



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

March 22, 2018

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Speakers



Mary Bugeia from the Dearborn Garden Club



Tis the season! Go get'em Tigers!!!



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
3-29-18**

**Greeter
*Kathy Gapa***

**Guests and Visitors
*Kathy Gapa***

**Invocation
*Martha Hnatiuk***

**50/50
*Shannon Peterson***

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

Future Meetings

**3-27-18
Drbn, Rotary Foundation Mtg
Dbrn Chamber Offices
Noon**

**3-29-18
V.I.P. Day/ Classification Talks**

**4-3-18
Club Board Mtg
Dbrn. Pub. Schools Admin Bldg
5:30PM**

**4-5-18
Club Assembly**

**4-12-18
My Potential Mentoring Program
Chrystal Osinski**

The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year

EVERY
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 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.

Adopt-A-Highway

April 21st at 8:30am, we will be picking up the trash on Telegraph for our annual spring clean. Meet at Bryant Middle School parking lot.

Meeting Notes

President **Bob Gleichauf** led today's meeting and we opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by **Jim Thorpe** and he said experience of reading to elementary school kids during March Reading Month is great. Jim also referenced spring by Tiger baseball, Ernie Harwell, and recitation of "voice of the turtle". Today's greeter, **Martha Hnatiuk**, introduced our three guests – Warren Rotary Club President **Bob Selwa** and his son **Rob**, plus **Mary Bugeia** (today's speaker).

Dearborn Rotary received a certificate for being a Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce member for 95 years last Friday at a Chamber function. Congresswoman Debbie Dingell also recognized Dearborn Rotary's 95 years with a certificate. President Bob said we received a certificate from the Dearborn Goodfellows for past Christmas newspaper sales efforts. **George Darany** said Dearborn Rotary raised +\$4,000. on past December newspaper sales day for Dearborn Goodfellows, highest amount we raised during George's 18-year tenure as our Goodfellows' chairman.

Adel Mozip encouraged us to sign-up for Scholarship Celebration, which is Tuesday evening, April 17, 2018. Dinner takes place of our Thursday luncheon that week. You can bring guests. Cost is \$15. for non-prepaid lunch members and guests. There is a RSVP form/link in weekly X-Ray to sign-up for Celebration.

There is an air quality public hearing regarding emissions at Edsel Ford on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Ford Motor Company is proposing DTE gas-powered turbines on their engineering campus.

Warren Rotary President Bob Selwa said today is Fordson High School's 90th anniversary (see historical marker in front of school). Today is also World Day for Water as proclaimed by United Nations and Rotary International in 1993. Bob Selwa suggested Dearborn Rotary join Warren Rotary Club in proclaiming week of Memorial Day as Great Lakes Appreciation Week.

Merritt Robertson brought up 50/50 raffle bowl for today's drawing. President Bob drew the winning ticket and **Kathy Gapa** was winner of \$11.

Martha Hnatiuk, **Jim Ives**, **Shannon Peterson** and Adel Mozip all did "Happy Buck" announcements. We heard happy for the sunshine and Michigan is in the Sweet Sixteen. Happy employees enjoyed two days of intensive training. Our recent Youth Month students loved being our guests, the food, and interest from Rotarians.

Today's speaker, Mary Bugeia, President of Dearborn Garden Club, was introduced by Kathy Gapa. League of Women Voters, Dearborn Symphony, and former Dearborn School Board member are a few of other activities Mary Bugeia has been involved with.

Mary Bugeia said flowers have been an important part of her life. Dearborn Garden Club helps her with her gardening skills, but has also provided her with civic duty opportunities. Club was started in 1915 by Clara Bryant Ford, Henry Ford's wife, and is oldest Club in Dearborn. Clara Ford was active in planning of Fairlane Estate grounds, which were designed by landscape architect Jens Jensen. She had an extensive rose garden. Clara Ford was instrumental in opening first library in Dearborn plus getting nurses in the schools.

