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Birthdays



Gerald M. Hauer
April 18th



Annie Foes
April 18th



Robert E. Ruzinsky
April 19th



Howard Ducker
April 19th

Larry Herrmann

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, April 17, 2023

Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom

"The Victory Project: Breaking the Pillars of Poverty for Our Inner-City Youth"



Monnie Bush, Founder and CEO of The Victory Project will be speaking to us about what they are doing in the community and for our youth. The Victory Project, INC. was launched in 2009 as is a faith-based, non-profit organization using education, entrepreneurship, and enlightenment to break the 'Pillars of poverty' for inner-city youth; without government funding. The results of this program have set hundreds of young men on a path to prosperity, avoiding the trappings of street life.

Chair of the Day: Dan Zehring

This Happened Last Monday...

President Walt Hibner called the meeting to order shortly after 12 noon and thanked those that attended the fireside chat last Thursday. Bill Nance started with comparing the Significance of Freedom and Hope in both the previous Easter and Current Passover Celebration before giving the invocation and leading us in the Four-Way Test and Pledge of Allegiance. News of the Day included an update on a morning shooting in Louisville that left 5 dead and 8 injured including 2 Police Officers, a few positives that came from the covid pandemic, a successful Canadian Rotary winter clothing drive for refugees, criminals that sent their booty up in smoke, and the Reese's peanut butter egg maintaining its status as Top Bunny of Easter candy. The weather for the upcoming week looks fantastic and has been long awaited.

Shannon Bozeman went to the podium for introduction of visitors and guests. Visiting Rotarian Beth Huber, Assistant Governor for District 6670. Brian Jones – Guest of Charles Woodhull and on zoom Addison Caruso - Son of Patty Caruso.

Secretary, Linda Groover announced those celebrating birthdays this week : Today - Jean Maychack, Jane Keiffer, and Latisha Taylor This Week – Caryl Segalewitz, Tracey Tomme, Bill Martin, Jon Hale, Kim Spurgeon. Reminder for upcoming events

- 4/17 - Red Ribbon Committee Takeover Meeting
- 4/22 - Fred Abrams gave a reminder about the upcoming Bed Build Day on April 22nd for Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- 4/24 - Bring a Guest Day
- 4/29 - Rotary District Day of Service – Rebuilding Together Dayton

Day Tens:

Linda Groover – Day 10 – Great Fireside Chat

Jean Maychack - Day 200 – 65 for Her Birthday, 13 for her Oldest Grandson's Birthday, and 122 for the birth of her 8th Grandchild – All going toward the Red Ribbon Victory Project

Walt Hibner – Day 100 for the Red Ribbon Victory Project

Penny Wolff – Day 100 for Paul Harris in Honor of her Birthday Last Week and a Day 50 for the Red Ribbon Victory Project

Walt Hibner reminded the group of the Monthly Rotary Magazine and the great content within and Sue Taylor received the Lasley Fellowship Award.

Chair of the Day, Karla Garrett Harshaw, introduced Pierce Reed, Director of Policy and Engagement for the Ohio Innocence Project (OIP) at the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Pierce gave a brief overview of Understanding Wrongful Convictions in Ohio and why it is so important to exercise your right and duty as an engaged citizen to vote and serve on a jury. OIP is a not-for-profit, nonpartisan organization with a mission to free the innocent of wrongful convictions and create fair, compassionate, and equitable systems of justice for everyone. Pierce is also a Professor at the Law school, teaching multiple courses in alignment with the OIP mission. Pierce explained how Ohio has some of the worst prisons in the country and how those prisons are no place for innocent people. Our current system places a preference on plea bargains, making the penalties for those wrongly convicted potentially harsher than the criminals that originally plead guilty. There is so much bias and room for mistakes within our human nature that is often to blame for the wrongful convictions. Aside from unfortunate mistakes, there is also the sometimes-deliberate misconduct or ineptitude by those in power; law enforcement, prosecutors, defense attorneys, etc.

Currently, there are approximately 2,000,000 people imprisoned in the U.S, and about 46,000 here in Ohio. There have been over 2,900 documented wrongful convictions in the US, with 100 being in Ohio. Ohio is also still a death penalty state. The problem with executions from an innocence standpoint is that 2-5% of the people on death row in the US are innocent. In Ohio, that jumps to approximately 15%. Even when exonerated, the innocent will never recover the lost time, education, economic stability, or experiences. Ultimately, OIP is an organization of last resort. All other



April 22nd

Speakers

April 17, 2023

Red Ribbon Takeover: Monnie Bush, Founder & CEO, The Victory Project

The Victory Project: Breaking the Pillars of Poverty for Our Inner-City Youth

April 24, 2023

Jeff Graley, President, Mile2

May 01, 2023
Mackensie 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
Colonel Christopher B. Meeker
WPAFB

June 19, 2023
Elaine Bonner
Emerge Recovery Center

June 26, 2023
Walt Hibner and Kim Bramlage
Changing of the Rotary Guard

July 03, 2023
NO MEETING - 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY

July 10, 2023
Kalynn Clark
4 Paws for Ability

July 17, 2023
Troy Eden
The Light Foundation

July 24, 2023
TBD

options must be exhausted for them to be a possibility for assistance. Should you or anyone you know be in that unfortunate position, please reach out to OIP.

