

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



### 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



Jay Maier  
June 12th



Francine Rickenbach  
June 13th



Cathy Ponitz  
June 13th



Sean O'Regan  
June 14th

Rhonda M Starghill  
June 14th

### This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, June 12, 2023**

*Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom*

### **"The Dayton Region Innovation Ecosystem: An Update"**



The Dayton Region is undergoing a renaissance of entrepreneurial activity. Building on our legacy of innovation, our small businesses are entering new markets, reaching new customers, and advancing our collective economy. Scott Koorndyk, President of The Entrepreneurs' Center, will provide an update on the state of Dayton's innovation ecosystem, including the latest progress at the Arcade Innovation Hub.

Chair of the Day: Erik Collins

### This Happened Last Monday...

The meeting was well attended and there were 18 Zoom participants. Rotary President Walt Hibner called the meeting to order and filled us in on his jam-packed weekend of downtown and Strawberry Festival activity! Kim Bramlage is back from her trip to Australia and was face painting at the Strawberry Fest. Walt mentioned there were 18 Rotary Zoomers and then asked Bill Nance to lead us in the invocation and with the Pledge, the 4 Way Test and News of the Day. We were encouraged to pay attention to God's whistles as He directs us through difficult times.

Bill welcomed Chris Corba to introduce meeting guests and visitors. Tom Carlisle was a Zoom visitor. Steve Conklin introduced as his guest John Coyle from Sinclair. Luke Dennis introduced two fellow WYSO co-workers Sarah Woodhall Major Gift Officer) and recent employee Amanda Burks (Director of Development and Communications). Michelle Phelps introduced us to Gabby Morgan who is in outreach at Miami Valley Works.

Chris brought Linda Groover to the podium who mentioned that the Queen of Hearts pot is over \$1500. This week Mary Campbell-Zopf and Will Coutts that have birthdays this week. Announcements included saving the date for Walt's party on June 29 at the Top of the Market. Dennis Grant told us about the upcoming Rubber Duck Regatta on July 25 and how to register as corporate sponsors. We also learned of ongoing plans for Rotary Golf 2023.

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

1. Roger Vanderhorst: Day 100 to Paul Harris and in honor of Kim visiting Australia, his home country.
2. Surendra Singhvi :Day 10 to honor his grandson who just graduated from college and secured a job at Lexis/Nexis
3. Fran Rickenbach: Day 36 to celebrate her recent induction as President of Temple Israel
4. Carolyn Rice : Day 25 to celebrate being able to attend Rotary and to promote a Youth Works, a County program
5. Chris Corba: Day 25 in honor of the upcoming events sponsored by the Dayton League of Women Voters and DBA that will explore voting laws and Issue 1 on the ballot for the upcoming election.
6. Dona Vella: Day 20 to say congrats to the WYSO guests
7. Chuck Watts: Day 50 in honor of the Merefa Ukraine fundraiser and explained Rotary's connection with Ukraine
8. Scott Kayser: Day 100 to celebrate his recent wedding!

Walt then welcomed Shaun Yu to provide us an update on Lorna Dawes who recently had surgery but is now recouping at Bethany Village. She welcomes calls, texts and emails and hopes to be back home in the next week or so. Walt then introduced us to the Chair of the Day, Greg Robinson. Greg introduced the day's speaker, Dr. Heidi Donnelly. Dr. Donnelly graduated from the University of Illinois and completed a fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania, where she specialized in Mohs microsurgery. She came to Dayton in 1998 and owns Dayton Skin Center, is a professor at WSU, has published 31 medical articles and given at least 25 presentations. She and the group she founded, connects people in need with surgical services.

Dr. Donnelly explained that a group of volunteer micrograph surgeons collaborated to form iTASC: Improved Treatment Access for Skin Cancer to provide Mohs surgery to folks who may not otherwise have access to the surgery and regardless of finances. Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the US. Mohs procedures provide the highest cure rate, leave smaller post-operative wounds and decrease scarring. If people do not have access to Mohs surgery, the excision method is used will only allow 10% of tissue margins to be examined, versus 100% if Mohs surgery is performed. Mohs surgery is a method for treatment of skin cancer lesions wherein the surgeon removes thin layers of skin one layer at a time and examines each layer under a microscope to determine if any cancer remains. This procedure continues until only cancer-free tissue remains.

