

# Rotary



## Club of Dayton SMILE



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Jenny M. Lewis  
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August 2nd



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August 3rd



Iris Juergens  
August 5th



Robert Patterson Woodhull  
August 6th

### This Week at Rotary

**MONDAY, July 31, 2023**

### **Sinclair Community College - or on Zoom** **"Downsizing for Seniors"**



Denise Swick, Owner, Downsize Allies will speak to us about having the crucial conversations with your parents and your family on when it is time to downsize from the family home to independent or assisted living.

Chair of the Day: Frank Scott

### This Happened Last Monday...

Kim then called on Fran Rickenbach. Fran shared a selfie of her from last week on a trip to Germany and invited Rotarians that can't attend meetings in the future to take a selfie and share it on Mondays when they are out of town and can not be present. Fran then shared Words to Live by taken from Bill Felker's Poor Will's Almanac on WYSO. Fran began by sharing a map of smoke from wildfires and how it was affecting air quality across the Northern United States.

***"I start to see how the landscape and the climate of the place in which I live are the sum of their parts, and that keeping track of them brings them into existence for me. I also see that local observation does not exclude the wider world. Rather, it serves as a gauge for what lies beyond it, introducing and enhancing it ..."***

Kim led the Pledge of Allegiance and then called on Bill Nance to do the News of the Day. Bill's snippets included news that Twitter has a new look – the iconic blue Twitter bird is now a black X. A new \$2 billion Disney theme park will be built in NE Oklahoma. A man who swam across Lake Michigan will swim again, raising money to help enlisted members of the U.S. Coast Guard. Several Rotary Clubs across the county are raising money to help support clean water efforts – most notably in California. And finally, a man decided to rob a gun store with a baseball bat – you see how this turned out. A heat wave will start Tuesday and go throughout the week so be sure to drink plenty of water and make efforts to stay cool.

Bill then called on Rick Thie to introduce the guests present today: Kim Bramlage introduced Phillip Malone from Cushman and Wakefield, Steve Naas introduced Barbie Nwufoh, a recent graduate from Chaminade Julianne who will be departing for Taiwan shortly, and her father, Victor Nwufoh. When Chuck Vella asked Victor if he was a Rotary member he said, "no not yet" so hopefully we will have a new Rotarian in our future! Steve Rubenstein introduced Dave Hargrove with Crayons to Classrooms and Matt Jessup introduced Terra Williams, the new CEO of the YWCA in Dayton, and his wife Rachel Jessup. Tom Carlisle from Watertown New York is now at 36 years for perfect attendance and once again joined us for the meeting via Zoom.

Rick then called on Sarah Hippensteel Hall to make the Secretary's Announcements. She began with birthdays which included Molly Hauser on July 24 and Lisa Grigsby on July 25. Karen Hesser pointed out that Alexis Larsen's birthday is July 29 and Matt Jessup shared that is also his special day. Those birthdays will be announced next week.

Sarah then offered this week's Rotary Rewards – a ticket to the Queen of Hearts for anyone who could relay what the articles on water were in the latest issue of the Rotary Magazine.

Day 10's/Foundation donations followed: Lisa Grigsby gave a day 100 for her birthday to her Paul Harris. Dave Williamson gave a Day 20 in honor of his daughter, who 20 years ago was one of the charter members of the Gem City Roller Girls – she was Pippy LongShocking! Matt Jessup gave a 100 to his Paul Harris and in honor of the guests joining him. Mollie Hauser gave a day 100 for her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday and an additional 50 because her husband and she would have been married 47 years ago today.

Steve Naas who is the district chair for 6670 youth exchange is hosting an inbound student from Bosnia-Herzegovina who is coming Aug. 17 and attending Beaver Creek High School. He is looking for a family in Beaver Creek from March to June to help with hosting the student. Steve Conklin announced this Saturday at Old Green Castle Cemetery from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. he is looking for help mowing, landscaping and cleaning. Karen Hesser ended with a Day 50 –in honor of Donnie Osmond at the Frazee on Thursday night. The Osmonds were her first concert ever in Frankfort Germany and she is a forever fan.

Kim Bramlage came back to the microphone with a special thank you to Chas Woodhull who has volunteered to chair a new committee for a community event to be held sometime next summer.

