

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, October 28, 2024

Club Leaders



Randall K. Domigan
President



Linda Groover
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Steven Conklin
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Birthdays



Ann Charles Watts
October 28th



James N. Beerbower
October 30th



Judd Plattenburg
October 30th

Speakers

October 28, 2024

[Chris Kershner](#),
[Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

Evolution of the Dayton Area Business Community

November 04, 2024

[Restaurant Panel Discussion](#)

November 11, 2024

[NO MEETING -](#)

"Election Impact on Dayton and NATO 2025"



Chris Kershner, President & CEO, Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce will be with us to share about the upcoming election and it's potential impact on the Dayton region and our business community. And he will also talk about preliminary plans for the NATO Parliamentary Assembly coming to Dayton Memorial Day weekend 2025.

Chair of the Day: Randy Domigan

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan called the meeting to order and asked that Fran Rickenbach lead the Club with Words to Live By on the word Harvest and the thoughts and feelings that come from it. She then led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill Nance then provided the News of the Day and the weather for the week.

Monica Snow introduced visiting Rotarian, Matt Wahrhaftig from the Kettering Club. Scott Kayser introduced his wife Kristen Kayser with the College Board. Steve Conklin introduced Chuck Edmonson with the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce. Kelly Lehman introduced her guest Barbara Czestolchowa her neighbor. Online Carlye Roush guest of Steve Rubenstein and Tom Carlisle our visiting Rotarian.

Monica then called on Secretary, Sarah Hippensteel Hall. She started with wishing happy birthday to Monica Snow, Sue Taylor, Frank Scott, and Randy Domigan.

Rotary Rewards went to Monica Snow and Walt Hibner.

Sarah reminded the club of upcoming Social events - Dines Out at Jay's Seafood and Mozzarella Making and Thanksgiving Shopping at Gem City Market. Caryl Segalewitz made the coats+ announcement we are currently at \$3890 we need to get to \$5000 minimum to get our district match but the goal is to raise \$6000. She asked that everyone consider making a gift to the program.

Next Sarah opened the floor to Day-10s:

Monica Snow gave a Day-100 for her birthday for coats

Caryl Segalewitz gave a Day-100 for coats

Frank Scott gave a Day-200 for his birthday for coats

Jacquie Powell gave a Day-200 for coats and in recognition of Dayton Public Schools as a graduate of the system

Randy Domigan gave a Day-200 - \$100 in recognition of World Polio Day this week and \$100 for his birthday for coats

Sue Taylor gave a Day-200 for coats in recognition of her birthday and also the Rotary Leadership Institute. She and a few others graduated this past weekend.

Paul Gruner gave a Day-100 for his birthday last week for coats

Katie Neubert gave a Day-25 for the Black Midwest Symposium over the weekend and to encourage all to go to We Care Arts and support their scarecrow auction.

Jean Maychack gave a Day-100 for her 9th grandchild being born three weeks ago and thankful that her family in Florida are ok after the hurricane.

Richard Lundin gave a Day-100 for coats

Heath MacAlpine gave a Day-200 for coats

Chris Corba gave a Day-100 for coats and reminding everyone to vote

Howard Ducker in recognition of his half birthday a Day-100 for coats

Kristina Scott gave a Day-100 for coats

Ann Riegler Crichton gave a Day-100 for coats and to remind everyone about issue 34 and issue 35 for the libraries and the parks and let her know if you would like a yard sign

Greg Robinson gave Day-200 for coats for his birthday

Kelly Lehman gave a Day-75 added on to the previous \$150 for coats. She also announced that strategic planning will start back up in January after we vote in the next VP (elect) on December 9

Brian Martin gave a Day-100 for coats

Water Fact: Sarah talked about organizing a river clean up in the Spring in cooperation with the Kettering Club. More to come on that.

President Randy then came back to the podium and called on Jack Omer to introduce a new member, Mary Wrenn.

We watched a [short video](#) on World Polio Day and Frank Scott shared a few comments. The District held a Karaoke Night which raised \$3600 for Polio. Each year, every club has a goal of giving \$1500 to Rotary International for Polio Eradication. When Rotary began this there were 125 countries and 300,000 cases of polio a year. We are now down to 2 countries where Polio is endemic (Afghanistan, Pakistan) and 54 cases this year. Each child must be vaccinated 3 years in a row for the child to be protected. 500,000 children vaccinated in Gaza this year. The Haitian immigrants

VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY

November 18, 2024

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

November 18, 2024

[Pam Plageman and Michael King Innovation Taking Flight: MCCFA/Dayton Convention Center Progress & Updates](#)

November 25, 2024

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

December 02, 2024

[Kelly Lehman Rotary Builds Peace](#)

December 09, 2024

[Holiday Sweepstakes & Elections](#)

December 11, 2024

[Social Event - Caroling at Bethany Lutheran Village @ 6PM](#)

December 16, 2024

[Holiday Program featuring Music from Jimmy Leach](#)

December 23, 2024

[NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS](#)

December 30, 2024

[NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS](#)

January 06, 2025
[Steve Naas, County Corp](#)

January 13, 2025

[Emily Weitz, Dayton Childrens On Our Sleeves Mental Health Initiative](#)

January 20, 2025

[NO MEETING - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY](#)

January 27, 2025

[TBD](#)

who are in Springfield have never been inoculated against Polio and the District Leaders and the Springfield Club gave a total of \$10,000 to have them all vaccinated. Two more events coming up Pints for Polio one south and one north.

