

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024

"Using the Magic of Rotary to Make our Clubs Irresistible"

Club Leaders



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Birthdays



[Alexis Larsen](#)
July 29th



[Matthew Jessup](#)
July 29th



[Jenny M. Lewis](#)
August 1st



[Michael Rogers](#)
August 2nd



[Bond R. Hattershire](#)
August 3rd

Speakers

July 29, 2024

[Dottie Meade, District Governor, Rotary District 6670](#)

August 05, 2024

[Tom Kelley, President & CEO, United Way of Greater Dayton Tour de Gem](#)

August 12, 2024

[Red Ribbon](#)



Dottie Meade, 2024-2025 District Governor for District 6670 will be sharing the Magic of Rotary with the Dayton Rotary Club. Current RI President, Stephanie Urchick, and Rotary International Foundation Chair, Mark Maloney have challenged every district to grow Rotary and foundation giving. She will share those challenges and her ideas for reaching them.

Last year, we heard that "this is not your Father's Rotary." Dottie wants to look forward and help every Rotary Club look into the future and make a club for our children and our grandchildren.



This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan called the meeting to order and informed attendees it is recorded. He then turned it over to Fran Rickenbach for Words to Live By and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fran's words to live by came from Sophia Loren: There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will truly have defeated age. Fran then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance before turning it over to Bill Nance for news of the day.

Headlines include the Great Resignation 2.0, Netflix dropping the basic plan, Phil Donohue's former Connecticut estate on the market, Israel's military will begin offering the Polio vaccine to soldiers serving in the Gaza strip, and an 18 year old who left his cell phone number with the tire shop he wanted to rob and asked when best to come back and rob them (it didn't work out). Bill turned it over to Kristina Scott to welcome visitors and guests.

- James Cosby, a guest of Adam Horseman, recently named a 40 Under 40 in Dayton and serves as Executive Director of Bottom Line Ohio
- Mary Wrenn, a guest of Jack Omer, is new Director of Communications & Donor Relations at SICSA
- Patty Allen, a guest of Sarah Hippensteel-Hall, with Bipark Food & Farming Network
- Tom Carlisle, our distinguished Zoom guest

Kristina turned it over to Secretary Sarah Hippensteel-Hall for the Secretary's report. Seeing no birthdays in the room, she recognized Kelly Lehman whose birthday was July 23 but she announced it the prior week because Kelly was out of town this week.

Announcements:

- Peace Walks this Wednesday, 6:00 at RiverScape, with Peace Beer afterwards at the Foundry.
- Stuff the Bus supply drive for Crayons to Classrooms starts - bring school supplies to help stuff the bus or donate funds to buy supplies
- Summerfest 2024 is September 21 - our big community event at the Levitt Pavilion

Rotary Rewards:

- Adam Horseman - brought a guest
- Scott Kayser - helping with roving camera and doing SMILE report (SORRY FOR THE DELAY!!!)
- Jack Omer - brought a guest

Secretary Sarah reminded us that Day-10s are for announcements and can be any amount. If you have a corporate announcement, want to put fliers on the table, or otherwise want to talk business, longstanding policy holds that is a Day-100 donation.

Sarah called on Nancy Farkas for an update on the Social Committee. Nancy is chairing the social committee this year and is hoping to recruit members they met after the meeting the plan the first quarter of events. Cindy Garner then announced the Restored Citizens Committee will meet after the meeting as well.

Sarah's Fun Water Fact of the Week came from Bill Nance. Peak flow of Niagara Falls is 700,000 gallons per second. Normal flow is about 20-25% of the Falls' capacity. The amount of water that flowed through the Miami Valley region during the 2-3 days of the great flood equaled about two weeks over Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls also generates hydroelectricity, whereas Dayton's dams are not electricity-generating by charter.

DAY-10s

- Carolyn Rice did a Day-250 toward her Paul Harris to celebrate her birthday June 29; she thanked Cindy Garner and Bob Ruzinsky for helping with Leadership Ohio; acknowledged her broken wrist as a really bad souvenir from France; Peacebuilder next week
- Paul Gruner did a Day-100 toward his Paul Harris to celebrate his retirement

Sarah turned it over to President Randy, who invited Frank Scott to the podium to present Paul Harris Fellowships. Recipients include:

[Committee Meeting @ 11AM](#)

[August 12, 2024](#)

[Signature Grant Finalist Presentations](#)

[August 19, 2024](#)

[Governor Mike DeWine](#)

[August 26, 2024](#)

[Shelley Dickstein, City of Dayton](#)

[September 02, 2024](#)

[NO MEETING - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY](#)

- John Neff (his third)
- Bill Nance (his fifth)

President Domigan turned it over to Bill Nance and Chuck Vella for a Rotarian spotlight. Chuck founded Vella Inc, a crisis communications PR firm, and shared about how he helps clients navigate crises when they arise. President Domigan announced that we will be doing a weekly member spotlight moving forward. If you're interested in participating, give your business card to Laura and next week's speaker will be announced before the close of the meeting. He then turned it over to Chair of the Day Karla Garrett Harshaw.

