



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, November 25, 2024

Club Leaders



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Steven Conklin
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Sarah Hippensteel Hall
Secretary



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Birthdays



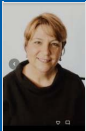
Michelle Ann Feltz
November 27th



J. Randolph Clark
November 29th



Scott Kayser
November 29th



Christine Corba
December 1st



Lisa Crego
December 1st

Speakers

November 25, 2024

Natalie F. Hudson,
Professor of Political
Science at the
University of Dayton

"International Human Rights: Challenges and Opportunities Today"



Dr Natalie Hudson is a Professor of Political Science and a Research Professor of Law at the University of Dayton, where she also serves as the Executive Director of the Human Rights Center. Her talk will briefly introduce human rights as global norms as well as the meaning of accountability and enforcement of human rights from the local to the global. There will be a focus on how the U.S. engages in international human rights mechanisms and what to expect for human rights with the transition in executive and legislature leadership in the U.S.

Chair of the Day: Matt Jessup

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan called the meeting to order at 12:10 and invited Fran Rickenbach to lead the Words to Live by and the Pledge. Bill Nance shared News of the Day including a Guatemala Rotary Club that hosts a garbage art project. Richard Lundin welcomed the guests. It was bring a guest to Rotary Day and special thanks to all the Rotarians who brought guests.

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel-Hall was out of town on a college visit with her daughter and past-President Kim Bramlage filled in. While there was no birthday list; Doug Bennett, Jeremy Turner and Richard Lundin who were in attendance all noted birthday's this week.

Announcements:

- Nancy Farkas announced the Mozzarella Cheese and Wine Event with Annie Foos, has openings for this Thursday November 21 at the Gem City market. The Social Committee is meeting after the club meeting today.
- Kim announced the slate for the next year's officers and Foundation Board members. This slate will be voted on before the Holiday luncheon.
- The Holiday luncheon is December 9. Kim reminded everyone for 50.00 they can purchase a ticket and be eligible for a door prize. All club members are encouraged to bring a door prize for the table. The Club 39 members are coordinating a silent auction.
- Sue Taylor announced the club will Christmas Carol at Bethany Village on December 11. Meet at Archer's at 5:15 to ride the bus to Bethany. Everyone is welcome to join for dinner after at Archer's. One of the best parts of this event, the adult beverages on the bus.

Day-10s

Chuck Vella gave a Day-100 in honor of Dona who received the Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year Award at the AFP banquet last week

Rick Schwartz gave a Day-20 for National Entrepreneurs Day and an article in the DDN this week.

Doug Bennett gave a Day-50 for his birthday

Richard Lundin gave a Day-100 for his Paul Harris

Monica Snow gave a Day- 50 for Alexis Larsen's article on the Waffle Shop

Dave Williamson gave a Day-25 for Alexis as well as she is his neighbor

Suren Singhvi gave a Day-100 for his upcoming birthday

Alexis Larsen gave a Da-20 in thanks for the kind words of Monica and Dave

President Randy invited Karla Garrett Harshaw to the podium to introduce our newest member. Welcome Makiedah Messam.

Frank Scott presented a Foundation Check to Bridget Federspeil of Junior Council on World Affairs (JCOWA) and then recognized Tom Carlisle for his contribution and receipt of a Paul Harris.

President Randy was Chair for the Day and introduced Pam Plageman, Executive Director and CEO, Montgomery County Convention Facilities Authority, and Michael King, General Manger of the Dayton Convention Center. They shared pictures and details of the Convention Center renovation and shared words of appreciation for the many partners that have supported the project. They plan to have an open house in late Spring or early summer as the project is scheduled to be completed in Q1 2025.

The project had six key initiatives:

- Drive investment into the Convention District (New Gem City Ballroom, VIP suite transformation, new Flex Hall Ballroom, and New outdoor Plaza and Terrace)
- Invest in Street Level Vibrancy (enhance the Flyover sculpture, Courthouse Square Improvements)
- Develop and Urban Design Strategy for Walkable Corridors and Connectivity (new Digital Sign coming soon, Gem City Carts for transportation)
- Advance and Activate the Multi-Hotel Development Strategy (Pam provided an update on the new hotel and the work with the owners of the hotel across the street)
- Develop and Support an Upgraded Parking Strategy (County support for Garage painting and future structural improvements)
- Provide Sound Fiscal Leadership (MCCFA grant, MCCFA Ohio Auditor of State Award)

International Human Rights: Challenges and Opportunities Today

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

[Russell Kline, Chief Regulatory Officer, Drone Express](#)

February 03, 2025

[TBD](#)

February 10, 2025

[TBD](#)

February 17, 2025

[NO MEETING - PRESIDENT'S DAY](#)

February 24, 2025

[Jonathan McNeal, Manager, The NEON Oscars Preview](#)

March 10, 2025

[Larry Smart, CFO, CareSource](#)

Queen of Hearts drawing by Lisa Wagner who drew the 2 of hearts which was over the 3,500 before today's contribution.

