President Kathleen Carlson called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance to the meeting. Jim Beerbower gave the invocation and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill Nance provided the group with updates on the latest news of the week including ongoing sectarian violence in Iraq, President Obama visiting Mexico to visit with the Mexican Government on ways to deal with the spread of H1N1 virus and to discuss the drug trade, the anniversary of the first Rotary Convention attended by 16 clubs held in Chicago 99 years ago this week, and in Nance’s News of the Weird, the construction of a baseball stadium in England (thought they only drank tea, watched golf and played rugby, futbol & tennis???) resulted in 6 of the corporate boxes being constructed facing the parking lot…quite an error if you ask me.

Ken Herr welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests including: Anne George (Springfield), Rob Anderson (Vandalia), and Kim Carter (Tipp City) and the guest of Jerry Hauer, Peter Beckendorf, President of Involvement Advocacy, Inc.

Secretary Dave Williamson recognized the Rotarians with birthdays in attendance today including Ken Herr and Bill Butt. Day-Tens and
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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Rotary Family Picnic
LeMay Estate in Waynesville
4849 Wilkerson Road
Sunday, September 13, 2009
1:00p.m.

$10 per person  $6 for kids (10 and under)

Bring your family and friend and join fellow Rotarians for an afternoon of fun with good food, good friend and games and activities.

Dave FitzSimmons to present a Louisiana Low Country Boil
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will also be available for children

Rotary Foundation Thoughts

The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program (RPCS) – strengthening the leaders of today for peace.

Mid-career professionals from around the world, representing a wide variety of fields, participate in an intensive three month course at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. RPCS Program alumnus Richelieu Allison, Regional Director of the West African Youth Network, says, “This course has been the missing link in my [ability] to contribute to the resolution of the numerous problems confronting my region. If I had had the knowledge I am gaining now I would have been in a better position to adequately analyze the conflicts, map out the various actors, go the extra mile, and play a major role in helping to restore peace.” This sentiment has stuck with him, as he wrote in a recent email, “The changes [the program] made in my life cannot be overemphasized.” Create awareness. Take action.

Make your annual gift today!

YOU are the

to Rotary Membership Growth
Propose a New Member TODAY!

We need everyone’s help in keeping our club strong and growing our membership. Please think of someone who would make a good Rotarian and bring them to Rotary as a guest. Prospective Member Guests lunches will be covered by the Club for their first visit.
Announcements followed: Fred Abrams ($100) for multiple blessings including our own Bob Richards, the visiting Rotarians today from clubs actively supporting the Kenya project, and for the recent announcement of the next phase $25,000 grant from Rotary International for this Kenya project. Charlie Campbell ($100) for the recent Muse Machine performance (Williamson illuminated Charlie that he should also be excited that 153 years ago on Aug 11 the accordion was invented); David Ricks ($50) for his 5th place finish in yet another world power lifting event...amazing...; Ken Herr ($100) on behalf of the mentoring support that Bob Richards had provided over the years and that his 3 daughters were all in town with him for the first time since X-Mas; Kelly Weiler ($10) for the Living Cities Symposium led by Peter Beckendorf. Julie Barhorst announced that the upcoming 10th Annual Rotary Vocational Fair to be held now on November 23 at Sinclair in the Great Hall of Building 12; Brad Gamblin announced that the Rotary Family Picnic would be held September 13 at Lemay Estate in Waynesville; also Rotary District 6670 Night at the 1990 World Champion Cincinnati Reds would be held Friday August 28, $30.00 per ticker with $15.00 each going to Rotary’s fight against polio, and finally John Bothwell announced that he would match the first $300 worth of $15.00 donations made by Dayton Rotarians who cannot attend the Reds game on the 28th (see David Williamson).

President Kathleen invited Steve Prevost who then provided the membership with an eulogy of Bob Richards: outstanding Rotarian including roles as Past President of the Dayton Club and Past District Governor of District 6670, a terrific family man who was devoted to his church and devout in his faith, a veteran of WWII serving in the US Navy, a success in life as a businessman, and remaining active and living life to the fullest until the day he died just last week. There will be a funeral service for Bob on August 15th at St. Georges Episcopal Church at 11:00 am. Chair of the Day Amy Luttrell introduced Jim Gruenberg, Assistant Director, Wright State University’s National Center for Medical Readiness who provided a presentation on the multi-faceted approach of his organization and the interrelation with the US Military and the network of emergency responders in the community. Gruenberg described the early stage development of this plan, including the ongoing planning and development of the region’s Calamityville Tactical Lab to be located at the former CEMEX plant and offices on Ohio Route 235 in Fairborn. The vision is that as the premier training, educational, and research entity of the human access, care, and evacuation component of the global medical readiness formula, Calamityville™ and its partner academic, military, and commercial interests and facilities, emerge as the hallmark of core experiences by which society, and its infrastructure, will be measured as it postures itself in readiness for tragic, natural and man-made disasters. President Kathleen presented Mr. Gruenberg with a gift from the Club and adjourned the meeting.
**District 6670 Organizing N.I.D. Trip to Nigeria**

District 6670 is organizing a 12-day N.I.D. (National Immunization Day) Trip to Nigeria in November. They are hoping to have a team of 20 Rotarians. The approximate cost of the trip is $3,250 per person (which includes airfare and hotel costs). During this trip Rotarians will be personally immunizing children against Polio...in our fight to eradicate polio. The Dayton Rotary Board has set aside limited funds that we will provide a partial scholarship to a Rotarian or Rotarians who might have an interest in participating. Please contact the office for further details.

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**Rotary Monthly Wine Tasting Gathering**

The next Rotary Wine Tasting will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd at 5:30-8:30 at The Wine Gallery... 3rd and Wayne $10 per person at the door... reservations not required. Just come have a taste with your Rotary Friends. This is a great opportunity for fun and fellowship with your fellow Rotarians.

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**District 6670 Rotary Night at the Reds to Benefit Polio Eradication**

Friday, August 28th

Game Time: 7:20

In the great American Ballpark

Cincinnati Reds vs Los Angeles Dodgers

Seats are in Section 109 and 110 along left field line

**Tickets are $30 per person**

Bring you family, neighbors and friends.

**How to Order Tickets**

Please send your check for $30 per person made out to Rotary District 6670 and mail to District Governor Hans Berkel 1778 West Rahn Road Dayton, Ohio 45459

There will be a pre-game show focusing on Rotary’s Polio Eradication Campaign and Fireworks after the game

**Don’t Want to Drive...Then Take the Bus**

There is an option available for $15 per person to ride in a chartered bus to the game...buses can be boarded at the Dayton Mall area. Buses will leave at 5 p.m.

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**Rotary Annual Vocational Fair Program**

Monday, November 23, 2009

Sinclair Community College Building 12, Great Hall Area

11:45 am -1:15 pm

$60.00 Booth Rental

The November 23rd meeting date will be devoted to our tenth annual Vocational Fair Program, which is a chance for Rotarians to showcase their business. **Obtain a registration form from Laura or off the website to sign up for a booth space that will allow you the opportunity to display and discuss your organization’s products and services.** Members will visit booths prior to, during and after lunch, and those who visit a minimum number of booths will be entered in a drawing for door prizes that will be awarded at the end of the meeting. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The tables for the displays are 6’ long and will be covered in a tablecloth. You can begin setting up as early as 10:00 a.m. and should be finished by 11:30 a.m. Rotarians will start arriving around 11:45 and may begin visiting booths at that time.

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