Kim then called Steve Rubenstein to the podium to explain a volunteer opportunity via Crayons to Classrooms. Crayons to Classrooms is a non-profit organization that helps provide resources to teachers in the community that need to purchase supplies for their students and classrooms. Back to

## Speakers

July 31, 2023

[Denise Swick](#),  
[Downsize Allies](#)  
[Downsizing for Seniors](#)

August 07, 2023

[Kane Stratton](#)  
[Caesars Ford Theatre](#)

August 14, 2023

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

August 21, 2023

[Congressman Mike Turner](#)

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](#)

September 25, 2023

[Dayton Rotary Roundtable](#)

October 02, 2023

[Kevin Riley](#)

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](#)

November 06, 2023

[Dr Darlene Weaver](#),  
[University of Dayton](#)

School is happening now and the club has been generous over the years helping fund purchases of supplies for teachers. **On Friday, Aug 18 from 9-11 a.m. there will be a Stuff the Bus kickoff where volunteers can help make supplies and create kits to help the organization get ready for the start of school and increased needs.** Over the years several members of Rotary including current board member Dave Bowman and past board members Dave Williamson, Cathy Ponitz and Rusty Clifford have helped give back to the organization. Penny Wolff has been a longtime volunteer during the school year greeting and checking in teachers on Mondays. Steve gave a Day 100 in gratitude for the help.

Two Paul Harris fellowships were awarded by Frank Scott. One to Jason Hillard with his fifth Paul Harris Fellowship – representing \$5,000 in donations and the second to Sarah Hippensteel Hall who received her second Paul Harris fellowship. Checks came in over the weekend from monies through the Paul Harris Fellowships back to Dayton and we were awarded District matching grants. The first was for \$2760 for Coats Plus. The second was \$3,000 for Sleep in Heavenly Peace and the third was for \$2,000 for additional equipment for Sleep in Heavenly Peace Montgomery County Chapter. It's a great example of how far donations can go in helping support our community.

Kim then asked Lisa Grigsby, Chair of the Day, and Chair of the Speakers Committee, to introduce the speakers. Lisa shared that one of her goals is to introduce stories and people that we may not know about in the group.

Did you know Dayton's roller derby league is one of the top-ranked teams in the world? Their charter team, Purple Reign, ended the year with a perfect season after winning every game they played. This was our chance to learn all about Roller Derby, how you can join, support or cheer on the team or partner with them for community outreach. Lisa introduced Wishbone Breaker – Head referee and officiant and Danger, Purple Reign skater, Violet Femmes Co-Captain and Bout Production Co-chair who is part of Dayton's Premier Roller Derby League.

Danger and Wishbone took us through the basics of roller derby – the track set-up, the positions, the blocking and how scoring works. For a deep dive on this head to this link to learn more: [Roller derby - Wikipedia](#)

The game is played in two 30 minute halves with a break between. Each play is called a "jam session." There are 1,100 teams worldwide and Dayton's team is in the top 40 right now. The sport is broken up into regions and Dayton is ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the North America North East. Both Danger and Wishbone emphasized that the sport locally has leagues and gameplay at all levels and for all bodies. In addition to participants, there are skating officials (referees) and non-skating officials, coaches, announcers and other volunteers. In 2023 Roller Derby brought in 6 leagues and 120 people to participate in games. Our local Roller Derby teams are involved in charity promotion and fundraising, community service and community engagements. WFTDA or Women's Flat Track Derby Association ([Home - Women's Flat Track Derby Association \(WFTDA\)](#)), is the governing body with six competitive regions: North America West, North America North East, North America South East, Latin America, Europe and Oceania.

Our teams locally are Purple Reign our Ranked A team, Violet Femmes our ranked B team and Lavender Haze. League operations are split into two areas – team management and organization management. Purple Reign is currently sitting at 11<sup>th</sup> of 125 teams and violet femmes are currently sitting at 93<sup>rd</sup>

Want to watch a game? Upcoming home game dates at the Dayton Convention Center will take place on Aug. 5, Sept. 9, Oct. 7. For more information visit [www.gemcityrollerderby.com](#) or Facebook.com/gemcityrollerderby.

