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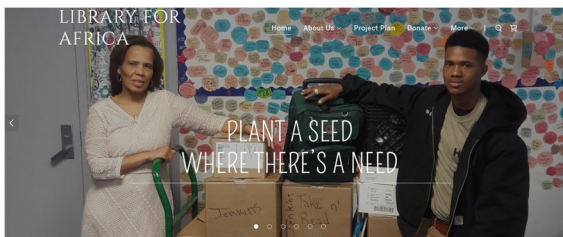
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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY . . . Monday, September 14, 2020

Library for Africa

Speakers: Veleta Jenkins and Darius Ricks

Today's program is sponsored by the Peace Committee. Darius Ricks is a native of Liberia. He was a refugee student in the Job Corps Center in Dayton, where Veleta Jenkins was a teacher. In an effort to tidy up the school library, Veleta asked Darius to discard some books. He in turn asked if rather than discard them, he could instead send them to Liberia. It turns out Liberia had nary a library, and he felt these books could find a home in his native country. And the idea of Library for Africa was born. Today's program will tell the incredible story of this move to establish Liberia's first library. We'll learn about the progress that has been made in establishing this library, the impact of COVID-19 and moderate change in focus as a result (without losing sight of its' primary mission) and along the way learn of the close relationship the United States has had with Liberia since the antebellum days (did you realize the capital city of Liberia is named after an American president?). **Chair of the Day: Leronda Jackson**



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Rotary Calendar



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
October 5 Carolyn Jones
October 19 Jeff Hoagland, Dayton Development Coalition

October 22 Board of Directors Meeting 12 Noon

October 28 Foundation Trustee Meeting 4:00 P.M.

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

This Happened Last Monday

The meeting was called to order shortly after 12 noon by President Brian Martin. Bill Nance led an invocation focused on a "time for every season". Bill then led us in the 4-Way Test and the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the news of the day. Secretary Kim Bramlage acknowledged the guests in attendance: Maureen Patterson, Mary Bane, Violet & John Nauseef, Amy Pulles, Jean Masthay, General Lester Lyles, Phil Greenberg, Matt Jessup, Ron Whitehead, General Tom Owens, Scott Sullivan and Johanna Hartley. She then recognized this week's birthdayites Dennis Helmig, Glenn Costie and Greg Birkemeyer. Kim shared one of Greg's favorite childhood memories which was a trip to Washington DC and getting to enter the White House through the kitchen door. Kim then called on Rotarians to share Day-10s. Bill Nance gave a Day-25 for riding for the Tour de Gem over the weekend his team completed 100 miles. Steve Naas gave a Day-25 for the Tour de Gem as well riding 71 miles with Gerry Chadwick, Steve Conklin and Walt Hibner. Glenn Costie gave a Day-100 for his birthday and for he and his wife recovery from COVID. Greg Birkemeyer gave a Day-60 for his birthday and to ask all Rotarians to keep our Rotarian friends in Lake Charles LA suffering from the results of the recent hurricane.

Brian Martin called on John Lyman to present a Dayton Rotary Foundation Check for \$3000 Prevent Blindness Ohio for their Vision Care Outreach (VCO) Program provides access to vision screenings, vision education and our voluntary system of comprehensive, professional eye exams, follow-up care, and eyewear to medically underserved children and their families living at 200% of the federal poverty level or worse. Vision screenings provide an avenue for early detection in residents who do not have regular eye exams and case-find medically underserved residents in need of vision care. The ultimate goal of the VCO Program is to reduce the incidence of unnecessary vision loss and impairment.

Jeff Hoagland gave a brief bio of J.P. Nauseef, President & CEO of JobsOhio. Jeff then called on special guests John and Violet Nauseef (JP's parents) who continued to introduce him and told of his childhood and growing up. JP's dad John is a Rotarian in Tullahoma, Tennessee.

JobsOhio is Ohio's privatized economic development organization it was spun out of the State Department of Development in 2011 to move it outside of government. The vision is for Ohio to be recognized as the best place to live, work, invest and live Your American Dream with a mission of Economic Development.

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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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Lisa Wagner	Director (2022)
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Birthday Wishes



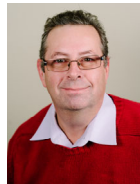
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Greg Birkemeyer
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Iris Juergens
Jack Lohbeck
Kelly Lehman
Kim Bramlage



Thank You!

