

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



### This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, June 5, 2023**

**Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom**

### **"iTASC - Addressing the Disparity in Skin Cancer Treatment"**



Dr. Heidi Donnelly, Medical Director, Dayton Skin Surgery Center will be speaking to us about iTASC, which stands for improved treatment access for skin cancer. A 501(c) (3) that connects underserved skin cancer patients with a local volunteer micrographic surgeon through a web-based platform. iTASC is being started in southwest Ohio where we have an estimated 300,000 underserved adults without access. We have been called to take unprecedented action to address this huge disparity in treatment access for the underserved.

Chair of the Day: Greg Robinson

## 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



William Coutts  
June 3rd



Mary Campbell-Zopf  
June 10th

### Speakers

**June 05, 2023**  
Dr. Heidi Donnelly  
Dayton Skin Surgery

**June 12, 2023**  
Colonel Christopher B. Meeker  
WPAFB

**June 19, 2023**  
Elaine Bonner

### This Happened Last Monday...

President Walt Hibner called the meeting to order at 12:08pm. Bill Nance provided the invocation about "Things in Life", news updates and the pledges. Jeremy Turner welcomed guests: Jena Pado brought Amy Spols of Western Ohio Girl Scouts, Debbie Feldman from Dayton Children's and Lindsey Ackley from Children's Hospital Foundation. Fred Abrams brought his wife Jerri who was a pediatric nurse. Tom Carlisle joined us via Zoom.

Linda Groover gave reminders of the Rotary Dines Out night on 5/25 at 6pm at Jay's Seafood and to save the date for a celebration of Walt's Presidency on June 26<sup>th</sup> at Top of the Market. She also announced birthdays: May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jackie Powell, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Steve Rubinstein, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Ryan Kesnick and Hank Betts, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Frank Gillan and Patrick Nugent, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Walter Rice, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Susan Hayes and Fred Abrams.

#### Day 10's and Foundation Gifts:

- Day 10 – Bill Nance because he hit a deer and his adjuster was named Matthew Deerlove
- Day 20 – Linda Groover for her son's graduation
- Day 50 - \$41 to celebrate the day Terri said yes to marrying him in 1982 and \$9 to celebrate Dayton Rotary's birthday on 6/2/1913
- Day 54 – Chuck Watts for his and Mary Tom's anniversary
- Day 50 – John Capobianco for Adam Horseman being crowned Men at Work Ambassador of the year
- Day 50 – Mollie Houser: \$25 for Rotarian Friends and \$25 for past history with the Genetics Department at Children's Hospital
- Day \$100 to JR Woodhull from Susan Hayes for her birthday
- Day 80- Fred Abrams: \$80 for his birthday and \$10 each for his 2 grandkids graduation
- Day 10 - Kim Bramlage who leaves for Rotary Convention in Melbourne
- Day 50 – Rick Wigman in honor of the treatment his granddaughter got at Columbus Children's shortly after birth with open heart surgery. She is good today!
- Day 100 to Paul Harris: Frank Gilland for his birthday
- Day 100 to Paul Harris – Sue Taylor: Central Jazz will be at the Hidden Gem Club on June 8
- Day 100 to Paul Harris – Carla whose son Colin got his MBA and was promoted at KeyBank to Cleveland and she is excited to be included in the Bing Davis exhibit.
- Day50 – Walt Hibner whose son got accepted into Bethesda North as a floating nurse and thanking Children's for helping his son at 10 months old with Diabetes.

Walt Hibner then congratulated John Capobianco as his red ribbon was removed.

Alexis Larson introduced new member Karen Hesser, new CEO of 5 Rivers Metro Parks.

Iris Juergens presented a Foundation check to Rhonda Starghill from Girl Scouts of Western Ohio and Whitney Hill. Whitney is a Freshman at Walter High School and has a project at Robin's House where a mural will be painted, landscaping and a vegetable garden will be added to backyard. Her goal is to explore how art, gardening and landscaping make a positive impact on girls who have experienced trauma and are in group housing. Bill Nance did a Vocational Spot Light with Stephen Keyes from Key Ads which was founded in 1955 by his Grandfather. They have 2000 billboards over 30 Ohio and 10 Indiana Counties. Visit key-ads.com

Chair of the Day, Jena Pado introduced Pres and CEO of Dayton Children's, Debbie Feldman. Debbie gave a presentation on the current youth mental health crisis and what Dayton Children's is doing about it. Their mission is the relentless pursuit of OPTIMAL health for every child within their reach. Recent statistics: 181 beds, 6000 kids admitted, 49,000 visits, 3800 employees, 412 physicians, 43 specialties. Kids are in crisis: national numbers show a 163% increase in children hospitalized for mental health from 2020 to 2021; 51% increase in emergency department visits for suicide attempts in adolescent girls from 2019 to 2021. 17 out of 19 middle/high schoolers thought about suicide. For Dayton Children's: 7000+ visits to main emergency and crisis center for mental health last year; 1022 kids admitted for self harm in 2022. So Dayton Children's is focusing on Prevention and Facility Growth with the new building which just broke ground. They have set their new strategic roadmap with goals of Prevention/Early intervention, Outpatient care, Crisis/Emergent care, Inpatient and Specialty/Niche Programs. The new building will have 48 inpatient beds, intensive outpatient/partial hospitalization, crisis services with 12 assessment rooms, and bridge programs to prevent gaps in care. The cost will be upward of \$120M. Please give if you can to help as philanthropy is a big part of the growth.

