



UNITE FOR GOOD

### This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, March 16, 2026

## "Why are Business and Community Leaders Talking about Child Care?"



Come and hear from Brittany Boulton, Vice President about Groundwork Ohio which is the state's leading nonpartisan research and advocacy organization focused on advancing high-quality early learning and healthy development strategies from the prenatal to age 5 period. Their team will share poll data from Ohio voters and business leaders on how the child care crisis is effecting workforce participation and household budgets. Learn how Ohio's leaders can move public policies to overcome the [\\$5.48 billion](#) our state is losing by failing to address the needs of working families.

Chair of the Day: Kristina Scott

#### Club Leaders



Linda Osterfeld  
President



Kelly Marie Lehman  
President-Elect



Sarah Hippensteel  
Hall  
Vice President



Richard Edward Lundin  
Secretary



Frank H. Scott  
Treasurer  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Randall K. Domigan  
iPast President

### This Happened Last Monday...

On Monday the 9th, **Kelly Lehman, President-Elect**, together with **Randall Domigan, iPast President**, called the meeting to order at **12:10 PM**, sharing news that our current president is enjoying time on the beach.

**Bill Nance** led the **Pledge to the Flag** and shared the **News of the Day**. The **"Words to Live By"** segment focused on the song **"Let There Be Peace on Earth,"** written in 1955 by Jill Jackson Miller and Sy Miller.

#### News of the Day

A series of national and local news items were shared with the club:

- **Economy:** Crude oil prices have surpassed \$100 per barrel due to conflict in Iran, a level not seen since the summer of 2022.
- **Retirement Trends:** 401k hardship withdrawals rose to 6% in 2025, up from 4.8% in 2024, significantly higher than the 2% pre-pandemic average.
- **Human Interest:** A skier, Michael Harris, was rescued after being buried for hours in an avalanche at Stevens Pass; his wife located him using a mobile app.
- **Rotary International:** A club in British Columbia raised over \$300,000 and collected 15,000 toys through its annual volleyball tournament fundraiser, held since 1995.
- **Sports:** Japanese officials are campaigning to make snowball fighting an Olympic sport.

#### Guest Introductions

**Gary Minyard** introduced guests and began by acknowledging **Past District Dottie Meade** from the Fairborn Club in person and Tom Carlisle, who joined via Zoom.

**Sue Taylor** introduced her guests:

- Husband **Ken Taylor**
- Friend **Barb Blauman**, a community activist and animal rescuer

**Alan Pippenger** introduced his guest:

- **Joe Tuss**, former Economic Director of Montgomery County and currently a consultant

**John Neff** introduced his guest:

- Spouse **Martha Taylor**, retired from Sinclair, enjoys pickleball and watching movies

**Bill Tolliver** introduced his guest:

- **Michael Booth**, "the best lawyer Bill knows"

**Jason Hillard** introduced:

- **Diya Shah**, the inbound Youth Exchange student from India

#### Birthdays



Stephen Keyes  
March 18th



Gerard T. Chadwick  
March 20th



Ginger Kay Clark  
March 21st



Caleb A Stapleton  
March 22nd

#### Speakers

March 16, 2026  
[Brittany Boulton](#) &  
[Vanessa Butler](#)  
Groundwork Ohio

**March 23, 2026**

[Tom Nichols](#),  
Broadcast &  
Marketing Director  
Dayton Dragons  
Baseball

**March 30, 2026**

[Sharon Davies](#),  
President & CEO  
The Kettering  
Foundation

**April 06, 2026**

[Red Ribbon Takeover  
Meeting](#)

**April 13, 2026**

[Laurie Marks](#)  
World Affairs  
Seminar...Peace  
through  
Understanding

**April 20, 2026**

[Rotary on the Road](#)

**April 27, 2026**

[Rob Beeler](#)  
AES

**May 04, 2026**

[Tim Jackson](#)  
Advanced Air Mobility

**May 11, 2026**

[Marissa Vilardo](#)  
PDI Communications  
Systems

**May 18, 2026**

[Rachel Jessup](#)  
Trip of a Lifetime

**May 25, 2026**

NO MEETING -  
MEMORIAL DAY  
HOLIDAY

**June 01, 2026**

[Deb Tschirhart](#)  
ThinkTV

**June 08, 2026**

[Rick Schwartz](#)  
DL Barnes  
Preservation Project

**June 15, 2026**

[David Seyer](#)  
A Special Wish  
Foundation of SW  
Ohio

**June 22, 2026**

[Jessica Watkins and  
Monnie Bush](#)  
The Victory Project

**June 29, 2026**

[Linda Osterfeld &  
Kelly Lehman](#)  
Changing of the  
Rotary Guard

**July 20, 2026**

[Vanessa Ward](#)  
Omega Community  
Development  
Corporation

**July 27, 2026**

[Malcom Keith](#)  
Dayton Urban Young  
Life

## Events

March 26th

[Dayton Rotary  
Board of Directors  
Meeting](#)

March 26th

[Rotary Night at  
the Theatre...WSU  
Production of 1776](#)

April 14th

[Book Club Meeting](#)

April 17th

[Rotary Rise and  
Shine Breakfast at  
the Blueberry Cafe](#)

April 22nd

[Dayton Rotary  
Foundation  
Trustee Meeting](#)

Kelly Lehman introduced her guests:

- **Donna Queen** from Diabetes Dayton
- **Hanna Brown** and **Adrienne Miller** from NCCJ (Nurturing Community, Cultivating Justice)

Richard Lundin introduced his guest:

- **Jonathan Platt**

Heath MacAlpine introduced his guest:

- his wife **Joyce**, who is a tremendous movie fan.

