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Birthdays



Dennis
Grant
May 9th



Amy
Radachi
May 11th



Timothy
Hoffman
May 11th



Stephen A.
Rubenstein
May 13th

Speakers

May 08, 2023

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, May 8, 2023

Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom
"Premier Health Update"



Mike Riordan, President & CEO of Premier Health, will present an overview of industry headwinds and Premier Health's response.

Chair of the Day: Jack Lohbeck

This Happened Last Monday...

President Walt Hibner called the meeting to order shortly after 12 noon and thanked everyone for the fantastic last week of Rotary which included: A Rotary Foundation meeting where 7 grants were approved and the appointment of new Foundation President Elect - Lisa Grigsby, A Rotary Board Meeting, participation in Rebuilding Day and the improvements to the "Miami Chapel Tot Lot", and the District Conference Dinner where roughly 12 exchange students attended.

Bill Nance informed us that this Thursday is the National Day of Prayer and gave us 7 points of Prayers before transitioning into the invocation and leading us in the Four-Way Test and Pledge of Allegiance. News of the Day included JP Morgan Chase Bank assuming all deposits of First Republic Bank, Georgia opening it's first medical marijuana dispensary, a story of a high school senior that was accepted into 170 colleges with over 9 million in scholarships, a Whales Rotary Interact Club that orchestrated the crocheting of butterflies, hearts, and rosettes for a random act of kindness project, a bank robber who forget the get away bag for his loot and left empty handed, and another week of less than ideal Spring weather.

Chas Woodhull went to the podium for introduction of visitors and guests. Zach Eddy - A guest of Lisa Grigsby

Standing in for Secretary Linda, Sarah Hippensteel Hall announced those celebrating birthdays this week : Tomorrow - MaryLynn Lodor

Reminder for upcoming events

5/4 - Levitt Pavilion Season Announcement with a Concert at Levitt and DJ Danny D and Dayton Salsa Project

5/15 - Potential Date for the Red Ribbon Committee Victory Project Dump Trailer Ribbon Cutting

5/22 - Oakwood Rotary holding a Golf Outing at DCC

Day Tens:

Frank Scott - Day 100 - Unrestricted for the District Conference and Rotary Day of Service, he gave special thanks to Winsupply and Rick Schwartz for the sponsorship of the Conference Dinner.

Lisa Wagner - Day 10 - For the "May the 4th be with you" Levitt Pavilion Season Announcement

Dave Williamson - Day 10 - For Bill Nance and his reference to a quote by Phil Keaggy that provided some good memories

Howard Ducker - Day 200: 100 Toward Paul Harris for his birthday and 100 towards his wife's recovery

MaryLynn Lodor - Day 100: Toward Paul Harris for her birthday, a son's birthday, an Anniversary, and Mother's Day

Amy Radachi - Day 100: Toward Paul Harris in honor of Jack Lohbeck for his birthday and his push to encourage Amy to join Rotary 17 years ago

Walt Hibner - Day 50: For his son Ian who is graduating this Saturday from Cincinnati State with a degree in Nursing

Michelle Feltz - Day 25: For removal of her Red Ribbon

Dayton Rotary has submitted 2 grants to the District for the 2023/2024 Rotary fiscal year - 1 for the Coats for Kids Plus project in the amount of \$3000, 1 for Equipment and Supplies for Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build in the Fall in the amount of \$3000.

Walt Hibner recognized Michelle Feltz for her Red Ribbon Removal

On behalf of the Rotary Foundation, Frank Scott awarded Amy Radachi and Rebuilding Together Dayton with a Foundation Check in the amount of \$3000. Amy gave a brief overview of this year's successful rebuilding day, the random connections that come of it, and how the grant will be put into good use to continue the mission.

