



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, September 23, 2024

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



Lisa Hanson
September 23rd



Judith A. Francis
September 26th



Scott E. MacDonald
September 27th

Speakers

September 23, 2024

[Alice Young-Basora](#)
International Peace Museum

September 30, 2024

[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
[Emily Weitz, Dayton Childrens](#)



"The Dayton International Peace Museum: Creating a Culture of Peace"

This year marks the 20th anniversary of The Dayton International Peace Museum. Please join us as Alice Young-Basora, Executive Director, shares highlights of the past few years and look ahead to the future and how the Peace Museum and Dayton community can work towards creating a genuine Culture of Peace in our city.

Chair of the Day: Carolyn Rice

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan called the meeting to order. Bill Nance shared words to live by before leading us in the pledge and sharing the news of the day.

Richard Lundin welcomed visitors and guests. Judy Budi brought Deb Lyle and Tom Carlisle joined us via zoom.

Secretary Sarah made the following announcements:

- Peace Walk â€" Wednesday at 6:00pm, Riverscape, followed by a Peace Beer
- Social Committee invites you to an escape room adventure on October 2 at 6 (\$22 per person) followed by dinner at Chop House.
- Birthdays
 - o Cindy Garner (9/16)
 - o Marc Pedro (9/18)
 - o Kim Bramlage (9/19)

· Now is the time to sign up for committees! If you havenâ€™t yet, please do.

· **SUMMERFEST** â€" **THIS SATURDAY**, 3-8pm at Levitt. VOLUNTEERS needed â€" email Kim or Laura. We need as many Rotarians to show up as possible for the event.

Day-Tens:

- Kim Bramlage - Day60 for her birthday
- Judy Budi â€" Day100 to Coats+ to encourage other members to donate
- Donna Childs â€" Day50 to the coats project
- Cindy Garner â€" Day100 for her birthday and her son flying in to visit
- David Williamson â€" Day20 to challenge Donna Childs that UK will lose to OU
- Greg Birkemeyer â€" Day10 To recognize Springfield Rotary for raising \$5,000, matched by District 6670, to immunize Haitian refugees against polio
- Kappy Kilburn â€" Day39 in honor of starting rehearsal for the 39th season at Human Race Theater Company
- Monica Snow â€" Day50 toward her Paul Harris in honor of Bob Rudzinskiâ€™s recognition by Preservation Dayton
- Shaun Yu â€" Day50 to support Discover Classicalâ€™s fall campaign
- Jean Maychak â€" Day50 to Coats+ to celebrate finally being finished with tornado recovery work at their lake house
- Jena Pado â€" Day100 to celebrate Dayton Childrenâ€™s capital campaign, which has raised \$65M of their \$75M goal
- Michelle Feltz â€" Day25 for OU Bobcats
- John Neff â€" Day50 to Coats+ to announce that volunteer opportunities are still available for the UD Rotary Ethics group
- Karen Hesser â€" Day25 to Coats+ to celebrate the solar array ribbon cutting at 2nd Street Market
- Nancy Farkas â€" Day25 to announce an October 18 fundraiser benefitting Ukraine at Murphy Theater with a screening of On Freedom by Timothy Snyder
- Kelly Lehman â€" Day100 to Coats+
- Nancy Farkas â€" Day100 To support Shaunâ€™s comments about Dayton classical radio and share that she will be on matching donations from 4:00-5:00
- Marc Pedro â€" Day50 for his birthday, getting the best gift ever â€" his daughter home from the ICU after several weeks and is cleared to go back to school
- Steve Rubenstein â€" Day100 in recognition of Crayons2Classrooms long partnership with Goodwill Easter Seals

Concluding DayTens, Secretary Sarah announced that bowling starts October 7. Talent not required â€" see Steve Naas to sign up. Her water fact for the week: Weâ€™re in a drought â€" the most severe conditions are in southeast Ohio, where they were rated D4, the worst since ratings started in 2000.

President Randy returned to the podium to remind Rotarians that Summerfest is our first big community event so itâ€™s important every Rotarian supports it. Weâ€™re also awarding our \$50,000 signature grant at the event. He then turned it over to Stephen Keyes for the weekâ€™s member spotlight.

Stephen Keyes family owns Key-Ads, a third-generation family business that covers 30 counties in Ohio and 10 in Indiana. They have close to 2000 signs, 70 of which are digital. Key-Ads is running digital billboards advertising Summerfest free of charge.

President Randy turned it over to Chair of the Day Caryl Segalewitz to introduce our speaker. Lance Detrick has served as President & CEO of Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley for ten years. They serve twenty-nine counties in west, central, and southern Ohio, as well as two counties in northern Kentucky.

