

# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

February 9, 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 **Susan Dabaja** and she talked about hope, light and unity in current trying times. Susan reminded us to set an example for younger generation, such as living life by the Four-Way Test, because they are watching us.

Today's greeter, Shannon Peterson, introduced all our Youth Month guests (15, according to guest list) plus **Lisa Sheppard** from Wayne-Westland Schools and Trenton Rotarian **Dr. Noel Jackson**, today's speaker. All were serenaded in traditional fashion.

President Regan announced Dearborn Rotary is looking to do a community service project/improvement. If you have any suggestions contact him or David Anderson. The project can involve a small or large amount of dollars.

Dr. Noel Jackson encouraged Dearborn Rotarians to sign up for District Conference, May 11-14, 2017, in Cleveland, Ohio. He is one of the organizers of the event. Noel talked about a conference social event at the Rock N Roll Hall of Fame plus celebrating the 100-year anniversary of the Rotary Foundation.

**Glenn Maleyko** thanked the Rotarian drivers for bringing the students to today's meeting and drivers include: **Eric Rader, Bob Gleichauf, Shannon Peterson, and Maysam Alie-Bazzi**.

Susan Dabaja said Dearborn Education Foundation is holding a fun Mardi Gras fundraising event at the Dearborn Hills Golf Course on February 28, 2017. See Susan for more details or visit the Foundation website.

Please support Lincoln Behavior Services' Gathering Place's Bowling Fundraiser on March 4, 2017. Come bowl or buy a ticket for one of their members of limited means. See **Annette Langell and Zeinab Dabajeh** for more details.

Janice Gilliland passed around a sign-up list for greeters, invocation givers, and 50/50 raffle workers.

Please sign-up.

Our three RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) students were introduced and presented certificates for attending the RYLA program this past fall. They included **Tuktom Albdaire** and **Maya Kadouh** from Dearborn High plus **Amanda Saleh** from Edsel Ford. Students were chosen for this program because of their leadership potential. Each student spoke briefly about their experience, which included meeting lots of new students, great guest speakers, evaluating options, communicating, good leadership, and making them a better person. All three students thanked the Club for sending them to RYLA.

Merritt Robertson led the 50/50 raffle today. We had a student do the drawing of the ticket from the bowl plus a student winning \$20.

**Margaret Blohm** introduced today's guest speaker, **Dr. Noel Jackson** from Trenton Rotary Club. Noel is a dentist, a mentor in the Rotary Launch Detroit Micro Loan program, honored by Hour Magazine as one America's top dentists, supporter of the Downriver Youth Performing Arts Center, Penrickton Center for Blind Children, plus other organizations.

Dr. Noel Jackson thanked an absentee Jim Ives for inviting him to speak at Youth Month about the Four-Way Test. He said the Test is the ethics in Rotary. Noel thinks Rotary is a great conduit to make a better world and also make you a better person. There are 1.2 million members around the world and 32,000 clubs. Rotary is involved with eradication of polio, clean water, other immunization programs, education, etc.

Noel described how the Four-Way Test began at a Rotarian's pots and pans company during the Depression. The Rotarian decided to operate a completely ethical company and engaged his staff to behave in the same manner. Test includes: 1) Is it the Truth? 2) Is it Fair to all concerned? 3) Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships? 4) Will it be Beneficial to all concerned? Rotary adopted the Four-Way Test in 1943.

Rotary Four-Way Test involves

ethics, character and morality, kind of like a law – a code of ethics. If you are a police officer, social worker, or lawyer, etc., what do you do in a certain situation? An object of Rotary is to improve the world. We turn to the Four-Way Test for good decision making.

Dr. Noel proceeded to describe how he utilizes the Four-Way Test in his daily dental practice. He gave examples of dealing with patients and staff. Dr. Noel asked Dearborn Rotarians how these utilize the Four-Way Test in their careers.

We heard from **Ray Trudeau, Lee Hollmann, Margaret Blohm, Susan Dabaja, Eric Rader, and Annette Langell**. Examples of utilizing the Four-Way Test were shared in fields of management, public relations, law, college classroom, and social work. Sometimes you have to turn down work if you are being asked to do something that does not meet the Four-Way Test. One described test as a moral compass and they would rather lose money than integrity. Test helps them build long-term goodwill. Winning once with deceptive practices does not lead to long-term success. Ray believes Dr. Noel is practicing the Four-Way Test by leading a medical mission to Nicaragua, March 21-28, 2017. Mission is a life changing experience and you are welcome to volunteer.

President Regan thanked Dr. Noel Jackson for his presentation and invited him to sign a copy of a children's book for the Dearborn Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,  
Davis Anderson



**Future Meeting  
Duty Roster  
02-16-17**

**Greeter  
Kathy Gapa**

**Guests and Visitors  
Kathy Gapa**

**Invocation  
Stan Jensen**

**50/50  
Eric Rader**

**X-Ray Editor  
David Anderson**

### Future Meetings

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

**2-23-17  
Committee meetings**

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

**3-2-17  
Students Run Meeting**

**3-9-17  
Update on Water Projects**

**The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year**

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.

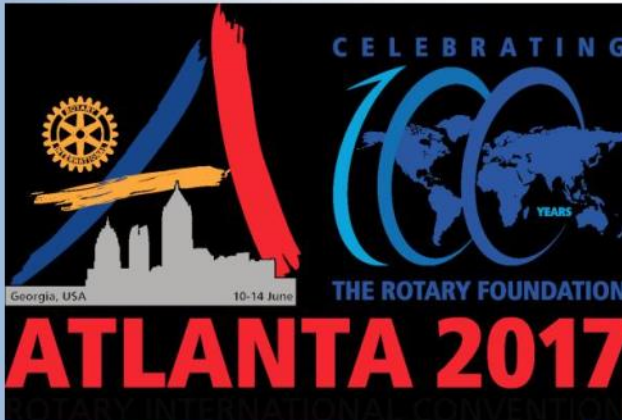
**Due to privacy rules at Rotary International, we no longer know who has contributed to the Foundation. With that said, If you have submitted money to The Rotary Foundation in excess of \$100 and would like to be recognized here, please let Merritt Robertson know of your contribution.**

**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**

The Dearborn students that attended the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) seminar in November.



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)