



**SMILE**

**THIS WEEK AT ROTARY . . . Monday, January 28, 2019**

**Sinclair Community College,  
Building 12, Earley Auditorium  
12:00 NOON**

**No Meeting on January 21st - Martin Luther King Day**

## U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East: Syria and Beyond

**Speaker: Dr Liam Anderson,  
Independent Scholar, Middle East  
Studies**



The Middle East is currently mired in violence, with ongoing conflicts in Yemen, Syria, and Libya and a continued threat from ISIS. This talk provides a brief overview of the U.S.'s involvement in the Middle East, and addresses the following questions. Why is the U.S. involved? In what capacity? and, What are the likely consequences of a U.S. troop withdrawal from Syria, as recently announced by President Trump?

**Chair of the Day: Carolyn Rice**

### Today's Meeting Assignments

<b>Invocation:</b>	Bill Nance	<b>Sergeant-at-Arms:</b>	Steve Rubenstein
<b>News:</b>	Bill Nance		Randy Domigan
<b>Welcome Visitors:</b>	Randy Clark	<b>Greeters</b>	Rosemary Bradley
<b>SMILE:</b>	Walt Hibner	Michael Roediger	Celine O'Neill
<b>Badge Board:</b>	Nora Vondrell	Darlene Langhout	

**LOOKING  
AHEAD . . .**

**The meeting of February 4th  
will be held at the  
Sinclair Community College  
Earley Auditorium  
12:00 Noon**

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**Rotary Calendar**



- January 21** NO MEETING—MLK DAY
- January 23** Foundation Trustee Meeting 4:00 p.m.
- January 24** Board of Directors Meeting 12 Noon
- February 4** Jana Collier, Dayton Daily News
- February 7** Rotary Dines Out at Franco's at 5:30  
Social Committee Meeting at 4:30
- February 11** Jonathan McNeal, The Neon Movies
- February 18** NO MEETING—PRESIDENTS DAY
- February 25** Four Way Test Speech Contest
- February 28** Board of Directors Meeting 12 Noon
- March 4** Dr. Nick Weldy, CEO & Superintendent,  
Miami Valley Career Technology Center
- March 11** Quinnan Howard - Program Coordinator,  
Montgomery County Office of Reentry
- March 18** Rotary on the Road
- March 28** Board of Directors Meeting 12 Noon
- April 8** Deborah Feldman, Dayton Children's  
Hospital
- April 22** Scott Miller, Certified Cultivators
- April 24** Foundation Trustee Meeting 4:00 p.m.
- April 25** Board of Directors Meeting 12 Noon
- April 29** Red Ribbon Takeover Meeting
- May 6** Tony Kenney & Glenn Plumbly, Speedway
- May 13** Irene Dickey, University of Dayton

## This Happened Last Monday . . .

By: Bob Daley  
President Rick Wegmann opened the January 14 meeting, at 12:10 p.m., as usual. The club will not meet next Monday, January 21, in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King Day. If there were to be a Dayton Rotary luncheon January 21, he likely would call for a group hug. He called club members' attention to the fact that January 21 is National Hugging Day. According to



www.awarenessdays.com, what makes the day special is, "A hug or just 10 minutes of holding hands with a romantic partner reduces stress and its harmful physical effects. Hugging your romantic partner is the best for your health, but don't avoid hugs with your friend or even stranger on National Hugging Day." Why is it likely that President Rick might have called for a group hug? An hour later in his closing remarks, he returned to the topic and said he would have liked to see fellow Rotarians celebrating hugging day. In his opening remarks, Rick also said it was Be Kind to Food Servers Day. He called all

Rotary International Theme  
2018-2019



William Shula  
District Governor 6670  
Rotary Club of Cincinnati

### The Mission of Rotary International

To support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and providing a system of international administration.

### The Mission of Dayton Rotary

The Rotary Club of Dayton is a fellowship of diverse business and professional leaders who commit their time and talent to staying informed and serving the club, the community and the world.

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### 2018-2019 Officers and Directors

Rick Wegmann	President
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Ken Herr	Vice-President
Shaun Yu	Secretary
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Brian Martin	Director (2020)
Glenn Costie	Director (2020)
Gerry Chadwick	Director (2019)
Kim Bramlage	Director (2019)
Walt Hibner	Director (2019)
Laura E. Erbaugh	Executive Director



## Dayton Rotary Club Four-Way Test Speech Contest Four-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

After reintroducing our Four Way Test Speech Contest last year, we are pleased to announce this year's contest which will be held on **Monday, February 25, 2019**.

The "streamlined" contest will include **three local high school students** and their parents and teachers who will be selected during a preliminary contest on Monday, February 11, 2019 at The Salvation Army's Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center. Students will present 4-6 minute speeches on the principles of the Four-Way Test. The contest is designed to introduce high school students to the Rotary principles of ethics and service, and to involve local Rotary Clubs with youth within our communities. During our meeting, volunteer judges will select first, second and third place winners who will receive cash prizes. The first place student will represent our club at the District Contest hosted by Wright State University in Millett Hall on Sunday, March 31, 2019.

