

UNITE FOR GOOD COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT 2025 – 2026

Rotary
Club of Dayton



The Rotary Club of Dayton is the region's largest and most active civic service organization. We are committed to improving our community and our world through service, philanthropy, and personal development.

BY THE NUMBERS

20 NEW MEMBERS

SPEAKERS 41

22 IMPACT GRANTS

OUTREACH EFFORTS 20

20 PAUL HARRIS
FELLOWSHIPS

SERVICE PROJECTS 6

12 SOCIAL EVENTS

ANNUAL FUND: \$17,000

GOAL: \$13,000

POLIO ERADICATION: \$3,600

GOAL: \$1,500

UNRESTRICTED FUND: \$25,000

Our Club continued to have an incredible impact in the Miami Valley through service, philanthropy, and collaboration. Our Club supported 27 local nonprofit organizations through service or direct financial support, impacting countless thousands throughout the Miami Valley. We volunteered hundreds of hours improving our community, from removing over a ton of trash from the Great Miami River to reading with youth through our Rotary Reads partnership with Dayton Leadership Academies. In short, our Club lives out our motto of Service Above Self and definitely lived up to the 2025–2026 Rotary theme – Unite for Good.

Our Club dedicated the year to promoting and building peace in our community and world. We did so through a variety of initiatives, assisting students at Chaminade-Julienne install a Peace Pole on their campus, hosting weekly Peace Walks, and awarding the annual Irv Bieser Peace Award, among other efforts. Our Youth Exchange, welcoming Diya Shah from India while wishing JT Hillard well in Finland, helped promote peace through cultural exchange and dialogue.

Our success is due to active and dedicated members, community support, and the collaborative spirit of the Miami Valley – thank you all!



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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TO CONTINUE THE
MOMENTUM



The Rotary Club of Dayton meets Mondays at noon in the Charity Earley Room at Sinclair Conference Center. All are welcome to join us – email contact@daytonrotary.com to RSVP.



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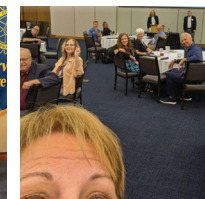
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FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

Bottom Line Inc.

Brigid's Path

Brunner Literacy Center

CityHeart Corporation

County Corp

Dayton Diaper Depot

Dayton International Peace Museum

Dayton Urban Young Life

East End Community Services*

Eastway Behavioral Healthcare

Graceworks Lutheran Services

Kids In New Directions

LifeCare Alliance

Miami Valley Nonprofit Collaborative

Omega CDC*

Prevent Blindness Ohio

Ronald McDonald House Charities Dayton

Sinclair Community College Student Food Pantry

St. Anne's Hill Historic Society

The Human Race Theatre Company

The Montgomery County Mentoring Collaborative

We Care Arts

**Special grants awarded to combat youth violence thanks to a generous anonymous donor.*

PHILANTHROPY

The Rotary Club of Dayton Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Club, supported by voluntary member contributions and endowments. The Foundation awards general grants to registered nonprofit organizations on a rolling basis.

This year, we awarded twenty grants totaling \$70,000, impacting pressing community issues and providing vital supports for our most vulnerable neighbors.

Two of those grants were thanks to a generous \$10,000 anonymous donation. Those funds were targeted directly toward youth violence mitigation and prevention through grants to Omega CDC and East End Community Center.

Our funding priorities continue to be at-risk youth, education, and arts & culture. Trustees awarded grants to a wide array of nonprofits targeting these priorities and serving some of the most vulnerable in our community.

Thanks to the generosity of our members, we have an international impact as well. With 20 Rotarians attaining Paul Harris Fellowships this year, our Club contributed well over \$20,000 to the Rotary International Foundation. All of this is possible thanks to active, engaged, and generous members.

IMPACT AREAS

College Readiness, Infants in Recovery, Childhood Literacy, Sight, Food Insecurity, Youth Violence Prevention, Performing Arts, Senior Services, Peace, History, Mentoring, Behavioral Health, Housing



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