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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY . . . Monday, August 10, 2020

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Hospitality in Momentum Markets

Rotary Calendar



**Speaker: Chris Dimmick,
The Idea Collective
FourFront Hospitality/Tender
Mercy**

Chris will share with us a brief history of The Idea Collective, a hospitality development firm relocated to Dayton in 2016 with a mission to positively impact our community through elevated design/product/experience and dynamic workforce development initiatives with youth and the underserved.



August 7 Virtual Breakfast Social 8 AM
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
VIRTUAL MEETINGS EACH
MONDAY AT 12 NOON.**

This Happened Last Monday

The Rotary Club of Dayton met virtually on Zoom starting at noon on Monday, August 3, 2020, with more than 70 participants. President Brian Martin convened the meeting and shared the sad news that Tom Laufersweiler died on Saturday at age 88. He encouraged Rotarians to share their condolences with Tom's wife, Joyce, and to consider a memorial contribution to one of the family's designated charities, Catholic Social Services or Hospice of Dayton.

Bill Nance offered an invocation based on the significance of love and led the Four-Way Test and Pledge of Allegiance. He shared the news of the day, highlighting the just announced \$21 billion sale of Speedway by Marathon Petroleum to 7-Eleven. Bill noted that a Rotary Club in Romania is using its social media platforms for a mental health campaign encouraging activities such as art to make the best of the home experience during the pandemic. He shared a story about a driver who blamed a car crash on laughter.

Secretary Kim Bramlage welcomed visiting Rotarians Pat Edwards, former District Governor from Franklin, and Megan Manuel, current Assistant District Governor as well as Mary Bane. Kim announced that there will be a Dayton Rotary Virtual Breakfast on this coming Friday morning, August 7, at 8:00 A.M.

Kim recognized Dick Hattershire who is celebrating his 80th birthday today on August 3. Dick is retired and joined Dayton Rotary in 2018. He sings with the Dayton Bach Society. Kim acknowledged other birthday celebrants not in attendance including Iris Juergens, Robert Woodhull, and Bill Whistler.

Day Tens were offered as follows:

Dave Williamson, Day Ten in honor of his older sister, a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel and sorority sister of Terry Williamson, who is turning 70; Suren Singhvi, Day Ten in appreciation for Zoom meetings; Dick Hattershire, Day \$200 for his birthday because "it is a big one"; Jack Lohbeck, Day Ten to promote the next virtual meeting of the Dayton Rotary Book Club on September 8 discussing the book *Pioneers* (Jack later increased his contribution in Chat to a Day \$100 to also honor Greg Birkemeyer); ...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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Brian Martin	President
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Walt Hibner	Vice-President
Kim Bramlage	Secretary
Randy Domigan	Treasurer
Jean Maychack	Immediate Past President
Frank Scott	Director (2022)
Lisa Wagner	Director (2022)
Diane Farrell	Director (2021)
Becky Benná	Director (2021)
Brad Roediger	Director (2021)
Laura Erbaugh	Executive Director

Birthday Wishes



Ken Herr
937-424-6214
August 12



Stan Senak
937-528-5210
August 12

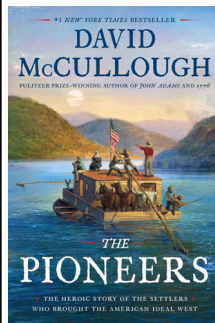


Bill Butt
937-426-1313
August 16



Thom Kramer
937-259-5120
August 7

Book Club



The club decided to read something lighter and significant. After much discussion and deliberation, they 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. Enjoy reading this book, and we look forward to another great discussion in September.

Dayton Rotary Virtual Breakfast Friday August 7th @ 8AM

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88633549691?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88633549691?pwd=b1B4b0UxQz9EeGtvaDFVU3JBeU5hZz09)
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Meeting ID: 886 3354 9691 Passcode: 024908

Breakfast is BYOB -

**Bring Your Own
Breakfast/Coffee**

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



This Happened Last Monday Continued

Mindful of the August 4 anniversary of the Oregon District shootings, Diane Ewing, a contribution to finish her Paul Harris Fellowship in honor of first responders everywhere, including first responders at Premier Health and all health systems, as well as the military; Paul Gruner, Day Forty-three in honor of his daughter's 43rd birthday; Kim Bramlage, Day Ten in honor of Rick Wegmann for keeping her apprised of raised hands; Frank Scott, Day \$100 in honor of District Governor Greg Birkemeyer; and Jim Gallagher, Day Ten to display his "Dayton Strong" T-shirt and assume the role of Fran Rickenbach in reminding Rotarians how they can view the participants list and raise their hands in Zoom. Lisa Grigsby requested that the Foundation check presentation scheduled for this meeting be postponed because the recipient's representative was unable to attend.



President Brian announced that the Dayton Rotary Club in cooperation with Rotary District 6670 has donated \$7,500 to the Dayton Public Schools to pay for printing resources to benefit families without access to Wi-Fi. Last week Brian was joined by Walt Hibner and Sue Taylor to present 1,900 facemasks to Dayton Public Schools Superintendent Elizabeth Lolli for student use once classes resume. Brian acknowledged the participation of Wendy Lewis and Logos@Work, Rick Dobson, and Dona Vella in this project.

President Brian reported that the Membership Committee has been reviewing the results of the survey conducted several weeks ago and that the results will be reviewed with the membership at the August 17 meeting. He then called upon John Lyman to introduce the program format for the day. John explained the objectives of the town hall format and then called upon President Brian to introduce the speaker, District Governor Greg Birkemeyer.

District Governor Greg shared his thoughts about how acquaintance through Rotary opens opportunities for service. He highlighted various examples of service performed by Rotarians and highlighted some accomplishments of this club. Greg spoke about how the COVID-19 pandemic has opened opportunities for Rotary Clubs to do things differently. Greg's major goals are membership retention and leadership development. He suggested that Rotary Clubs need to pay more attention to their relevance and be bold enough to change models to match current needs and expectations of members and potential members. He described the importance of the ask, observing that each of his progressions through leadership roles started with being asked.

Greg opened the meeting up for dialogue and responded to questions and comments from Susan Hayes, Steve Naas, Dave Williamson, Paul Gruner, Jim Gallagher, Rick Wegmann, and Dean Alexander. Greg urged members to consider the value of Rotary versus its cost, indicating that only \$26 of quarterly dues actually goes to district and international activities. Greg concluded with a story about how he had initially been discouraged from becoming a Rotarian because he was not the head of an organization and his profession was already represented in Dayton Rotary. He stressed the importance of changing that old model for membership. President Brian thanked Greg for his presentation and announced that the August 10 meeting will be held on Zoom with Chris Dimmick of The Idea Collective as the speaker. The meeting was then adjourned.

He Shall Be Missed



Our sympathy to the family and friends of Rotarian Tom Laufersweiler who passed away on Saturday, August 1st at the age of 88. Tom joined the Dayton Rotary Club in February 1996. Tom was an active member of the International Project Committee. He was a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a JR Woodhull Fellow, Thomas Lasley Fellow and William Anderson Fellow many times over in support of our Club's International Projects.

If you would like to send a note of sympathy to his wife Joyce you may do so at

Mrs. Thomas (Joyce) Laufersweiler
The Carlyle House
3490 Far Hills Ave
Dayton, OH 45429

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!

ROTARY CLUB OF DAYTON IS PARTNERING WITH



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!*

