



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, September 16, 2024

Club Leaders



Randall K. Domigan
President



Linda Groover
President-Elect



Steven Conklin
Treasurer



Sarah Hippensteel
Hall
Secretary



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Vice President



Kimberly M. Bramlage
iPast President

Birthdays



Cindy Garner
September 16th



Marc Pedro
September 18th



W. James Steen
September 18th



Kimberly M. Bramlage
September 19th



Michael Pearsall
September 20th

Speakers

September 16, 2024

Lance Detrick
Goodwill Easter Seals
Miami Valley

September 23, 2024

Alice Young-Basora
International Peace
Museum

September 30, 2024



"Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the GESMV Community Service Center and Headquarters Campus"

In November 2014, GESMV opened the Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley Community Service Center and Headquarters Campus at 660 South Main Street in Dayton, Ohio. It is still the largest capital project in the 90-year history of the Agency and has been the catalyst for tremendous growth in the GESMV's ability to help people in need in our community. We will look back at the positive community impact over the last 10 years and at plans for the future.

Chair of the Day: Caryl Segalewitz

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan opened the meeting and asked Fran Rickenbach to provide words to live by and the Pledge of Allegiance. Fran's words of the day were inspired by Rabbi Daniel Zain and focused on repentance and forgiveness.

Bill Nance filled the group in on the news of the day.

- Verizon Communications plans to acquire Frontier Communications in a \$20b deal.
- Job growth was positive with 142k jobs, unemployment ticked lower to 4.2%.
- In Swansea, Wales, a postcard was delivered 121 years after it was initially mailed, bringing five family members together who had never met previously.
- The Rotary Club of Bombay, Seacoast India, staged a concert and high tea reception for about 150 veterans injured on duty along with their families.
- A good Samaritan noticed an elderly man being robbed, jumped in to help and punched the robber. The robber called the police on the good Samaritan.

Michelle Feltz welcomed guests

- Emily Broughton brought her husband Cory Earl
- Tom Carlisle on zoom

Sarah Hippensteel Hall made the announcements for the week

- Birthdays
 - Judy Budi
 - Greg Birkemeyer
 - Donna Childs
 - Laura Erbaugh
 - Kathy Harper
 - Debbie Lieberman
- Day 10's
 - Debbie Lieberman - Day \$63 in honor of her birthday
 - Judy Budi - Day 100 in honor of her birthday
 - Greg Birkemeyer - Day 100 in honor of his birthday
 - John Neff - Day 100 Walk the Talk program needs volunteers, please contact him
 - Kathy Harper - Day 100 in honor of her birthday
 - Kathleen Carlson - Day 250 for Rotary's coats plus project. The project is seeking \$6000 in donations to take advantage of the district's fund matching program of \$5,000. There are three organizations supported, McKinney- Vento homeless program, Salvation Army and Dayton Public Schools.
 - Katie Neubert - Day 50 for coats plus project
 - Chuck Watts - Day 50 for coats plus project
 - Nicole Sturk - Day 35 asked the group to make time to visit Steven Gieb, he is in rehab at Austin Trace and would love visitors. Agape for Youth is celebrating their 35th anniversary at The Steam Plant September 19th, 6pm to 9pm.
 - Susan Hayes - Day 10 in memory of their nephew Darren Hayes killed in a semi-truck accident in Cincinnati.
 - Emily Broughton - Day 50 in honor of her birthday - for the coat project
 - Latisha Taylor - Day 25 to plug the mentorship committee. They have a group of students at Mound Street Academy waiting for mentors, please let her know if you'd like to participate.
- Rewards
 - Emily Boughton received an award for bringing hubby, Cory Earl, to Rotary on her birthday
- Club Announcements
 - Peace walk every Wednesday at Riverscape, meet at 6pm.
 - Social committee is hosting an event at the Escape Room in Centerville on October 2nd at 6pm, cost \$22. Dinner to follow at The Chop House
 - Committee sign up - Please sign up for a committee, now is the time.
 - Kim provided the group with SummerFest details, the event is less than two weeks away. Please help get the word out about the concert and sign up to volunteer at the event, there are multiple shifts available. Summerfest will be a fun event for family and friends alike with three bands, a 50/50 raffle, presentation of the Bieser Peace Award as well as the announcement of the winning organization of the \$50,000 signature grant award. More info can be found at <https://www.daytonrotary.com/summerfest/>
- Water fact for the day,
 - Sarah noted that although we have been on a dry spell and not too much rain is expected in the near future, the aquifer is not running out of water. Individuals on their own well systems may experience issues if their well is not deep enough.
- Bad mom jokes!

Michelle Lovely
The Dayton
Foundation

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

October 14, 2024
[Makiedah Messan](#)
Advocates for Basic
Legal Equality

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
[Natalie F. Hudson](#),
[Professor of Political Science at the University of Dayton](#)

- Sarah was terrible at water polo, her horse didn't want to swim!
- What did the lake say to the river? Nothing, it just waved!
- Why shouldn't you tell jokes on a frozen river? It may crack up!

