



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

April 17, 2018

Jim Ives, Editor



Future Meeting
Duty Roster
4-26-18

Greeter
Sara Gleicher

Guests and Visitors
Sara Gleicher

Invocation
Kathy Gapa

50/50
Merritt Robertson

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

4-24-18
*Dbrn. Rotary Foundation mtg.
Noon Dbrn Chamber offices*

4-26-18
*Dearborn Multi-modal Transportation Plan
Mohamad Ayoub and Norm Cox*

5-1-18
*Club Board Meeting
Dbrn. Schools Admin Bldg
5:30PM*

5-3-18
*Andra Watkins
"I walked 444 Miles to Make a Memory"*

5-10-18
*Karin Risko
City Tour Detroit*

And the Winners Are



The Harry A Sisson Scholarship Recipient



The Hugh Archer Scholarship Recipients



The Past President's Scholarship Recipients



The HFC Nursing Scholarship Recipients



The Otto Rowen Scholarship Recipients

The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year

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 EVERY
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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 \$4,090 which is 58% 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.

The Rotary Foundation Annual Giving

The Rotary Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Rotary International. The monies from the Foundation are used for countless opportunities to do good in the world. It is our responsibility as Rotarians to support The Rotary Foundation. Our commitment this year from our club was to give to the level of \$7,000. As of 4-18-18, we have contributed \$4,090. In order for us to be eligible for district grant money, we need to be at the level of \$100 per member.

Please consider giving to The Rotary Foundation this year. Merritt Robertson would be happy to help you with this task. Our money needs to be sent by June 15th, so please consider giving now. We would like to use District grant money for our tree project, but risk not qualifying it if we don't all contribute. Thank you for your consideration.

Meeting Notes

Tonight's meeting was the third annual Rotary Club of Dearborn Scholarships Celebration and it took place at the Henry Ford College Welcome Center Community Room. The room was full for dinner event and included 25 honored scholarship students, their parents and teachers, plus Rotarians. Total scholarship money awarded was \$61,700.

Dearborn Rotary President Bob Gleichauf opened the celebration greeting our honorees and their families plus all in attendance. Dearborn Rotary Foundation Chairperson/PP Jim Thorpe did the invocation and said we were here to celebrate the students and included a prayer.

We enjoyed a good dinner and fellowship. An evening program booklet was at each place setting listing the scholarships, history of the scholarships, honorees and their accomplishments, sponsors, and information about Rotary. Listed accomplishments for the students are amazing. Each table seated up to eight and was decorated with three flowering plants. Honorees and guests were encouraged to take plants home at end of evening.

PP Bob Ziolkowski introduced the presentation of the scholarships. Presentation divided students into two groups. First group of students were Sisson, Archer, Past Presidents, and Henry Ford College honorees. Second group was the Otto Rowen honorees. Students sat in a pre-award area at front of room.

Maya Hamka from Dearborn High School was recipient of Harry Sisson Scholarship and was presented by Rotary Board Member Shannon Peterson. Harry Sisson was a successful local builder and Rotarian, who lived by Rotary motto "Service Above Self". The scholarship is awarded to an outstanding Dearborn public or private high school graduating senior. The \$8,000. scholarship will be used at University of Michigan where Maya will be studying engineering. She served an internship at Ford Motor Scientific Research, was Class President for all four years, and was involved in numerous school and community activities.

Hugh Archer Scholarship was presented by PP Lee Hollmann. Layla Jawad and Joseph Wendzinski, both from Dearborn High School, were each awarded a \$4,000. scholarship. Both students have high academic performance, were involved in service projects and school clubs, and participated in sports. One plans to study business at University of Michigan. Another has been involved for four years with working with special needs children playing baseball in Miracle League. Audrey Springer-Wilson, Dearborn High School math teacher and 2008 Sisson Scholarship recipient, accompanied one student to Scholarship Celebration.

Past President's Leadership Scholarship was presented by Waseem Younis. He said being a Dearborn Rotary President is a seven year commitment through training to become Club President for one year and commitment to Foundation afterward. Need this commitment to make this volunteer organization function. The Dearborn Rotary Past Presidents in the room stood and were recognized. Waseem said it is a blessing having a child and told students to appreciate their parents. Laureen Bazzi from Dearborn High, Xhulia Guri from Edsel Ford, Zainalshuraf Alduais from Henry Ford Early College, and Reem Aburukba from Fordson were each awarded a \$3,000. scholarship.

Brenna O'Rourke and Teri Selogy were recipients of \$850. Rotary HFC Nursing Scholarship, which was presented by PP Lee Hollmann. PP Joe Hallissey and Lee were original organizers of this scholarship. Both students received scholarship this past fall and have now completed their Associates Degree in Nursing at Henry Ford College. Both are currently working in Beaumont Health System. Brenna and Teri plan to pursue their BSN and both were involved with Belize nursing mission trip, while at HFC.

