



This Week at Rotary

MONDAY, September 30, 2024

Club Leaders



Randall K. Domigan
President



Linda Groover
President-Elect



Steven Conklin
Treasurer



Sarah Hippensteel
Hall
Secretary



Kelly Marie Lehman
Vice President



Kimberly M. Bramlage
iPast President

Birthdays



Nicole Renee Sturk
October 1st



Richard M. Wegmann
October 2nd



Steven Conklin
October 2nd



Sharlet Briggs
October 3rd



Shannon Bozeman
October 5th

Speakers

September 30, 2024

Michelle Lovely
The Dayton Foundation

October 07, 2024
Chief Justice Sharon Kennedy
Ohio Supreme Court

October 14, 2024
Makiedah Messan
Advocates for Basic



"The Dayton Foundation...A Community Resource"

The Dayton Foundation has been around for over 100 years. As the largest community foundation in our region, and one of the largest foundations in the country, they provide a much needed resource for donors, non-profits and our community at large. Michelle Lovely, Senior VP of Development and Donor Services, will provide insight into when The Dayton Foundation may be able to help you help your community as well as share an update on the work of the foundation.

Chair of the Day: Kim Bramlage

This Happened Last Monday...

President Randy Domigan called the meeting to order. Fran read a beautiful prayer for the Haitian community and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill Nance shared the news of the day, including a happy story about a UPS driver who found a woman that had collapsed and got her to the ER and saved her life ([Angel on the route: UPS driver saves woman and gains new family \(usatoday.com\)](https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2024/09/23/ups-driver-saves-woman/123456789))

Nadja Turek welcomed Rotary guests and visitors. Tom Carlisle continues his attendance streak. Tom is still in the hospital, but he is getting moved soon. He would love to hear from you!

Monica Snow introduced Mary Ruffin Hanbury, who is helping Preservation Dayton work on a feasibility study. Her great-grandfather was the founder of the Portsmouth Rotary club in the early 1900s and was very glad to be joining us for the day.

Secretary Sarah Hippensteel Hall did not have any birthdays to acknowledge. She shared that the peace walk will take place on Wednesday at Riverscape at 6 PM followed by a peace beer.

- Social committee will be doing an escape room on October 2 from 6 to 7 PM. Guests are welcome. Following the grand escape there will be dinner at the Chop House.
- Committee sign-ups are going on now. Please find a committee to be passionate about. There are great opportunities to get involved!
- Your help as needed from 9 to 11 AM on November 16 at Miami Valley Meals where they will be putting together Thanksgiving dinners for people in the area who need food. They have six more spots available for volunteers.
- There was a long, thank you list for Summerfest with an estimated 2,000 people in attendance at the height of the evening. A long list of people were involved. Special thanks to Lisa Wagner from the Levitt Pavilion, Chas Woodhull, who worked on sponsors, Kim who worked on volunteers, Scott who did social post and PR for the event, Judd Plattenburg, who took photos of the event, Dan who created T-shirts and a big thank you to everyone who came out and supported this very special first time event. Dean Alexander was the winner of split the pot which raised over \$300.
- Linda Groover came forward to talk about Coats Plus and shared that we need to get started now to help and make sure kids have warm coats for winter. They are doing the fundraising early before the weather turns cold. She gave a Day 100 for the Coats.
- Steve Naas shared that Bowling starts two weeks from tonight and will take place on Mondays at 6 PM at Capri Lanes. He also shared that the district youth exchange is open for students to apply. If you know youth ages 15 to 16 years old who are interested in a summer study abroad or long-term study abroad for one school year, Rotary is taking applications.

Other Day-Tens:

- Susan Hayes gave a Day 100 for the coats project
- Paul Gruner gave Day 50 for the coats project
- Dean Alexander gave a 100 for the coats project with some of his winnings from the Levitt
- Dave Williamson shared more love for his OU bobcats and gave a Day 50 for the coats
- Rick Thie gave a day 50 for the coats project
- Dan McBride shared that the gala for Agape for Youth was a big success he was honored to be able to recognize his friend Steve Geib and congratulated Nicole Sturk on making their goal and gave a 100 for his Paul Harris Fellowship
- Latisha Taylor thanked Dan from Insignia for the signs for the Levitt event and also thanked Michelle Feltz for helping secure additional food trucks for the event. She shared that the mentorship committee is looking for people to help for the upcoming year and that Dayton Public Schools invited Rotary and anyone interested in mentorship to an event on October 10 featuring next generation learning to help prepare students for life after graduation
- Shawn Yu gave a day 50 for the coats project
- Michelle Feltz gave a day 25 for the Coats project on zoom
- Concluding DayTens, Secretary Sarah came back to the podium to share her water fact. Question: How much water is in dry ice?: Answer: NONE. <https://science.howstuffworks.com/innovation/science-questions/question264.htm>

