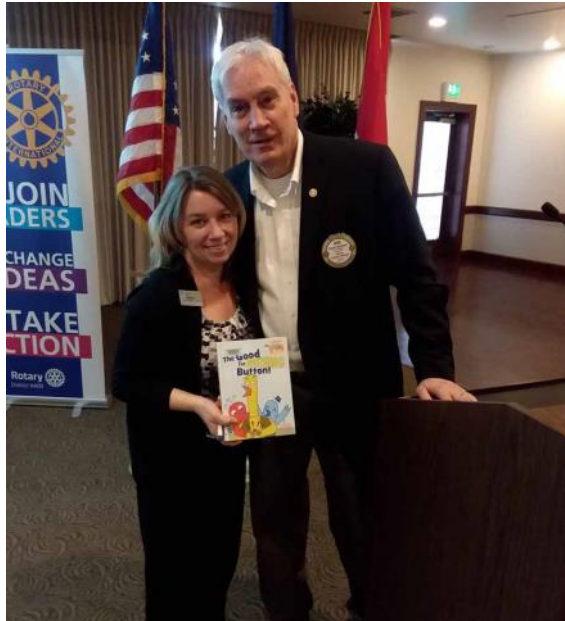


The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

February 22, 2018

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Speaker



Kimberly Fix from Huron-Clinton Metro Parks.



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
3-1-18**

**Greeter
Students**

**Guests and Visitors
Students**

**Invocation
Students**

**50/50
Students**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

**2-27-18
Dearborn Rotary Foundation Mtg
Dbrn Chamber Offices Noon**

**3-1-08
Students run the meeting**

**3-6-18
Club Board Meeting
Dbrn. Schools Admin. Bldg
5:30PM**

**3-8-18
Alicia Bradford
Director of Wayne County Parks**

**3-15-18
Dearborn Crystallettes
Shannon Peterson**



We are grateful for our Youth Month participants. Remember that March 1st the students will run our Rotary meeting, so mark it on your calendar!

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 2017 – 2018 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.

Dearborn Rotary's Giving status toward our 2017-2018 EREY goal of \$7,000 is of the 58 members we have, 50% (29ea.) have given. Eighteen are sustaining Members (contributed \$100 or more in a year). The YTD giving total is \$3,740 which is 53% of our \$7,000 commitment. The following have met the Every Rotarian Every Year commitment.

CDG Jim Ives, Diane Ives, Mike Maldegen, Al Martin, Jack & Jane Mueller, John Snyder

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.

Tanzania Vocational Trip

Attention all Math Teachers

(or teachers who know Math teachers)

Rotary District 6400 is offering the exciting opportunity to join a Vocational Training Team to Rotary District 9211 (Tanzania) in July 2018. The VTT program, supported by the Rotary International Foundation, covers the cost of travel and room and board. Participants will have a life changing experience giving new perspectives on education, enhanced cross cultural understanding, and personal growth. [2018 VTT Math TZ Flyer download here for more information and details](#)

Application Deadline February 28, 2018.

Interviews for the Team Leader: Wednesday P.M., March 14, 2018

Interviews for the Team Members: Saturday, March 24, 2018.

Meeting Notes

President Bob Gleichauf led today's meeting and we opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by President Bob and was a prayer giving thanks for many blessings, Youth Month, plus a moment of silence for Florida school shooting victims. Martha Hnatiuk, today's greeter, introduced our two student guests, Caleb and Alex from Divine Child.

See Jim Thorpe to purchase tickets for Hines Park PM Rotary Club's Margaritaville Beach Party fundraiser on Saturday evening, March 3, 2018 at Joy Manor.

Today's President Bob's birthday.

Neil Allen led today's 50/50 raffle. President Bob drew the winning ticket and Rick Goward (drought is over) was winner of \$12. He donated his winnings to our two student guests.

Guest Caleb did a Happy Bucks announcement of thanks for proceeds from raffle. A Rotarian was happy to be here and alive because earlier in the week, in the middle of the night, they evacuated their house because of a barricaded gunman neighbor.

Kimberly Fix, Community Outreach/Marketing Coordinator, for Huron-Clinton Metroparks was today's speaker. Metroparks are a regional park system in Southeast Michigan with 13 parks covering 25,000 acres spread over five counties. Headquarters is located at Kensington Metropark and Kim feels grateful to have her office in such a beautiful setting with abundant nature. Wild turkeys are everywhere at the park.