This Happened Last Monday Continued

Jobs Ohio's values are to Act with Integrity, Value People and Make a Difference. In 2013 JobsOhio acquired the Liquor Enterprise and the profits help fund JobsOhio operation they do not receive any tax dollars for operations. With 100 people in Columbus, 6 regional partners throughout Ohio and 10 International Markets. The regional partner here in the Dayton area is the Dayton Development Coalition. JobsOhio is governed by a 9 person board one of which is General Lester Lyles and the board was appointed by the Ohio Governor. Since 2011 they have completed 2500 projects with a 56.6 Billion capital investment, 9.3 Billion in new payroll and nearly 200,000 new jobs. Because of their privatized structure it allows for JobsOhio to move discreetly with agility and speed that is sometimes needed to gain a deal. They also have stable funding source that allows them to move quicker and not have to go through appropriations and they also have the advantage of a statewide network.


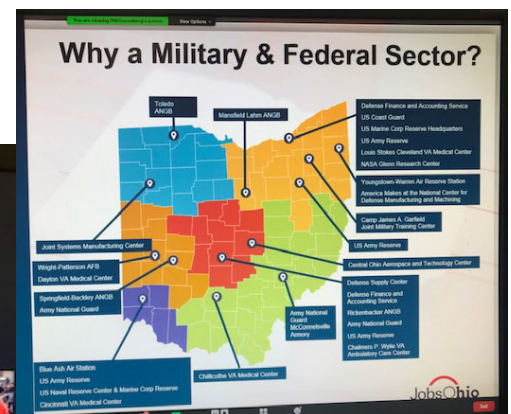
J.P. then moved into talking about JobsOhio's response to COVID. On March 17th they held a virtual board meeting and made the decision to designate \$250 million into new economic development programs which impacted more than 300,000 potential jobs and 15,000 businesses. They also used funds to procure life saving PPE for healthcare workers. Local company CROCS wanted to donate footwear for healthcare workers—they donate 7000 pairs and JobsOhio matched their donation and local company Heidelberg helped to distribute the footwear. They made arrangements to partner with Battelle on sanitizing PPE.

The unemployment rate is improving in the state, the U.S Rate is 10.2 % and here in Ohio the rate is 8.9%. Ohio seems to be emerging positively compared to other states. This is a real opportunity to leverage positive global awareness of Ohio. Ohio's value proposition has never been more evident: National focus on reshoring secure supply chains aligns with Ohio's diverse industry, workforce and location.

Ohio is the best state for military missions, members, families and veterans with 93,000 jobs and more than 30 installations its part of Ohio's Heritage. Ohio has a strong track record with the Military.

Strong Track Record

- Since 2019, Ohio Legislature passed 4 new laws to **address issues** military families face in transition
- Blue Star Families - Dayton Chapter established in 2020
- Dayton Region recognized by DoD and USAF with the **highest family friendly status**
- WPAFB tied for first as the **top base for Airmen** - *Military Times, 2014*
- Dayton Region recognized by the Association of Defense Communities of one of the **Great American Defense Communities**

What started here as Hometown Heroes with the donation of Dragons Tickets to military families has grown to 73,000 tickets donated for local sporting events, theater performances, concerts and museums since 2004.

Working together with the DDC and JobsOhio the plan is to expand the program to Ohio's other major cities in 2021.

Job'sOhio has an unequal team to lead and advise a statewide effort to take the latent and experience and map lessons learned to creating success statewide.

After a short Q&A session President Brian Martin adjourned the meeting reminding the group that there would be no meeting next week due to the Labor Day Holiday.



Membership Anniversaries September

1 year	Ed Tomme Lisa Holmes Rusty Clifford
2 years	Diane Ewing Dick Hattershire Darlene Langhout Lisa Wagner
3 years	Anne Pfeiffer
5 years	Neal Ratliff
6 years	Ian Butt
8 years	Rachel Butt
10 years	Gerry Chadwick Heather Martin
11 years	Bob Hoopes
17 years	Ken Herr
27 years	Jack Lohbeck
32 years	Kim Haverstick
35 years	DeNeal Feldman
33 years	Ed Smith
40 years	Frank Gilland



YOU are the



To Rotary Membership Growth
Share the Fellowship of Rotary and
Propose a New Member TODAY!

2019-2020 Annual Club Report

You should have received an email this week containing the Annual Report for the Club's 2019-2020 Rotary year. If you did not receive it you may access it from the Rotary website at the following link:

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000004098/en-ca/files/homepage/dayton-rotary-annual-report-2019-2020/Dayton-Rotary-Annual-Report-2019-2020-Rev--2-08-26-20.pdf>

Dayton Rotary Virtual Breakfast Friday September 4th @ 8AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85158760054?pwd=Vm9BSTUwZUdneWx3aDMxcWh3eGtuUT09>

Meeting ID: 851 5876 0054

Passcode: 125231

Breakfast is BYOB -

Bring Your Own Breakfast/Coffee

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

