



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, August 26, 2024

"Investing in Dayton"



City Manager, Shelley Dickstein will review of the exciting investments occurring in Downtown Dayton and in our neighborhoods, and give an update on the recovery of the Dayton International Airport "post COVID."

Chair of the Day: Carolyn Rice

Club Leaders



Randall K. Domigan
President



Linda Groover
President-Elect



Steven Conklin
Treasurer



Sarah Hippensteel
Hall Secretary



Kelly Marie Lehman
Vice President



Kimberly M. Bramlage
iPast President

Birthdays



Pam Plageman
August 22nd



Gary W. Gottschlich
August 27th

Speakers

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 09, 2024
Amanda DeLotelle
Miami Valley Meals

September 16, 2024
TBD

September 23, 2024
Alice Young-Basora
International Peace Museum

September 30, 2024

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan opened the meeting, welcomed all members, and called upon Fran Rickenbach to provide us with "œwords to live by" and the Pledge. Fran reflected on a professional conference she recently attended and was inspired by Amanda Gorman, 2021 inaugural poet laureate. Amanda challenges leaders to be open to discussing their pain and division, and to use the smallest feather as the largest hammer to get across what you are saying.

Bill Nance provided the news and weather. Phil Donahue passed away at age 88, Phil started his long TV career in Dayton and then moved to Chicago and New York. Governor Mike DeWine made an important announcement that Ohio's second Innovation Hub will open, and it will be located here in the City of Dayton. A new record-breaking roller coaster is coming to Six Flags in Chicago next year, The Wrath of Rakshasa. In Rotary News, the Road Rack club of Valley East City is renovating a rural school and a Rotary Club sponsored park as part of its youth-focused agenda. Two Alabama men were caught stealing a speed warning trailer that belonged to the Sheriff's office. It turned out the trailer was equipped with GPS as well as a video camera that captured the theft taking place.

Shannon Bozeman introduced the following guests: Annie Foos brought Kyle Thomas, Mary McDonald, Charlotte McGuire, Phil Plummer and Andrea White. Bill Nance brought Melody Morris. Kitty Lensman brought Belinda Kenley. Chris Corba brought Beth Shaeffer and Jacqueline Housel. Terry Offenberger brought Elaine Bonner. Kristina Scott brought Christopher Lewis and Syron Townsend. Randy Domigan brought Chris Kershner. Cindy Garner brought Lori Kershner. Luke Dennis brought Will Davis. Amy Radachi brought Lauren Sears. Jena Pado brought Ellen Miller. Nadja Turek brought Dan Mazza. Greg Birkemeyer brought Sam Tunnacliffe. Holly Wiggins brought Gabby Morgan. Tracey Tomme brought Taylor Hoffman.



Annie Foos had the pleasure of introducing the K9s at the meeting due to Governor DeWine's attendance. Officer John and his K9 partner Orville. The Red Ribbon Committee from four years ago raised \$30k to fund the acquisition of Orville. Other K9 officers and K9's in attendance at the meeting were Officer Naggie and K9 North, Officer Kagel and K9 Ronnie as well as K9 Del Rio.

Sarah Hippensteel Hall made the announcements for the week. With no birthdays to announce, Sarah encouraged everyone to join the weekly peace walk held by the Peace Committee. With school starting, the club is collecting much needed school supplies. Committee preference forms have gone out via email. Please sign up for a committee. This is a working club and even a small amount of work helps our club do good work in the community. Rotary Reads will begin soon at Dayton Leadership Academy, a K-8 school, and we will be reading to second and third graders. If you haven't signed up for a committee and like to interact with little ones please sign up for this committee! September 21st is Rotary Summerfest at The Levitt Pavilion, please put it in your calendar and help out during the event. Rotary rewards recognized Annie Foos and Matt Jessup for talking up Rotary while out in the community.

Sarah then recognized the following Day-100's:
Dennis Grant - Day-100 for United Rehabilitation Services Rubber Duck Regatta.
Chuck Vella - Day-100 for his daughter and son-in-law as well as two grand babies being in town for a couple weeks from Portugal.
Katie Neubert - Day-25 for We Care Arts being nominated for the Governor's Art Award.
Alexis Larsen - Day-25 in recognition for her and her husband's 19th wedding anniversary and 25th year together.
Luke Dennis - Day-10 for WYSO Radio ribbon cutting ceremony at The Arcade for the opening of their new Chuck Berry studio. This will be the first time WYSO has had a presence downtown since 1977.
Suren Singhvi - Day-100 in honor of Governor DeWine's prior ice cream socials where he first met the Governor.

Paul Gruner - Day-54 to commemorate his wedding anniversary of 54 years.
Terry Offenberger - Day-100 in honor of Elaine Bonner of Emerge Recovery and Trades initiative.

Sarah's water fact for the week was an announcement that our region will be receiving \$276m of farm bill funds that will help improve our water resources.

Bill Nance was the Chair of the Day and introduced Governor Mike DeWine. He is the 70th governor of Ohio, serving his second term, which has been focused on protecting Ohio children and families. Governor DeWine has a long history of public service here in Ohio. Bill provided some fun

2024

[Michelle Lovely](#)
The Dayton
Foundation

October 07, 2024
[Chief Justice Sharon Kennedy](#)
Ohio Supreme Court

October 14, 2024
TBD

October 21, 2024
TBD

October 28, 2024
[Chris Kershner](#),
[Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce](#)
Evolution of the
Dayton Ara Business
Community

November 04, 2024
TBD

November 11, 2024

[NO MEETING - VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY](#)

November 18, 2024
[Pam Plageman and Michael King](#)
Update on the
Montgomery County
Convention Center

November 25, 2024
TBD

facts about him such as he and Fran Dewine first met in the first grade and married while students at Miami University. Governor DeWine's family started a seed business in Yellow Springs and he worked in all aspects of the business. During the 1974 Xenia tornado, Mike was in a building right in the path of the storm. Bill then introduced Governor Mike DeWine to the club.