Lance Detrick took the podium and credited their success to outstanding community support. Lance took over ten years ago, around the same time they opened their Main Street Service. Goodwill Easterseals mission is to empower individuals with disabilities and other disadvantages to achieve independence and a better quality of life.

On Our Sleeves
Mental Health
Initiative

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

They offer Program Services (employment, vocational, behavioral & health, developmental disabilities, seniors) Retail Services (roughly 50% of employees have a disability), and Business Services (cleaning, roughly 80% of employees have a disability).

In 2014, they opened their Community Service Center and Headquarters – the largest capital project in their history. In 2015, Miracle Clubhouse opened, serving individuals with incurable diseases. In 2015, Miami Valley Works launched. The West Central Regional Headquarters opened in Lima in 2016, when they also opened four more stores and merged with Daymont to provide behavioral health services. The Oakwood store opened in 2017. In 2018, they received the Goodwill Retail Excellence Award, outperforming over 150 other Goodwill agencies. They also received a Google Digital Skills Grant and grew business services to \$6M in revenue. In 2019, the Clayton and Fairborn stores opened; they served over 20,000 individuals, a record number of people; and they launched a capital campaign for West Dayton.

The year 2020 was the best and the worst: they received a \$10M gift from Mackenzie Scott (1 of 384 nonprofits awarded out of 6,904 considered – only nonprofit in Dayton to receive funds); their stores were deemed non-essential and closed during the pandemic, forcing them to lay off 500 employees; they helped over 700 with unemployment filing; they expanded business services with a sanitization contract for WPAFB; they launched their Laundry Bag service; and they reopened their stores for a great second half of the year. In 2021, they opened Hillsboro and St. Mary stores, and they launched the HEART initiative – Helping Employees Achieve Results & Triumphs based on the Dream Manager book. The Beavercreek Senior Adult Day Programs finally reopened, reaccreditation went well, and they began conversations with the Portsmouth chapter to merge in 2022. Last year was the busiest year in their ninety-year history. They opened the West Campus Community Service Center, built to help change the image of Trotwood, in 2023 and merged with Goodwill of Southern Ohio, adding four southern OH and two northern KY counties to their territory.

Lance pointed out that our Goodwill Easterseals ranks better in job placement (roughly 3x better placement rate) than others; the Retail division has high net revenue per household than most of their peers; and their effective management and leadership attracted Goodwill Southern Ohio to merge. They served 22,359 in 2023, up 17% over the previous year. They placed 1,014 in employments, run forty-one stores, and operate in twenty-nine counties.

Looking ahead, they are growing and expanding their behavioral health offerings, with plans to accept private insurance, expand to Vandalia, three TIPS classes in full swing, and focus on early childhood mental health (specifically working with toddlers kicked out of kindergarten). ALL Club launched in 2023 as a pilot for teens and young adults based on a clubhouse model – the second location opened at the main campus. ALL Club teaches participants about allyship, leadership, and lifeship. ESOL services launched in 2020 and expanded to Springfield (including Haitian). Comprehensive Case Management Employment Program (CCMEP) for 16-20 year olds receiving TANF funds transition to independence. Goodwill Easter Seals also seeks to positively impact the social determinants of health – help with monitoring, prevention, and education. They are looking at continued retail growth with stores scheduled to open in Vandalia and Urbana, and they are expanding Business Services by growing the janitorial and sewing operations.

Lance thanked the club for their support and opened it up to questions.

Dr. Susan Hayes shared her experience working at the Goodwill Store at 5th & Wilkinson in 1976 when she moved to Dayton. Growth since then is formidable.

President Domigan returned to the podium for the Queen of Hearts drawing. Kim Bramlage won, but did not pull the Queen of Hearts.

Our speaker next week is Alice Young-Basora of the International Peace Museum.

Marc Pedro led members in the 4-way test before President Randy 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 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: \$2820

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.



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](#))

Volunteers Need to Prepare Thanksgiving Meals for the Community



We are looking for a group of **15 Rotarians** to volunteer at Miami Valley Meals on **November 16th from 9 - 11AM**. To help in preparing Thanksgiving meals.

We will be doing meal prep (scooping ingredients into the trays, helping package them, and/or light food prep).

Please email Laura if you would like to volunteer.



Rotary Bowlers Needed

Rotary Bowling League starts on Monday, October 7th at 6:00 pm



Every Monday at Capri Lanes
2727 S. Dixie Drive

For More Information Contact:

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Jack Lohbeck jlohbeck1949@gmail.com

No experience or talent necessary to participate.

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