



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

March 14, 2019

Jim Ives, Editor

April 3rd Fundraiser



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
03-21-19**

Greeter & Guests
none

Invocation
none

50/50
none

X-Ray Editor
none

Future Meetings

3-21-19
*No Noon Meeting
Club Visioning at 5PM*

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

3-28-19
Hugh Archer Video and Classification Talk

4-3-19
*Club Board Meeting
Noon
DPS Admin Bldg.*

4-3-19
*Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser
Replaces noon meeting 4-4-19*



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 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 Rotary 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.

District Leadership Assembly

April 6th will be the Rotary District 6400 Leadership Assembly at Schoolcraft College. It is open to all Rotarians, but it is most important for those assuming leadership roles in the club to attend. Items that will be discussed in this session will be Membership, Youth Exchange, District Grants, Water and Sanitation, Peace and Conflict Resolution, Rotarian Action Groups, Public Image, Secretary Training, Treasurer training, The Rotary Foundation information session, Resources found at Rotary.org, and training on the District database software DACdb. There is a fee for attending, but the club has paid for all attendees willing to go. Registration deadline is March 31st. Please let Eric Rader know if you will be attending, and he can submit all names when he registers.

Meeting Notes

Club President Glenn Maleyko led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by Kathy Kalil, who spoke of hope and doing best you can do, plus ended with a short poem, she wrote, concluding with God gets you through. Today's greeter was Angie Linder and we had two guests, Kristen Milefchik (today's speaker), plus her associate, Holiday Richardson.

President and Others' Announcements

Wednesday, April 3, 2019, will be a Club fundraiser from 11 AM to 11 PM, at Buffalo Wild Wings. Need to bring special fundraising flyer to restaurant and Dearborn Rotary will receive 20% of your bill. Bring friends and family. Flyer will be available at upcoming meetings.

There is a card at entrance for Kathy Gapa, who recently underwent a medical procedure.

Lansing Capitol Day is Wednesday, April 17, 2019. Students are going to see the Governor.

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

PE Eric thanked all for card and kind words regarding recent passing of his mother. He described her as a "special person".

Bob Ziolkowski reminded us there is no luncheon meeting next Thursday, March 21, 2019, but an evening Club Visioning project. Dinner is promptly at 5 PM and Visioning project begins at 5:15 PM, during dinner. DG Paul Sincock plus PDGs Jim Ives and Rick Caron will lead Visioning project. Look at survey results regarding Visioning project in your e-mail.

Kathy Kalil reports Career Day at Dearborn High School is Tuesday, March 19, 2019 from 11:30 AM to Noon. Fordson High School Career Day is Wednesday, March 20, 2019 from 9 to 10 AM. Allow time to park your vehicle plus sign-in at school office prior to show time. Contact Kathy for more information.

Merritt Robertson reported on "Every Rotarian, Every Year", an annual fundraising project for Rotary International Foundation. The Foundation is involved with eliminating polio, hurricane relief in Puerto Rico, etc. PE Eric Rader and Janice Gilliland both attended recent grant seminar, which allows Dearborn Rotary to receive matching grants from Rotary International Foundation, to support our local projects, such as Coats for Kids. Our 2018-2019 Club "Every Rotarian, Every Year" goal is to raise \$7,000. and we have until June 30, 2019. We are presently at 36% of our goal. Two local smaller Rotary Clubs are ahead of us in fundraising for the Foundation. If you make your donation directly to Rotary International Foundation, make sure you include your Rotarian ID #, which is found on your **Rotarian** magazine label. Merritt will accept Foundation donations anytime and anywhere.

50/50 raffle was led by Martha Hnatiuk, with an assist by Neil Allen. Guest speaker Kristen Milefchik drew winning ticket and Don Karcher was winner of \$15.

President Glenn, Ray Trudeau, Shannon Peterson and Jim Thorpe all had "Happy Buck" announcements. Great upcoming MSU and UM basketball to watch. Spring. It's warm out. Thank you Russ Kavalhuna and PE Eric for inviting Dearborn Public School staff to Governor's speech at Henry Ford College. Recent personal finance fair at Michael Berry Career Center was a success.

Today's speaker, Kristen Milefchik, is from Transportation Riders United and is a lifelong Michigan resident. She has a Masters Degree in Social Work and serves on a board supporting individuals with disabilities. She was 2015 Miss Michigan Wheelchair winner and is involved with transit justice.

