Corp's pathway to homeownership program for victims of the 2019 tornadoes.

Mark Ruetschle - Day 100 for his birthday and for his daughter Brittany, who is pregnant with Mark's 3rd grandson

Linda Groover - Day 100 towards her Paul Harris for her birthday

Tracey Tomme - Day 100. Her colleague Taylor invited Rotarians to attend Boonshoft's Eco Bash fundraiser. You can get more information at boonshoft.org

Andy Clements - Two Day 50s - one because he just got married and the other because he is hosting a home ownership workshop on Friday
Kelly Lehman - Day 100 for her birthday next week. She won't be at the meeting, and she wants to donate to her Paul Harris.

President Randy Domigan asked Penny Wolff to come to the podium and introduce Kitty Lensman, the CEO of Public Media Connect/Think TV. Think TV is the newest corporate member.

Lisa Grigsby then took the podium and introduced our guest speaker, Chimene Mayne-Ross, the president of the Killer Brownie Company. Chimene talked about her family's history of innovation with Dorothy Lane Market, which was one of the first full-service supermarkets in the world. Dorothy Lane likes to have unique items, and in 1982 they started making killer brownies. In 2000, DLM split off Killer Brownie as a separate wholesale business.

Killer Brownies is the only company that solely makes brownies, and they have gone from a department of DLM with 6 employees to a 150-person business today.

Killer Brownies is successful because they focus on their employees and their core values: love, creativity, tenacity, and joy. All the Killer Brownies are made locally and they are part of the frozen supply chain. Half of their production is sold under private labels by other retailers. They have lots of seasonal flavors and package their product for use in retailers, restaurants, bakeries, and even United Airlines. Chimene said they do have a vegan (plant-based) brownie, but they can't make gluten-free brownies in their current bakery.

The Queen of Hearts drawing is more than \$2,000 right now. Walt Hibner's ticket was drawn, but he did not pull the Queen of Hearts.

Kristina Scott led the club in the Four Way Test.

Next week, we will hear from KeAnna Daniels from Co-Op Dayton, who will give an update on Gem City Market.

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Dorothy (Kitty) Lensman is the President and CEO of Public Media Connect - CET/ThinkTV, the public television stations serving Dayton and Cincinnati, and SOITA (Southwestern Ohio Instructional Technology Association). Previously, she was the COO for CET/ThinkTV when the two organizations merged in 2009 to form the regional corporation, Public Media Connect. Kitty joined ThinkTV in 1999 and managed the Development, Communications, and Production efforts before becoming Station Manager in 2009 and then COO in 2015.

Kitty began her career in public media in San Diego, CA working in business development efforts and



fundraising in the community for KPBS. She then worked at the Miami Public Television station in local fundraising and went on to work for Oregon Public Broadcasting fundraising for their national productions. She and her husband moved to Southwestern Ohio in 1999 where she went to work for ThinkTV. She has spent her career in public media over the last 36 years and is dedicated to the mission of public broadcasting.

An active volunteer in both Cincinnati and Dayton, Kitty serves on the boards of Clothes That Work and Crayons to Classrooms and is a member of the Cincinnati Arts Leadership Group. She volunteers in both communities for many non-profit events and activities. Kitty is also the President of the Ohio Educational Television Stations, Inc. and a member of the Public Broadcasting Management Association.

Kitty is a graduate of San Diego State University's Telecommunications and Film School with a minor in Business Management. She and her husband Rob enjoy time with family, cooking, playing golf, and spending time together on their horse farm in Champaign County.

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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: \$2103

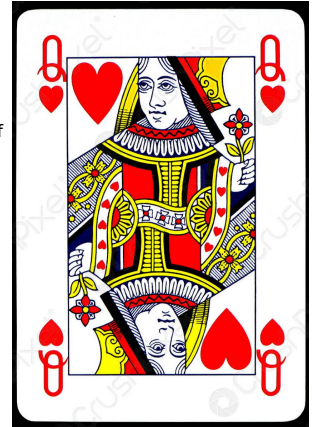
See Secretary Sarah or Laura for more information.

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.



Restored Citizens Committee is Reactivating and Looking for Volunteers



Restored Citizens Committee Meeting

➤ Monday, July 22, 2024
Following Rotary meeting

➤ Resume Development Begins



- > Friday, August 2, 2024
- > 10:00am - 2:00pm
- > Clothes That Work Office
- 📍 1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd,
Suite 392



Contact Cindy Garner cindy.garner@clothesthatwork.org if you have questions or want to get involved.

Annual School Supply Drive Benefitting Students in Need in Our Community



Think about being asked to complete a writing assignment without having a pen or pencil. Many children in our community face this situation every day when they go to school! supplies.

ROTARY CLUB OF DAYTON
IS PARTNERING WITH



TO HOST A BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!

By donating to our supply drive, you can bridge the gap and enable students from all backgrounds to have an equal opportunity to succeed. Your contribution will directly impact the lives of these young learners. Your support during Stuff the Bus goes beyond the immediate provision of materials. It empowers students with a sense of dignity, confidence, and enthusiasm for learning. By investing in their education, you plant the seeds of lifelong success.

Bring your donations of school supplies to the **Dayton Rotary Office** or to the **Rotary meetings between July 15th- August 31st** . Or **donate online** directly to **Crayons to Classrooms** on our **Dayton Rotary Page** (with the following link)—we have a goal of raising \$2000.

Link: [Stuff the Bus 2024 - Dayton Rotary \(onecause.com\)](https://p2p.onecause.com/2024-stuffthebus/dayton-rotary-club)

Please consider helping students in need as they head back to school this fall! Most requested items include:

• Crayons (24-count)	• Pens
• Colored Pencils	• Pencils & Sharpeners
• Filler Paper	• Glue Sticks
• 70 ct Spiral Notebooks	• Construction Paper
• Pocket Folders	• Washable Markers
• Highlighters	• Kids Scissors



Items collected through this supply drive will be placed on the shelves of Crayons to Classrooms, for Dayton-area teachers to supply local classrooms in need. Teachers that qualify can visit Crayons to Classrooms, “shop” for supplies, and return them to their classrooms and students at no cost.

Your generosity will make it possible for our area children to go back to school with self-confidence and the supplies necessary to put their best foot forward!

Thanks for your participation!



Link to Donate Online <https://p2p.onecause.com/2024-stuffthebus/dayton-rotary-club>

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!

FREE ADMISSION

Sponsorship packages are now available to local businesses and individuals who are interested in partnering with the Rotary Club of Dayton on this first-of-many special events for the community

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