

Rotary



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Birthdays



Linda Groover
July 17th



Mark Ruetschle
July 20th

Thomas J. Lasley
July 23rd

This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, July 17, 2023

Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom

"Empowering Youth, Transforming Lives: The Light Foundation's Journey of Impact and Inspiration"



The Light Foundation is a dedicated nonprofit organization with a clear mission: to provide at-risk and underserved children across the country with an enhanced opportunity for success by promoting healthy lifestyles, responsibility, accountability, and the transformative power of the great outdoors. Founded by former New England Patriots offensive lineman, Matt Light, and his wife Susie, the foundation emphasizes the values of responsibility, ethics, accountability, and leadership (REAL) in shaping the lives of young individuals. Through programs like Camp Vohokase, the Light Project and many other mentorship initiatives, the Light Foundation offers life-changing experiences, outdoor adventures, and character-building opportunities. By fostering personal growth, leadership skills, and community engagement, the foundation strives to create a lasting positive impact on young people, empowering them to become responsible leaders who make a difference in their communities.

Through its unwavering commitment to empowering youth and providing them with valuable resources and experiences, the Light Foundation is making a significant impact in shaping the lives of at-risk and underserved children. By embracing responsibility, fostering a love for the outdoors, and promoting personal development, the foundation is helping to create a brighter future for these young individuals, their communities, and society as a whole.

Chair of the Day: Adam Horseman

This Happened Last Monday...

President Kim Bramlage called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm. She gave a shout out to Chuck Vella and Alan Pippenger for their help on her first meeting as President. Bill Nance was having technical difficulty, so Kim led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and noted that the Invocation will now be "Words to Live By" going forward. For today – did you know that women make up 2/3 of the Pakistani Polio vaccinator workforce? "Women working with women will get us across the line."

Hank Betts welcomed guests: Chuck Vella brought Hannah Poturalski who is the new Managing Editor of the Dayton Business Journal; Heath MacAlpine brought Joyce Probst MacAlpine (his wife!) for his birthday; Erik Collins brought Graham Gilkison who is a Miami U student and intern with him. Tom Carlisle joined us via Zoom.

Sarah Hippensteel Hall – Secretary Announcements:
Birthdays:

- Sarah's was on June 29th so she gave \$100 to her Paul Harris
- Heath MacAlpine 7/10
- Troy Erbes 7/11
- Amanda Byers 7/14
- Dan McBride 7/14



Steve Naas 7/16



Kelly Marie Lehman
July 23rd

Speakers

July 17, 2023

Troy Eden
The Light Foundation

July 24, 2023

Gem City Roller Derby Members
WE ARE GEM CITY: Meet Your
Local Roller Derby

July 31, 2023

Tim Forbess
The Longfellow Project

August 14, 2023

Colonel Christopher B. Meeker
Wright Patterson AFB

August 28, 2023

Vanessa Ward
Omega CDC

September 04, 2023

NO MEETING - LABOR DAY

September 11, 2023

Doug Buchy, District Governor,
Rotary District 6670
Rotary...Creating Hope in the
World

September 18, 2023

TBD
International Peace Day

October 02, 2023

TBD

October 09, 2023

Jason Woodard
Woodard Development

October 16, 2023

MaryLynn Lodor & Dan Foley
The Miami Conservancy District
and The Great Miami Riverway

October 23, 2023

Valerie Beerbower, Sinclair
Workforce Development
Propelling Your Small Business
with Goldman Sachs

October 30, 2023

Rabbi Aubry Glazer

Misc Announcements:

- The Rotary night at Dayton Dragons is 8/5 at 7pm. Get your tickets now!
- Sarah will be giving awards out for coming to meetings and for things such as sharing your Rotary Pride. Today's Rotary SWAG wearers were Shaun Yu, Frank Scott and Dave Williamson.
- Linda Groover will be Youth Exchange Officer this year
- We will be going back to having greeters at each meeting. Volunteers welcome!
- Water Awareness – great article in Rotary Magazine about a giant Rotary symbol sunk to help rehabilitate the coral reef.
- Any pickleball enthusiasts? About a dozen.

Donations:

- Tom Lasley gave \$200 for his Tom Lasley Fellowship for his birthday
- Amy Radachi \$100 for new Rotary member she is introducing today and her Navy son who was back from Africa
- Heath MacAlpine – his is dedicated to the anniversary of meeting his wife 18 years ago
- Chris Corba - \$10 to remind us to register to vote
- Penny Wolff - \$100 for her recent move to Bethany Village and has been away traveling but happy to be back
- Suren Singhvi - \$58 for his anniversary
- Steve Naas - \$100 to Paul Harris to talk about District Youth Exchange and our outbound and inbound students

President Kim has Chris Corba stand to have her Red Ribbon removed. Congratulations Chris!!!

Amy Radachi introduced new member Vince Lewis. Vince is the Executive Director for UD's Center for Entrepreneurship and President of The Hub. Amanda Byers introduced new member Ann Riegel Crichton who is at Dayton Metro Library with their Community Development Team.



