



# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

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## Picture from Today



Congresswoman Debbie Dingell signs a book plate to be placed in a book for the Dearborn Centennial Library children's section as recognition of her visit with us during Youth Month.



**Future Meeting**  
**Duty Roster**  
**02-28-19**

**Greeter & Guests**  
**Danene Charles**

**Invocation**  
**Maysam Alie-Bazzi**

**50/50**  
**Angie Linder**

**X-Ray Editor**  
**David Anderson**

### Future Meetings

**2-26-19**  
**Dearborn Rotary Foundation Mtg**  
**Dbrn. Chamber Offices Noon**

**2-28-19**  
**Mayor John O'Reilly**

**3-7-19**  
**Youth led meeting**

**3-12-19**  
**Club Board Meeting**  
**DPS Admin Bldg Noon**

**3-14-09**  
**Transportation Riders-**  
**Let's Talk Transit**

EVERY  
 ROTARIAN  
 EVERY  
 YEAR



## The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year

Thank you Rotarians who have already made your gift to support our clubs \$7,000 goal for the 2018 – 2019 Rotary International Projects. These gifts fund our commitment to support the Every Rotarian Every Year contribution of \$100 per member per year. This is sent to Rotary International to help support Rotary work around the world. Many of these projects we support are reported in the Rotarian Magazine and @ Rotary .org.

The following have met the Every Rotarian Every Year commitment.

David Anderson, Janice Gilliland, Rick Goward, PP Hassen Hammoud, Martha Hnatiuk, PP Lee Hollmann, CDG Jim Ives, Diane Ives, PP Mike Maldegan, Pres. Glenn Maleyko, Al Martin, PP John McDonald, PN Colleen Nieman, Shannon Peterson, PE Eric Rader, PP Merritt Robertson, Emma Jean Woodyard

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.
  - Maysam Ali-Bazzi 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.
- Youth Month starts Feb, 14th. Let's show support for the youth of the Dearborn Schools.

## Service Opportunities

As a way to keep club members informed about service opportunities in Rotary, we have added a section specifically designed to highlight those opportunities for either volunteerism, or Rotary enrichment and education. Review this each week, and take advantage of the opportunities to learn more about this great organization we belong to, or the opportunities to serve.

- Every week we need Greeters, Invokers, and 50/50 raffle workers. Please contact Maysam Ali-Bazzi to volunteer for these duties.

## President Elect Eric Rader will be Trained Soon

President Elect Eric Rader will be attending the President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in Kalamazoo March 14, 15, and 16. The event involves roughly 450 people from six Rotary Districts who gather to learn about Rotary, leadership, the initiatives for the coming year, and how to lead their Rotary Club. Rotary International President Elect Mark Maloney will be in attendance to give his inspirational message for the coming year. The value of the multiple districts being involved is that it will allow Eric to hear how other Rotary clubs do things, and bring back to Dearborn Rotary the best ideas he learns at the event.

Multi-District PETS is the culmination of Eric's orientation to the role of club President. District 6400 District Governor Elect John Chambers held 2 meetings previous to PETS to train incoming Presidents about some of the tasks that need to be accomplished prior to taking office. The Multi District PETS is intended to be the inspiration that will launch the President's Elect to do great things in their year.

We all appreciate the commitment Eric is making for the benefit of our club. It is now up to us to support him in his efforts. If you have not already been approached by Eric to fill a roll in the club, please contact him to let him know of your interest to serve. He would greatly appreciate it.

## Meeting Notes

Club President Glenn Maleyko led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by Martha Hnatiuk and was a prayer of thanks for service by students, Rotarians and former U.S. Rep. John Dingell. President Glenn led us in a moment of silence for recently passed Rep John Dingell. Today's greeter, Jessica Haddad, acknowledged our Youth Month students from Edsel Ford, Dearborn High, Divine Child, Fordson and Magnet High Schools, plus introduced Darryl M. Warner, Ph.D (Dearborn Public Schools), UM-D student Fadia Srour (guest of Danene Charles), Ahmend Ramadan, and U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell (today's speaker). We had a good turn-out of Rotarians at the meeting.

President Glenn thanked PE Eric Rader and PN Colleen Nieman for filling in for him past two weeks. He thanked the drivers who have brought some of our student guests to our meeting. Please keep PE Eric and his family in your thoughts; they have suffered a major loss. He also thanked students for participating in Youth Month and told them no more snow days. Superintendents across the State are tired of being up at 2AM or 3AM deciding if to cancel school.

### Announcements

Ray Trudeau introduced a guest who works with Children of Dump Project in Chinandega, Nicaragua. We heard how Rotary's support of this project has changed the lives of many children, whose families existence is through scavenging in the dump. Our guest also spoke of government crackdown during past year on Nicaraguan citizens, particularly students, who are protesting government cutbacks on senior citizen pensions plus government healthcare. Crackdown has led to many protesting citizens dying or disappearing. Nicaraguan government is shutting country's media to limit knowledge of the protest story.

Kathy Kalil is looking for volunteers to participate in high school career days. It is part of high school mentor/mentee program Dearborn Rotary supports. Sign-up on passed sheet or contact her or Martha Hnatiuk to volunteer. Commitment involves sitting at a table for an hour and talking to rotating students for 10 minute periods. Kathy concluded with a "We love you Debbie and John Dingell for your commitment to your community".

50/50 raffle was led by Maysam Alie-Bazzi, with an assist by Neil Allen. President Glenn drew winning ticket and student Zoe was winner of \$14.

