

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, October 7, 2024

"The Supreme Court of Ohio...The Importance of an Independent Judiciary and a Constitutional Republic"



Chief Justice Sharon L. Kennedy, Supreme Court of Ohio will be speaking on Judicial Independence, the importance of an independent judiciary and a constitutional republic.

Chair of the Day: Scott Kayser

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Birthdays



[Lonnie D. Franks](#)
October 8th



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October 11th



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October 12th

Speakers

October 07, 2024

[Chief Justice Sharon Kennedy](#)
Ohio Supreme Court

October 14, 2024

[Red Ribbon Committee Meeting @ 11AM](#)

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[Makiedah Messan](#)
Advocates for Basic Legal Equality

October 21, 2024

[Dr. David Lawrence, Superintendent, Dayton Public Schools](#)

October 28, 2024

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

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan opened the meeting, welcomed all members, and called upon Bill Nance to lead us in prayer and the Pledge, and give us the news, weather, and Words To Live By. We learned about the elements brotherly love. Local communities are still struggling with the aftermath of Hurricane Helene with many power outages across our region and widespread devastation. We learned about the T-Rex race to help Rotary to eradicate polio. Dean Alexander introduced the day's quests and visitors. Tom Carlisle was our returning Zoom quest. Judy Budi

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[Restaurant Panel Discussion](#)

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NO MEETING - VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY

November 18, 2024

[Red Ribbon Committee Meeting @ 11AM](#)

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[Pam Plageman and Michael King](#)

[Update on the Montgomery County Convention Center](#)

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

introduced her guest, Dana Lynch, the long-time Marketing Director at Bethany Village.

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel Hall announced that the birthdays of the week include Steve Conklin and Rick Wegmann. The Peace walk is on Wednesday at 6. The social committee now has 8 volunteers for the Escape Room event with fellowship at Chop House to follow. Sarah reminded and encouraged us to sign up for a committee. There are 2 more spots for MVM Thanksgiving meals preparation. Rotary Rewards, not punishments! One went to Paul Gruner for wearing a Rotary shirt to show the community we are out doing great things which will inspire curiosity. Bear Monita for coming to the meeting!

Coats Plus: Kathleen Carlson reported that the committee is hoping to raise \$6000, with a \$5000 match from the District. There are 3 recipient groups so far. Dayton Rotary has stepped up and already given \$1600.

Day 10's

Steve Conklin Day 100 to celebrate his birthday

Kathleen Carlson Day 50 for Coats Project

Sue Taylor Day 100 for Coats Project

Kim Bramlage Day 50 for Coats Project

Terry Williamson - Day 110 for best band in Ohio and seeing her daughter!

Rick Wegmann Day 100 for his birthday and 18 mo. old granddaughter who had open-heart surgery soon after birth and is thriving.

Kathy Harper Day 100 for Coats Project

Michelle Feltz Day 50 in honor of Rick for his b-day and 25 for Coats Project

Monica Snow Day 100 for Coats Project; announcement that Huffman historic district tour and South Park amazing murder mystery tour are both going on this weekend

Karen Hesser CEO, Five Rivers Metroparks Day 35 for Coats and a Day-100 for the Issue 35 paperwork on the tables and in honor of her boss, board chair Bear Monita of Five Rivers MetroParks announced that he is promoting ballot initiative Issue 35. He spoke about the budget and how it affects the integrity of the parks. He believes that a robust parks system plays a huge part in why people decide to live in an area and encouraged everyone to support Metroparks.

Fran Rickenbach Day 100 for Coats Project

Susan Hayes Announced a change in book club meeting location due to the hurricane damage. Donna Childs will now be hosting. Book remains the same.

Surendra Singh Day 50 for Coats Project

Mary Lentz Day 100 for Coats Project

Lisa Grigsby Day 27 for 27 OK points against Auburn

Sarah's water fact no more drought! Some of the rain we got recently was above normal. Miami Valley made up its deficits. President Randy then came to podium and introduced Frank Scott for presentation of Paul Harris Fellowship awards. Surendra is on his 3rd Paul Harris. Each award represents \$1000 donation of dollars and points. Fran Rickenbach received her 5th Paul Harris!

Bill Nance then interviewed Fran Rickenbach in the Member Spotlight segment. Management Excellence Inc. is her business that she started 40 years ago. They have one or 2 local clients, but most are national and international. One client is Hospitality Industry attorneys. Typical tasks for their clients include management of communications, conferences, and membership. Her business helps clients grow their reserves by more than 50%. You can learn more about her organization www.meinet.com. In her spare time she likes to work with fabrics spinning wool into yarn. Knits, weaves. Give her some fiber and she can make something with it!

