

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, August 12, 2024

"Dayton Rotary Foundation...Signature Grant Finalists"

Club Leaders



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President-Elect



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Birthdays



William T. Butt Jr.
August 16th

Speakers

August 12, 2024
Red Ribbon 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

September 09, 2024
Red Ribbon Committee Meeting @ 11AM

September 23, 2024
International Peace Day Speaker

October 07, 2024
Chief Justice Sharon Kennedy Ohio Supreme Court

October 28, 2024
Chris Kershner, Dayton Area Chamber

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This will be special! Our \$50,000 Dayton Rotary Signature Grant announcement resulted in record-breaking interest from our regional nonprofit community. After thoughtful review, your Rotary Foundation board has narrowed it down to three finalists. Each of those organizations will give us a 10-minute overview of their proposal and how it relates to mental health strategies that are so important for so many. Join us to find out who made the finals, give us your feedback, and learn more about the GREAT work being done in our community!

Chair of the Day: Cathy Ponitz

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan called the meeting to order at 12:10 and invited Fran Rickenbach to lead the Words to Live by and the Pledge. Fran recently returned from Canada and shared insights from the Shakespeare play, Twelve Knight (a gender-bending comedy) and asked us to consider; are you one that was born great and if so, what have you done with your greatness? If you have achieved greatness, what have you done with it? If you have had greatness thrust upon you, are you ready?

Bill Nance shared News of the Day, noting a Houston, Texas 115-year-old in America who lives with her daughter, who is 95. She is the 4th oldest person living in the US. Intel is laying off 15% of their workforce after the government gave them 8.5B to make chips in the US. Coke is paying 6B in back taxes in IRS 2007-09 because of international pricing. A Rotary club in Thailand is offering safe water courses after noting that over 15000 persons a year die from drowning in their country.

Shannon Bozeman welcomed guests:

- Jack Omer: Mary Wrenn, SICSA
- Adam Horseman and Annie Foos: Ashley Runk, Day Air Credit Union
- Jessica Barry: Katie Looney, College of Modern Art and Design
- Holly Wiggins: our speaker Tom Kelley
- Nadja Turek: Julia Fucci, intern with Alta fiber from Baltimore

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel-Hall noted there are no birthday people here this week and the people who were to get Rotary Rewards were not present so will receive next week.

- Peace Walk on Wednesday at Riverscape at 6:00- followed by peace beer
- Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive in support of Crayons to Classroom- collecting school supplies now through the end of August. See emails from Laura or past SMILE™s for a link if you would like to make a monetary donation rather than purchase supplies.
- Rotary Dines out at the Meridian in Centerville is Thursday, August 22 at 6:00 pm. Spots are limited to contact Laura if interested. Guests are welcome.
- Summerfest is September 21, mark your calendar.

Day Ten™s to share:

- Jack Omer Day-100 to announce the Sunrise SICSA event at Sinclair on 9/5
- Holly Wiggins- Day-100 to announce the Tour de Gem informational flyers, scheduled for Labor Day weekend, Saturday August 31
- Linda Groover and Kim Bramlage Day-10 noted our Rotary Youth Exchange student from Uganda, Elaine arrived yesterday. She is staying with Kim initially and will attend CJ.
- Katie Neubert â€" Day 25 to honor those Rotarians that started the Tour de Gem and to note We Care Arts was the first to sign up a team.
- Nicole Sturk- Day-35 to celebrate Agape for Youth 35 years of service and to thank the Rotarians that supported one of the Youth aging out that needed a car for transportation. Thanks to the support of many, a car has been purchased.
- Cathy Ponitz- noted that next week the Signature grant finalists will be there to share information about their projects.

Secretary Sarah™s water fact: She noted that France spent lots of money to clean up the River Seine for the Olympics triathlon. The old pipes in Paris make it difficult to meet the high standards for swimming that are required. The rivers here have elevated levels of bacteria after a rainfall.

President Randy invited Penny Wolff to the podium to introduce our two newest members from Think TV. Welcome, Deb Tschirhart, Senior Director of Education, and Greg Schell, Manager Corporate Relations and Business Development and a previous Rotarian both in Dayton and Kentucky.

Frank Scott recognized Dean Alexander for his Paul Harris +6, Greg Birkemeyer for his Paul Harris +8, Roger Vanderhorst for his Paul Harris +2 and Annie Foos for her Paul Harris +1 as the first Service Award winner. Frank noted he attended the District Governor™s meeting over the weekend and Doug Buchy presented the Dayton Club with the Rotary Citation as we accomplished 18 of 19 goals during Kim Bramlage's presidential year. Congratulations!!