If you are interested in volunteering as a judge, timer, coach, auditor or auditor assistant, please let Chairperson, Mary Tyler know and plan to attend a volunteer briefing meeting on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Charity Early Auditorium. Mary can be reached via e-mail at [mt Tyler@nccjgreaterdayton.org](mailto:mt Tyler@nccjgreaterdayton.org).

#### Key Dates:

**Monday, January 14, 2019, 11:00 a.m.** prior to our weekly meeting (inside Charity Earley Auditorium), Contest Volunteer Briefing Meeting (Info will be sent in advance via e-mail)

**Thursday, February 7, 2019, 6:00-8:00 p.m.;** Four Way Test Speech Contest STUDENT PRACTICE SESSION at the Dayton Metro Library Downtown, Conference Room 3A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Monday, February 11, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** at the Kroc Center; Preliminary Contest to **select top three Club presenters**

**Monday, February 25, 2019, Noon;** Club Contest - Top three winners selected from the Preliminary Contest

**Sunday, March 31, 2019, Noon** at WSU Millett Hall; District Contest

#### Volunteers Opportunities:

Coaches  
Judges  
Timers  
Auditors  
Auditor Assistances

# Member Birthdays- This Week



Steve Ireland  
528-4008  
January 25



Fred Manchur  
395-8522  
January 26



Jeffrey Mims  
333-4991  
January 27



John North  
222-1534  
January 27



Clarence Bittner  
776-3081  
January 29



Kevin Kelly  
229-3327  
January 30



John Danis  
228-1225  
January 31

## This Happened Last Monday . . .

the food servers in the room by name and they were greeted with a hearty round of applause.

Bill Nance was next up with an invocation titled "Friends." He introduced it with these words from an inscription by Clarence in the Tom Sawyer book, "No Man is a Failure who has Friends." God is our friend. And comes through always at the right time, often in his perfect timing, not ours:

*God, thank you for friends. Thank you for helping us to be a friend to others. And thank you for being our friend, and that we can be a friend of yours. Help us to remember that no man is a failure who has friends. Amen."*

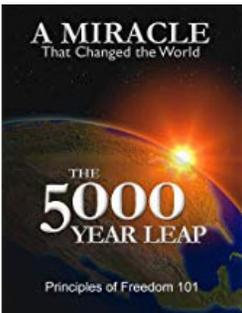
Following the 4-Way Test and Pledge to the Flag, Bill turned to the news of the day: Julian Castro, the former housing secretary and former mayor of San Antonio has announced that he will run for president. He's one of the most high-profile Latino Democrats ever to seek the party's nomination. The 44-year-old Castro joins three other Democrats in a field expected to grow in the weeks ahead. His first campaign stop is today in Puerto Rico. It might be Sears' final hurrah. Today marks the final deadline for bidders to submit details of their offers to buy the struggling retailer, which was forced into bankruptcy in October, or stay open and accept Sears' Chairman Eddie Lampert's new \$5 billion offer, for which he has already made a \$120 million deposit. According to a Wall Street Journal report, an independent board of advisors questioned Lampert's ability to fund the bid, which prompted the deposit.

On a lighter note, Bill said the mayor of a city in Poland is in very serious condition after being stabbed on stage yesterday during the finale of a large charity event. The incident was politically motivated, according to police. Gdansk mayor Pawel Adamowicz was attacked with a knife by a 27-year-old man who shouted that he was imprisoned under a previous national government led by the Civic Platform, a party to which the mayor once belonged. The man was arrested. Focusing on Rotary news, Bill said Rotarians in and near Vancouver, Canada have raised more than \$250,000 to support an after-school basketball program for Vancouver's poorest children since 2006. The most recent hoop-a-thon, a free-throw pledges-per-shot event, raised nearly \$18,000 for one community center's basketball program which caters to about 500 children in kindergarten through high school. Concluding, Bill said some people say a picture is worth a thousand words. It might also be worth a thousand days in jail. In Rosario, Argentina, three guys stole some fertilizer. While they were there, one of them spotted a cell phone, the kind with a built-in camera. And, of course, they couldn't resist taking pictures of themselves. Only one problem: this phone hadn't been set up so that any pictures taken were automatically posted on a personal web page. The police were able to identify and track down the crooks simply by visiting the website.

Bill introduced Lisa Wagner for the welcome and introduction of visitors. ...continued on page 4

### Rotary Book Club

The next meeting for the Books & Bordeaux Book Club is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 12, 2019, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**, at Flyboy's Deli, 2515 Far Hills Avenue.