Kristen is on a Regional Transit Authority (RTA) listening tour. Her presentation included a PowerPoint presentation plus a handout. They are looking to inform public on myths and opportunities of public transportation. Kristen was born with a disability and transportation has always been an issue. She has missed opportunities because of mobility options. Job and school were more difficult because of transportation issues. Kristen is fortunate her parents purchased her a special \$55,000. van with a lift to meet her transportation needs. Many people cannot afford these vans. She lives in Clarkston, a community which opted out of mass transportation. The #1 problem for people with disabilities is transportation.

Their goal is to have a Regional Transit Plan the voters will support. Prior plan was narrowly defeated in 2016 election. Dearborn is fairly transportation friendly with bus and rail service. First myth is everyone drives. About one-third cannot due to age, physical limitations and financially unable. Those 85 and older are most likely to be involved in a fatal accident. There are 150,000 riders per day in Metro Detroit. Businesses struggle to get reliable workers and top talent, due to transportation issues. Young people prefer living in areas where private vehicles are not needed. Auto companies and other corporations support mass transit. Every other major city in Country has better mass transportation than Detroit area. Detroit area is third from last in funding mass transportation, compared to other major cities. There is patchwork funding for mass transportation in Metro Detroit from local, state and federal sources. Many cities in Metro Detroit have opted out of mass transit and are not reachable via public transportation. Several years ago the "walking man" was in the news regarding his daily roundtrip 21 mile walk for his job in Troy from Detroit.

Regional Transit Authority was created in 2012 to coordinate and improve transit for four-county region. Millage defeated in 2016 was for 1.2 mills. New proposed transit plan is available on Michigan.org and they are hoping to have on 2020 ballot. It will connect to more places and more frequently. Plan will serve some outskirts, but local connections will be locally chosen. It will also include transit supported infrastructure plus an advanced mobility program. Visit Transportation Riders United webpage www.DetroitTransit.org to learn more, provide feedback, and make donations. They are a volunteer-run organization and serve as advisors to Regional Transit Authority, plus some members serve at RTA.

Bob Gleichauf and David Anderson had questions or comments. Uber and Lyft are not affordable to many. Public transportation is most affordable transportation for all. Have to see how affordable coming self-driving vehicles are. Small companies do conversions for vehicle handicap accessibility. It is too much of a niche market for major automakers to be involved with due to mass production.

President Glenn thanked Kristen Milefchik from Transportation Riders United 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

Council on Legislation

Every 3 years, the Council on Legislation meets in Chicago, IL to discuss proposed changes to the Rotary International Constitution and By-Laws. The members of this group are representatives from each of Rotary International's districts. There are 2 different items of action by this group of representatives. Below is an explanation as to what each of these are, and when the group meets.

After the 2016 Council on Legislation, it was decided that the time spent on these initiatives was extraordinary, and that Enactments would be the only items discussed at the meeting of the Council on Legislation, and that the Resolutions would be handled yearly electronically.

Council on Resolutions

The Council on Resolutions meets online every year to vote on proposed resolutions. Resolutions are requests to the Board or the Trustees to take an action that is outside the purview of the constitutional documents. Ideally, a resolution should affect the Rotary world, rather than address local or administrative issues.

Representatives from all Rotary districts vote on resolutions proposed by clubs, districts, the RI Board, and the general council or conference of RIBI. Adopted resolutions are then considered by the RI Board or The Rotary Foundation Trustees.

The Council on Resolutions will take place 15 October through 15 November. You can view resolutions beginning 1 October. Voting will close 15 November at 23:59 Chicago time (UTC-6). The results will be published by 20 November. Any Rotarian can view the resolutions and the results, but only representatives can vote.

Council on Legislation

Every three years, Rotarians meet at the Council on Legislation to review and vote on proposed changes to the legislation that governs Rotary. They consider enactments, which change Rotary's governing documents, and position statements by the RI Board.

Council representatives

Each Rotary district chooses a representative for a three-year term. These members represent their districts at all three meetings of the Council on Resolutions and at the Council on Legislation during their term.

District governors had until 30 June 2017 to report to Rotary their district representatives for the term covering 1 July 2017 through 30 June 2020. Representatives will participate in the:

- 2017, 2018, and 2019 Councils on Resolutions
- 2019 Council on Legislation