Linda Groover shared a 60-second vocational overview as her business card was drawn for this week. Linda noted she is the Director of furniture and design with Friends Office Supply. They do commercial interior design and installations. She appreciates the support of many Rotarians in the club.

Holly Wiggins introduced Tom Kelley, President and CEO of United Way of Greater Dayton to talk about YOUR United Way and Tour de Gem.

Tom shared that United Way represents Preble, Montgomery and Greene Counties, which means they understand the needs from a rural area, small business, urban core, Air Force Base and large businesses. They understand the variety of human conditions and provide uplift to the citizens. A couple of program examples:
211- The program receives over 65,000 calls a year and provides connections to many community resources.
Strong families program that helps many with housing needs.

Tom provided an overview of the 2024 Tour De Gem to be held this year along the bike path from the Dragon's stadium to Xenia Station on August 31, 2024. It will start in the morning. Sponsorship opportunities are available. The Dayton Dragons are partnering so anyone that rides can get a ticket to the game that evening and lunch at Moeller Brew Barn. Additional tickets for the game can be purchased. The 38-mile bike path was chosen as this is a holiday weekend with extra traffic. One can ride as much or as little as they want on the trail.

For more information, visit the United Way website or the Tour de Gem website.

Queen of Hearts drawing by Jena Pado who drew the 2 of hearts so the 2,200 pot continues to grow.

Next week™s program will be the Signature Grant Finalists™ Presentations and there will be feedback forms at the tables.

Norm Miozzi led the club in the 4-way test. Randy adjourned the meeting at 1:00.

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

Dayton Rotary Welcomes Youth Exchange Student to Dayton

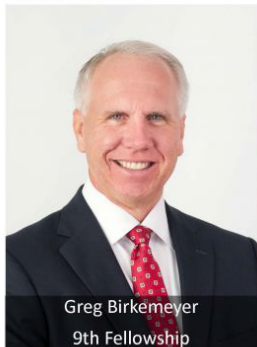
Welcome to Dayton Elaine!

Rotary Youth Exchange Student Arrives in Dayton from Uganda



Dayton Rotary Members welcomed Elaine Lumonya from Uganda on Sunday, August 4th. She will be with us through the 2024-2025 school year and will be attending Chaminade Julianne. Her first host family is Kim Bramlage then she will be spending time with Heath MacAlpine and his wife Joyce. We are still in need of a third host family if you have an interest please let Linda Groover know.

Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



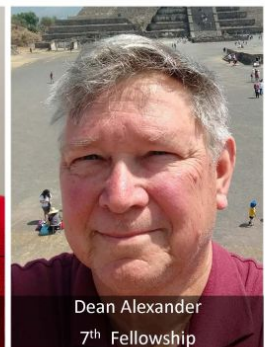
Greg Birkemeyer
9th Fellowship



Annie Foons
2nd Fellowship



Roger Vanderhorst
3rd Fellowship



Dean Alexander
7th Fellowship



Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



Congratulations to Greg Birkemeyer on receiving his 9th Paul Harris Fellowship; Annie Foons on receiving her 2nd Paul Harris Fellowship; Roger Vanderhorst on receiving his 3rd Fellowship and Dean Alexander on receiving his 7th Fellowship. Frank Scott presented all with their new pins at the meeting of Monday, August 5th.

Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Greg Schell is the Manager, Corporate Relations & Business Development Public Media Connect has been a dedicated member of the ThinkTV PBS team for 18 years. Like many in the nonprofit sector, he takes on multiple roles in daily operations. He collaborates with the development department to secure funding for educational and cultural programming, partners with Dayton organizations on Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives and manages projects that produce educational media here in Dayton and across the state of Ohio. Greg studied business marketing and visual communication at the University of Cincinnati. He also devotes his time to various area nonprofits and currently serves as the Board Chair for the International Peace Museum.

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Deb Tschirhart started her career in early childhood education and continued as an elementary school teacher. Her focus on educational technology led to her being an educational consultant and then Director of SOITA (Southwestern Ohio Instructional Technology Association), a Public Media Connect service. Deb now serves as Senior Director of Education, overseeing Education Services, Educational Technology, and Community Engagement initiatives. She holds a BS in Education from Wright State University and an MS in Technology Enhanced Learning from the University of Dayton.

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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 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: \$2342

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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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>

Rotary Dines Out at the Meridien

Rotary Dines Out



meridien
inspired by rounds around the world

28 West Franklin Street
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.

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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