

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



### This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, January 30, 2023

Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom

"WHAT'S THE STORY? Your Ohio Neighbors Share Their Memories: From Pearl Harbor to V-J Day"

## IMAGINE ROTARY

### Club Leaders



Walter A. Hibner  
President



Kimberly M. Bramlage  
President-Elect



Randall K. Domigan  
Vice President



Linda Groover  
Secretary



Matthew J. Scarr  
Treasurer



Shaun Yu  
iPast President



Elizabeth C. Huber  
Assistant Governor

### Birthdays



John S. Danis  
January 31st



Richard A. Meyer  
February 5th

### Speakers

January 30, 2023

Ken Serey, Author  
WHAT'S THE STORY? Your Ohio Neighbors Share Their Memories: From Pearl Harbor to V-J Day

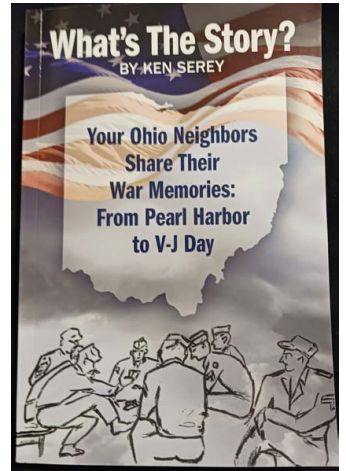
February 06, 2023

Kamran Afzal, Chief of Police, City of



Ken Serey will speak about his book which shares the stories of Ohio Veterans and follows their order or timeline of the war. He will be telling many of these stories verbally as they were told to him. The stories will range from being captured and imprisoned in Europe prior to the U.S. involvement, to the attack on Pearl Harbor, the huge enlistment. Of course, D-Day, the Battle of the Bulge, the Hiroshima bombing, and many battles were both well-known and obscure throughout those years and continued until V-J day.

Chair of the Day: Karla Garrett Harshaw



### This Happened Last Monday...

President Walt called the meeting to order noting a large crowd in attendance as the Queen of Hearts is down to 2 cards. He called Bill Nance to the podium to lead the Invocation, 4-way Test, Pledge and share News of the Day. Bill's Invocation- 7 Things God won't ask served as a reminder of the important things in life. One of those points; God won't ask about the clothes we have but he will ask if we helped others, God won't ask if we earned the highest salary but he will ask if we had to change our character to achieve. Bill noted Culver's is switching from Pepsi to Coke and highlighted the work of a Rotary Action Group that is working to decrease electronic waste and encourage Lithium batteries to be recycled.

Kelly Lehman welcomed guests and visitors. Arthur Williams from the Miamisburg Club and Heath MacAlpine introduced Jocelyn Rhynard who is a member of the Dayton School Board.

Secretary Linda Groover noted the Queen of Hearts is over \$6,500. Many on Zoom have purchased tickets and asked members present to assist Laura when the number is drawn. Please keep Tom Lasley and his wife Janet in your prayers as Janet is in critical condition. She announced birthdays for last week Surendra Singhvi on and Jerri Stanard on January 16, Alan Lee on January 19, and Dave Ponitz January 21. Linda's mom celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this past weekend. This week birthdays include Karla Garrett Harshaw today, Steve Ireland on Wednesday, Fred Manchur on Thursday and John North and Mayor Jeffrey Mims Jr. on Friday.

Linda reminded everyone of the Dayton Dines Out opportunity at Amber Rose on Wednesday February 15 at 6:00 p.m. The club buys a round of appetizers and each member purchases their own meal. Spouses and guests are welcome. Get your reservations to Laura.

Linda then opened the floor for Day 10's. Greg Birkemeyer shared information about a project his wife is helping with- the Soap Project (Save our Adolescents from Prostitution). There will be education and then the opportunity to hand out soap and make up removers at local hotels and post information about human trafficking. Tom Maher gave a Day 100 because when he and Amy Radachi were returning from vacation and in the airport saw a person with a Rotary bag and recognized her as - Rotary International President Jennifer Jones! She sends the club a hello. Matt Scarr gave a Day 100 towards his Paul Harris for a belated birthday. Karla Garrett Harshaw gave a Day 100 for her birthday. On Zoom, Surendra Singhvi a Day 100 for his birthday and Chas Woodhull gave a Day 10 for the wonderful Evening of Sondheim last Friday. Howard Ducker gave a Day 100 to celebrate his wife's return home after 10 weeks of rehab.

President Walt called Holly Wiggins from the Foundation to the podium to present a check to Femme Aid Collaborative. April Mescher accepted the check. April shared that in 2018 a young woman and her mom watched a lady at the store have to decide between food for her family and feminine hygiene products. The mother bought the products for the lady and the young woman and a friend subsequently launched Femme Aid Collaborative to collect and distribute feminine products to persons who can't afford to purchase them. There are girls and women that are impacted monthly and can't attend school. These products are not covered by food stamps. They currently provide products and support to 22 non-profit agencies that do the distribution. All of this is done locally. Period poverty impacts many families. Imagine a working family that is purchasing products for four. Since they launched in 2019 they have provided 1.5 million pieces to those in need. This is an inspiring story and has highlighted a great need in our community.

President Walt welcomed two new members to the club: Alexis Larsen sponsored by Becky Benna and Lisa Crego sponsored by Rick Schwartz. Welcome to Rotary!

