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ROTARY CLUBS OF DAYTON, KETTERING PARTNER TO CLEAN GREAT MIAMI RIVER

DAYTON, OHIO – The Rotary Club of Dayton and the Kettering Rotary Club partnered with the Miami Conservancy District to clean up the Great Miami Riverway Saturday morning (October 4, 2025). Thirty Rotarians and volunteers joined to haul bags upon bags of trash out of our riverbeds.

"When we unite for good, we can have an incredible impact in our community," said organizer Sarah Hippensteel Hall. "This collaborative effort helped protect and preserve our waterways while beautifying our community. I am incredibly proud of the effort put forth this morning."

Members of both Clubs, along with other volunteers, participated as part of a greater initiative to clean up the Ohio River watershed. Rotary clubs from Pittsburgh to Louisville participated, cleaning up miles of riverbanks and waterways. Photos of the event are available on our [website](#).

Montgomery County Commissioner and Rotarian Carolyn Rice was on hand to help, stating, *"I am humbled to play a small part in cleaning up our community, and I am incredibly thankful to all the volunteers who gave up their time to come out and help."*

With over two hundred local business, civic, academic, and nonprofit leaders, the Rotary Club of Dayton is dedicated to improving and strengthening our community through active service, philanthropy, and professional development. This is the second time we partnered with the Kettering Rotary Club to clean up our riverway, and we will continue the collaboration in the future.

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The Rotary Club of Dayton is the region's largest civic service organization. The Club promotes the Dayton community through service and philanthropy, supporting countless nonprofit organizations throughout our region. The Club meets Mondays at noon at Sinclair Conference Center.