Erik Collins introduced our speaker of the day, KaLynn Clark, who is the Development Director at 4 Paws for Ability. She brought Shawn, a 1-year old service dog in training (who was greeted and petted by many!) 4 Paws is a not-for-profit in Xenia that was founded by Karen Shirk in the 1990's. It is currently the largest service dog training organization that primarily serves children. They added Veterans service dogs to their program in 2010. Over 100 dogs are placed with owners each year – totalling over 1800 since 1998. KaLynn talked about the differences between "service animals" which are trained and permitted public access according to ADA vs therapy dogs that can be invited into places to work or emotional support animals which have no formal training and are approved by a doctor. 4 Paws was the first in America to train and place Autism Service dogs. Other services they train for include: Autism, Seizure Alert, Diabetic Alert, Mobility, Hearing, Multi-Purpose, Veterans Assistance. Training takes 2 years. 4 Paws works with designated breeders and puppies are born and bred at the center. At 4 weeks, puppies begin enrichment training, at 8 weeks they begin socialization at

home with a volunteer foster, at 1 year they begin advanced training back at 4 Paws with their 16 professional trainers. Once fully trained, families (10 each month) come to Xenia from all over to spend 9-days with the dog and trainers and for graduation. Each dog costs about \$40,000 to breed, train and place. Families are responsible for half of that. You can help 4 Paws in several ways – donate supplies and \$; volunteer onsite or as a foster; share info with friends or volunteer as a group (including puppy play!) Several questions were asked by Rotarians. Most common breeds used as Service dogs are Golden Retrievers, Labs, Poodles, GoldenDoodles, Neufies, and Pappions. It is okay to ask the owner if you can pet the dog while it is working, as these dogs often act as social bridges for autistic kids and are trained for such interaction. Those dogs that fail training are called "Fabulous Flunkies" and are adopted out. 4 Paws helps with learning and paperwork for things like airline restrictions. 200 families are on the waitlist right now.

Kim Bramlage presented KaLynn with a thank you gift. This year it will be a \$35 donation to a 501(C)3 of the speaker's choosing.

Jena Pado won the Queen of Hearts drawing but pulled an Ace. That's okay, she got Air Show tickets!

Next week we will be back in our regular room with Troy Eden who is the COO of Light Foundation. Kim Bramlage ended the meeting with the Four Way Test and we were adjourned at 1:05pm.

Welcome to Dayton Rotary!

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Vincent C. Lewis serves as Associate Vice-President of Entrepreneurial Initiatives for the University of Dayton, Executive Director of the university's nationally ranked center for entrepreneurship and President of UD's joint venture with Dayton's Entrepreneurs' Center, The Hub powered by PNC Bank.

Having spent the bulk of his career running entrepreneurial firms from startups to \$20 million in revenue, Vince has grown and exited multiple ventures. After taking over his family's industrial automation business in the 90s, Vince and his team grew the business to #1 in the world in their product segment and eventually sold

the business to Schneider Electric, a \$25 billion global power and control business. Vince led the creation of Schneider's electronic sensing business in the US, the Schneider Electric Sensor Competency Center. After leaving Schneider, Vince and his wife Wendy founded 4 Iron Development Group (dba Logos@Work), growing it from \$100k in sales in 2007 to over \$2 million. The business was acquired in a strategic sale by a private equity investor in 2021. Since joining the University of Dayton, Vince has collaborated with university and community partners to lead the creation of the Arcade Innovation Hub and the Greater West Dayton Incubator, as well as numerous other experiential learning programs in business and entrepreneurship.

Vince is a lifelong Daytonian, has a Bachelor's Degree from Western Kentucky University, A Master's from Antioch University and is a graduate of the Harvard Business School's Owner/President Managed Program. In his role at the University of Dayton Vince also serves as a full-time faculty member focusing on strategy and entrepreneurship. He also serves on the boards of the Downtown Dayton Partnership, Dayton's Entrepreneurs' Center and the 6888 Kitchen Incubator. He serves on the advisory boards of Projects Unlimited, Prime Controls and Kerber Sheet Metal.

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NEW MEMBER PROFILE

Ann Riegle Crichton is the Workforce Development Manager for Dayton Metro Library. She serves as a liaison between the Library and employers or job seekers in the community. She also supervises the Nonprofit Services Specialist and the Business Services Specialist in similar roles, and together the three of them make up the Community Development team. Previously, she served as the Business Services Librarian for Dayton Metro Library. As a professional networker, she's passionate about connecting people with the right resources, at the right time, so they are better prepared for what comes next in their life. Her areas of expertise include change management, community engagement and effective communication. Ann is a past WiBN Top 25 Woman to Watch, a past Volunteer of the Quarter for the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce and an active member of Fairmont Presbyterian Church in Kettering. She lives in Centerville with husband, Steve and twin 14-year old sons.



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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: \$1995

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 District 6670 Night with the Dragons at Day Air Ballpark

Saturday, August 5th
Game time is 7:05 PM.
Tickets - \$14 pp

**\$7 from every ticket will be donated to the End Polio Now fund at The Rotary Foundation.*

DAYTON



PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM

Come join friends, family, and fellow
Rotarians from all over southwest Ohio in
District 6670

for a fun night out at a Dragons game on

Saturday, August 5th.

Game starts at 7:05pm, with gates opening at 6:00pm.

Deadline to order tickets is Friday, July 21st

You can use this link to purchase tickets: <https://fevogm.com/RotarySWOhio23> and pay for your
tickets

by credit card. Dragons' tickets are virtual and tickets can be put right on your phone OR,
for only \$2, you can have all the tickets printed and mailed.
