

Rotary



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This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, August 19, 2024
"Update on Dayton and Beyond"

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Birthdays



[Brady Kress](#)
August 20th



[Pam Plageman](#)
August 22nd

Speakers

August 19, 2024

[Governor Mike DeWine](#)
Update on Dayton and Beyond

August 26, 2024
[Shelley Dickstein, City of Dayton](#)

September 02, 2024
NO MEETING - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

September 09, 2024
[Red Ribbon Committee Meeting @ 11AM](#)

September 09, 2024
[Amanda DeLotelle](#)
Miami Valley Meals

September 16, 2024
TBD

September 23, 2024
[Alice Young-Basora](#)
International Peace



Ohio Governor Mike DeWine has served in many capacities, including U.S. Senator, Ohio Attorney General, U.S. Congressman and Ohio Lt. Governor. DeWine grew up in Yellow Springs and has resided in Cedarville for many years. The Governor will speak on issues regarding Dayton and Ohio and will allow time for Q&A.

Chair of the Day: Bill Nance

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm and invited Bill Nance to the podium to offer words to live by followed by the pledge to the flag. Bill compared words with opposite meanings like Hate and Love both having four letters and opposite meanings. More examples like negative and positive and smile and frown were shared along with the message that choosing words, and which direction you go with them, is a choice. Choose wisely!

Museum

September 30, 2024

[Michelle Lovely](#)
The Dayton Foundation

October 07, 2024

[Chief Justice Sharon Kennedy](#)

Ohio Supreme Court
TBD

October 21, 2024

TBD
October 28, 2024
[Chris Kershner](#),
[Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce](#)
Evolution of the Dayton Ara Business Community

November 04, 2024

TBD
November 11, 2024
NO MEETING -
[VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY](#)

November 18, 2024

[Pam Plageman and Michael King](#)
Update on the Montgomery County Convention Center

November 25, 2024

TBD

In Bill's news of the day, he shared a story of a burglar who had an obsession with having shiny shoes, so much so that mid-burglary, the criminal stopped to shine his shoes. When he left the scene of the crime, he accidentally left behind his personalized rag and polish at the home he was burglarizing. It didn't take the police long to find the burglar with the shiny shoes once they identified his shoe shining items found at the home.

Next, Nancy Farkas was invited to the podium to welcome guests and visitors. Kelly Lehman introduced Adrian Miller from NCCJ as her guest. Linda Groover introduced her guest, the new exchange student for Dayton Rotary, Elaine Lumonya from Uganda. Elaine made a few remarks of thanks to Rotary members and in particular, to Kim Bramlage and Heath McAlpine for being her two host families while she is here. Elaine also presented President Randy with a flag to commemorate the start of her exchange year. Tom Carlisle was welcomed as an online guest as well.

Sarah Hippensteel Hall was invited to the podium where she announced that birthdays and Day-tens would be put on hold for this week to allow for more time for our guest speakers to present. Sarah welcomed President Randy back to the podium where he gave a brief intro on the work that the Rotary Foundation Committee has been doing for the last year to prepare the Signature Grant process. Cathy Pontiz and Lisa Grigsby were recognized for chairing the efforts and developing the application and review process. Randy invited Cathy to the podium to explain the process in more detail. Cathy started by inviting Foundation Committee members to stand and be recognized for their work during the review process. The single grant for \$50,000 will be of significant impact for our community. The focus of the grant is on Mental Health and includes any mental health initiative from substance abuse to suicide prevention. Out of nearly 40 applications, there were 3 grant requests that were selected using the committee's review criteria. Today's meeting will include 10-minute presentations of the 3 applications by the organizations who submitted them. The Foundation trustees will make the final decision, but we would like the input of Rotary members via the forms on tables, based on the presentations today. The winner will be announced at Rotary's Summerfest event on September 21st.

Daybreak: Tyra Jackson the Chief Operating Officer and Luke Carey, the Chief Development Officer from Daybreak were invited to the podium to present first. A brief history of the organization was shared. The mission has stayed true since the doors opened in the 70s, with adaptations to the changes in their clients' needs along the way. Daybreak primarily provides holistic services to homeless youth in our community, serving children as young as 10 and as old as their early 20s. All clients have experienced persistent mental health issues throughout their young lives and come to Daybreak from a variety of outlets including walk-ins, partner referrals, the 24-hour helpline, and canvassing neighborhoods. Housing is the number one priority for their safety. Care includes preventative, immediate, and after care to help the clients stabilize their situations and to help them not fall back into homelessness.

Safe Pets Program: Jane Keiffer President/CEO from Artemis Domestic Violence Resource Center and Jack Omer, President/CEO of SICS Pet Adoption and Wellness Center were introduced as the next grant applicants. Their innovative partnership shines a light on the issue of domestic violence's impact on not just the survivor but also on the pets they may have in the home. 71% of abuse survivors have witnessed abuse or even death of a pet at the hands of an abuser. It is a barrier that many domestic violence survivors have to overcome when making a decision to leave an abusive home. What will happen to my pet? This program gives survivors peace of mind to know their pets will be taken care of through a foster program until their own lives have stabilized. Awareness that this program exists will give survivors confidence to make the decision to leave abusive situations and seek help. Grant funds will be used by SICS for the animal care and enhancement of the foster program. Artemis will use the funds to support staff to develop safety plans for survivors and build awareness that pets will be protected.