Walt then introduced Mackenzie Wittmer, Executive Director of the National Aviation Heritage Alliance (NAHA). Mackenzie also serves on the Wright Dunbar Board of Trustees, Dayton Metro Library Foundation, America 250 Ohio Commission, and Wright Patterson Air Force Base Honorary Commanders Program. She was a 2016 Leadership Dayton and 2021 Leadership Ohio Graduate. The National Aviation Heritage Alliance is the management entity for the Heritage Area. The National Aviation Heritage Area started in 2004 and includes resources like the Air Force Museum, Carillon Historical Park, and Wright State Special Collections and Archives. The NAHA designation will never go away, it is ours forever. NAHA is subject to annual appropriations administered by the National Parks Service. NAHA is 1 of 62 Heritage Areas across the country. Heritage Areas were designed to be an economic strategy to bring federal resources into a region. NAHA currently receives around \$500k per year in federal funding. NAHA is comprised of attractions and resources in 8 counties: Auglaize, Shelby, Miami, Montgomery, Warren, Greene, Clark, and Champaign. NAHA's mission is to preserve and develop the assets in the National Aviation Heritage Area and promote the heritage and future of aerospace. NAHA has

[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

roughly 21 designated partners of which most of us are familiar. They are attractions or agencies that promote cultural tourism for aviation heritage in the 8 county region. NAHA also has a handful of informal partners that they carry out projects and programs with. NAHA promotes our region as a whole and advocates for their partners at the local, state, and federal level. The Wright Company Factory is a project NAHA is actively engaged with and are hopeful for a good outcome after the recent fire. One thing of note, The National Heritage Area Program as a whole (all 62 areas) have partnered with Rotary organizations across the country for pollinator and conservation projects and hope that Dayton Rotary would consider participating in that program.

Upon conclusion of Mackensie's presentation, she 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 May 8th with Speaker Michael Riordan, President & CEO, to deliver a Premier Health Update

Link to the recorded meeting: <https://vimeo.com/822960883?share=copy>

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: \$1281

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.



District 6670 Rotary Day of Service April 29, 2023







YPALS Day

Saturday, April 22, the 53rd anniversary of Earth Day, District 6670's Youth Peace Advocacy, Leadership & Service (YPALS) Day brought together students from Dayton, Yellow Springs, Oakwood, Fairborn, Beavercreek, Xenia and Cincinnati to explore ways in which peacebuilding and environmental sustainability fit in the 8 Pillars of Positive Peace identified by the Institute for Economics & Peace.

Rotary volunteers and students spent the morning at the International Peace Museum learning about the 1970 creation of Earth Day globally as well as the glacial history and current state of our local water and underground aquifer. During the afternoon, we boarded an RTA bus bound for Five Rivers MetroParks' Adventure Central at Wesleyan Nature Center, where we learned about the park system's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) audit highlighting the need to plant more trees and remove invasive species to help the urban park flourish, a task taken on by our team with much enthusiasm. Returning to the museum for one last activity, students wrote letters to public officials about issues they felt were important and needed to be addressed in their own neighborhoods.

Many thanks to the members of the Dayton Rotary Peace Committee who volunteered and to Bill Daniels of Dayton's Original Pizza Factory for donating lunch. We also appreciate our friends at RTA (Bob Ruzinski), MetroParks (Becky Benna), ThinkTV/PBS (Greg Schell), the Peace Museum (Alice Young-Basora) and the UD River Keepers.



The Importance of Rotary Youth Programs

At the District 6670 Conference on 4/28/23. Palash Kapoor YPALS & YPA Ambassador from Sycamore High School in Cincinnati spoke at Sycamore Country Club in Springboro about how important RYLA, Youth Peace Action & Youth Peace Advocacy, Leadership & Service Day were and how worthy each are of supporting.



Rotary Dines out at Jay's Seafood

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at

Jay's Seafood

225 East Sixth Street

Thursday, May 25th @ 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**

**Space is Limited to 20 so
Reserve Early! Deadline to RSVP 5/22**



Save the Date for the Presidential Reception

Walt's Presidential Appreciation Reception
Thursday, June 29th
at Top of the Market

Mark Your Calendars Now....More Details Soon.

