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June 3rd



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Speakers

June 03, 2024

[Sue Edwards](#),
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[Michael Riordan](#),
President & CEO,
Premier Health
Building a Strategic
Value Together:
Partnering to
Improve Community
Health and Bolster
Workforce and
Economic
Development Across
the Region

June 10, 2024

[Diane Welborn & Fred Abrams](#)
Clean Water: From
Dayton to Ecuador

June 17, 2024

Team of Artists

President's Message



One of the few positives during the COVID-19 pandemic, in my opinion, was the increase in the number of "check-ins" that most of us experienced on a frequent basis.

Many of us were forced to stay in and not socialize as much. However, we were prompted to call, text, email and Zoom with business associates, family members and friends instead.

Since our Dayton Rotary Club took a break from in-person meetings and then met virtually for many months, we tried to stay connected in other ways, the best we could.

I have found that now that we are "back" to (somewhat) normal, and we are seeing family and friends in-person more frequently, I have to remind myself to check-in with those that I am not seeing anymore.

For many reasons, Dayton Rotarians are not attending Monday meetings in-person or via Zoom as often as pre-pandemic. While I understand and accept that so much has changed, I definitely miss seeing EVERYONE as often as we used to. And I know there are members out there that we haven't heard from in quite some time.

All of these thoughts prompt me to ask each of you to check-in with someone this week - a fellow Rotarian, former work colleague or friend. Please stay connected and reach out via text, phone call, even email, with someone that you haven't seen at our meetings, or out in the community, recently.

And, if you hear about one of our members who is having health issues, recently lost a loved one, changed jobs or needs reconnected in some way, let me know! Service Above Self can take many forms, so I encourage each of you to reach out and serve by checking-in with others and touching base with someone who might need to know that we miss them.

Thanks!

Kim

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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, June 3, 2024

"Building Strategic Value Together: Partnering to Improve Community Health and Bolster Workforce and Economic Development Across the Region"



Featured speakers will be Sue Edwards, President, Wright State University and Mike Riordan, President & CEO, Premier Health. Premier Health and Wright State University are closely aligning their operations under a new long-term affiliation agreement that enhances the Dayton region's access to state-of-the-art medical care. The new agreement highlights the institutions' shared commitment to excellence in education, workforce and economic development, research, clinical program development and community health.

The partnership is transformational and prioritizes producing more clinicians, nurses and other health care providers; spurring new research opportunities; and providing patients better access to vital medical care closer to home.

The agreement formally establishes a primary academic affiliation between Wright State and Premier Health and includes all of Wright State's colleges and academic programs and all of Premier Health's sites of care. The partnership also will present new opportunities for federal funding to support clinical activities, teaching, and research.

This more integrated operating model will position Premier Health and Wright State to develop a comprehensive, collaborative approach to meet the needs of the community for years to come.

Join us to learn how this partnership not only shapes the future of healthcare but also enriches the lives of those within our community.

Chair of the Day: Karla Garrett Harshaw

This Happened Last Monday...

President Kim Bramlage called the meeting to order.

Words to Live By Bill Nance read the "Clowns Prayer" with a clown nose on and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Headlines and Rotary News Bill Nance shared record highs will be in the upper 80s this week as well as some headlines plucked from the news this week.

Judy Budi welcomed the following guests and visiting Rotarians Tom Carlisle was introduced as our visiting Rotarian on zoom. Scott Kaiser introduced Ella Bowman and Kelly Taylor, interns at Miami Valley Meals helping with policy and graphic design. Luke Dennis introduced Amanda Burks, the Director of Development and Communications at WYSO.

Birthdays Sarah Hippensteel Hall recognized Bill Nance, Frank Gilland, Susan Hayes and Dennis Grant who were in the room and on zoom.

Upcoming Events

• **Dines Out** Next up on May 23rd going to the new Jimmy's Italian Cuisine (at location of former Franco's Restaurant); watch the Smile for sign-up details.

• **President's Year-end Celebration** Sarah Hippensteel Hall asked everyone to save the date for the Year-end Rotary President's Party on Friday, June 28th 5:30-7:30pm at the Dayton Art Institute.

Past Events

• **Book Club** went to UD last week to see the Erma Bombeck display at UD and went to Milano's for adult beverages and they decided that they want to take a tour and field trip to Woodland Cemetery to see where Erma is buried. There will be an upcoming date announced for the tour of Woodland stay tuned!

• **Water Fact** - Sarah Hippensteel Hall asked, "Do you know what the Rotary goal for water is?" Answer: By 2030 everyone will have safe water to drink. The same as the United Nations goal for water.

Day Tens

Rotarians made the following donations:

• Nancy Farkas \$100 to the Paul Harris fund in honor of the Dayton Public Radio Rising Stars event

• Katie Neubert with We Care Arts gave a day \$25 announced an Open House at We Care Arts and encouraged anyone involved with a religious organization to invite their religious leaders.

• Monica Snow gave a day \$100 dedicated to the Woodhull Rotary Foundation for their vision to thriving historic districts. We have nine historic districts around our city core. June 8 will have an event of historic significance in Dayton including the Herman Miller Home.

• Frank Gilland gave a day \$100 for his Paul Harris Fellowship.

• Dennis Grant on Zoom gave a day \$100 for his birthday and shared on September 21 there will be a Rubber Duck Regatta presented by AES Ohio.

• Suren Singhvi gave a day \$22 on Zoom.

• Sarah Hippensteel Hall gave a day \$50 in honor of her daughter who was received an award.

New Rotarian Sara Hippensteel Hall introduced our newest member transferring from the Centerville Club, Ginger Clark. Ginger lives in Washington Twp. With her husband and three children and has joined the Miami Valley Conservancy District. She has been a Rotarian since 2021. She loves water and spent her entire childhood on water and has traveled to many bodies of water. She says water was her best friend and source of entertainment and favorite memories. She is the new Riverway Manager for MVCD.