Dearborn Garden Club has been involved with different community plantings through the years. A children's garden next to Centennial Library, flower planters along Michigan Avenue, memorial garden at Bryant Library, UM-Dearborn Organic Garden, and flowering plum trees along Telegraph Road. Have lost couple of these plantings to infrastructure replacement and renovation plus DDA took over Michigan Ave. plantings (a relief). Dearborn Garden Club has also been involved with horticulture therapy at Oakwood Common senior center. They are involved with educational outreach and affiliated with Michigan and National Garden Clubs. Dearborn Garden Club has donated children's book, "Save the Seed" to twenty local elementary schools plus Dearborn and Dearborn Heights libraries. They have also been involved with sponsoring an elementary school poster contest regarding Smokey Bear and preventing forest fires plus Woodsy the Owl and give a hoot – don't pollute. She showed a copy of poster a Lindberg Elementary School 4th grade student drew and received first place in Michigan competition. Student and family are going to Washington D.C. for national competition.

Their big annual fundraiser (21 years) is Holly Berry Brunch, which is held first Saturday of December at Dearborn Inn. Luncheon includes a basket raffle with lots of interesting donated gift baskets. They raised \$16,000. and awarded scholarships to HFC and UM-Dearborn students. Dearborn Garden Club also gives donations to local organizations, such as Dearborn Historical Museum.

Dearborn Garden Club meets for a noon luncheon, second Monday of each month (except July and August) at First Presbyterian Church on Brady. Plant talk, Detroit River restoration, and Belle Isle fish habitat are some of topics speakers present at their meetings – they have all kinds of topics.

Bob Gleichauf, Bob Selwa and David Anderson all had questions. Dearborn Garden Club volunteers gardening help at McFadden Ross Museum plus Fairlane Estate. The renovation of Fairlane Estate should be completed next year. They utilize heritage flowers in their plantings at Fairlane. Dearborn Garden Club has some evening programs and field trips to cater to members not available for daytime meetings.

President Bob thanked Mary Bugeia for her presentation and invited her to sign a book plate for a children's book to be donated to Dearborn Public library. Dearborn Rotary Club meeting ended with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

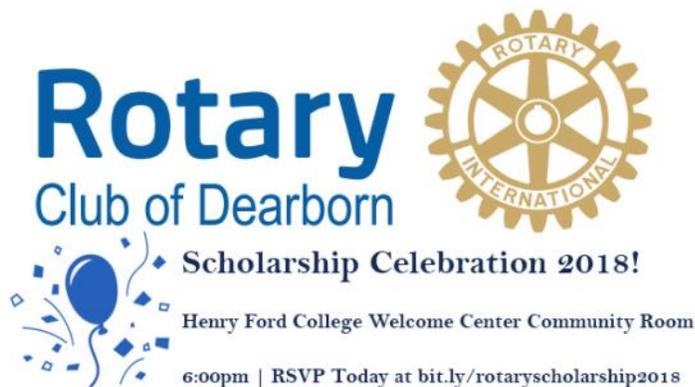
David Anderson

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.
- Scholarship Gala—April 17th at 6:00 PM.
- April 21st is Adopt-A-Highway. Meet at Bryant Middle school at 8:30AM

Scholarship Celebration



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

Public Image of Rotary

Historically Rotarians perpetuated a myth that Rotary should not seek publicity, but rather let our good works speak for themselves. However, an early stated policy observed that “as a means of extending Rotary’s influence, proper publicity should be given to a worthwhile project well carried out.” A more modern public relations philosophy was adopted in the mid-1970s that affirms that “good publicity, favorable public relations and a positive image are desirable and essential goals for Rotary,” if it is to foster understanding, appreciation and support for its Object and programs and to broaden Rotary’s service to humanity.

The role of the club public relations committee is to develop and execute a plan to tell the public about Rotary and promote the club’s service projects and activities. Having strong public relations ensures that communities around the world know that Rotary is a credible organization that meets real needs. When a Rotary club has a positive public image, current members are motivated to be active and prospective members are eager to join.

Public image and membership growth are interconnected. A high quality, consistent public image campaign will prompt individuals to seek out local clubs and be more inclined to accept invitations to join.