Next week's program will be the Natalie Hudson, Professor, Department of Political Science and Executive Director of the Human Rights Center, University of Dayton

Randy then led the club in the 4-way test and adjourned the meeting at 1:10.

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Makiedah Messam's professional career has been dedicated to serving others. She is an experienced advocate with public policy, governance, and human rights background. She currently serves as the Executive Director of Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE), a regional non-profit law firm that provides high quality legal assistance at no cost to clients in civil matters. The firm represents low-income individuals and groups in western Ohio achieve self-reliance, equal justice, and economic opportunity. Prior to joining ABLE, Makiedah served as Interim Director for the City of Cincinnati Citizen Complaint Authority (CCA) and as a Director with the Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM) in Jamaica. INDECOM's grounding breaking and transformative work in law enforcement oversight is well known throughout the Caribbean and internationally. Makiedah holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Cincinnati College of Law and a Practice Certificate from the University of the West Indies Norman Manley School of Law. She has been called to the Bar in Ohio, the District of Columbia, and Jamaica. Ms. Messam is also a graduate of Kenyon College and Glenville High School (Cleveland, Ohio). Makiedah is a tennis enthusiast who enjoys hiking and spending time outdoors.

Makiedah Messam

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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: \$3649

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 Holiday Sweepstakes Event



Holiday Sweepstakes



WHEN: Monday, **December 9, 2024** at our regular noon Rotary Meeting

WHERE: Sinclair Community College

WHAT: The **Annual Holiday Meeting** to benefit our **Dayton Rotary Foundation**

HOW: **Food, Fellowship, Fun and Great Gifts and Prizes!**



- ♦ Purchase a \$50 ticket (additional tickets available at \$50 each) to support your Dayton Rotary Foundation and be entered into the gift drawing. **(NOTE: This \$50 will be added to your foundation account and billed) you MUST pay for your ticket prior to or at the meeting to be entered into the gift drawing.**
- ♦ **Bring in a gift (unwrapped) - minimum \$30 value - Be Creative** (The preference is to bring your gift that day but if unable to attend in person you may drop off your gift to the Rotary Office or at a meeting leading up to December 9th) **One gift per person until all Rotarians in the room who purchased a ticket have been drawn.**
- ♦ We will also have the **Clarence Bittner Memorial 50/50 Raffle: \$5 for 1 ticket and \$20 for 5 tickets. Winner will take home half the pot THAT DAY!** All proceeds go to your Dayton Rotary Foundation.
- ♦ **Wear your holiday attire!** We will have a **Festive Holiday Attire** contest. Zoomers should pick out a **Festive Holiday Background**.
- ♦ In addition we will **feature a Silent Auction Table** with many great gifts donated by members of Clubhouse 39 and fellow Rotarians. Come early and check out the silent auction tables.
(If you have something you would like to donate please let Laura know)



Let's Go Caroling...



Let's Go Caroling



Wednesday December 11, 2024

**Meet at Archers Tavern in Kettering
Parking Lot (2030 East Dorothy Lane 45420)**

at 5:15 p.m.

Caroling at 6:00 p.m. at Bethany Village

**Space is Limited to 24 People
on the Caroling Bus**

*We will meet and board a bus and brighten
the day of some folks who can't get out.*

*We will sing and share our holiday cheer at Bethany Village Linden House
Snacks will be provided on the bus.*

**After caroling we will end the evening back at
Archers Tavern in Kettering
Dinner and Drinks will be on your own.**

Please call 228-3331 or Email Laura to reserve your spot
laura@daytonrotary.com

**Please join us in helping to spread
a little Holiday Cheer!**

NOTE: NO TALENT REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE





Rotarians Help Out at Miami Valley Meals

MIAMI VALLEY MEALS - NOVEMBER 16TH

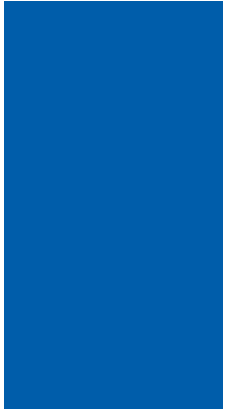


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