Shannon Peterson, Maysam Alie-Bazzi, Danene Charles, Jessica Haddad, Rick Goward, Regan Ford, President Glenn, and students all had Happy Buck announcements. Team USA, which includes visiting student, Dearborn Crystallette Rachel, recently took bronze and silver medals in synchronized skating in Scotland and Italy. Shannon attended a Rotary meeting in Scotland. Happy students and Congresswoman Debbie Dingell are here plus her tips on cooking ziti. Husband bought me an identical doll of our 16 year old dog we recently had to put down. Our guest from Nicaragua has courage and an amazing story to tell. Dearborn Public Schools are the best schools in the state and country. Grandson loves model trains at The Henry Ford, that Neil Allen helps maintain. Happy Birthday. Happy to be at Rotary and seeing everyone. Upmost deepest respects to Rep. Debbie Dingell and her family. Thank you Jim Thorpe for recent Disney vacation advice. Keep April 16, 2019 on your calendars for Rotary Scholarship Celebration. Darlene Schoolmaster is giving a great long distance assist in planning the Celebration.

U.S. Rep. Deborah A. Dingell from 12<sup>th</sup> Michigan District was introduced by President Glenn. She is on Energy & Commerce Committee, been involved with affordable healthcare, and is listed as one of 25 hardest working members of Congress. Debbie spent three decades in auto industry plus was Chairperson of Wayne State University Board of Governors.

Rep. Dingell said she loves being here with the young people. You have a great Superintendent with Glenn and thinks of former Supt. Brian Whiston, who passed away about one year ago. Rep. Dingell loves being in Dearborn and appreciates all support Dearborn Police Chief Ron Haddad and Fire Chief Joe Murray have provided over past week or so. Community gets you through events. We need to celebrate our public servants, who protect and serve us. Young people are 25% of our population and 100% of our future. I am staying engaged in the community, but am not doing my normal 10 to 15 events per day, yet.

Rep. John Dingell was writing day before and day of his death. We are living in greatest country in world and we should appreciate what we have. John would say we were born with two ears and one mouth for a reason and put yourself in someone else's shoes. I hear John saying to me, "enough feeling sorry for yourself, we have a country to take care of".

Rep. Debbie Dingell is scared to death about what is happening in Executive Branch. Social media has made it far too easy to be nasty with others. Democrats and Republicans are not enemies. Compromise is not a dirty word. Most everyone in America have same desires – have a job, put food on the table, educate children, and have a secure retirement. Never take the Constitution for granted. Freedom of religion and speech are so important. Need checks and balances between Congress and Executive Branch. We need the media.

She is deeply troubled by government shutdown and public demeaning of people. Rep. Dingell was impressed by government workers who stayed on job, even though they were not being paid. Many had hardships because they had no paychecks for five weeks.

Wall is a symbolism of division. We do need to protect our borders and harbors and should be looking at technology. There are many issues we need to work on - soaring drug prices, affordable health care, taking care of pre-existing conditions, fixing local and national infrastructure, immigration, and not targeting individuals because of their religion. There is strength in democracy and we are all members of a community.

Rep. Dingell asked for questions. None were asked, I think because of her recent loss. She said we can contact her anytime with questions. Rep. Dingell really misses the local Panera Bread for interacting with constituents.

President Glenn thanked U.S. Representative Debbie Dingell for her presentation and invited her to sign a children's book to be donated to Dearborn Public Library. Dearborn Rotary Club meeting closed with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted, David Anderson

## 19th District Court Hugh Archer Veterans Scholarship

Below is the description of the Veterans Court initiative that Dearborn Rotary is supporting with a Hugh Archer Veterans Scholarship, overseen by the 19th District Court.

### 19th District Veterans Court

#### Overview of the Program

The Veterans' Court is a problem solving court established to provide a treatment option to those individuals who have served our country and who are involved in the criminal justice system. This program helps ensure that no veteran is left behind by providing a coordinated response and collaboration between community partners. This is a voluntary program.

The Court has a specialized Veterans' Court docket monthly, where the team will work with the veteran to complete treatment goals and successfully navigate through a phase system, typically lasting 18 months.

Partnering with the VA ensures veteran-participants are quickly assessed and enrolled in the appropriate VA programs that meet the needs of the veteran. A dedicated veterans outreach coordinator can provide explanations about VA facilities and treatment options.

#### Program Goals

1. Ensure public trust.
2. Reduce participants contact with the criminal justice system.
3. Provide veterans with successful treatment options ultimately leading to community reintegration and resolution of their criminal case(s).

#### Mission

To successfully rehabilitate veterans with substance abuse issues as well as other mental disorders caused by their service in the United States Armed Services.

#### Vision

Establish a problem solving court that will identify those defendants who served in the United States Armed Forces to:

- Identify and refer eligible veterans to the 19<sup>th</sup> District Court Veterans' Court.
- Enhance the quality of life of our veterans through specialized probationary programs.
- Provide leadership through innovative services.
- Achieve program goals through teamwork.

#### Eligibility and Program Entry

The program will serve honorable and general discharged veterans who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, including Reserves, residing in the City of Dearborn or in a neighboring community, and:

- Veterans who are non-violent offenders.
- Veterans who are in need of mental health treatment, substance abuse treatment or other assistance.

A preadmission screening and evaluation assessment will be completed. Upon a determination of eligibility the judge will initially refer the veteran to obtain a substance abuse assessment and mental health assessment through the VA or affiliated agency. The Veterans' Treatment Court Team will meet with qualified candidates.