Otto Rowen Scholarship was presented by Rotary Board Member Sue Surducun. There were 33 applicants for the scholarship and sixteen were chosen. John Bayerl from Dearborn Public Schools provided a big assist in organizing awarding of this scholarship. The \$2,000. scholarship may be used for tuition, books, and school fees for students attending college or advanced training. Hala AbouArkoub, Zahraa Alaufi, Muhammed Alkhafaji, Hoda Attareb, Ramia Baleid, Mariam Baydoun, William Coleman, Hamza Crichlow, Youssef Ghandour, Iman Hojeij, Grace Johnson, Ranin Kokali, Fatima Kourani, Dana Mansi, Shifa Musa, and Justin Stanhope were the honorees. Students were from Fordson High School, Michael Berry Career Center, Henry Ford Early College, Dearborn High School, and Edsel Ford High School.

Scholarship recipients are planning to attend University of Michigan - Ann Arbor or Dearborn, Wayne State, Eastern Michigan, Michigan State, University of Detroit-Mercy, Columbia College in Chicago, Henry Ford College, Siena Heights University, and Toronto Film School. We heard career plans in engineering, business, nursing, interior design, supply chain management, physician's assistant, pharmacist, Food Television, physician, respiratory therapist, computer science, optometrist, film industry, radiology technician, video game designer and automotive technician. Some students are volunteering or working in their career related field. Many have been actively involved in school clubs, community service, sports, leadership, anti-bullying initiatives and helping new students adapt to high school. Heard one student has learned five languages and another used CPR in an emergency. Another likes to figure out how things work.

President Bob Gleichauf thanked everyone for attending and spoke of object of Rotary. He shared how three of his school teachers - shop, physics and English, had an effect on his life. Bob thanked the volunteers for making this event a success. He admired our honored students for their dedication and focus. Visit Dearborn Rotary website for photographs from this event.

Sponsors of the 2018 Scholarship Celebration included: Rotary Club of Dearborn, Dearborn Rotary Foundation, Dearborn Public Schools and Henry Ford College. Rotarian **volunteers included: Maysam Alie-Bazzi, Travis Furlow, Kathleen Gapa, Bob Gleichauf, Rick Goward, Jessica Haddad, Martha Hnatiuk, Lee Hollmann, Jim Ives, Roger Miller, Adel Mozip, Colleen Nieman, Shannon Peterson, Merritt Robertson, Darlene Schoolmaster, Brian Stone, Sue Surducun, Jim Thorpe, Bob Young, Waseem Younis, and Bob Ziolkowski.**

Respectfully submitted,
David Anderson

Rotary



Club of Dearborn Presents
Guest Speaker - Andra Watkins



May 3, 2018, Thursday, Noon Meeting, 11:30 AM Luncheon

“I Walked 444 Miles to Make a Memory.”

New York Times best selling author Andra Watkins lives in Charleston, South Carolina and is a non-practicing CPA. She's the author of four books and counting. Her acclaimed first novel - *To Live Forever: An Afterlife Journey of Meriwether Lewis* and latest novel - *Hard to Die*, an afterlife story of Theodosia Burr Alston, tragic daughter of Aaron Burr and subject of song "Dear Theodosia" from Tony-award-winning *Hamilton*, are historical and paranormal fiction. *Not Without My Father: One Woman's 444-Mile Walk of the Natchez Trace* is a memoir about her dysfunctional family adventure and *Natchez Trace - Tracks in Time* is a book of photography, shot during her 15-mile daily hikes on her 444-mile Natchez Trace walk.

Andra is a highly decorated Rotarian. She is a past club president, past district communications chair, founding chair of Rotary Friendship Exchange, two-time Rotarian of the Year, multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and recipient of her district's Distinguished Service Award. Andra is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She works with librarians around the United States to provide engaging, high-energy author programming for patrons. Andra will have books available for sale, and gives a percentage of anything sold at Rotary meetings to Rotary literacy initiatives.

Non-Dearborn Rotarians please RSVP @ 313 278 7233 or info@dearbornrotary.org

Park Place, 23400 Park St. @ NWC Outer Dr., Just South of Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI

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.

Paul Harris Birthday

April 19th, 1868 Rotary founder Paul Harris was born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA. You can celebrate and learn more about his life before Rotary in his free [eBook](#).

Paul Harris history

After setting up his law practice in Chicago, Paul Harris gathered several business associates to discuss the idea of forming an organization for local professionals.

On 23 February 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting.

"I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago ... Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it."

In February 1907, Harris was elected the third president of the Rotary Club of Chicago, a position he held until the fall of 1908. Toward the end of his club presidency, Harris worked to expand Rotary beyond Chicago. Some club members resisted, not wanting to take on the additional financial burden. But Harris persisted and by 1910 Rotary had expanded to several other major U.S. cities.

Harris died on 27 January 1947 in Chicago at age 78 after a prolonged illness.

His death prompted an outpouring of contributions from around the world and his name continues to evoke the passion and support of Rotarians and friends of Rotary.