The book to be discussed in is **W. Cleon Skousen's "A Miracle that Changed the World: 5000 Year Leap: Principles of Freedom 101"**. This book based on the original 28 principles of freedom from our founding fathers.

For questions or to make your reservations to attend please contact Susan Hayes [sm.hayes@me.com](mailto:sm.hayes@me.com). **All Rotarians and Guests Welcome!**

## This Happened Last Monday Continued

Following the introductions, Frank Scott said he had conducted a new-member meeting before the luncheon. He introduced the prospective members: Pastor John E. Kidd; Amanda Zachary, general manager of the Dayton Club; Michael Pabst, a CPA at Flagel Huber Flagel; Nick Raines, COO at Russell Total Wealth Management; Eli Sperry, Esq, Pickrel Schaeffer & Ebeling; and Ray Monell, Monell Communications. Secretary Shaun Yu announced that a Rotary Dines Out is scheduled at Franco's Ristorante Italiano in the Oregon District on Thursday, February 7th at 5:30 p.m. Spouses and guests are welcome to attend. Those attending will order off the menu and all food and drink costs will be on their own. Make reservations with Laura. The Social Committee will meet at the Ristorante at 4:30 p.m. that day. Shaun then celebrated birthdays with those in attendance with his traditional true and false questions. He then moved on to Day Tens ...

During the President's Time, Frank Scott presented Paul Harris Fellowships to two leading club members. Frank thanked President Rick Wegmann for his generosity and his leadership with the club. And Frank saluted Sue Taylor, the board's immediate past president, for her eighth fellowship. Fellowships are awarded for \$1,000 contributions to the Rotary International Foundation. Frank said the Foundation has received a total of \$615,000 from members of the Dayton Rotary Club over the years.

Chair of the Day Jessica Barry introduced Michael Roediger, Director and CEO of the Dayton Art Institute (DAI). A member of the institute's board of directors, Jessica said she had experienced the director's commitment to preserving one of our most important cultural resources and creating greater accessibility to the museum for everyone in our region. Michael joined the DAI in 2011 and is the first director to have been born and raised in Dayton. He has a Master of Science degree in Leadership Development from Wright State University and a Bachelor of Arts from Ohio Northern with a concentration in communications, public relations and theatre. He is a member of the Dayton Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Michael provided a history of the museum since its founding in 1919 and shared the recent success of the museum and the current centennial campaign. The museum was founded in 1919 in a downtown mansion. Ground was broken in 1928 and the museum moved into its new home in 1930. Julia Shaw Patterson Carnell was a leading philanthropist in the community, a co-founder of The Dayton Foundation, a major contributor to the Miami Valley Hospital and a benefactor of the Dayton Art Institute. Michael said she had travelled the world and was instrumental in having the museum modeled after the casino in the gardens of the Villa Farnes at Caprarola in Italy and the front hillside stairway from the Italian Renaissance garden stairs at a villa near Rome. The mission of the DAI is to enrich lives and serve the community by creating meaningful experiences with arts that are available to all. Preparing for the centennial celebration, the DAI is in the public phase of a fundraising campaign titled "Caring for Our Treasures, Connecting with our Community, Securing Our Future." The goal is to raise \$15 million for the museum's endowment and \$12 for capital improvements. Michael said DAI's endowment stands at \$5 million, among the lowest of communities in the State of Ohio. He said the DAI endowment should be in the range of \$40 to \$50 million. During the campaign's quiet phase, DAI has raised nearly \$14 million and has an additional \$12 million in requests pending. Over the last five years, Michael said, the museum paid off \$16.5 million in debt.

With support from individuals, corporations, foundations, and the State of Ohio Capital Appropriations Bill several capital improvements have been completed. And there are more to come, Michael said. The list includes refreshing or reinterpreting all the galleries over the next two years; restoring and reopening the balcony; and the restoration of the hillside's grand staircases, fountains, lighting and landscaping.

After a brief question-and-answer session, Rick thanked Michael for the update. Rick returned to his earlier lament that the club will not meet January 21 and he will miss celebrating National Hugging Day with his friends at the Dayton Rotary Club and adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

### Membership Proposals

The following individuals have been proposed for membership and recently attended the Rotary New Member Information Session.

**Michael Pabst**/Tax Supervisor, Flagel Huber Flagel proposed by: Harry Seifert

**Nick Raines**/COO, Russell Total Wealth Management proposed by: Mark Meister

**Amanda Zachary**/General Manager, The Dayton Club proposed by: Chuck Vella

**Ray Monell**/Owner, Monell Communications proposed by: Evelyn Davidson

**Eli Sperry**/ Attorney at Law, Pickrel Schaeffer Ebeling proposed by: Evelyn Davidson

**Rev. John E. Kidd**/ Senior Pastor, St Paul AME Church proposed by Rev Elmer Martin

# YOU are the



# to Rotary Membership Growth Propose a New Member TODAY!