



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

April 13, 2017

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Meeting Summary

Club President **Regan Ford** led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by **Glenn Maleyko**, who somberly shared about tragic death of a Dearborn High School student over spring break. He read a poem written by another student regarding the untimely death and asked us to remember the deceased student.

Today's greeter, **Maysam Alie-Bazzi**, introduced our three guests, **Sara Gleicher** from Beaumont Healthcare (today's speaker), plus **Autumn May** and **DeJuan Mctan** (guests of Sara). All three were serenaded in traditional fashion.

Neil Allen led the 50/50 raffle today. President Regan had one of our guests draw the winning ticket. Glenn Maleyko was the winner of \$11.

Announcements

Dearborn Rotarians are invited to volunteer to do mock job interviews with students at Edsel Ford High School on May 16 & 17, 2017 from 7:45 AM to 1:15 PM. You can volunteer for a couple of hours. Questions to ask will be provided to you. See **Shannon Peterson** for more information.

Sue Surducan announced Telegraph Clean-Up is Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 8:30 AM. Meet at Bryant Middle School. Sue promised apple bread for all volunteers. A sign-up sheet was passed. You can also contact Sue Surducan or David Anderson to volunteer. Martian Marathon is also taking place that morning, so plan your travel route accordingly.

Susan Dabaja announced the Dearborn Education Foundation is having a fundraising "Green Tie" Dinner on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. Dinner cost is \$75. Sue has "Green Tie" Dinner Big Shot 50/50 raffle tickets for sale. Grand prize is \$25,000. One ticket costs \$100. and a maximum of 500 tickets will be sold.

Ray Trudeau reported recent Rotary medical mission trip to Chi-

nandega, Nicaragua was a positive experience for one of his granddaughters. She is currently an EMT working in a Detroit area hospital emergency room. His granddaughter overcame serious personal problems and has turned her life around. She learned Spanish on her own for the mission trip and worked as a dental assistant and translator for one of the volunteer dentists. Ray encouraged us to participate on mission trip and take a young person along.

PDG Jack Mueller encouraged us to read the Dearborn Rotary Newsletter as there are a number of segments on the basics of Rotary and The Rotary Foundation. He also reminded us of the importance of "Every Rotarian Every Year" giving to The Rotary Foundation.

Margaret Blohm introduced today's speaker, Sara Gleicher. She is the project manager for Healthy Dearborn, a joint project with City of Dearborn and Beaumont Healthcare. She is a licensed social worker and has a master's degree from Wayne State. Sara has been a community organizer, Chief of Staff for former Detroit City Council President Maryann Mahaffey, worked for an adult mental health organization, and is now with Beaumont Healthcare.

Guests DeJuan and Autumn are college students working on Healthy Michigan through Beaumont. Locally Glenn Maleyko, Jim Thorpe, and Susan Dabaja are working on the project. Affordable Care Act requires non-profit hospitals to do a community health care needs assessment every three years. Beaumont decided improvements needed locally include cardio vascular disease, diabetes, and obesity. They decided we needed an eat healthy, be active program.

Healthy Dearborn launched in 2015. Beaumont reached out to City and Schools to implement program. Sara had a detailed power point handout about the program. It included mission and vision statements. Program promotes healthy schools, work, transportation, play, and foods. Study found out there are serious food insecurity problem in some

census tracts in Dearborn. There are also glaring health issues in Dearborn.

Healthy play connects citizens to local parks. A calendar of upcoming Wednesday Healthy Dearborn Walk and Rolls is included in distributed handout plus other Healthy Dearborn events. Walk and Rolls start at local parks and both Susan Dabaja and Glenn Maleyko will each take a turn leading the weekly event.

First Responders for Fitness will include both local police and fire officials leading workout sessions at Old City Hall Park in East Dearborn. This exercise program is patterned after a City of Detroit program.

