Dayton's Aerospace Hub
What's it all About

Speaker: Mickey McCabe, PhD.
Vice President for Research and Executive Director, Research Institute, University of Dayton

In early September, Governor Strickland visited Dayton to announce that we had been chosen as the State’s first Ohio Hub of Innovation and Opportunity (OHIO)! The market focus of our Hub is Aerospace and is specifically built upon two strong technology assets in Dayton…..high performance materials and sensors. The presentation will explore what this all means and how we create a vibrant work, play, live environment in the City of Dayton.

Chair of the Day: Rich Killworth

This Happened
Last Monday . . .

By Kirk Tyson
President Kathleen Carlson called the meeting to order. She mentioned that Ron Whitehead, our recent speaker on Astronomy, had just ended a nine day stay in the hospital to have a pacemaker installed, which was very successful. She also remembered he said the earth was going to eventually die. She then hypothesized that this may be the key to the budget deficit. “In 3.5 billion years, give or take, the earth will burn up and our deficit too,” she said. After a huge amount of laughter and head nodding, Kathleen brought Fred Abrams to the podium to offer a Thanksgiving Reflection and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Nance reported, in addition to the day’s headlines, that a shoe thief in Knoxville, Tennessee had stuffed shoes into his pockets and had run out of the store. He was later arrested for theft and public intoxication. Interestingly, the five shoes he had taken were all LEFT feet!

Greg Birkemeyer welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests.

Secretary Dave Williamson announced two birthdays: Bob Reemelin, and President Kathleen Carlson. Other Day 10s and Announcements followed: Dick Meyer, a Day 100 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith’s Lifetime Philanthropy award; Dennis Grant, a Day 31 to announce United Rehabilitation Services’ 31st annual television special this Sunday on WDCN; Kirk Tyson, a Day 100 toward his Fred Smith
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• 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.

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Paul Harris Fellowship Matching Dollars

The Board of Directors has approved matching contributions up to $250 per person towards a new or sustaining Paul Harris Fellowship—with all monies received being designated for Polio Eradication. These limited matching dollars will be available on a first-come first serve basis through December 21, 2009 or until the funds are depleted. If you would like to know where you stand on your Paul Harris Fellowship—please ask Laura—she has the latest report from Rotary International.

Rotary Foundation Thought

By: Frank Scott, Chair RI Foundation Committee

It is called the Paul Harris Memorial Road, a half mile long concrete walkway which helps the villagers of Nabapally, India keep from being isolated during the rainy season. It is also one of the many infrastructure projects supported by a Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant that has brought prosperity to a rural corner of India. Sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Calcutta Metropolitan, India and Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada the grant has supported schools, micro credit loans, wells, toilets, and a health clinic for several communities. The road is not just a way out of isolation it is a road to a brighter future – thanks to Rotary.