## Birthdays

Richard Lundin recognized all members whose birthdays fall this week range.

## Upcoming Rotary Activities

Members were reminded about several upcoming events:

- **WSU Theatre Night Out – March 26**  
Dinner at **McKenzie River Grill (6:00 PM)** followed by **"1776" at Wright State University (7:30 PM)**.
- **Rotary on the Road – April 20**  
Meetings will take place at various locations including **Dayton Live, RTA, Front Street**, and others.
- **Jeff Schiavone**

## Day 10s

- **Jack Lohbeck** – \$10 Day for the Dayton bowling team and its win over the Cincinnati team
- **Marc Pedro on behalf of Dan McBride** – \$100 Day for the bowling team
- **Steven Naas** – \$50 Day for International Women's Day and his **20th anniversary with Rotary**
- **Andy Schwartz** – \$25 Day for last week's Sinclair presentation
- **Rick Schwartz** – \$100 Day for his birthday on **March 15**
- **Jeff Schiavone** - \$100 Day for the Scouting Leadership Breakfast – April 7 at Carillon Park honoring **Dr. Eric and Karen Spina** and **Cox Media Group**.

## Diabetes Dayton Grant

Donna Queen accepted a grant on behalf of **Diabetes Dayton** and spoke about **Camp Comanche**.

- **Impact:** The camp has operated for **63 years**, serving approximately **96 children with Type 1 diabetes (ages 8–17)** annually.
- **Experience:** The week-long camp allows kids to participate in activities such as horseback riding and swimming while being surrounded by peers managing the same condition.

## Teen Summit Update

President-Elect **Kelly Lehman** shared highlights from



the **February 24 Teen Summit**.

- **Attendance:** 90 students from **10 area schools**, including Belmont, DECA, and Xenia.
- **Activity:** Students created **"Blue Goo" bottles** using glitter as a metaphor for listening to different perspectives and creating a **"beautiful tapestry" of conversation**.

## The Neon & Academy Awards Preview

**Jonathan McNeal** from **The Neon** celebrated his **25th anniversary** with the theater and previewed the upcoming **Academy Awards**.

Members were encouraged to visit **The Neon** and experience **Hollywood's Big Night**, with **free admission on March 15 at 7:00 PM**:

<https://www.neonmovies.com/movie/hollywoods-big-night-2026>



## Nominations and Predictions

- **Sinners:** Set a record with **16 nominations**, the most in history.
- **One Battle After Another:** Received **13 nominations**.
- **The Neon's Reach:** The theater has played nearly every nominated film, including **all five International Feature nominees**.

## Predictions

- **Best Picture:** Likely between **Sinners, One Battle After Another**, and **Hamnet**.
- **Best Actress:** Predicted win for **Jesse Buckley (Hamnet)** for her "incredible look at grief."
- **Lead Actor:** While **Timothy Chalamet** was initially a frontrunner, recent controversial comments about ballet and opera may shift the win to **Michael B. Jordan (Sinners)**.
- **Supporting Actress:** **Amy Madigan (Weapons)** is expected to win, ending a **40-year gap between nominations**.
- **Local Connection:** **Hannah Beachler**, a **Wright State graduate**, is nominated for **Production Design for Sinners**.

## Closing

The meeting concluded with the **Queen of Hearts drawing**, which remained unclaimed. The pot now stands at **\$2,653**. The club recited the **Four-Way Test** before adjourning.

## 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: \$2782**

See 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.



## Next Book Club Gathering in April

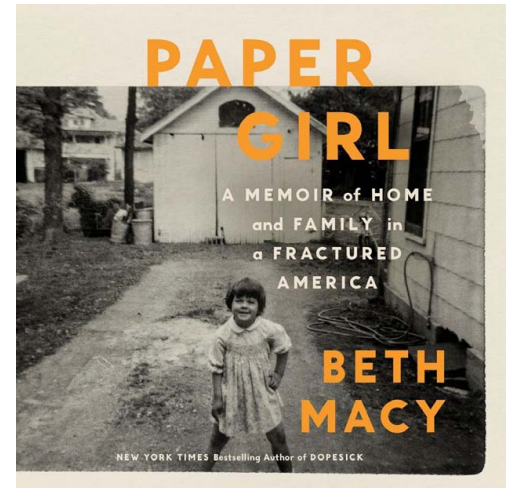
**Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