Emerge Recovery...A New View of Wellness: Elaine Bonner, the Director of Philanthropy at EmERGE Recovery was the final presenter. EmERGE is a one-stop mental health, housing, job training and therapy program for veterans, first responders, and adults with substance abuse disorders. The program for which funding is requested involves partnerships with two other organizations, Valor Therapeutics and Warriors on Wheels Cycling. Programs at EmERGE have served 350 people in their first year of operation. EmERGE programs provide a holistic continuum of care including inpatient treatment and recovery care on their campus in Greene County. Veterans are a large part of their recovery clients. There are over 50,000 veterans in and around Montgomery County. Valor Therapeutics will offer art and music therapy and yoga and mindfulness opportunities to coordinate with the clinical therapies to build resiliency. Warriors on Wheels will further enhance the program through building relationships with warriors and cycling group sessions. The program's objective is to elevate mental health to a new level of importance. The program is open to men and women.

Cathy Pontiz thanked the presenters and asked Rotarians to complete the forms on the tables with any feedback they want the Foundation Committee to consider in the coming weeks as they make their final decisions. Cathy was then asked to draw for the Queen of Hearts raffle. Jena Pado pulled the 10 of diamonds from the deck so the pot continues to grow.

President Randy announced that Governor Mike DeWine is the speaker for next week's meeting. He then invited Elaine Lumonya to the podium to do our 4 Way Test. The meeting was adjourned at 1:02 pm.

[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: \$2392



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.

Our Sympathy

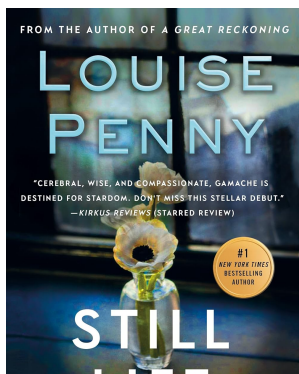


Our sympathy to Rotarian Lori Poelking Igel on the recent loss of her mother, Linda. Cards can be sent to:

Lori Poelking Igel & Family
7575 Paragon Road
Dayton, OH 45459

Family will receive friends from 10-noon, Monday, August 19, 2024, at Tobias Funeral Home, Kettering. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to JDF Foundation in Dayton; ALS Ohio or Ohio's Hospice of Dayton (www.ohioshospice.org) in memory of Linda.

Book Club Sets the Next Two Books



10/8/24 - **Still Life** (Book 1 of 19) Chief Inspector Gamache Mysteries by Louise Penny.
Meet at the home of Susan Hayes.

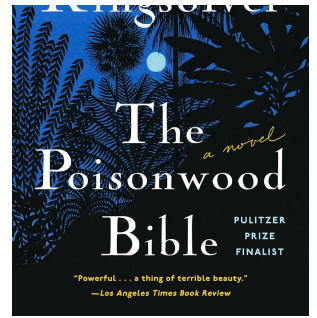
12/10/24 - **Poisonwood Bible** by Barbara Kingsolver



LIFE
A NOVEL

Meet at the home of John Lyman

Dr. Susan Hayes, Book Club Chair
sm.hayes@me.com
937 750 7400



Save the Date for Dayton Summerfest



of-many special events for the community

Saturday SEPTEMBER 21 3-8 pm at Levitt Pavilion
Rain date: Sunday September 22

This family-friendly event will feature:

• LOCAL MUSICAL ARTISTS • FOOD TRUCKS • VENDOR + ARTISAN BOOTHS • RAFFLE DRAWING • BEER+ WINE + SOFT DRINKS

Plan to enjoy a wide range of music in the heart of Dayton with: AND MORE!

FREE ADMISSION

Sponsorship packages are now available to local businesses and individuals who are interested in partnering with the Rotary Club of Dayton on this first-

Elaine's Youth Exchange Adventures





Rotary Dines Out at the Meridien

Rotary Dines Out



meridien
inspired by rounds around the world

28 West Franklin Street
In Centerville

**Thursday, August 22nd
@ 6:00 PM**

Join Your Fellow Rotarians for an Evening

of Good Food and Fellowship.



We will be ordering off the Menu and Dinner will be on your own. The Rotary Social Committee will provide a sampling of appetizers for the Group.



Spouses and Guests are Welcome!
Reservations are limited to 20 people
So Reserve Your Spot Now!
Please make your reservations with Laura.

Annual School Supply Drive Benefitting Students in Need in Our Community



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.

ROTARY CLUB OF DAYTON
IS PARTNERING WITH



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 15th- 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 2024 - Dayton Rotary \(onecause.com\)](https://onecause.com/rotary/dayton/stuff-the-bus-2024)

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
• 70 ct Spiral Notebooks	• Construction Paper
• 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!



Link to Donate Online <https://p2p.onecause.com/2024-stuffthebus/dayton-rotary-club>

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