She further explained that iTASC collaborates with other Dayton organizations and currently serves a 14-city region in SW Ohio, which holds 300,000 people. There are about 450 people per year with skin cancer that would qualify for Mohs surgery through iTASC. iTASC has a completely web-based platform. She is grateful to the legal team that assisted this group of volunteers and dedicated surgeons to establish 501 c(3) status and assisted with other legal issues. Dr. Donnelly showed us slides of a few folks that iTASC was able to help by providing Mohs surgery. She is proud that iTASC was started in the City of Innovation and she is working to launch similar groups in different regions of the country. Doing so would certainly improve the outcome for thousands of people. Dr. Donnelly thanked the group and entertained questions. One important note in her response was the best way to ward off skin cancer is to wear sunscreen.



Shannon Isom  
June 15th



The drawing for the Queen of Hearts pot took place with no winner. Next week's speaker will be Scott Koorndyk, the president of the Entrepreneurs' Center.

The meeting was adjourned.

[Link to the recorded meeting](#)

## Speakers

**June 12, 2023**

[Scott Koorndyk](#)  
President  
The Entrepreneurs' Center

**June 19, 2023**

[Jake Shelley](#)  
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 14, 2023**

[Colonel Christopher B. Meeker](#)  
Wright Patterson AFB

**August 28, 2023**

[Vanessa Ward](#)  
Omega CDC

## 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: \$1648**

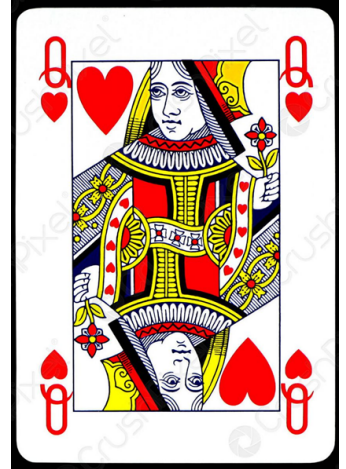
See Secretary Linda or Laura for more information.

### 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.



## Rotary Golf League 2023



For many reasons, the Rotary Golf Committee decided not to do our traditional 1 night per week 9 hole league in 2023. Instead, we are hoping to schedule 5 or 6 golf events where we play 18 holes at a high quality course. We recognize that it may be impossible to play each time, but our hope is that we can fill 12 slots each date that we schedule.

Courses are scheduled as follows:

Course	Status	Date	Time
Walnut Grove	scheduled	June 27th	1:00 PM
CCN	scheduled	July 26th	1:00 PM
Dayton CC	scheduled	August 11th	9:00 AM
Miami Valley	tentative	September	
Sycamore CC	TBD	TBD	

We will solicit interested golfers and develop an email list to email 2 weeks before the scheduled date. The first 12 to respond will get the slot. We will keep track of those that don't make it in so that if there are cancelations, we can fill those slots.

All green fees and cart fees will be paid when signing in at the course on the day of play. All refreshment and food charges will be paid by everyone directly with the course.

Please call or email Jack Lohbeck with any questions. 937-620-7481 [jlohbeck1949@gmail.com](mailto:jlohbeck1949@gmail.com)

## Make Your Reservation NOW for the Presidential Party

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



**Please join Dayton Rotary as we  
celebrate President Walt Hibner  
and his tenure as President!**

## **Rotary Presidential Party**

**Thursday, June 29th**

**5:30—7:30 PM**

**Top of the Market—The Bar & Bistro**

32 Webster Street

**\$50/person**

*\* includes dinner & 2 drink tickets*

**Spouses and Guests Welcome**

### **MENU**

#### ***Pasta Bar***

*Lasagna and Penne Pasta with 2 Sauce Choices & Assorted Bread*

#### ***Taco Bar***

*Chicken & Beef, Soft and Hard Shells and all the Trimmings*

#### ***Dessert***

*Assorted Cheesecake*

Please RSVP to [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com) by June 26th

**Business Casual Attire**

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