

Rotary



Club of Dayton SMILE



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, December 2, 2024

Club Leaders



Randall K. Domigan
President



Linda Groover
President-Elect



Steven Conklin
Treasurer



Sarah Hippensteel
Hall
Secretary



Kelly Marie Lehman
Vice
President



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iPast
President

Birthdays



Kathleen A. Carlson
December
2nd



John L. Lyman
December
3rd



Richard H. Dobson
December
8th

Speakers

**December 02,
2024**

Kelly Lehman
The Fourth Object of
Rotary

**December 09,
2024**

Holiday Sweepstakes
& Elections

**December 11,
2024**

Social Event -
Caroling at Bethany
Lutheran Village @
6PM

"The Fourth Object of Rotary"



Fellow Rotarian and Club Vice President Kelly Lehman currently serves as the District Peace Committee Chair. She will be speaking to us about the Fourth Object of Rotary. To advance international understanding, goodwill and peace is the Fourth Object of Rotary and central to the service work of our clubs. Learn more about Rotary International's historic commitment to peace, new collaborative opportunities available and our District's leadership role in youth peace education.

Chair of the Day: Carolyn Rice

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan called the meeting to order at 12:10 and invited Bill Nance to lead the Words to Live by and the Pledge. Bill Nance shared that the words think and thanks derive from the same root and we should remember that during this season of abundance reminding us to be thoughtful about our gratitude. The News of the Day included the story that over 10 percent of South Korea's workforce is now robotic. We had to look up this story to learn more. If you are equally curious here's a link: [South Korea becomes first country to fill 10% of workforce with robots.](#)

Rachel Jessup welcomed Rotary guest Carrie Chambers who joined Scott Kayser and Debbie Nerderman from Grace Urban Development who joined Linda Groover. Our honored guest Tom Carlisle attended via Zoom with his always smiling face and good cheer.

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel-Hall was back after a visit to Otterbein with her daughter. She thanked past-President Kim Bramlage who filled in. She had a laundry list of birthdays including Scott Kayser and Randy Clark (both Nov. 29 babies), she also recognized birthdays from last week including Doug Bennett, Jeremy Turner, Richard Lundin, Bear Monita and Jena Pado. She shared that the Mozzarella Cheese and Wine Event with Annie Foss on November 21 at the Gem City market was a hit, giving special thanks to John Lyman who helped put it together.

Announcements:

- The slate for the next year's officers and Foundation Board members will be voted on before the Holiday luncheon. This slate of new officers will take the helm July 1.
- The Holiday luncheon is December 9. Kim reminded everyone for \$50 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. A reminder that all funds go to the foundation, so give generously!
- Christmas Carols will take place on December 11 at Bethany Village. Meet at Archer's at 5:15 p.m. 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. Bonus: no talent is required!

Day-10s:

Susan Hayes gave a Day 10. She lost power for more than five days and with candles and a flashlight knitted the vest that she was wearing at Rotary. It was beautiful and knowing what circumstances it was made in made it that much more impressive. Carolyn Rice gave a Day 100 to her Paul Harris in honor of last week's hunger and homeless awareness week. She shared that there is an exhibit done by students at UD and Wittenberg that can be viewed at the Peace Museum at Courthouse Square.

Scott Kayser gave a Day 100 to his Paul Harris sharing that pancreatic cancer has affected his family and for people and in honor of November serving as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month. Learn more here: [Nov. 1 Marks Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month – Pancreatic Cancer Action Network](#)

Richard Lundin with Front Street gave a Day 100 to the Dayton Rotary Foundation. He shared that there will be a ChristKind Market at Front Street from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and is a great day to shop local. There will be food trucks, Santa, the Grinch and plenty of vendors selling HomeGoods, clothing, décor, art and more.

On a very sad note, Shaun Yu shared that the share that Scott offered on Pancreatic Cancer hit close to home. He visited Lorna Dawes over the weekend who has been diagnosed with a very aggressive form of pancreatic cancer. She is currently receiving Hospice care in her home. From Shaun: "If you have the opportunity to go out and see her do. The sooner the better." Feel free to text Shaun at 937-901-7814 if you can't see her and he will pass on messages to her.

Secretary Sarah gave a Day 50 to her Paul Harris for the donation our club made to the Junior Council on World Affairs as her daughter is taking part in the program currently.

