



### This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, December 16, 2024

#### "Annual Holiday Program"



This week we will hold our Annual Holiday Program with musical entertainment from Jimmy Leach. He will be playing some holiday favorites for us.

Chair of the Day: Linda Groover



#### 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



Luke Dennis  
December 16th



Mary Bane  
December 21st



Willis O. Serr II  
December 22nd



Janet Harp  
December 22nd



Terry Williamson  
December 23rd



Richard Carl Thie II  
December 26th

Charles M. Watts  
December

### This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan opened the meeting with welcoming remarks and announcements. He welcomed Bill Nance who gave an inspirational message about philanthropy rooted in love and led the Pledge of Allegiance. News headlines were shared, including a cybersecurity warning, popular toy trends, and an amusing story about a shoe-stealing weasel. There was much covered in Club's meeting including election results, a silent auction, festive gift-giving, and holiday attire contest! Members participated in fundraising efforts for the Club's foundation through auctions and raffles. The silent auction contained many festive prizes, including holiday libations and food! Walt Hibner introduced his guest for the day, his wife Joani. Tom Carlisle was the Club's Zoom guest.

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel Hall announced the Club had no Christmas babies and no birthdays this week in attendance. The Club will Christmas Carol on 12/11 and meet outside Archer's at 5:15 to sing at Bethany Village. Sarah's water fact is that we are no longer in a draught!

Randy returned to the podium and explained that election results would be read today. Kim Bramlage then explained to all members what the day's festivities had in store, including the sweepstakes tickets, the 50/50 raffle, the silent auction and the holiday attire contest. We were also reminded about the quarter horse racing game. Lisa Grigsby offered to donate \$10 to the foundation for every Dayton Foodie Card sold.

Dave Williamson and Shaun Yu were the liveliest of Santa's helpers and pulled names for the winners of the prizes. Everyone that purchased a ticket received a prize! The proceeds support the Club's biggest fundraiser of the year. He also mentioned the upcoming Christmas holiday movie, featuring Charity Early. Dave Williamson thanked his team, including Dona, Susan, Penny, Linda, and Kathleen, for their early work in setting up the event. He also mentioned a horse race game involving Linda Groover and hinted at a potential second round of prize drawings if necessary.

The conversation ended with the announcement of election results for leadership positions and board members.

The Election results are:

- Linda Groover to assume role of President starting July 1.
- Kelly Lehman to assume role of President-elect starting July 1.
- Sarah Hippensteel Hall to assume role of Vice President starting July 1.
- Ann Riegler Crichton to assume role of Secretary starting July 1.
- Frank Scott to assume role of Treasurer starting July 1.

Three new members were also elected to the board: Nancy Farkas, Karla Garrett Harshaw, and Dan McBride. The foundation board members are Scott Kayser, Brian Martin, and Rick Thie. Fran Rickenbach won the background contest for the Zoom participants, and the winner of the 50/50 raffle was Bill Serr who gained an additional \$510 in his stocking. Finally, Kathleen Carlson won the contest for the most festive holiday garb with 58 tickets!

The Club announced its holiday entertainment will feature Jimmy Leach, a former member. We ended with the 4-way test and a call for silent auction item pickups and payment. The meeting was adjourned.

Happiest of Holidays to all!

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

**Congratulations to our Newly Elected Club Officers and Club Directors and Foundation**



29th



Phillip A. Raynes  
December 30th



Dona Vella  
December 31st



Thomas E. Maher Jr.  
December 31st



Erik S. Collins  
December 31st

## Trustees

### Congratulations to our Newly Elected Club Officers and Club Directors and Foundation Trustees who will take Office on July 1, 2025



Linda Groover, President



Kelly Lehman, President-Elect



Sarah Hippensteel-Hall, Vice President

## Speakers

December 16, 2024  
[Holiday Program featuring Music from Jimmy Leach](#)

December 23, 2024  
NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS

December 30, 2024  
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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  
[Gabriel van Aalst, CEO Dayton LIVE](#)

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](#)



Ann Riegler Crichton, Secretary



Frank Scott, Treasurer



Nancy Farkas,  
Club Board Director



Karla Garrett Harshaw,  
Club Board Director



Dan McBride,  
Club Board Director



Scott Kayser,  
Foundation Trustee



Brian Martin,  
Foundation Trustee



Rick Thie,  
Foundation Trustee

## Holiday Sweepstakes Wrap Up

Hello to all!

As we wrap-up 2024 and tally the results of the holiday meeting, I wanted to say THANK YOU to each and every one of you who helped make Monday's event a success!



- Congratulations to the new and returning Club and Foundation board members who were elected! Thank you to the nominating committee and Greg Birkemeyer for your assistance and to each of you who jumped in lead the club in 2025-26.
- Thank you to the many elves who helped make the meeting time festive and fun – Randy Domigan, David Williamson, Shaun Yu, Scott Kayser, Matt Jessup, Fran Rickenbach, Steve Naas, Sarah Hippensteel Hall and Dean Alexander - who managed the logistics.
- I am very grateful for the decorating divas – Susan Hayes, Penny Wolff, Linda Groover, Dona Vella, Kathleen Carlson and Laura Erbaugh. Great job!
- We appreciate ALL of the WONDERFUL silent auction gifts, tickets, baskets and goodies that you donated! And to those who bid on the items, WAY TO GO! The silent auction raised \$4,165!
- We raised \$4,850 thanks to each of you who purchased a \$50 raffle ticket!
- And, the Clarence Bittner Memorial 50/50 raffle brought in \$510 to the Foundation – and made Bill Serr very happy - winning the other \$510! Thank you, Jack Lohbeck and Frank Scott!

**All totaled, our collective efforts – YOUR time, talent and treasure – helped raise \$9,525 for the Dayton Rotary Foundation!**

Thank you, Dayton Rotarians, for your ongoing support! And, special thanks to Laura for her hard work amid the chaos of this challenging event!

Happy Holidays to each of you! I wish for you and your families a safe and wonderful season of peace and joy!

Kim

## Holiday Sweepstakes ...Fun Was Had By All







Let's Go Caroling...

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