Bill Nance interviewed Monica Snow for the Member Spotlight Monica talked about her passion for Preservation Dayton. She came to Dayton from Michigan and talked about not wanting to move to Ohio. She found herself walking around the Oregon District her first night and 45 years later she is still here in the Oregon District passionately working to preserve the historic buildings and neighborhoods in Dayton. She spoke about the Traxler Mansion and how she and Preservation Dayton are working to preserve the mansion. She also spoke about the Santa Clara Business District and the work they are doing to try and preserve that area. She loves performing arts and not performing which got a lot of laughs. If you are interested in more visit preservationdayton.com.

Reminder that SummerFest 2024 will take place on Sept. 21 from 3-8 p.m. at Levitt Pavilion President Kim Bramlage asked that Rotarians consider supporting this event by attending and by considering a sponsorship. Contact Chas Woodhull at chas@gallagher-pool.com for more information.

President Kim introduced Guest Speaker Wes Hartshorn. Wes talked about how he got into building things. He helped put an addition on a 1850s farmhouse on social row road that he helped with as a teen. He began to buy abandoned houses in Dayton. He bought 22 abandoned houses that he bought and purchased and rehabbed. Two of them are Airbnb's. During the pandemic he traveled around the Midwest and southern US going to bars, restaurants and food halls in Memphis, Nashville, Indianapolis, and Detroit. The Detroit Shipping Company was the model. He met with Developer Jon Harzell about 800 E. First Street called the Silos that he put \$600,000 of his own money into and got a \$2.2 million loan for the Silos which will be a single entertainment development near 2nd Street Market. The 1 1/2 acres near downtown Dayton saw construction begin on Dec. 4, 2023. It will be a giant food hall with shipping containers. The goal is to have four food vendors with a bar at the location once it opens. He purchased three gazebos from India as well as triple arches made of teak and mango wood that will be on site. He believes he is the first to have imported India Gazebos to the United States. The land had been sitting empty for 35 years and he thought it would be a great spot to create a hub and be a part of the downtown Dayton renaissance. They hope to be open Aug. 21 of this year. They do not have all of the vendors lined up yet. Phase one is the food hall. Phase two is a coffee shop and phase three and four is an event center.

Queen of Hearts Greg Birkemeyer won a chance to draw the Queen of Hearts but did not win. The Queen will be back next week!

Monday May 27 Dayton Rotary Club will not be meeting. Happy Memorial Day!

Four Way Test Katie Neubert led the 4 WayTest.

Meeting adjourned.

[Link for Meeting Recording](#)

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 1/2 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: \$1506



See Secretary Sarah 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.



Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Ginger Clark, is the new Manager of the Great Miami Riverway, marking a significant stride in regional collaboration. Ginger arrival marks a new chapter in the ongoing efforts to bolster the Great Miami River corridor. Convened by the Miami Conservancy District in collaboration with local communities, the Great Miami Riverway supports and encourages people to live, work, and play safely along the Great Miami River corridor. With a proven track record as the Community Engagement Coordinator for the Centerville-Washington Park District from 2015 to 2024, Ginger Clark brings invaluable insight and dedication to her new role. In her capacity with the Miami Conservancy District, Clark will spearhead efforts to: Attract more visitors, Support economic development, Strengthen river corridor neighborhoods, increase the use of recreational, historical, and cultural assets.

A seasoned professional in the field, Ginger Clark currently serves as the Region 3 Chair for the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association and holds certification as a Park and Recreation Professional through the National Recreation and Park Association. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Tourism from Colorado State University's Warner College of Natural Resources.

Ginger is an avid hiker, nature photographer, birdwatcher, and coffee enthusiast. She has been a Rotarian since February 2021 joining us from the Centerville Club. She served as the Operation Warm coordinator for the Centerville Rotary Club- responsible for collecting donations for one quarter of each year, which were

used to purchase new coats for children in need in our community. The coats were distributed through a partnership with Hannah's Treasure Chest.

What I love most about water is its ability to connect and sustain communities in so many ways.

Her favorite thing about water is its ability to connect us- to our environment, to our economy, to our history, and to each other. It's a source of beauty, sustenance, and opportunity that touches every aspect of our lives and communities. Ginger and her husband Matt and their three children reside in Washington Township.

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Rotarian Connections in Scouting

Rotarians,

I'm happy to share with all Dayton Rotarians the story via the link below.

It's wonderful to hear about the connection between two of our members and how scouting has been such an important part of their lives.

Thank you, Suren and Jeff, for sharing this article.

[Sixty years ago and today, Scouting strengthens youth's lives, Indian Scout says - Aaron On Scouting \(scoutingmagazine.org\)](#)

Make Your Reservations NOW for the Presidential Gala

*You are cordially invited to a celebration
a year in the making!*



**Please join Dayton Rotary as we
celebrate President Kim Bramlage**

and her tenure as President!

Rotary Presidential Gala

Friday, June 28th

5:30—7:30 PM

Dayton Art Institute

In the Gothic Cloister

\$50/person

*Includes Heavy Hors D'oeuvres & Beer and Wine
Iced Tea & Lemonade*

Spouses and Guests Welcome

MENU

*Mini Beef Wellingtons, Chicken Lime Skewers with Ginger Sauce, Bacon
Wrapped Dates, Shrimp Tartlets, Phyllo Onion Tarts, Risotto Balls with
Marinara Sauce, a Vegetable Display, Fruit Display, Cheese Display*

Dessert

Assortment of Brownies, Lemon Tarts and Cookies

Please RSVP to laura@daytonrotary.com by June 21st

Business Casual Attire

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