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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY . . . Monday, July 27, 2020

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The Roll of the Community Foundation in Challenging Times

**Speaker: Mike Parks,
President, The Dayton Foundation**



Dayton has experienced an unbelievably challenging year with tornados, the mass shootings and the COVID-19 Pandemic. What roll was The Dayton Foundation called upon to play and what does the future landscape for philanthropy looks like for our community.

Chair of the Day: Rick Wegmann

Rotary Calendar



July 27	Mike Parks, The Dayton Foundation
August 3	District Governor, Greg Birkemeyer
August 10	Chris Dimmick, The Idea Collective
August 17	Ryan Hawk, Local Author
August 24	General Arnold W. Bunch Jr., Commander Materiel Command
August 27	Board of Directors Meeting 12 Noon
August 31	JP Nauseef, JOBS Ohio
September 7	NO MEETING—LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
September 14	Veleta Jenkins & Darius Ricks, co-founders of Library for Africa
September 21	Gen. John Allen, USMC, Ret., President & CEO, Brookings Institution in Washington, DC
September 24	Board of Directors Meeting 12 Noon
September 28	Mayor Nan Whaley

**PLEASE NOTE WE WILL
CONTINUE TO HOLD ZOOM
VIRITAL MEETINGS EACH
MONDAY AT 12 NOON.**

This Happened Last Monday

The meeting was called to order by President Brian Martin with 80+ Rotarians online. He shared the sad news that Rotarian Tom Budde's son had passed away recently and asked the membership to keep him in their thoughts. Bill Nance then gave the invocation and led the group in the 4-Way Test and the Pledge to the Flag. Next on to the news of the day.

Secretary Kim Bramlage was next up calling on any guests to be introduced unfortunately none were in attendance. She then reminded the group of the Virtual Breakfast this Friday. She then wished all Rotarians celebrating this week a Happy Birthday. Next up were Day-10 with Bill Weener starting off with a Day-10 to mention the Rotarians of Amateur Radio Group that meets on Sundays and has members all over the world. Dave Williamson have a Day-10 in honor of Dr. Alan Baker's birthday this week as he delivered their oldest daughter. John Lyman gave a Day-51 because he was delighted to have Dr Susan Edwards as our speaker this week. Charlie Campbell gave a Day-10 as Dr. Baker also delivered his eldest daughter as well. Lori Poelking-Igel gave a Day-82 for her birthday and her daughter's birthday. Roger Vanderhorst gave a Day-100 for our speaker Dr. Edwards as well as they were both educated in the same university in Australia. Darlene Langhout have a Day-100 for the We Care Art Fundraiser Shirts being done. Suren Singhvi gave a Day-10 for Jean Maychack coming to visit him at his home. Jean Maychack gave a Day-10 to thank Suren and his wife for their hospitality. Jim Gallagher gave a Day-25 for Dr. Edwards and to show off his Melbourne Open T-shirt. Kelly Lehman gave a Day-100 for her birthday and the WSU new leadership.

President Brian then called on Karla Garrett Harshaw to introduce our speaker Dr. Susan Edwards as the 8th President of Wright State University. Three goals moving forward one team success is built on relationships which lead to recruitment and retention. There are a large number of institutions in Ohio and Wright State has a 96% in state enrollment. 84 % of their graduating students stay in the area. Dr Edwards stated that it is her mission to connect back to the Dayton Community and to be good stewards of Ohio's money. She is working on developing strong relationships with businesses in the community to find out what area employers need and how they can provide graduates to fill those needs. Dr Edwards has been talking to area CEOs and Rotary groups as a foundation to provide opportunities for their students.

She hopes to recruit a more diverse student population to include more international students. Dr Edwards found on her arrival that the University had not been marketed correctly and that at that time there was only an \$800 budget for Marketing. They held a big Open House event in February and had a large # of students coming through the door and ...Continued on page 3

**Rotary International Theme
2020-2021**



Greg Birkemeyer
District Governor 6670
Rotary Club of Dayton

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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Birthday Wishes



Phil Parks
937-545-8124
July 30



Joe Zehenny
937-478-0300
July 30



Jenny Lewis
937-208-2247
August 1



Our Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to Rotarian Tom Budde on the loss of his son, Harold. If you would like to send Tom a note of sympathy you may do so to his home address. 1860 Weathered Wood Trail Dayton 45459