Karla introduced KeAnna Daniels, Co-Executive Director of Co-op Dayton. They came together to address the food desert along Salem Avenue.

KeAnna introduced Co-op Dayton, started as they founded Gem City Market, one of four Co-ops in their network. Other members include Guided by Mushrooms, New Soul Farms, and West Side Maker Space. Co-op Dayton incubates and develops cooperative enterprises and organize community building. They started with Gem City Market to eliminate the food desert in northwest/west Dayton, which grew out of community collaboration. Gem City Market is a community-owned and community-operated enterprise " memberships are still available " and offers a community room for group use.

KeAnna thanked the Rotary Club of Dayton for presenting Gem City Market with the first Signature Grant from the club. Gem City Market has received national recognition for its model, which is facing some challenges coming out of the pandemic. Shoppers prefer online ordering coming out of the pandemic which, combined with inflation, has impacted the Market. They have revised their pricing and implemented efficiencies to help, and are doing well for a young grocery, but there are some headwinds. KeAnna also shared many of the collaborations that the Market is part of, including with health systems, and encouraged Rotarians to step forward if they know of partnerships that will be beneficial to the community. They are hiring and onboarding a new general manager to provide daily leadership, accept WIC and SNAP benefits, and are continuing to invest in equipment, with a capital campaign commencing soon. KeAnna shared photos of the construction, launch, shoppers, and youth utilizing the community room for healthy cooking classes.

Past President Kim Bramlage with Five Rivers Health Centers lauded the salad bar at Gem City Market as a great lunch option that supports the Market.

Commissioner Carolyn Rice, a Gem City member, mentioned that Gem City Market Board Chair Amaha told her that if everyone just spent \$28 at the Market, they would be financially fine. Please consider shopping at and supporting the market.

Bob Hanseman sees marketing materials that stress fresh produce and healthy eating, but there is a tension between that and giving people what they want to buy. What is the markets philosophy on stocking shelves? KeAnna mentioned that they are intentional about stocking healthy foods, specifically healthy produce, but they also stock snack foods.

Alexis Larsen, Five Rivers MetroParks, is also a member. If you believe in social justice, if you believe in investment in your community, support this market " we can't afford to lose it.

President Randy Domigan thanked KeAnna for sharing with us, and asked how delivery services have impacted the market and if transportation to the market is accessible. GCM is on the bus line and was designed to be walkable for the immediate neighborhood by design. Co-op Dayton also incubated 937 Delivers during the pandemic as a temporary delivery service, but it is no longer around as it is no longer needed.

Guest Patty Allen, a member, was in Washington for an organic and sustainable agricultural lobbying day when she met a woman from Chicago who asked if she knew about GCM. GCM is a test market for price aggregating to determine stock and price, which has gained them national recognition.

President Domigan has KeAnna pull the winning Queen of Hearts ticket " Rick Wegman pulled the 5 of diamonds. Next week's meeting will be new District Governor Dottie Meade.

Emily Broughton led us in the 4 way test of the things we think, say, or do.

President Domigan then adjourned the meeting.

[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: \$2159



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



Bill Nance
4th Fellowship



John Neff
3rd Fellowship

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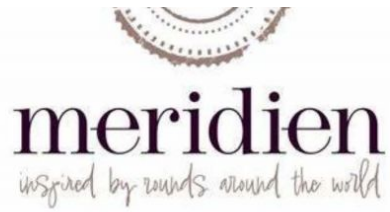
Congratulations to Bill Nance on receiving his 4th Paul Harris Fellowship and John Neff on receiving his 3rd Paul Harris Fellowship. They were awarded with a fellowship as a thank you for their work on the Youth Peace program. Frank Scott presented them at the meeting of Monday, July 22nd.

Rotary Dines Out at the Meridien

Rotary Dines Out



28 West Franklin Street
In Centerville



in Centerville
**Thursday, August 22nd
@ 6:00 PM**

**Join Your Fellow Rotarians for an Evening
of Good Food and Fellowship.**



We will be ordering off the Menu and Dinner will be on your own. The Rotary Social Committee will provide a sampling of appetizers for the Group.



Spouses and Guests are Welcome!
Reservations are limited to 20 people
So Reserve Your Spot Now!
Please make your reservations with Laura.

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