*Paper Girl: A Memoir of Home & Family in a Fractured America*  
by Beth Macy

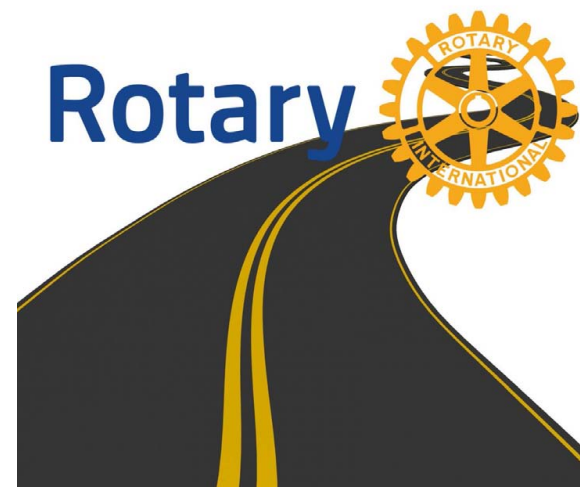
A book about life in Urbana, Ohio

Meeting Place @ the Home of Penny Wolff  
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Any Questions Please Contact Dr. Susan Hayes  
at [sm.hayes@me.com](mailto:sm.hayes@me.com)



## Rotary on the Road to be Held on April 20th - Sign Up Now to Attend



On April 20th we will hold our Spring Rotary on the Road Event. On this day, we will not meet in our usual location at Sinclair Community College. Instead, we will split up and choose from several different Rotarian Host Locations.

### HOST LOCATIONS

Front Street Art Studios  
Omega CDC - **site full**  
SICSA Pet Adoption Center  
Greater Dayton RTA – Main Bus Garage  
Dayton Live @ the Schuster Center

**Sign Up Early as Space is Limited**

**NOTE: NO MEETING AT SINCLAIR**

## Dayton Rotary Bowling League Achieves Victory Over Cincinnati Rotary Bowling League

### Dayton Rotary Bowling Makes it 2 in a Row Versus That Team Down South

The annual contest held March 6th, between the Dayton Area Rotary Bowling and Cincinnati Rotary Bowling leagues marked its 59th year of competition and was held at the home of the Dayton Area Rotary Bowling League, Strike and Spares Capri Lanes in Kettering, Ohio.

Triumphing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, the Dayton side retained the coveted Kindell/Hauser trophy for another year.

This year's winning effort was led by Greg Birkemeyer with a high series of 630, followed closely by Phil Raynes (622), Mark Ruetschle (615), Jason Hillard (611) and Steve Conklin (608). Last year's rookie of the year, Dan McBride, was close behind at (599) and our fearless President Linda was right there with a strong 597. The Dayton team also featured Doug Hammer, Jim Steen, Don Stewart, Judy Budi and Steve Naas.



# Rotary's Night Out at the Theatre

## Where Fellowship Meets the Footlights

**Thursday, March 26th**

Wright State University, Creative Arts Center,  
Festival Playhouse

Curtain: 7:30 PM



Join Rotarians from Across the Dayton Region for an  
Evening of Fellowship, Great Food, and Outstanding Live Theatre

### Pre-Show Dinner (Optional)

**MacKenzie River Grill – Beaver Creek @ 6:00 PM**

2739 Fairfield Avenue ~ Private Cloister space reserved for Rotary members & guests

Guests will pay for their own meals

# 1776

### Performance

**1776. an all female cast**

**Same Words. New Voices.**

*The acclaimed Broadway revival of 1776 features an all-female and non-binary cast, re-examining the signing of the Declaration of Independence through a bold and inclusive lens.*

- A revolution retold
- History didn't include women — this production does
  - The Founding Fathers... reimagined
  - History, humor, and high-stakes debate

**Special Pricing for Theatre Tickets:** Adults \$20 ~ Seniors \$18

**How to Purchase Your Tickets:** Call the Box Office and mention "Rotary" to receive the discounted rate. The box office number is 937 775 2500 or, scan the QR code, select the date **March 26th** and purchase your ticket. **Please reserve tickets no later than one week before opening night**



Please email Laura Erbaugh [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com) to let her know if you will be attending the pre-show dinner so that we can let the restaurant know our numbers. She will need your name and guest name(s) as well as the Club you are with.

**Spouses & Guests Welcome ~ Deadline for reservations is March 18th**

**Reservations are limited to 40 people so please reserve soon!**

# Rotary Rise and Shine Breakfast

Friday, April 17th

7:30 A.M.

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**Blue Berry Café**

2932 South Dixie Drive ~ Kettering



*\*everyone must be there before our group can be seated so please be prompt*

**Meet in the WinRoom in the Back of the Restaurant**

*Gather with Fellow Rotarians to  
Enjoy a Meal.*

*Pay your own Breakfast Tab.*

**Spouses and Guests Welcome!**



RSVP to [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com)

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so Reserve Early!

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**Rotary International Areas of Focus**



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CONFLICT PREVENTION**



**DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT**



**WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE**



**MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH**



**BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY**



**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**



**ENVIRONMENT**

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