Dayton Rotary Virtual Breakfast

Friday July 24th @ 8AM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86934025243?
pwd=WU9FWWtRbzM1TnVpNzNpSEdQS1dNZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86934025243?pwd=WU9FWWtRbzM1TnVpNzNpSEdQS1dNZz09)

Meeting ID: 869 3402 5243

Password: 684168

Breakfast is BYOB -

Bring Your Own Breakfast/Coffee



**It's a Great
Time to
catch up
with fellow
Rotarians**

This Happened Last Monday Continued

Then COVID hit and everything changed. They have increased their marketing to transfer students. They have been working with other area education institutions to make transfers easier and more seamless for students. They have found that it is harder to retain students so they are working on retention efforts. The number #1 reason students leave is financial the #2 reason is cultural where they feel like they don't fit and the #3 reason is personal or things at home keeping them from class. They now have a life coach for those students to help them navigate through some of these issues. If a student stops going to class they follow up to see if there is something that can be helped so that the student doesn't have to drop out due to personal financial situations.

Dr. Edwards then spoke to us about the impact of COVID. They recently passed a budget with a 33 million dollar deficit however in the end it is now a 22 million dollar deficit based on the funding they were told they would be receiving from the state however it turned out they may receive more than expected but it is contingent so could be more of a 4.8 million dollars loss. They have a plan for a 3-year sustainability protocol in place and they should be in a fiscally sustainable position by the 3rd year. The administrative team is the leanest it has been in some time.

During this pandemic they provided computers and mobile hot spots for any students who needed the help. And they had a team of 200 employees called 9000 students to touch base and see what problems and issues they were facing. The students received pass/fail on their classes this last semester. Moving forward they will be continuing some remote learning but labs will be face to face. They will be moving 1500 students into the dorms and the rooms will be singles.

Dr. Edwards answered several questions during Q&A including one from Jim Gallagher on UD vs Wright State in basketball. Dr Edwards indicated she is working on a relationship with them. She was also asked about the Air Force and Army ROTC programs.

Dr Edwards finished with the statement that the students are first and foremost with everything that she does.

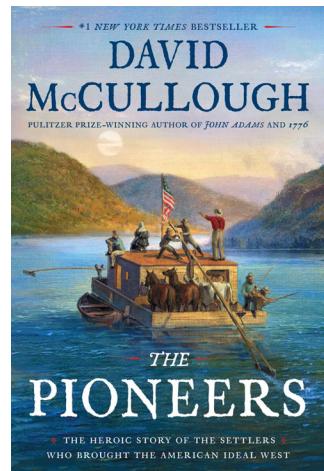
President Brian thanked Dr Edwards for her talk and adjourned the meeting.

Our book club met on Tuesday and had a great conversation about many topics, including the book we read, *The Final Exam*. Since everyone at the meeting attended the panel discussion for the Dayton Big Read book-Me and White Supremacy on Facebook, we decided not to focus on that book.

We looked at the feedback from the survey and comments made by fellow members that the books we were reading were too severe and painful reads, and we decided to read something lighter and significant. After much discussion and deliberation, we decided on ***The Pioneers* by David McCullough**. Perhaps better understanding Ohio's past would be educational, entertaining, and a great read by an excellent author, for the summer.

Our next Zoom meeting is **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**. To support people who want to have dinner with their partners, or get home from work, we moved the meeting to 6:30 - 8:00. I am happy to send out the Zoom link closer to the meeting date.

Enjoy reading this book, and we look forward to another great discussion in September.



Back to School Supply Drive



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!

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Tools For Teachers, Success For Students

TO HOST A BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!

You may bring your donations of basic school supplies to the Dayton Rotary Office. Or you may purchase your items from the **Crayons to Classrooms** Wish List on Amazon that contains the most needed items. https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/3K80887FCS6TN/ref=smi_cl_lol_lls1_ls1

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
• Filler Paper	• Glue Sticks
• Notebooks	• Rulers
• Pocket Folders	• Washable Markers
• Construction Paper	• Scissors

Items collected through this supply drive will be placed on the shelves of Crayons to Classrooms, Dayton's only teacher resource center—a “free store” 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!