At 1:18pm, Walt Hibner thanked Debbie with coasters. She drew the Queen of Hearts card and John Capobianco pulled the 10 of Diamonds.

REMINDER – no meeting next Monday due to Memorial Day.

Adjourned at 1:19pm.

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

July 31, 2023

Tim Forbess, CEO  
G.F. Bailey  
The Longfellow Project

August 28, 2023

Vanessa Ward  
Omega CDC

[Link to the recorded meeting](#)

## Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

### NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Karen Hesser serves as the Chief Executive Officer for Five Rivers MetroParks, in Montgomery County, Ohio. Karen works closely with the executive leadership team, staff, the community, and affiliated organizations to define agency priorities and to execute strategic direction that supports the vision, mission, purpose, and organizational values of MetroParks. The Park District services approximately 530,000 residents and protects and maintains more than 16,500 acres of park land. Karen has years of experience in the parks and recreation industry, including leadership roles at Arizona's Glendale Parks, Recreation and Library Services, as well as with Pennsylvania's Chester County Parks and Recreation. She served as Five Rivers MetroParks director of park services and legislative affairs for four years before being promoted to chief of operations in 2016.

As a member of the *American Academy for Parks and Recreation Administration* Karen has helped to mentor professionals through the Academy, as well as over the years of her career. Karen currently serves as the Vice-Chair of the National Gold Medal Committee. Karen has presented numerous sessions at local, state, and national conferences since 1996, including the keynote speaker for the Mentorship Program at the New Jersey Recreation and Park Association conference in 2019. Karen has been active in the National Recreation and Park Association, serving as a *Certified Agency Accreditation Visitor* and Mentor for the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) since 2008. She also served on the National

Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) National Forum, the National Awards Committee, the NRPA American Park and Recreation Society Board of Directors, and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Council.

Karen has a Bachelor of Science degree in Parks and Recreation, Resource Management from Slippery Rock University; and has served on the Board of Regents for the North Carolina State University/National Recreation and Park Association Maintenance Management School in Wheeling, WV since 1997. Karen is a member of the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society, the Arizona Parks and Recreation Association, the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association, and NRPA.

Karen is a member of various community organizations, including:

- Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission
- Boonshoft Museum of Discovery – Community Engagement Committee
- Miami Valley Regional Disaster Recovery for Jurisdictions Committee
- Boy Scouts of America, Miami Valley Council – Executive Committee
- Great Miami Riverway Coalition

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## Save the Date for the Presidential Reception



### Walt's Presidential Appreciation Reception

Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>  
at Top of the Market

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

## 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: \$1557

See Secretary Linda or Laura for more information.

### ATTENTIOM 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.



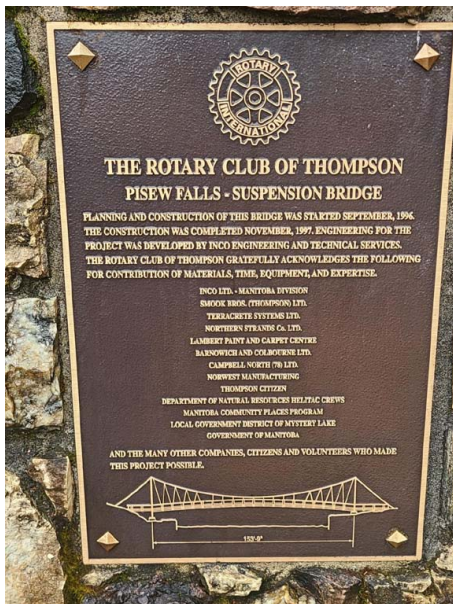
## High School Youth Become Certified Peacebuilders

During the 2021-2022 school year, Rotary Club of Dayton volunteers and 14-18 year old students throughout District 6670 became Certified Peace Builders by completing the NewGen Peacebuilders Youth & Peace in Action online curriculum.

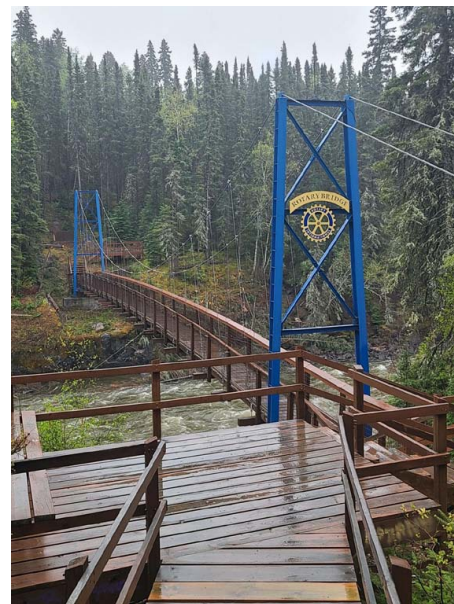
While there were fewer Dayton participants for the 2022-2023 school year, our Cincinnati team was very busy! Organized and lead by student Palash Kapoor and Guidance Counselor Brian Sweeney, on May 22, 2023 eighteen students from Sycamore High School were certified and several students also completed the intensive "Leading Peace Project Teams" training. They will be leading a community peace project in the coming 2023-2024 school year based on this training.

We are incredibly proud of the Sycamore students and thank them for their commitment to building positive peace in the world. Congratulations!





Rotarian Stephen Keyes and his wife visited Thompson, Manitoba Canada and sent us pictures of this Rotary sponsored bridge.



## Rotary Dines Out at Jay's Seafood