President Randy then announced that we would be holding Bringing a Guest Day on November 18th and called on Matt Jessup to give a 60-second Spotlight on Jessup Wealth Management. What sets them apart is that they do all their research and trading in house. He has 25 years of industry experience. Their advisor to client ratio is 1/4 of the industry average allowing them to form close relationships with their clients. One new area of growth is financial consulting. They produce a weekly podcast The Independent Advisor.

Karla Garrett Harshaw then introduced our speaker, Dr. David Lawrence. Dr Lawrence first asked all the Dayton Public Schools graduates to stand. He himself is also a product of DPS and the first superintendent to serve with that distinction. He has a lot of pride and memories of Dayton Public Schools. He remembers Dayton being a great place when he was a child. Patterson Cooperative was the first school of its kind in the country. Dayton is a place of innovation. Working on a plan for next generation learning that guarantees experience for kids from K-12. Then by the time they are freshman they can decide what high school they want to attend based on the courses they offer.

Dr. Lawrence meets with the Superintendent's Cabinet of 14 people every Monday. They are the individuals that manage DPS which is a half a billion-dollar enterprise. He shared with the group a video where Dr. Lawrence talks to students about their experiences and what they like best about DPS and what they want to do in their future. He then showed a PowerPoint of many pictures of student experiences, such as Careflight and career pathways like the EMT Lab at Ponitz, Automotive Technology, Dental Tech, Biomedical/Surgical Tech. Labs are very important for these kids to experience. There is a waiting list for the Cosmetology Program. Other pathways are Exercise Physiology, Construction, Surgery Tech and Nursing, Phlebotomy, and Chemistry Labs.

He feels it is important that these students know that loving what you do is very important. It shouldn't just be about making a lot of money. There isn't a day that goes by when Dr. Lawrence doesn't visit at least one school more often it's three schools a day.

He ended with another video where he interviewed a group of kindergartners. Their first question asked of Dr. Lawrence by the little ones was do you have a girlfriend?

Dr. Lawrence took a few questions from the audience then drew the queen of hearts ticket. No Queen was shown so the pot continues to grow.

Next week's speaker is Chris Kershner, President & CEO, Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was adjourned.

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Mary Wrenn graduated from the University of Tennessee with her Bachelor of Science in Communications. She lived in New York City for 10 years where she worked mostly in the jewelry industry, working in Communications, PR and Marketing for Tiffany & Co., Cartier and David Yurman. She lived in Denver for 2 years before moving to Dayton last year, where she continued to work remotely for Tiffany & Co., before joining SICSA in June as the Director of Communications & Donor Relations.

Mary Wrenn
SICSA Pet Adoption & Wellness Center
8172 Washington Church Road
Dayton, Ohio 45458
937-294-6505
mwrenn@sicsa.org

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: \$3294

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 at 6:00 pm
Every Monday at Capri Lanes
2727 S. Dixie Drive

For More Information Contact

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

No experience necessary to participate.

Bring A Guest Day...November 18th

Rotary Bring a Guest Day



Your Dayton Rotary Membership Committee is busy making plans for our next **“Bring A Guest Day”** on

Monday, November 18

Members are encouraged to bring a prospective member guest to the meeting of **November 18th** where we will have guest speakers, **Pam Plageman, Executive Director for Montgomery County Convention Facilities Authority and Michael King, General Manager of the Dayton Convention Center**. Their topic will be *“Innovation Taking Flight: MCCFA/Dayton Convention Center Progress & Updates”*.

All prospective member guests will be provided with a free lunch and parking pass, courtesy of the Membership Committee. Guests will receive a gift for attending or be entered into a drawing for a gift card. Rotarians who bring guests will receive a special Rotary gift.

Our goal is **25 Prospective Member Guests** for the day...so we need everyone to be thinking about who would make a great Rotarian!

**MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IS
EVERYONE’S RESPONSIBILITY!
PLEASE DO YOUR PART!**

So that we may plan properly please call or email Laura your guest’s name, email address, and phone number ahead of time
(by **November 14th**)

937-228-3331 laura@daytonrotary.com

Rotary Dines Out at Jay's Seafood

Rotary Dines Out



at
Jay's Seafood

225 East Sixth Street

Friday, November 1st @ 6:00 PM



*Gather with Fellow Rotarians
to Enjoy a Meal.*

*Pay your own Dinner tab.
Round of Appetizers is on
Dayton Rotary.*

Rotarians and Guests Welcome!

**Reservations to
laura@daytonrotary.com**

**Space is Limited to 20 so
Reserve Early!
Deadline to RSVP 10/28**



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

124 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.



Annual Coats+ Project Going on NOW...We Need Your Help to Reach Our Goal

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](#))

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