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

Secretary Sarah offered up the following Thanksgiving Day water facts:

- It takes 468 gallons of water to raise one turkey
- A single piece of pumpkin pie takes 50 gallons of water to
- One pound of potatoes requires 34 gallons
- On average the holiday meal for a family of four represents about 6,000 gallons of water to process that food
- She ended encouraging to make sure you drink enough water – it's easy to get dehydrated with salty foods on thanksgiving

Linda Groover came forward with a check presentation to Grace Urban Development, a non-profit agency in Dayton that specializes in community economic development, housing development and job training that addresses social, economic and health issues disparities. The \$3,000 grant will help to fund an afterschool weekend food backpack program. Currently the Foodbank only can do it K-3rd grade for kids to take home food in food insecure households. This will extend the program to include kids in fourth fifth and sixth grade!

Bill Nance brought Annie Foes for a member spotlight. Annie shared that she just got back from Alaska where both of her children currently reside. In Alaska the sun is rising at 9:15 a.m. and setting at 3 p.m. While she was there she encountered a 40-foot fin whale that had washed up on shore. She shared that in her past work she was a pharmaceutical rep and that the science in the bacteria of food is similar to pharma. Today in her cheese business which she began in 2016 involves working with 40 people. She is part of the Ohio Cheese Guild which is composed of 20 cheese makers in the state. In addition to all of the cheese offerings she has, she is the only Ohio cheese maker doing sheep cheese in the state. Her great grandparents were cheese makers and today she sells her cheese across the region including Dot's and 2nd Street Market with a mission to support local farmers. Learn more at [Saint Anne's Cheese Co. – Saint Anne's Cheese Co.](#) And consider giving cheese as a gift this holiday season.

Matt Jessup was the Chair of the Day and introduced guest speaker Dr. Natalie Hudson, professor of political science and the Executive Director of the Human Rights Center at the University of Dayton. In 2009 she authored a book on the politics of human rights examining the organizational dynamics in the UN system. She is the author of many articles and will be releasing her current book project on stopping rape and conflict soon. Hudson is an expert in International Human Rights Law and has been a part of the Dayton community since 2007. She completed her Masters PhD degrees at the University of Connecticut on women in conflict zones and increasing more women in peace processes. She shared that peace talks involve women between 3-10% at best with the harms that women suffer in conflict being so high.

She shared the mission, projects and programs that the Human Rights Center at UD focuses on in detail, which can all be found on their website at [Human Rights Center : University of Dayton, Ohio](#) For the remainder of her talk she focused on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) which is a source of international law, has been translated to over 500 languages, and is a short, but comprehensive foundational document that was adopted by UN in 1948. Hudson gave background on the process of where human rights come from, the International Court of Justice, the 18 human rights treaties, the treaty process, the system of enforcement and the keys that are central to the rule of law - accountability, justice, transparency and openness, competent, ethical and independent tribunals and a judicial process, publicly declared and equally enforced. She reminded the group that when we think about the overall effectiveness of human rights, it is all dependent on political will.

She ended with a hopeful message: Never forget the power of ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

- Cultivate bonds with others
- Practice empathy by actively imagining the experiences of others
- Diversifying relationships by deliberately connecting with people from different groups to deepen mutual respect and understanding
- Developing networks and connections with like-minded people who support justice and share human rights values
- Imagining a better world is possible
- Dayton United for Human Rights – a movement to build a human rights city - [Dayton United for Human Rights : University of Dayton, Ohio](#)

Questions included Greg Birkemeyer recommending a Rotaract club for young adults sponsored by the club through the peace committee working together on peace and conflict resolution. Carolyn Rice, chair of the Rotary Peace Committee invited Hudson to one of the Zoom meetings to brainstorm. At the end of the talk, Hudson shared the United Nations Human Rights Map – status of ratification interactive dashboard, which can be found at this link: [- OHCHR Dashboard](#) – Hudson shared that most countries had ratified at least half of the 18 International Human Rights Treaties.

Cathy Ponitz won the honor of drawing a card for the Queen of Hearts drawing. She drew a four of spades. The pot is over 3,500 with less than 20 cards to go. We like those odds!

Next week's program will be our very own Kelly Lehman presenting on the "The Fourth Object of Rotary"

Bob Ruzinsky led the club in the 4-way test and adjourned the meeting at 1:16.

[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: \$3767

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.



Rotarians Mozzarella Making Adventure



Happy Thanksgiving



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