Upon conclusion of Pierce's presentation, he was presented with the coveted rotary coasters.

The Queen of Hearts was not drawn this week so the pot grows!

Our next meeting is on April 17th for the Red Ribbon Takeover Day highlighting the Red Ribbon Project and the amazing things The Victory Project is doing to engage the young men of Dayton and prepare them for a successful future.

Link to the recorded meeting: <https://vimeo.com/816311772>

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: \$1094

See Secretary Linda 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.



Fireside Chat at the Home of President Walt



Lasley Education Fellowship Recognition

Sue Taylor recently completed her Thomas J. Lasley Education Fellowship and was presented with award at the meeting of Monday, April 10th.

Thank you for your generosity, Sue.



Sue Taylor

Lasley Fellowship Recognition

Red Ribbon Takeover to Support The Victory Project

DAYTON ROTARY 2023 RED RIBBON PROJECT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR APRIL 17 - RED RIBBON TAKEOVER

ABOUT THE VICTORY PROJECT



Offering an alternative to the Streets for America's Youth,

Victory Project® is a privately funded 501(c)3 after-school program mentoring

disengaged young men, 8th-12th grade, in Dayton, Ohio. Victory Project students, alongside business mentors, manage their own micro-enterprise, Victory Improvement Projects, which provides real-world business experiences, exposure to individual financial responsibility and teaches the value of hard work while launching the student's own employment history.

THE NEED

The Victory Project needs a heavy duty hydraulic dump trailer. This trailer will save students up to a day of work that is currently spent on unloading the trailers. In 2021 Victory Project students earned \$30,091 working a total of 2,962 hours completing 1,275 jobs. The dump trailer would make a world of difference charting a new legacy and path for themselves and for their families.

GIVE TODAY!

- 1) Scan the QR Code.
- 2) Once on the Dayton Rotary Foundation page, you can scroll to the "Guest Donation" Tab
- 3) Enter their contact information and follow the instructions to enter in your donation information
- 4) Be sure to select "Red Ribbon Takeover-The Victory Project" for the fund you want your contribution to benefit



INVEST IN THE FUTURE

For every \$8 you give to this project you will invest in one young person who is trying to build a better life for themselves and their family.

We hope you give and give generously to support this worthy project!

2023 Rotary Day of Service

Questions?

Contact:
Elizabeth Cusack,
Project Coordinator
Club: Beaver Creek
Email: ecusack@gcpl.lib.oh.us

Sponsorship Opportunities:
Breakfast: \$300
Snack/Drinks: \$300
Lunch: \$500



2023 Rotary Day of Service

Help Us Make a Meaningful Impact

Rotary District 6670 is excited to partner with Rebuilding Dayton Together on Saturday, April 29, 2023, which is "National Rebuilding Day." We have a unique opportunity to offer our Service Above Self motto to this national effort to improve communities in need. Volunteers will work on a playground called "Miami Chapel Tot Lot". We will be there 8:30AM to 12:30PM, so please join us even if you can only spare an hour!

Date: Saturday, April 29th

Volunteer Check-in Time: 8:00-8:30AM at Five Rivers Health Center, 721 Miami Chapel, Dayton OH 45417. Look for the Rotary sign!

Service Project Time: 8:30AM-12:30PM

Service Project Location: Miami Chapel Tot Lot, 1100 Randolph Street

Lunch served at 12:30PM @ Five Rivers Health Center

Click link below to volunteer. We encourage you to bring your family! (Minors must have a waiver)

When registering, please enter "Rotary District 6670" under Group Affiliation.

https://rtdayton.my.salesforce-sites.com/rtsp__NP_PersonalSiteJobListing?jobId=a0T5G00000bxFTp&nMonthsToShow=12

Bring A Guest Day

Rotary Bring a Guest Day



Your Dayton Rotary Membership Committee is busy making plans for our next **"bring a guest day"** on

Monday, April 24th

Members are encouraged to bring a **prospective member guest** to the meeting of April 24th where we will have a guest speaker, **Jeff Graley, President & Co-Founder, Mile Two**. His topic will be: ***Managing Growth in Your Business***.

All **prospective member guests** will receive a gift for attending. And those Rotarians who bring them will be entered into a drawing for **FOUR VIP Tickets to the CenterPoint Energy Hospitality Chalet at the Dayton Air Show**



Our goal is **25 Prospective Member Guests** for the day...so we need everyone to be thinking about who would make a great Rotarian that they can bring to this meeting to check out our club! **Lunch Cost for Prospective Members will be covered by the Membership Committee.**

**MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IS
EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!
PLEASE DO YOUR PART!**

So that we may plan properly please let Laura know if you will be bringing a guest and if you can provide your guest's name ahead of time that would be helpful as well. 937-228-3331
laura@daytonrotary.com or register them online at bit.ly/RotaryGuest

Register guests here:
bit.ly/RotaryGuest