



# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

February 28, 2019

Jim Ives, Editor



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

**Greeter & Guests  
Student**

**Invocation  
Student**

**50/50  
Student**

**X-Ray Editor  
David Anderson**

## Future Meetings

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

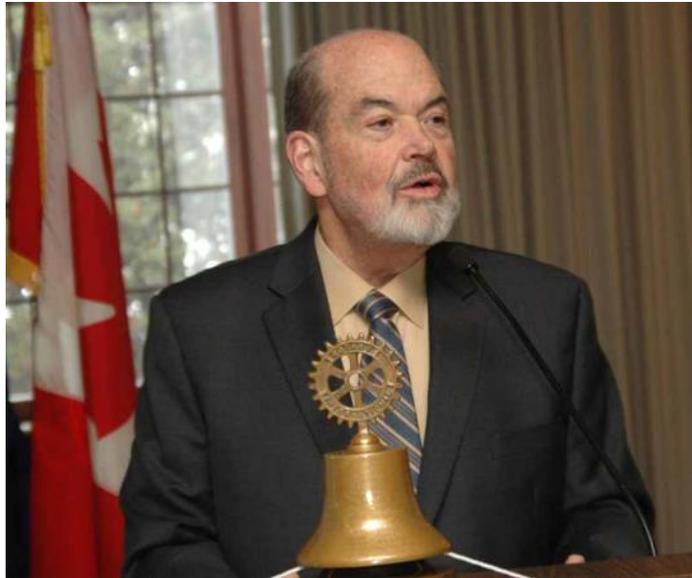
**3-12-19  
Club Board Meeting  
DPS Admin Bldg Noon**

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

**3-21-19  
No Noon Meeting  
Club Visioning at 6PM  
Park Place**

**3-26-19  
Dearborn Rotary Foundation Mtg  
Dbrn Chamber Offices Noon**

## Picture from Today



Mayor O'Reilly was our presenter today.



Next week the students run the meeting.

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.

## Meeting Notes

Club President Glenn Maleyko led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by Maysam Alie-Bazzi and was reading of "Be An Encourager" by Zero Dean, which spoke of making a positive difference in other people's lives and being a role model. Today's greeter, Danene Charles, acknowledged our Youth Month students from Edsel Ford, Dearborn High, Divine Child, Fordson, Magnet High Schools plus Advanced Technology Academy. We also had Michael Law (LaFontaine Automotive Group), Darryl M. Warner, Ph.D (Dearborn Public Schools), UM-D student Fadia Srouf (guest of Danene Charles), Dearborn Councilperson Leslie Herrick, and Dearborn Mayor John B. O'Reilly, Jr. (today's speaker).

### Announcements

President Glenn is looking for two volunteers to attend Rotary Foundation Grant training. There is a training session in Plymouth on March 2 and in Windsor on March 5. Attending training is necessary for Dearborn Rotary to participate in receiving Rotary grants. Janice Gilliland volunteered to take one spot.

Rotary District 6400 Conference is May 10-12, 2019 at Caesars Windsor. Visit District website for more info.

Students are running the Dearborn Rotary meeting next week. President Glenn cautioned students to be careful what they post on social media.

Many employers look at your social media presence for hiring purposes. Dearborn Schools Student Council is involved with diversity leadership.

Fordson High School Senior Hassan Hammoud invited us to tonight's performance of "Dearborn Gots Talent" at Michael Guido Theater. High school show starts at 6:30 PM and goes to about 8:30-9 PM. There are 21 acts and include dancers, singers, comedians and magicians. Pre-sale tickets are \$5. and \$7. at door. Show supports Dearborn Community Fund.

50/50 raffle was led by Angie Linder and she invited Mayor O'Reilly to draw winning ticket. He commented he will have one friend and multiple enemies after drawing. David Anderson was winner of \$20.