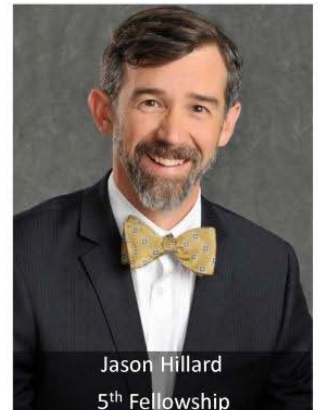
On Aug. 12 they will play the No. 5 team in the world so keep your fingers crossed as they look to move up in the rankings.

Here's a link to watch a video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=leq26m18Clc>

The Queen of Hearts was drawn. Ticket number 1733633 was held by Gerry Chadwick who drew the Jack of Spades. The pot continues to grow! The speaker next week is Denise Swick with Downsize Allies. The event was finished with our Four Way Test: Is it the truth, is it fair to all concerned, will it build goodwill and better friendships and is it beneficial to all concerned. The meeting was adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

[Link to the recorded meeting](#)

## Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



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Congratulations to Sarah Hippensteel Hall on completing her 2nd Paul Harris Fellowship and to Jason Hillard on completing his 5th Paul Harris Fellowship. They were presented by Frank Scott at the meeting of Monday, July 24th. Thank you for your generosity!

[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: \$2219**

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 W-2-G form.
- The drawing will go to the very last card.



### **Reminder on Roster Usage**

Just a reminder that the Rotary roster is to be used for Rotary business only. It is not to be used as a mailing list for purposes outside of club business.

We thank you for adhering to these guidelines.

### **Your Participation in Needed to Stuff the Bus for Crayons to Classrooms**



Think about being asked to complete a writing assignment without having a pen or pencil. Many children in our community face this situation every day when they go to school! supplies.

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### **TO HOST A BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!**

*By donating to our supply drive, you can bridge the gap and enable students from all backgrounds to have an equal opportunity to succeed. Your contribution will directly impact the lives of these young learners. Your support during Stuff the Bus goes beyond the immediate provision of materials. It empowers students with a sense of dignity, confidence, and enthusiasm for learning. By investing in their education, you plant the seeds of lifelong success.*

Bring your donations of school supplies to the **Dayton Rotary Office** or to the Rotary meetings between **July 24th - August 31st**. Or donate online directly to Crayons to Classrooms

between July 24th- August 31st. Or donate online directly to Crayons to Classrooms on our [Dayton Rotary Page](#) (with the following link)—we have a goal of raising \$2000.

Link: [Stuff the Bus 2023 - Dayton Rotary \(onecause.com\)](#)

Please consider helping students in need as they head back to school this fall! Most requested items include:

• Crayons (24-count)	• Pens
• Colored Pencils	• Pencils & Sharpeners
• Filler Paper	• Glue Sticks
• One Subject Notebooks	• Dry Erase Markers
• Pocket Folders	• Washable Markers
• Highlighters	• Kids Scissors



*Items collected through this supply drive will be placed on the shelves of Crayons to Classrooms, for Dayton-area teachers to supply local classrooms in need. Teachers that qualify can visit Crayons to Classrooms, “shop” for supplies, and return them to their classrooms and students at no cost.*

*Your generosity will make it possible for our area children to go back to school with self-confidence and the supplies necessary to put their best foot forward!*

Thanks for your participation!



Here is the Link if you would like to donate online :[Stuff the Bus 2023 - Rotary Club of Dayton \(onecause.com\)](#)

### On Site Service Project at Crayons to Classrooms

In addition to our Annual Supply Drive this year we will also have an opportunity for a hands-on service project at Crayons to Classrooms.

**Friday, August 18th 9-11 AM**

1750 Woodman Drive | Dayton, OH 45420

Volunteers will be working on our Classroom Solutions products. The Classroom Solutions program creates practical tools and activities that can enhance existing lesson plans or improve the classroom environment. Volunteers create these products using donated materials, like paper, cardboard, and yarn, and tools such as die cut machines and paper cutters.

***We can have a total of 12 people for this volunteer opportunity.***

Please email Laura [laura@daytonrotary.com](mailto:laura@daytonrotary.com) if you would like to participate.

