

# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

February 2, 2017

Jim Ives, Editor

## Thursday's Meeting Summary

President Regan Ford led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by PE Bob Gleichauf.

Today's greeter, Colleen Nieman, introduced our two guests, Dearborn Police Chief Ronald Haddad, today's speaker, and Anthony Valmassoi, a photographer guest of President Regan.

President Regan warmly welcomed Jack and Jane Mueller back to Dearborn Rotary. Rick Goward was recognized with a round of applause for successful Henry Ford College/Dearborn Rotary pop concert this past weekend.

Janice Gilliland led the 50/50 raffle today. President Regan drew the winning ticket. Bob Young was the winner of \$11, his second week in a row of good luck.

Ray Trudeau is going to Rotary International Children of the Dump Project in Chinandega, Nicaragua on March 21, 2017 for a one week dental team project. They are looking for additional volunteers, even ones without dental training. Ray shared with our Youth Month visitors how Children of the Dump Project is educating 1,600 students in the second poorest country in the western hemisphere. This keeps youth from spending their lives scavenging in the city dump.

Merritt Robertson asked Rotarians and guest students to look at photographs on our tables about international projects of Rotary. Diane Ives talked about the Dearborn Rotary Foundation and the scholarship opportunities for youth. She also shared about a college scholarship we are providing for a Nicaraguan Children of the Dump engineering student.

Glenn Maleyko said Dearborn Public Schools has had a lot going on with values through the Martin Luther King – The Real Dearborn March, Pro-Education Rally, and tomorrow's Korematsu Day event for civil rights and Japanese internment camp activist, Fred T. Korematsu. Events are all being done in

a positive manner and are student initiated.

Rick Goward thanked Merritt Robertson and Roger Miller for setting up the Dearborn Rotary display in the lobby for this past Saturday's pop concert. Janice Gilliland and Merritt Robertson were thanked for their catering efforts at the concert afterward. Food was good and price was right.

Superintendent Glenn Maleyko thanked Dearborn Rotary for all it does and said this is his third year as a Rotarian. He said Youth Month really connects with the students. He introduced our student guests and several school faculty. We learned the Superintendent's Twitter account "explodes" when there is the potential for a snow day.

Colleen Nieman introduced today's speaker Dearborn Police Chief Ronald Haddad. Rotary International theme for February is Peace and Conflict – Resolution/Prevention. Chief Haddad has been in law enforcement for 44 years and embodies these themes through intervention, prevention, and community engagement. He has been the Chief of Police in Dearborn for nine years.

Chief Haddad thanked Rotary for all it does and wonders if our singing would help alleviate angry interactions at 4 AM with the police. A good way to increase membership in an organization is to ask each member to bring two guests to the next meeting. He described how his Explorer Post at the Third Precinct in Detroit went from four members to 71 active members in one year.

We heard about police community engagement, keeping places safe with an active shooter training, William Webster (Homeland Security Chairperson) coming to Dearborn to see how we do things, benevolence of the people of Dearborn, working with the intelligence community and holding people accountable, courts and attorneys will settle current Federal immigration questions, vast majority of citizens are law abiding, proud of school district, Dearborn Police have visited public and paro-

chial schools in Dearborn 690 times in January to create a safe environment, and a safe environment gives everyone a chance to succeed.

Direct comments to the students from Chief Haddad included: bad things can happen through social media – everything you put out there is accessible to the world, do not bully, be careful – sometimes people cannot be trusted, shop lifting is a misdemeanor and this crime can stain your record for life, bad and distracted driving is the #1 killer of teenagers, drinking and horrible drug epidemic can ruin your life, subscribe to excellence, push hard, pull up classmates and family with you, if you do your best – rest will work out, make good life choices, be fair - be truthful – have goodwill – be helpful and beneficial to others.

We learned: Mayor O'Reilly hired Chief Haddad after 34.5 years with the Detroit Police and one year in Chrysler Security. Dearborn Explorer Post meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM and paid internships and 50% of college tuition is possible if you measure up. There is a drug epidemic in this country and we cannot arrest our way out of it – it is a social problem. Dearborn Police still come to schools for presentations, but the D.A.R.E. organization has faded. There are seven Dearborn Police school resource officers this year. Glenn Maleyko said the Dearborn Police and Public Schools have a great partnership model regarding police intervention and bullying. Chief and Glenn presented a two-day seminar at the FBI headquarters on their program. They have been invited to do this presentation around the country.

Respectfully submitted,  
Davis Anderson



**Future Meeting  
Duty Roster  
02-09-17**

**Greeter  
Jim Thorpe**

**Guests and Visitors  
Jim Thorpe**

**Invocation  
Due Dabaja**

**50/50  
Kathy Gapa**

**X-Ray Editor  
David Anderson**

### Future Meetings

**2-7-17  
Club Board Mtg  
DPS Admin Bldg 5:30PM**

**2-9-17  
Dr. Noel Jackson  
Ethics and the 4-Way-Test**

**2-16-17  
State Superintendent Brian  
Whiston**

**2-23-17  
Committee meetings**

**2-28-17  
Dearborn Rotary Foundation Mtg  
Dbrn. Chamber Offices  
Noon**

## The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year



Our goal for annual giving is set at 7,000.00 . If every member contributes to the Rotary Foundation “Every Rotarian Every Year” program, we will make the pledges with no problem. Remember “It’s not about the money, but what the money can do.” The following people have contributed at least \$100 this year to The Rotary Foundation.