Governor Mike DeWine talked about an important announcement he made just prior to attending today's Rotary meeting about the state's second Innovation Hub, an advanced project to secure a 120,000 Sq Ft building that will be located on the old fairgrounds site across from Miami Valley Hospital. It's a partnership between University of Dayton, Wright Patt Air Force Base, Premier Health and a number of other organizations. The project will make Dayton the epicenter, the biggest place in the world, in regard to digital technology for the Air Force. The number of people who go into Wright Patterson Air Force Base has doubled. At one time it was 19,000 and now there are now 38,000 people working there every day. The state has put \$35 million into the project as well as a promise of up to \$95 million from state, local and private partners. It's all about creating the jobs of the future.

Governor DeWine talked further about jobs of the future. He had an opportunity to talk with Dr. Johnson of Sinclair Community College and met some of his graduates, one of whom received her Sinclair education, the beginning of it at least, while in prison. One of the things he would like to do is expand that initiative even further, to include more people who are in prison. The goal is to provide people coming out of prison with the tools that they need to be able to make a living and to move on with their life. Sinclair continues to do a really amazing job.

Governor DeWine also talked about H2Ohio. The state of Ohio is doing more than any other state to preserve and protect our water. It's one of the great assets we have when trying to get companies to come to Ohio, an abundance of water, and we kind of take it for granted. If you travel in the western part of the country, the southwest particularly, you hear a lot about water and the lack thereof. We have an obligation to preserve this water. A problem the state was facing was algae bloom in Lake Erie. It was caused by the runoff from fertilizer used on our farms. The state did a study and looked at the algae bloom problem and came up with two solutions. One is to have farmers in the Maumee Bay Basin, basically northwest Ohio, develop better farming practices with less runoff into Lake Erie. The second is bolstering the number of wetlands. Those wetlands are really a natural filter. It's not just about Lake Erie, it's about the entire state.

In Greene County a new state park was opened called Great Council State Park, the 76th in the state. It is located on Rt 68 between Yellow Springs and Xenia. The route itself originally was a Native American pathway between the Ohio river and Detroit. Ohio is one of the few states where 60% of the visitors to our state parks go there just for the day, there's absolutely no cost to the visitor.

Fun factoid Governor DeWine asked about was, prior to him becoming governor of Ohio who was the last person from the Miami Valley to become Governor of Ohio? It was James Cox. DeWine joked and said, well, maybe in another hundred years we'll have another governor of the state from the Miami Valley. Interestingly, Cox was the governor during the Spanish Flu, when Cox wrote his autobiography not one word was mentioned about the flu.

Governor DeWine acknowledged that he needed to keep a tight timeline at a Rotary meeting. One time when Cox was addressing a Rotary club in 1932 he extended the closing time by an hour and a half, which DeWine was certainly not going to be guilty of himself. At which time, he took questions from the floor.

President Randy Domigan thanked the Governor for taking time to talk to the Dayton Rotary Club and introduced Jeremy Turner, this week's 60 second member spotlight.

Jeremy owns Apply Pressure Washing and Restoration as well as Sky Contracting. Apply Pressure does house washing, window cleaning, concrete cleaning, and sealing as well as deck cleaning and staining. While Apply Pressure cleans all things on the exterior, Sky Contracting does roofing, siding, gutters, paint, demo, concrete masonry for residential, commercial and multifamily properties. Don't forget Jeremy when it comes time to put up the holiday lights!

Sarah Hippensteel Hall asked Governor DeWine to pull the ticket for the chance to win the Queen of hearts. Phil Raynes held the winning number but wasn't lucky enough to draw the queen of hearts. The hunt for a winner will continue next week!

President Randy Domigan announced next week's speaker will be The City of Dayton's city manager, Shelley Dickstein and thanked the Governor for talking to the club. He 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: \$2479



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.

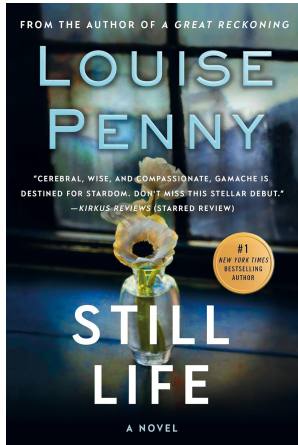


RULES FOR THIS ROUND

- 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 W-2-G form.
- The drawing will go to the very last card.

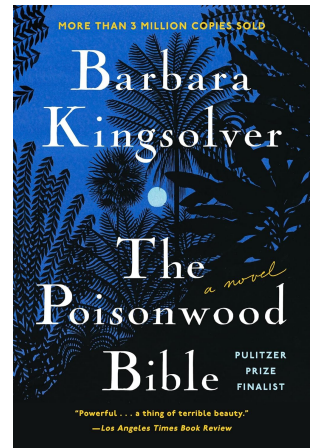
Book Club Sets the Next Two Books

The next two books are:



10/8/24 - **Still Life** (Book 1 of 19) Chief Inspector Gamache Mysteries by Louise Penny.
Meet at the home of Susan Hayes.

12/10/24 - **Poisonwood Bible** by Barbara Kingsolver
Meet at the home of John Lyman



Dr. Susan Hayes, Book Club Chair
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937 750 7400

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

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>

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