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Fellowship in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith; Donna Childs, a Day 10 to announce Thursday’s “Meet Me at the Club” 1930s theme party on Thursday evening at NCR Country Club; Leronda Lucky, a Day 10 thanks for support of the Crown Jewels Project; Terry Williamson, a Day 50 in honor of Irene Chinana, our Youth Exchange student from Thailand, who transitioned to her second host family, Paul and Chris Miller and their three young children, over the Thanksgiving holiday; Ron Whitehead, a Day 25 in appreciation for his fine care at Kettering Hospital; Bob Hanseman, a Day 10 in honor of his third child, Adriana and two Day 10s for her sisters who are having difficulty adjusting to the new arrival; Anne Beane, a Day 25 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and also asking for thoughts and prayers after Fred’s minor surgery last week; Jerri Stanard, a Day 10 in honor of Frank Perez, for his inspiration and leadership since meeting him 15 years ago; Mike Freeman, a Day 50 in recognition of Kettering Health Network supporting his mission trip; David McDonald, a Day 500 (yes, 500!) toward his Paul Harris Fellowship; and later in the meeting, Frank Perez, ANOTHER Day 500, with also going toward his Paul Harris Fellowship. Tom Maher announced the upcoming Rotary Sweeps and encouraged all to bring in their blue tickets and their gift(s) to the meeting on December 14th. Dave Williamson chimed in, urging all members to wear an ugly sweater or an ugly holiday tie on the 14th. It looks like we’re once again being set up for some major fun during the annual Rotary Sweeps! Christina Stover reminded everyone that on December 9 we will do our annual caroling, followed by soup and fellowship at the home of Connie Mahle. Brad Gamblin announced the Muse Machine performance to be held on January 14 at 7:00pm at the Victoria Theatre. President Kathleen Carlson announced that David McDonald had met all of his requirements for Blue Ribbon removal, and after much tugging, the ribbon was finally removed. Alan Pippenge then introduced our two newest members: Eric Joo and Chris Johnson. Kathleen then mentioned that the Dayton Club is one of only 50 local Rotary clubs in the world with greater than 300 members. We should all be very proud of what we have here in Dayton (we are larger than 99.998 percent of all local Rotary clubs)! Irv Bieser came to the podium and presented a check on behalf of the Dayton Rotary Foundation to the Victoria Theatre Association. Ken Neufeld accepted on behalf of the Victoria Theatre. Ken mentioned that in an upcoming production of Wicked, they are working with students to develop small plays on their own using some of the Wicked themes. Brad Gamblin, chair of the day, introduced today’s speaker, our own Frank Perez, CEO of the Kettering Health Network. Frank provided an excellent personal and non-partisan presentation of the current health care debate in Washington. President Kathleen Carlson, in her meeting moment, thanked all who had so generously made contributions to the Rotary Foundation and to the Dayton Rotary Foundation in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Member Birthdays

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December 8

Robert Johnson
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December 8

John Poe
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December 9

Jay Schindler
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December 8

Robert Johnson
299-4068
December 8

Paul Helfrich
224-3521
December 9

David Feldmiller
293-1107
December 13

Richard Haas
723-3410
December 13

It's My Birthday

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December 10

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December 10

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**Rotary Holiday Caroling**

**December 9th**

**5:30 p.m.**

We will meet at 5:30 at Central Christian Church (1200 Forrer Blvd) and board the bus and brighten the day of some folks who can't get out. Snacks will be provided on the bus. After caroling destination will be home of Connie Mahle for a soup supper and conversation.

Space is limited to 20 people, so sign up now!

**NOTE:** No talent required to participate.

Email Laura or Sue Taylor to reserve your spot

staylor@acgcbs.com

Please join us in helping to spread a little Holiday Cheer!

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**Rotary's Night with the Stars**

**Thursday, January 14, 2010**

Heavy Hors d’oeuvres and Cocktails (cash bar) at

The Antioch Shrine Club
107 East First Street

Followed by the Muse Machine Performance of Singin’ In The Rain

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**Rotary Holiday Program**

**Monday**

**December 21, 2009**

Dayton Masonic Temple
525 West Riverview Avenue

**12:00 noon**

Spouses and Guests of Rotarians are Invited

(Guest lunch is $15)

**“A Christmas Carol”**

Presented by Rotarian: Bill Yanney

Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol will be dramatized by Bill Yanney for the third time in 12 years at our December 21st Holiday Program. Bill’s cutting of the Carol uniquely dramatizes verbatim the essence of this famous Christmas story, which the author had padded during his six weeks of hurried writing, in order for the work to be published during London’s 1843 Christmas season. The 31 year old author was in need of cash at the time. Contrary to the ubiquitous adaptations of the Carol, Bill’s reading follows in the tradition that Charles Dickens himself employed as a theatrical reader of his own works.

Please R.S.V.P. to the Rotary Office (228-3331) by December 17th if you will be bringing a guest.

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**Many Thanks**

Many thanks to all the Rotarians who helped deliver “Stone Soup” to all the 3rd graders in Dayton Public Schools. And a special thanks to Marguerite Krein who helped to organize this project and to Steve Rubenstein and Crayons to Classrooms who donated all the books for us to distribute.