



# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

April 6, 2017

Jim Ives, Editor

## Thursday's Meeting Summary

PE **Bob Gleichauf** led today's meeting (President Regan and family were on vacation), which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by PE Bob and was a prayer of thanks for the abundance we have, remembering those with less, and thanks for Rotary.

Today's greeter, **Eric Rader**, introduced our one guest, **Sara Gleicher** from Beaumont Healthcare (a guest of **Margaret Blohm**). Sara was serenaded in traditional fashion.

### Announcements

Dearborn Rotary Scholarship Gala is Tuesday, 4-18-2017, at Henry Ford College Welcome Center, **Lee Hollmann** announced. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM, but Lee encouraged Dearborn Rotarians to be there at 5:00 PM to act as hosts. Spouses and guests are welcome. There is no Thursday lunch meeting (4-20-2017) that week. Prepaid lunch members do not pay any additional amount for the scholarship dinner. Cost is \$15. per person for everyone else. Dearborn Rotary is awarding 23 scholarships totaling about \$50,000. A sign-up sheet was passed. You can also contact Lee to sign-up.

**Janice Gilliland** is looking for a 50/50 salesperson for the next meeting. David Anderson announced for Sue Surducan, Telegraph Clean-Up is Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 8:30 AM. Meet at Bryant Middle School. Sue promises baked goods for all volunteers. A sign-up sheet was passed. You can also contact Sue or David to volunteer.

Janice Gilliland led the 50/50 raffle today. Neil Allen was the winner of \$15.

Today's meeting was a Club Assembly because our guest speaker was ill. Club discussed high profile projects to be funded by our Dearborn Rotary Foundation. PE Bob Gleichauf led the discussion of possible projects. Foundation has money available for a local project.

Club is looking for a project with main street exposure to promote Dearborn Rotary. Please contact David Anderson, Regan Ford, or Bob Gleichauf with suggestions.

Community Service Director **David Anderson** has been chairing a committee researching proposed projects. He read an e-mail to the Club from the curator at the Dearborn Historical Museum. The museum is looking for money for an exterior wood repair and lead abatement project at the McFadden-Ross House. Other suggested projects gathered by the Club committee included bicycle racks in Downtown West Dearborn, benches along proposed Dearborn bike trails, barrier free playground equipment, and a food bank project with Westborn Kroger store. At least \$10,000 is available for a project.

**Stan Jensen** mentioned Henry Ford College has a food bank operated by the students. It serves 100 students per week. Today's guest, Sara Gleicher, is the project manager for Healthy Dearborn, a joint project with City of Dearborn and Beaumont Healthcare. She described a generous donation from owner's of Dearborn Sausage Company and Beaumont Foundation is providing funding for bike paths through Dearborn. A bike share program is also proposed with five bike stations. Merritt Robertson said recent City newsletter has a good description of proposed bicycle paths.

PE Bob Gleichauf shared a proposed project from Emma Jean Woodyard and the Dearborn Community Arts Council. An outdoor music performance stage is proposed in front of Old City Hall. Naming rights might be available.

Roger Miller proposed erecting a shade canopy at our Kingfisher Bluff project at Henry Ford College. Existing deck has benches but open exposure makes location very hot for seating.

**Kathy Kalil** suggested Dearborn Rotary fund a positive video promoting Dearborn. Video would coun-

ter-act some of the negative publicity Dearborn has received past several years.

Lee Hollmann said the Dearborn Historical Museum is one of Dearborn's best kept secrets. He suggested we could install a digital sign at Michigan Avenue and Brady Street to promote the museum.

A show of hands vote was done for the proposed projects. We were each allowed to vote on three different projects. Proposed projects included: museum renovation, bike racks/bike stations, old city hall performance venue, Kingfisher Bluff canopy, food bank with Kroger, Rotary video, handicap accessible playground equipment, and museum sign. Bike racks/bike stations, Kingfisher Bluff canopy, and old city hall performance venue were most heavily favored by Club members.

Dearborn Rotary Foundation Secretary, Merritt Robertson, said foundation is encouraging Club to leverage the money. Foundation suggests we involve two other Rotary Clubs in Dearborn to obtain a District Grant. Merritt reminded us of "every Rotarian every year" regarding our Rotary International Foundation donations. We need to meet our Club donation goal to obtain District grants.