Margaret Blohm, Diane Ives, CDG Jim Ives, Don Karcher, Aldo Martin, Mike Maldegen, Jack & Jane Mueller, Colleen Nieman, Shannon Peterson, Merritt Robertson, Darlene Schoolmaster, Ray Trudeau, Bill White.

**Due to privacy rules at Rotary International, we no longer know who has contributed to the Foundation. With that said, If you have submitted money to The Rotary Foundation in excess of \$100 and would like to be recognized here, please let Merritt Robertson know of your contribution.**



## Announcements

- Need X-Ray meeting minute writers. Promise maximum writing is only once every six weeks. Can volunteer for even once a quarter or year. Please contact David Anderson.
- Janice Gilliland is looking for greeters and invocation givers.
- Please let her know if you’re willing to serve.
- Sign-up sheets are being passed at the meetings to be a greeter, invocation giver, or run the 50/50 raffle for a particular date. Please volunteer.
- Annett Langell’s employer, Lincoln Behavioral Services is sponsoring a fundraising bowling event on March 4, 2017 at Marybowl Lanes. Tickets are \$25. for adults and \$12. for children. Donations are accepted to sponsor one of their clients for the bowling event. Some of the clients are of modest means.

## Today’s Picture



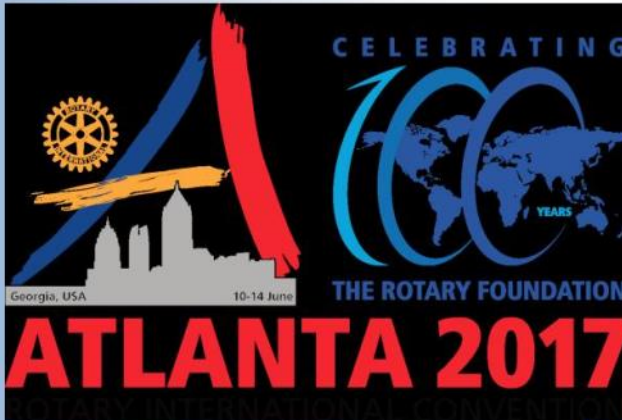
Welcome Back Jack and Jane

Youth Month Started



Today’s speaker  
Police Chief Haddad





We have the privilege as North Americans to host the 2017 Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, GA. This also happens to be the 100th year of The Rotary Foundation. Atlanta was home to the 1917 convention that voted to start The Rotary Foundation, so it is only appropriate to return to its roots so to speak.

You will want to be a part of this tremendous experience. If you have never been to a convention before, this would be a perfect first convention to attend. It is in our own backyard, it is celebrating a significant milestone in Rotary's history, and with any luck, you will be able to attend the convention that proclaims Polio has been eradicated.

You will also want to attend the Zone 27-28 party at The World Coca Cola. It will include the museum, food, drinks, and of course Rotarians. See the registration link on this page to register for this great event.

Join all your Rotary friends in Atlanta this year. Please take the time to register now, and allow yourself to experience one of the best Rotary events possible.

Jim & Diane Ives

D-6400 Atlanta Convention Promotions



#### ZONES 28 & 29 EDITION

June 10 - 14, 2017

#### REGISTRATION:

[www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta](http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta)

#### HOTELS:

<http://registration.experientevent.com/showROT171>

#### ZONES 28 & 29 PARTY:

[www.atlanta2829party.com](http://www.atlanta2829party.com)

## Top 10 Reasons you CAN'T MISS District Conference May 11-14, 2017 in Cleveland!



Hungarian (DG Sue's native language)!

**#10** Catch a glimpse of Cleveland's melting pot heritage at the bustling indoor West Side Market, where it's possible for visitors to hear someone ordering sausage from a Hungarian butcher -- in Hungarian (DG Sue's native language)!



**#9** It's District 6400's first conference in Cleveland in over 20 years—and it's less than a 3-hour drive for most Rotarians!



**#8** You'll be surrounded by Cleveland's new stadiums and other attractions including the Great Lakes Science Center



**#7** District Governor Sue "got Rotified" when she attended her 1st District Conference 20 years ago. You'll get Rotified too—with hundreds of fellow Rotarians and inspiring speakers!



**#6** We're staying at the historic and beautiful Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, in the heart of downtown Cleveland.



**#5** You'll be awed and inspired by the hundreds of Random Acts of Kindness and get amazing ideas for projects and fundraisers to bring back to your club!



**#4** Explore downtown Cleveland's rebirth, starting with the new "Public Square," the focus of a \$50-million renovation.



**#3** Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our Rotary Foundation—with a spectacular Friday night party featuring Past Rotary International President Rick King—one of Rotary's finest speakers, who'll make you both laugh and shed a tear.



**#2** Our PRIVATE VIP Dinner at the **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame!**

**#1** District Conference is for the Rotarians of District 6400—that's YOU! Don't be left out ... register today at



[www.rotary6400.org](http://www.rotary6400.org)