



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

March 2, 2017

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Meeting Summary

Today's meeting was the conclusion of Youth Month. Our high schools guests from Dearborn High, Edsel Ford, Divine Child, and Advanced Technology Academy ran the meeting today. Our Fordson High School Youth Month guests were not able to attend due to a school test. Students assumed the roles of greeter, Sgt.-At-Arms, Club President/host, invocation giver, operating the power point display, and today's speaker. Susan Dabaja's daughter, Claudia Hammoud led us in singing the National Anthem.

Invocation was a prayer by a Dearborn High School student, who spoke of the Four-Way Test and peace for all children.

Guests were introduced and they included Kevin Bosman, Bob Selwa from the Warren Rotary Club plus his son Rob, and Nadine Allawah (guest of Susan Dabaja). All were serenaded in traditional fashion.

Susan Dabaja said Dearborn Education Foundation's recent Mardi Gras fundraising event at the Dearborn Hills Golf Course went great. She thanked us for our support. She encouraged more of us attend next year's event.

Kathleen Gapa is looking for table sponsors at upcoming Dearborn Rotary Scholarship Dinner Gala in April. There is a sign-up sheet on back table.

Rick Goward said recent Henry Ford College Big Band Bop and Pop Concert sponsored by Dearborn Rotary grossed \$19,140. Our Club profit from this event was \$5,800. He thanked the 36 Club members who purchased tickets for the event plus Janice Gilliland and Merritt Robertson's extremely reasonably priced catering service with great food for the concert afterglow.

Neil Allen announced former Dearborn Rotarian Chester (Chet) Brian, Jr. recently passed away. He moved back to Cleveland area after retiring as an engineer at Ford and continued to be an active Rotarian. Chet

was a behind the scenes advocate of establishing the Dearborn Rotary Otto Rowen Vocational Scholarship.

Divine Child High School student, Claudia Hammoud, encouraged us to attend the Dearborn Youth Affairs Commission Talent Show on Thursday, March 9, at 6:30 PM at the Dearborn Civic Center. Tickets are inexpensive and it is a great show involving students from Dearborn's high schools.

Dearborn Public Schools Administrator, Danene Charles, on behalf of Dr. Maleyko (who was at a conference), thanked Dearborn Rotary for sponsoring Youth Month.

President Regan Ford announced Dearborn Rotary is looking for Meals-On-Wheels driver volunteers for a once every six or seven weeks Friday morning shift for about 1.5 hours. See David Anderson for more details.

Bob Selwa from Warren Rotary Club gave greetings to our Club and said he is a Fordson High School graduate. He has grandchildren in Livonia interested in attending Divine Child High School.

Jack Mueller was the winner of \$13. in today's 50/50 Raffle.

Student representatives from each of our visiting high schools spoke about their respective high school service projects. Since our Fordson High School guests were not in attendance due to a test, a young lady from Dearborn High School did an excellent job of describing Fordson's service projects.

We heard about Advanced Technology Academy's curriculum and our speaker's health career pathway of study. Edsel Ford students were involved in a Black History Month Arts Competition and Pep Rally. The Battle Against Hunger Can Food Drive was won by Fordson High School this year. Dearborn High School student complimented Fordson about their active involvement in service projects.

Divine Child has a Charity Week for

service projects. Their Divine Child Pledge Faith In Action service project helps Syrian refugees and they utilize Skype to talk with Syrian refugees in Baltimore. They are also involved in service projects around the Detroit area plus supporting St. Vincent DePaul.

Dearborn High School competed against Fordson in the Battle Against Hunger Can Food Drive. They have also showed solidarity against Muslim bans and been involved with "Project Dignity". One young man was involved in a National Honor Society independent service project and traveled to Haiti to volunteer. He is working to make the world more inclusive. Their Interact club volunteered in assembling the bagged meals for the Kids Coalition Against Hunger or 6th Annual Feed the World. They did a Trick or Treat Fundraiser for UNICEF and raised \$5,000. for 550 tetanus vaccines. A group of honor students went to Washington D.C. to attend the presidential inauguration plus toured Washington and viewed Women's March.

Eric Rader thanked the students for their wonderful presentation and said we have a great future in Dearborn with students like these. The students were each presented with a gift card.

The five Dearborn High School students did a quick rendition of their fight song. The students thanked us for hosting them and sharing the "Four-Way Test". There is a good future ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Davis Anderson



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
03-09-17**

**Greeter
Annette Langell**

**Guests and Visitors
Annette Langell**

**Invocation
Bob Gleichauf**

**50/50
Zeinab Dabajeh**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

**3-9-17
Joy Kornspan
Lincoln Behavioral Services**

**3-14-17
Club Board Mtg.
Dbrn Schools Admin Bldg
5:30PM**

**3-16-17
Kathy Kalil
Mainstream Media coverage of
Muslins and Arabs**

**3-23-17
Pastor Mike Trimble**

**3-28-17
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.

This Week’s Program



This week our students ran the meeting.



Two Important Meetings Coming Up



If you were contemplating attending the District Conference in Cleveland, you need to act now and get registered. This is a celebration of what our District has done in the current Rotary year, and allows all of us to discover all that is possible in service to others. Please go to www.rotary6400.org, and click on the District Conference logo at the bottom of the page to start the registration process.

If you were planning on attending the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, you need to act now to avoid an increase in the registration fee. The \$415 registration fee on April 1st will increase to \$490.

This is a celebration of the 100 years of The Rotary Foundation, and you won't want to miss the exceptional speakers lined up (Jack Nicklaus and Bill Gates to name a couple). Please go to the Rotary International Convention site (<http://www.riconvention.org/en>) to start the registration process.

It was at the 1917 Convention in Atlanta that The Rotary Foundation was started. Come to the reunion for an exceptional party.