We heard about the opiate addiction problem and needs for local mental health and drug abuse programs. Number of hookah lounges in Dearborn is regulated. Bicycling programs and pathways are planned for Dearborn. Ford Motor Company and UM-D are both working with Healthy Dearborn regarding a bicycle program. A generous donation from Dearborn Sausage Company and a matching grant from Beaumont Healthcare support Healthy Dearborn. The Dearborn Public Schools are promoting healthy eating. The 2017-2018 school year will be the "Year of Health". City with Ford Motor Company will look into a bicycle path along Oakwood Boulevard. President Regan thanked Sara Gleicher for her informative presentation and invited her to sign a copy of a children's book for the Dearborn Public Library.

Rotary meeting ended with Jim Ives leading us in a recitation of the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,
Davis Anderson



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
04-18-17**

**Greeter
Glenn Maleyko**

**Guests and Visitors
None**

**Invocation
Sue Dabaja**

**50/50
Stan Jensen**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

**4-18-17
Scholarship Celebration
HFC Welcome Center 5:30—8PM**

**4-20-17
No Meeting**

**4-25-17
Dearborn Rotary Found. Mtg
Drbn. Chamber Offices
Noon**

**4-27-17
Barb Kaye
Center for Exceptional Families**

**5-4-17
Dearborn Rotary Foundation
Club Assembly**

The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year

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, Bob Young.

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

**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.

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.

We are officially sold out for this event. If you have not already signed up, there will not be room.

Adopt - A-Highway

Saturday, April 22nd is the first clean up of Telegraph for this year’s Adopt-A-Highway. Please meet in the Parking lot of Bryant Middle School at Telegraph and Cherry Hill at 8:30AM. Baked goods have been promised. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Surducan at SSurduc1@hfhs.org.

**Fishing Derby**

That same Sue Surducan is looking for a volunteer to run this year’s Fishing Derby at Dearborn Homecoming on Saturday, August 5th. It makes for a fun morning, and we have a few members that can explain the process of this event. Photos of last year’s event are on our website at www.dearbornrotary.org/photos. Please contact Sue Surducan at SSurduc1@hfhs.org if you would be willing to serve in this capacity.



First President?

Was Paul Harris the first president of a Rotary Club? **No.**

Was Paul Harris the first president of Rotary International? **Yes.**

There is an easy explanation to this apparent contradiction. Although Paul Harris was the founder and organizer of the first Rotary club in Chicago in 1905, the man selected to be the first president was one of the other founding members, Silvester Schiele.



By the year 1910 there were 16 Rotary clubs (Detroit is Club #16), which linked up as an organization called the National Association of Rotary Clubs. Two years later the name was changed to the International Association of Rotary Clubs, as Rotary was organized in Winnipeg, Canada, and then in England, Ireland and Scotland. In 1922 the name was shortened to Rotary International.

When the first organization of Rotary clubs was created in 1910, Paul Harris was selected as the first president. He served in this position for two years, from 1910 until 1912. Thus, the founder of the Rotary idea, who declined to be president of the first club, became the first president of the worldwide organization, Rotary International.

Room 711

The number 711 has a very special significance for Rotary. Room 711 of the old Unity Building, formerly located at 127 North Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago, Illinois, USA, was the birthplace of Rotary International. That historic room, which was the office of engineer Gus Loehr, was the location of that first meeting when Paul Harris met with several friends to discuss his new idea of a club for professionals and businessmen.



A few Chicago Rotarians set about to preserve the room and restore it to its 1905 authenticity. For years, Room 711 was preserved as a miniature Rotary museum by Rotarians around the world who voluntarily belonged to and contributed annually to the "Paul Harris 711 Club," which provided funds for leasing, maintenance and preservation. In 1989, the Unity Building was about to be torn down. Members of the 711 Club carefully dismantled the landmark room and placed its contents in storage. There it stayed until 1994, when the recreated Room 711 found a permanent home, and this piece of the Rotary heritage is preserved at the RI World Headquarters in Evanston.

Today's Pictures



Sara Gleicher, Project Mgr.,
Healthy Dearborn - Beaumont



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.