Kim Bramlage is chair of the day and introduced Michelle Lovely, Senior VP, Development and Donor Services at the Dayton Foundation (DF). She came to the DF in 2016 and oversees outgoing donor grant requests and gift planning activities. She has over 23 years of experience in her field. Michelle is a Preble county native and resident and is very active in her community. She has a son in HS, 2 grown daughters and 2 grandchildren.

Michelle explained the Foundation is a non-profit regional community foundation serving the Dayton community. Their mission statement is "We help you help others through philanthropy and community leadership". The Dayton Foundation was founded in 1921 by the Patterson Family with NCR stock. One of the 5-year plans of John Patterson was to create the Foundation. Dayton is one of the largest community foundations across the country and has \$ 1.1 billion in assets and millions of dollars in gifts. The DF gives out many scholarships to graduating HS seniors, and over 1200 were awarded last year.

A Public foundation differs from a private foundation in that private foundations are usually comprised of one set of donors such as a family. Michelle went on to explain the 4 pillars of the Dayton Foundation. One is to provide individuals and corporations with charitable giving vehicles to support causes. The second is to help non-profit organizations to carry out their work. The third is to strengthen community through leadership initiatives and using community resources. The fourth is to be a partner with financial advisors to help charitably inclined clients. Some of the past initiatives and outreach programs include involvement with the Schuster Center, RiverScape, Crayons to Classrooms, and Miami Valley Works. Current initiatives include the traumatic brain injury initiative, Dayton Workforce Coalition, and the Institute for Livable and Equitable Communities.

Michelle presented a chart that shows how the DF helped in response to natural disasters (weather related) and man made (Oregon District shooting) by issuing over 3800 gifts worth well over 2 million dollars. The DF helps individuals with donor-advised funds such as charitable checking accounts, designated IRA, or field of interest funds (individuals earmark certain charities). She has a team of 3 to help donors give smarter and more effectively, to get funds to the correct charities, and to bring people together in the room to make the grant giving happen. Michelle then answered the group's questions and accepted many compliments about the DF's work.

Randy came back up to the podium and allowed Michelle to pull the ticket for the Queen of Hearts drawing. Heath MacAlpine's ticket was chosen but, unfortunately, he did not draw the Queen for the \$2900 pot. Next week's meeting will be at Sinclair and Justice Kennedy of the Ohio Supreme Court will be the speaker.

Jason Hillard led us in the Four Way Test. The meeting was adjourned.

[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: \$3032



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.

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

Steve Naas снаас@frontier.com or
Jack Lohbeck jlohbeck1949@gmail.com

No experience necessary to participate.

Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



Fran Rickenbach



Suren Singhvi

Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions

Congratulations to Fran Rickenbach on receiving her 5th Paul Harris Fellowship and to Suren Singhvi on receiving his 3rd Fellowship. Frank Scott presented all with their new pins at the meeting of Monday, September 30th.

Rotarians & Guests Try Out the Escape Room

Several Rotarians and guests joined together on October 2nd to experience the Escape Room.



From Rotarian, Annie Foos....The short answer is that we do not get out of the Escape Room. But, no one had a panic attack or a medical breakdown and an employee kindly unlocked the door for us! Fun was had by all.

Highly recommend an Escape Room as a team building experience. Thank you to Shannon and the social committee. Well devised adventure!

We loved having some Oakwood HS students join us who are looking to start a youth chapter.

Annual Coats+ Project Kicks Off

DAYTON ROTARY 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](#))

Elaine's Youth Exchange Adventures





The Social Committee Presents...That's Amore Mozzarella Making Adventure



Mozzarella Class...That's Amore!

That's Amore Mozzarella Making Adventure
at Gem City Market's Professional Teaching Kitchen
324 Salem Avenue Dayton, Ohio

Thursday, November 21st

5:30-6:00 PM - Wine & Nibbles while you tour/shop the Market
6:00-6:45 PM - Hands On Mozzarella Making Adventure
6:45-7:15 PM - Noshing and Mingling

\$25 per person
*Includes 2 glasses of wine, cheese, salad & nibbles

Rotarians & Guests Welcome (Limited to 22 People)
RSVP to Laura

Please come ready to shop for any last minute groceries that you may need and support our Gem City Market.



World Polio Day is Coming ...October 24

WORLD POLIO DAY 24 OCTOBER



One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio

World Polio Day is a time for Rotary members, public health advocates, and all who want a world free from polio to come together, recognize our progress in the fight to end polio, and talk about the actions we need to take in order to end polio for good.

All donations are matched 2:1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, tripling your impact!

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