President Glenn, PN Colleen, and students had Happy Buck announcements. Happy students and Mayor are here and great relations between City and Schools. Happy Bob Gleichauf came to DHS Interact Club meeting. Happy Dearborn Rotary is involved in scholarships. Happy to be here and being a senior in high school. Model for 2019 is good thoughts, good words, and good deeds. Fordson High School students who participated in recent Dominican Republic service project feel blessed to live in United States. Thank you for support of this project.

Today's speaker, Dearborn Mayor John B. O'Reilly, Jr., was introduced by President Glenn. He has been Mayor since 2007 and prior to that was President of City Council for 17 years. He is a great promoter of economic development in Dearborn and supporter of Dearborn organizations. Mayor has also been involved in state and national municipal organizations.

Mayor said they look at Dearborn as an enterprise and utilize what resources are available. Try to treat everyone as a guest. We have a strong dedicated city council. Our city budget is a partnership. Mayor-council government system in Dearborn is a good system and there is a balance of power. Having a mayor lead the government rather than a city manager, holds the leader mayor accountable to the citizens. Things are going well in Dearborn. West Downtown area is redeveloping and housing is improving. Owner-occupied housing is increasing. Healthy Dearborn program received governor's recognition as an important project.

Mayor opened the floor to questions. Ray Trudeau, Jim Ives, President Glenn, Bob Gleichauf, and students all had questions for the Mayor. Our mayor/council government system has checks and balances. Managing mayor system holds mayor more accountable to critics. Dearborn maintains its roads and tries to resolve pothole issues quickly. Many roads in Dearborn are controlled and maintained by County or State. Sometimes City pitches-in and patches County roads, too. Mayor thinks we could cost effectively make repairs to non-city roads if we had the right. Presently, it is not City's intention to raise taxes. Over last 12 years, one-half of City's infra-structure has been replaced. Remainder will be done in coming years. Dearborn is well ahead of everyone in Michigan in replacing its' drinking, sanitary and storm water systems. City is talking with multiple parties about former Hyatt Hotel and trying to get someone to improve the facility. It is privately owned and has been poorly managed. Old City Hall has been redeveloped as "Art Space". Historical exterior of building will remain. City of Dearborn moved to newer facility because of a "great price deal" and cost of work needed on old City Hall to bring up to modern standards. City is monitoring air quality in south end. Dearborn Fire engines has special air monitoring equipment on them. City has no control over polluters. Much of pollution comes from adjoining communities.

President Glenn shared Dearborn Schools has installed special air filtration on Salina school buildings. Salina was first school President Glenn taught at and he was there for 12 years. He said air conditions have improved in Salina since 1995. Dearborn Rotary planted trees last year at Salina to help improve air quality. Mayor Hubbard tried to remove all housing from Southeast Dearborn, but was stopped by court system before he completed the project.

Strength of Dearborn is families and strong neighborhoods. Owner-occupied housing generally brings more dedicated residents. People are moving into Dearborn. Other cities farther out are struggling for families/population and are closing schools.

Dearborn is part of a regional sewer system. Our separating of sanitary and storm water lines is requiring less sewage to be processed. Now mostly only storm water goes into the river. There are two canoe/kayak liveries in Dearborn. A fish ladder is being installed adjacent to Ford Fairlane Mansion dam to allow movement of migrating fish on Rouge River. You can take your boat to Camp Dearborn.

President Glenn thanked Dearborn Mayor John B. O'Reilly, Jr. for his presentation and invited him 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

## Rotary Monthly Emphasis

As you may know, Rotary has a specific emphasis for each month, except July. Below is a list of the months and their emphasis. July doesn't because it is the first month of the Rotary year, and this allows the new leaders to get settled into their positions prior to diving into projects associated with these emphasis. You will also see other items mentioned periodically in addition to these listed.

August	Membership and Extension Month
September	Basic Education and Literacy Month
October	Economic and Community Development Month
November	The Rotary Foundation Month
December	Disease and Prevention Month
January	Vocational Service Month
February	Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month
March	Water and Sanitation Month
April	Maternal and Child Care Month
May	Youth Services Month
June	Rotary Fellowships Month