Dayton

**February 13, 2023**

[Carlo Capua, Fort Worth Texas Rotary Membership & the Ft. Worth Rotary Minority-Owned Business Awards](#)

**February 20, 2023**

**NO MEETING - PRESIDENT'S DAY**

**February 27, 2023**

[Rita Cyr, CEO Ronald McDonald house Charities Dayton](#)

**March 06, 2023**

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

**March 13, 2023**

[Girl Scouts of Western Ohio](#)

**March 20, 2023**

[Chris McClure, McClure Coaching](#)

**March 27, 2023**

[Ty Sutton, President & CEO](#)

Dayton LIVE

**April 03, 2023**

[Sharon Davies, President & CEO](#)

[The Kettering Foundation](#)

**April 10, 2023**

[James Arnold, All About Birds](#)

**April 17, 2023**

[Red Ribbon Takeover](#)

**April 24, 2023**

[Jeff Graley, President, Mille2](#)

**May 01, 2023**

[Mackenzie Wittmer, National Aviation Heritage Area](#)

**May 08, 2023**

[Michael Riordan, President & CEO](#)

[Premier Health](#)

**May 15, 2023**

[Laurel Kerr and Raven Loaiza, Dayton Mediation Center](#)

**May 22, 2023**

[Debbie Feldman, President & CEO](#)

[Dayton Children's Hospital](#)

**May 29, 2023**

**NO MEETING - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**

**June 05, 2023**

[Dr. Heidi Donnelly, Dayton Skin Surgery](#)

**June 12, 2023**

[Elaine Bonner, EmERGE Recovery Center](#)

**June 26, 2023**

[Walt Hibner and Kim Bramlage](#)



Karla Garrett Harshaw introduced the Speaker of the Day, Greg Darling, Executive Director, the Disability Foundation. The Disability of Foundation is a supporting organization of the Dayton Foundation. Program topic: *What you Should Know About Pooled Special Needs*

*Trusts*. Greg has been the Executive Director since July 2017 and previous worked at the Montgomery County Developmental Center and the Castle. He is an OU graduate. The Foundation awards grants through the Brighter Tomorrow Foundation and works with families and attorneys to set up special needs trust. The Dayton Foundation created the Disability Foundation in the 90's and does the back office work for the Disability Foundation.

Greg described types of public assistance available; Medicaid and Social Security Income (SSI). To qualify for Medicaid the individual can have more than \$2,000 in assets. An average income under SSI is \$941. In 1993 OBRA government regulations created the Special Needs Trust. These can be Individual Trusts (minimum of \$500,000) or Pooled trusts. The pool must have a separate account for each person in the pool. Under a pool trust, any assets remaining at death are returned to Medicaid. Dollars in the trust do not impact Medicaid eligibility. The Trustee has the discretion over how the dollars are spent and the person must meet the social security definition of disability. There is no age limit. The pooled trust must be administered by a non-profit organization. The average trust established by the Disability Foundation in 2022 was \$29,000. The cost to establish is \$1,000 and a \$250 annual fee and then the bank that manages the investment has fees. The Disability Foundation uses Key Bank. It can be established by the person, guardian, grandparent, parent or the court. There are three different kinds of pooled trust. They include an Ohio Annuity Pooled Trust, 2014 Ohio Community Pooled Trust and a Third Party Pooled Flexible Trust. The third party pooled trust is the most used type. It is important to have the language correct when setting up these trusts.

Greg explained Stable Accounts and how they operate in Ohio. These work well with a pooled trust. A person can have up to \$16,000 in the account and the beneficiary is responsible for these accounts. The person needs to be under 26 when this is established. They utilize a True Link debit card.

Greg answered several questions, noting the age restriction for Stable Accounts will change to 46 in 2025. The Disability Foundation serves individuals in 44 counties in Ohio. The beneficiary must live in Ohio but the trust can be anywhere. Third party pooled trusts can include other family members and with this type of pooled trust the dollars do not return to Medicaid as the dollars come from a third party. There is no 5 year look back for these funds when a person makes an application for Medicaid.

The meeting was turned back to President Walt. Our speaker drew the raffle ticket and Lorna Dawes drew from the two cards. SHE WON!!!!!! The pot is estimated to be close to 7,000. Congratulations Lorna and thanks to everyone in the club for participating the past 51 weeks! (the 8 of hearts was the last card in the deck).

## Queen of Hearts Drawing - We Have a Winner!

Queen of Hearts Raffle WINNER

Congratulations to Lorna Dawes for pulling the queen of hearts on Monday, January 23rd.

The pot had grown to \$7,038 which will be split between Lorna and the Dayton Rotary Foundation.

Thank you to all who have participated.



## Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

### NEW MEMBER PROFILE

**Lisa Crego** is the Event Coordinator for Winsupply Inc. Lisa and her husband James enjoy time with their 4-legged children/cats Ty and Hunter

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**Alexis Larsen** is the Chief of Philanthropy for Five Rivers MetroParks. Prior to joining MetroParks Alexis served as the external affairs director at the Dayton Art Institute for 10 years. During her time at the museum she oversaw staff and volunteers in fundraising more than \$16 million for the DAI. Alexis has extensive knowledge in consumer research and community and media engagement. She served as a liaison to the 64-volunteer member DAI Associate Board, which supports the museum's two largest signature fundraising events, Art Ball and Oktoberfest. Prior to her time at the DAI she served for 13 years in a variety of roles at Cox Ohio Media and the Dayton Daily News, and she is still the newspaper's food critic. Alexis is passionate about outdoor recreation, conversation and connecting people to nature. Alexis and her husband David Schweitzer reside in Dayton.

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## Rotary Dines Out at Amber Rose

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*at*

## ***Amber Rose Restaurant***

*1400 Valley Street*



**Wednesday, February  
15th @ 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](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com)**

**Space is Limited to 12  
so Reserve Early!**