Rotary meeting ended with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison  
Respectfully submitted,  
Davis Anderson



**Future Meeting  
Duty Roster  
04-13-17**

**Greeter  
Maysam Alie-Bazzi**

**Guests and Visitors  
Eric Rader**

**Invocation  
Glenn Maleyko**

**50/50  
Stan Jensen**

**X-Ray Editor  
David Anderson**

### Future Meetings

**4-11-17  
Dearborn Rotary Club Board Mtg  
Dbrn Schools Admin Bldg 5:30PM**

**4-13-17  
Sara Gleicher, Project Mgr.,  
Healthy Dearborn - Beaumont**

**4-13-17  
Fireside Chat  
Dearborn Historical Society  
6:30PM**

**4-18-17  
Scholarship Celebration  
HFC Welcome Center 5:30-8PM  
Replaces 4-20-17 meeting**

**4-20-17  
No Meeting**

## EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR



### 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.
- April 13th is the Fireside Chat for new members at the McFadden-Ross House, 915 S. Brady from 6:30PM to 7:30PM. All are welcome, and tours will be available afterwards.

### Scholarship Celebration

Dearborn Rotary on April 18th will award 27 scholarships to exceptional students from the Dearborn schools. It is a grand celebration, and represents the most money our club issues in any given year. The Scholarship Celebration is from 5PM (registration), Dinner 6-8 PM at the Henry Ford College Welcome Center. It will replacing the regular Thursday lunch meeting for that week (April 20). There is no charge for members who pay in advance since this replaces the regular weekly meeting. Those who pay weekly will pay \$13.00 - the regular cost for lunch. All other guests and visitors will pay \$15.00.

The menu choices are halal chicken or a vegetarian option.

**Please sign up for this dinner at the regular Rotary meetings, or contact Kathy Gapa ([gapakathleen@yahoo.com](mailto:gapakathleen@yahoo.com)) or Darlene Schoolmaster ([dschoolmaster@comcast.net](mailto:dschoolmaster@comcast.net)) with your reservation and meal choice. Please come out to support these magnificent students.**

### Fireside Chat

The Fireside Chat for new Dearborn Rotarians plus existing members is a way to hear Rotary basics, and is part of the Blue Badge program (one of the requirements to get a Blue Badge). It will be held at the McFadden-Ross House of the Dearborn Historical Museum on Thursday, 4-13-2017, from 6:30P to 7:30P. There are refreshments plus a tour of the museum after the meeting.

### Al Martin & Marge Powell Updates

Al Martin’s back surgery to relieve pressure on nerves was a little more extensive than they originally expected. Rehab at home is going well, though slower than he would like.. He’s using a walker to get around. until his legs get stronger. Honorary member Marge Powell is recuperating from a broken leg at Glacier Hills Care and Rehabilitation Center, 1200 Earhart Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Her phone number is [734-929-6869](tel:734-929-6869) . We don’t have a room number at this moment, but we are sure she will receive a note at the address we provided.

## Some Rotary Firsts

- The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1905.
- The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.
- The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910.
- The first Rotary club outside of the U.S. was chartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in 1910.
- The first Rotary club in our District was the Rotary Club of Detroit, chartered in 1910.
- The first Rotary club outside of North America was chartered in Dublin, Ireland, in 1911.
- The first Rotary club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1918.
- The first Rotary club in Asia was chartered in Manila, Philippines, in 1919.
- The first Rotary club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1921.
- The first Rotary club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne in 1921.
- The first Rotary club in Northern California was chartered in Eureka in 1923.

The first Rotary club to be organized outside an English-speaking country was established in Havana, Cuba, April 29, 1916, with 22 charter members. The club was admitted to Rotary on June 1, 1916.



Rotary Club of Havana, 1916

During 1923, the Rotary Club of Havana celebrated its seventh anniversary, in what became a very busy year. The club sponsored a carnival attended by more than 1,500 children, won a prohibition against bullfighting in Cuba, worked to get the city's water sanitized and properly purified, and obtained pavement repairs in certain areas.

By October 1957 we saw some 60 chartered Rotary clubs there. All clubs in Cuba were terminated by January 31, 1979.

We need to remember that it was RI who shut down the Rotary Clubs in Cuba and not the government there. The grounds used were that all countries that restrict free speech and freedom of assembly could not have clubs. So, either Cuba must change or RI must change before Rotary Clubs will reappear in Cuba. Since Rotary is back in E. Europe, China and Russia, there is reason to hope.

## 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](http://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.