Wolcott Mill has an active farm, historical mill, and Rotary Camp with overnight camping. Stony Creek is second largest park and has a water slide and zip line course. Water slide kept Kim's 7-year old daughter occupied for hours. Lake St. Clair has Metro Beach and a golf course. Indian Springs has an environmental center, which is popular for weddings. Kensington is largest Metropark and has wheelchair accessible Island Queen pontoon boat. History and activities at park are presented during cruise. Kensington has a farm center with pigs and horses plus Farm Grill restaurant, a great place to get ice cream. They make snow for cross country skiing at Huron Meadows. Hudson Mills has golf and fishing. Lower Huron, Oakwoods, Willow and Lake Erie are four parks closest to us in Dearborn. Park system slogan is "Get Out And Play".

Huron-Clinton Metroparks has seven board members governing the entity. Parks have 7,000,000 visitors per year. There are thirteen interpretive centers and eight golf courses. A \$35 annual vehicle pass provides access to all 13 parks. A \$10 daily pass is also available. There is a senior discount. Visit www.metroparks.com to see year round activities at all the Metroparks. They have a colonial history event at Kensington. The 75th anniversary last year included eight fireworks events plus four orchestra concerts. A mobile environmental interpretive unit visits schools and scout groups. They have a natural resources department responsible for managing and restoring their undeveloped land. There is a lot of nature. Only about 30% of their 25,000 acres is developed.

Metroparks have volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups. They had 4,100 volunteers in 2017 who logged +30,000 hours. Metroparks will accommodate your interests – you can be a golf course volunteer. They have a foundation which receives gifts and has corporate sponsors. Some gifts fund memorial benches and trees.

We watched a video about Lower Huron Metropark. They have kayaking, fishing, camping, water park, bicycling, skating and hockey ponds, cross-country skiing, 4.1 mile paved walking and bicycling trail kept clear through winter, and facility is popular for family reunions.

Willow Metropark has sledding, bike and boat rentals, 3.75 mile trail and golfing. Oakwoods has bird watching, a horse trail, plus three mile hike and bike trail. Lake Erie has a wave pool, ice fishing, cross country skiing and sledding, plus Hawk Fest in the Fall. Other Metropark events are maple syruping with a pancake breakfast, night hikes and bonfires, plus an Easter Egg Scramble. Metroparks has a Quarterly Newsletter and they serve all of Southeast Michigan.

Don Karcher, Rick Goward, Martha Hnatiuk, Bob Gleichauf, Jim Thorpe, David Anderson and Merritt Robertson all had questions or comments. Tree sponsorship costs \$500. You pick out variety of tree and it is labeled with a donor's nameplate. Five county millage, admissions and foundation fund the Metroparks and their budget is presently stable. One member has enjoyed Metropark Chickadee Program with daughter and grandchildren. You get a Snow White experience with birds landing on you for sunflower seeds. There is long-range planning to connect Metropark trails and paths with county and state parks. You need to bring you own horse to utilize horse trail at Oakwoods Metropark. Huron-Clinton Metroparks do a good job supporting high school cross-country running races. Metropark golf courses have special rates for twilight golf plus look into cost of golf passes.

President Bob thanked Kimberly Fix for her presentation and invited her to sign a book plate for a children's book to be donated to Dearborn Public library. Kim handed out plastic SWAG bags which included a pen, refrigerator magnet flash light, lens cleaning cloth, Jan.- March Calendar of Events for Lower Huron, Willow and Oakwood parks, plus a five-county map with maps of individual parks and a key to their activities and facilities. All items were marked prominently with "Huron-Clinton Metroparks". Next week is last meeting of Youth Month and students will run the meeting. Dearborn Rotary Club meeting ended with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

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 Janice Gilliland to volunteer for these duties.
- April 14th is Adopt-A-Highway. Meet at Bryant Middle school at 8:30AM

Proposed Member

Pursuant to article XI, Sections 8,9,10, of the bylaws of Dearborn Rotary, the following individual or individuals have been proposed for membership in the classification indicated, and has indicated their willingness to serve. (Sec8.) Any member objecting shall notify the Board of Directors stating their reasons for objection in writing within 10 days of publishing the first notice. (Sec9) Otherwise the member shall be considered duly elected (Sec10.)

Proposed: Brian Stone

Proposer: Jessica Haddad

Classification: Communications

Scholarship Celebration

Rotary
Club of Dearborn



Scholarship Celebration 2018!

Henry Ford College Welcome Center Community Room

6:00pm | RSVP Today at bit.ly/rotaryscholarship2018

Adel Mozip has developed a link to register for this great event. Click [here](#) to register.