Frank Scott came forward to present a Paul Harris fellowship to Jason Hillard. This is his seventh. Scott Kayser was called forward to be presented with his first Paul Harris fellowship for service to the club. Frank shared that part of what Rotary funds included a polio outbreak in Gaza. 560 children were vaccinated under the age of 10 during a cease-fire for polio. Rotary International donated \$500,000 to help as there will need to be three vaccinations in succession to be completely protected. President Randy called on Nadja Turek and recognized her graduation from the Red Ribbon committee. Her ribbon was removed by Linda Groover.

Scott Kayser came forward to do a 60-second vocational spotlight. He shared that he has a business called Muddy Day Creative LLC that does strategic communications and has a program for smart growth for small businesses. He specializes in political marketing and communications.

Carolyn Rice came forward to introduce the speaker of the day. Carolyn is the peace committee chair and introduced Alice Young-Basora, who is the interim Director of the Peace Museum. At Summerfest the Peace Museum was recognized with the Irv Bieser Peace Award. Basora has an impressive résumé of skills, and helped facilitate a conversation in Dayton featuring Gandhi and Martin Luther King's family members talking about their families legacy of peace. Basora recognized two guests that we're joining her - Greg Schell from Think TV who is on her board and Daniel Hutterer, an Austrian service abroad intern who will be helping the Peace Museum this year. Austria has a military service requirement and

October 21, 2024

[Emily Weitz, Dayton](#)

[Childrens](#)

[On Our Sleeves](#)

[Mental Health](#)

[Initiative](#)

October 28, 2024

[Chris Kershner,](#)

[Dayton Area Chamber](#)

[of Commerce](#)

[Evolution of the](#)

[Dayton Area Business](#)

[Community](#)

November 04,

2024

[Restaurant Panel](#)

[Discussion](#)

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

[Natalie F. Hudson,](#)

[Professor of Political](#)

[Science at the](#)

[University of Dayton](#)

there are options to take a peace service for 10 months. Dayton is one of only four places in the country that Austrians can apply to complete this service requirement.

Basora began by thanking Rotary for the beautiful award and recognized Rotarian Kelly Lehman as a former board member of the date and peace museum. During her presentation, she shared the museum turns 20 years old this year. It had humble beginnings in a church basement and today is located on courthouse square.

The mission of the organization is to inspire people to work for greater peace and compassion through education and collaboration. Their vision is to promote a world that seeks alternatives to war and violence and encourages compassion.

Basora shared that their main focus is working with partner organizations on how to create peace in your life. They educate and work to have community outreach programs and rotating exhibitions. There is currently a large exhibition of the Dayton Peace Accords. Some of the work they do includes:

- Peace 101, an educational program which serves local organizations, students, adults, and educators
- There are approximately four rotating special exhibitions each year as well as a calendar of keynote speakers, opening night, events and different educational events
- Currently, there is an exhibition of peacemakers and activists from every single country in the world that have been made into postage stamps. 80% of these peacemakers are still alive and are largely unrecognized, so this exhibit is aimed at giving them some of the recognition they deserve. There are 124 different peace heroes honored and the exhibition will be up until November 2.
- For International Women’s Day, they featured 17 women’s stories from around the Dayton region. These women all living among us and hailing from different countries are an example of how our Dayton community is truly international.

Big events for 2025 include a season for nonviolence which runs from January 30, the assassination anniversary of Maha Gandhi to April 4 the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The 64-day span is a focus and an exercise on concentrating on peace. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. studied the teaching of Gandhi extensively and was so inspired by his trip to India and his time there that when he returned, it was part of his inspiration to organize the march on Washington. International Women’s Day takes place on March 8 and the NATO parliamentary assembly summit will take place in Dayton in the month of May.

After she was done speaking, Basora pulled the queen of hearts ticket and Scott Kayser was the winner. He did not draw the Queen card and the pot continues to grow.

Ginger Clark led members in the 4-way test before President Randy adjourned the meeting.

[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 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: \$2911

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.