President Randy Domigan introduced Dan McBride, the 60-second Rotarian spotlight guest. Dan is the owner of Insignia Sign, Insignia Sign is a one-stop branding shop that can put your name on anything from apparel to vehicle graphics, Dan has worked with many fellow Rotarians, including Bill Nance and Lisa Wagner. To insure quality, Insignia does as much work in-house, and has recently acquired a printing company to deliver quality products to their customers in accurate timeframes. While the name of Dan's company is Insignia sign, they are, in fact a one-stop shop for print, merchandise branding and signage.

Lisa Grigsby was the Chair for the Day introducing Amanda DeLotelle of Miami Valley Meals. Amanda is the Executive Director of Miami Valley Meals, she holds a BA in telecommunications as well as BA in digital storytelling. After being furloughed from Kohler Catering in 2020 due to the pandemic, Amanda switched to community service by volunteering as part of an emergency culinary support team, which led to her role as Executive Director of Miami Valley Meals.

Amanda talked about her involvement with Miami Valley Meals and what the organization does for the community. One in seven individuals experience food insecurity while at the same time 40% of the food produced goes to waste. Question was, how do we bridge the gap? MVM works to bridge that gap by bringing food to those in need. The MVM chefs transform donated and rescued food into delicious and nutritious meals for those in need.

MVM was started by a group of chefs that were furloughed during the pandemic, initially they worked to support House of Bread, but, quickly, the word got around as to what they were doing and requests came to them to help other organizations. At first, things were a bit nomadic and chaotic with the group working wherever they could find space, such as at The Life Enrichment Center.

All of the meals for distribution are pre packaged in a professional manner with a full list of ingredients, packaged date, as well as lot numbers so everyone knows what is in their food. Each meal contains a protein, starch, vegetable and, of course, a dessert!

MVM has a network of over 50 partners who distribute the meals to those in need. The network partnerships are crucial because they know the neighborhood and the best way to distribute the meals to those in need. To date, 905,000 meals have been distributed to 126 partners in 37 zip codes.

There are multiple volunteer opportunities and MVM can use your help. Please reach out to schedule a time. You can learn more at miamivalleymeals.org.

After the presentation, Amanda invited everyone to take a tour of MVM's facilities and took questions from the audience.

President Randy Domigan then asked Amanda to pull a ticket for the Queen of Hearts drawing. Dean Alexander won the chance to draw a card from the deck; unfortunately for him it wasn't the queen of hearts so the hunt continues next week.

Lance Dietrick of Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley will be next week's speaker.

Deb Tschirhart led us in the 4 Way Test before President Randy Domigan closed 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: \$2594

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.



Annual Coats+ Project Kicks Off

DAYTON ROTARY

COATS+ PROJECT



COATS + PROJECT

- Helping economically disadvantaged students attend school in appropriate attire that may include procurement of coats, hats, uniforms & more.
- 2024 Campaign Goal: \$6,000; Oct 30th deadline
- Supporting children enrolled in:
 - DPS McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program
 - Salvation Army Dayton Kroc Center
 - Dayton Leadership Academy



[LINK TO DONATE ONLINE](#) (Look for the **Box Marked Coat Project**)

Make Plans to Attend 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

Social Committee Presents...The Escape Room

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Breakout Games
8120 Washington Village Drive
Centerville

\$22 to participate
October 2nd 6:00 – 7:00 pm



ESCAPE THIS!

Join your Fellow Rotarians for an evening of fun breaking out of an **Escape Room**, followed by good food and fellowship!

NIGHT OUT



Join us for dinner at
The Chop House
7727 Washington Village Drive
in Centerville @ 7:15 pm

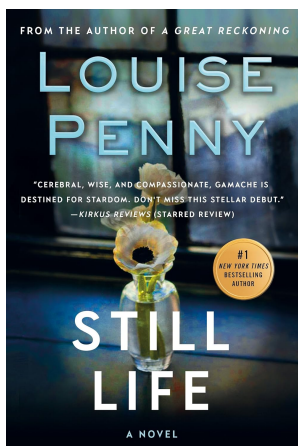


We will be ordering from the menu and dinner will be on your own. The Rotary Social Committee will provide a sampling of appetizers for the group.

Spouses and Guests are welcome! Reservations are limited to 20 people. Please reserve your spot now and make your reservations with Laura.

Book Club Sets the Next Two Books

The next two books are:

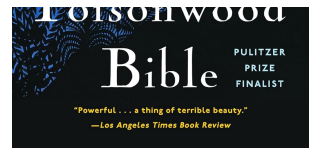


10/8/24 - *Still Life* (Book 1 of 19) Chief Inspector Gamache Mysteries by Louise Penny. Meet at the home of Susan Hayes.

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

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