Annual Coats+ Project Kicks Off

DAYTON ROTARY

COATS PROJECT



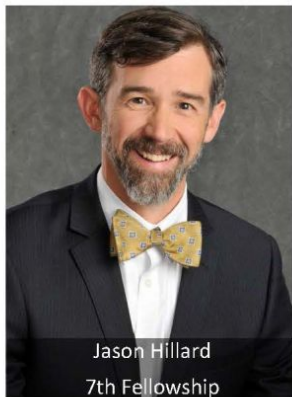
COATS + PROJECT

- Helping economically disadvantaged students attend school in appropriate attire that may include procurement of coats, hats, uniforms & more.
- 2024 Campaign Goal: \$6,000; Oct 30th deadline
- Supporting children enrolled in:
 - DPS McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program
 - Salvation Army Dayton Kroc Center
 - Dayton Leadership Academy



[LINK TO DONATE ONLINE](#) (Look for the [Box Marked Coat Project](#))

Paul Harris Fellowship Recognitions



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Congratulations to Jason Hillard on receiving his 7th Paul Harris Fellowship and to Scott Kayser on receiving his 1st Fellowship. Frank Scott presented all with their new pins and certificate at the meeting of Monday, September 23rd.

Volunteers Need to Prepare Thanksgiving Meals for the Community

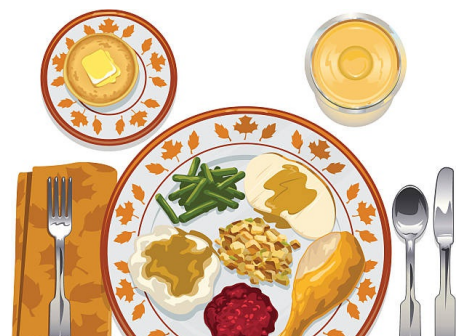


We are looking for a group of **15 Rotarians** to volunteer at Miami Valley Meals on **November 16th from 9 - 11AM. (ONLY 2 spots Left)**

To help in preparing Thanksgiving meals.

We'll be doing meal prep (scooping ingredients into the trays, helping package them, and/or light food prep).

Please email Laura if you would like to volunteer.



Rotary Bowlers Needed

Rotary Bowling League starts on Monday, October 7th at 6:00 pm



Every Monday at Capri Lanes
2727 S. Dixie Drive

For More Information Contact

Steve Naas snaas@frontier.com or
Jack Lohbeck jlohbeck1949@gmail.com

No experience necessary to participate.

Nominating Committee is Looking for Rotarians Interested in Leadership Positions



The Nominating Committee is beginning the process to prepare a slate of candidates for our December 9th elections. At this time they would like to hear from Rotarians who are interested in serving in a leadership position during the 2025-2026 Rotary year. We will be compiling a list of candidates for club officers and board and foundation board.

We will be looking for candidates for Club Vice President, Club Secretary (2 year term), Club Treasurer (2 year term), 3 Club Board of Directors (2 year term) and 3 Foundation Trustees (3 year term).

If you have an interest in club leadership at this level, or wish to nominate someone else, then please email laura@daytonrotary.com and let her know by October 14th.

Nominating Committee: Kim Bramlage, Chair, Steve Naas, Susan Hayes, Walt Hibner, Annie Foos
Randy Domigan, ex-officio (President), Linda Groover, ex-officio (President-Elect), Kelly Lehman, ex-officio (Vice President)

Social Committee Presents...The Escape Room

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Breakout Games
8120 Washington Village Drive
Centerville

\$22 to participate
October 2nd 6:00 – 7:00 pm



ESCAPE THIS!

Join your Fellow Rotarians for an evening of fun breaking out of an **Escape Room**, followed by good food and fellowship!



Join us for dinner at
The Chop House

NIGHT OUT



7727 Washington Village Drive
in Centerville @ 7:15 pm



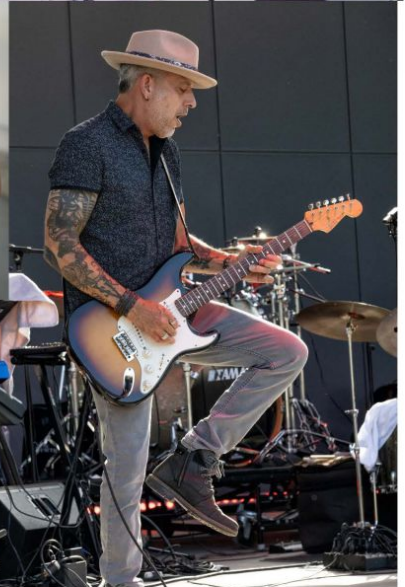
We will be ordering from the menu and dinner will be on your own. The Rotary Social Committee will provide a sampling of appetizers for the group.

Spouses and Guests are welcome! Reservations are limited to 20 people. Please reserve your spot now and make your reservations with Laura.

Summerfest 2024









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