

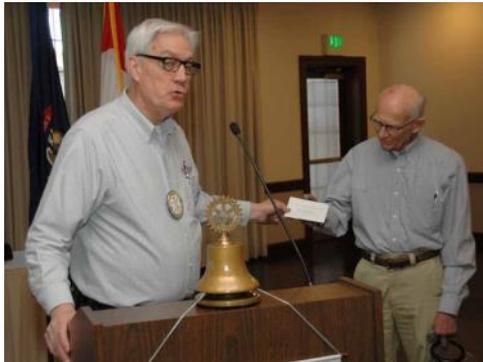


The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

April 26, 2018

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Meeting



President Bob puts his money where his mouth is by contributing to The Rotary Foundation after asking all members to do the same as part of the "Every Rotarian Every Year" initiative



Our Speakers this week were



Future Meeting
Duty Roster
5-3-18

Greeter
Martha Hnatiuk

Guests and Visitors
Martha Hnatiuk

Invocation
Margaret Blohm

50/50
Sara Gleicher

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

5-1-18
Club Board Meeting
Drbn. 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

5-17-18
Wayne County Commission Chairperson Gary Woronchak

5-22-18
Drbn Rotary Foundation Mtg.
Drbn Chamber offices Noon

EVERY
 ROTARIAN
 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 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.

My Potential Certificate Party

All Rotarians are invited to the "My Potential" mentoring program certificate/pizza party. The mentors and mentees will receive certificates from the Dearborn Rotary Club for their participation in the program.

The following dates are:

- Fordson High School, Thursday, May 3rd, from 10 to 11 am in the Media Center.
- Dearborn High School, Tuesday, May 8th, from 11 am to 12 noon in the Media Center
- Edsel Ford High School, Tuesday, May 8th from 1 to 2 pm in the Media Center.

After the certificates are presented, pizza will be served.

In order to have an accurate count for the pizza, please RSVP by May 2nd to Kathy Kalil by text: 248 563 6740 (mobile) or email:

kkalil@peoplepc.com

Meeting Notes

President Bob Gleichauf led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by Kathy Gapa and was a prayer celebrating how different we are as individuals, but our ability to mobilize together for good of Rotary and our community. Prayer closed with giving thanks. Greeter Sara Gleicher introduced our two guests, today's speakers, Mohamed Ayoub and Norm Cox. Both stood and were recognized.

Dearborn Rotary Foundation approved funding tree planting at Salina School in Southeast Dearborn reported President Bob. Tree planting begins next week and contractor will plant 33 trees. He thanked Foundation for their support. Dearborn Rotary is also looking at proposed tree plantings at The Henry Ford and Motor City Automobile Heritage Area new Fort Street Bridge Park.

Ray Trudeau reports with sadness the civil unrest in Nicaragua. He said Children of Dump School in Chinandega was operating, as of this past Monday, but closing of US Embassy is foreboding.

Janice Gilliland is looking to fill five meeting volunteer positions through May. She needs a greeter one week. Four weeks need a 50/50 raffle salesperson. Please sign-up on passed clipboard sheet or contact Janice.

Rick Goward reports part of framework for our Four-Way Test Banner went missing at recent Scholarship Gala at Henry Ford College Welcome Center. Please inform Rick if you know where framework was placed.

PDG/PP Jack and PP Jane Mueller are both moving together to an assisted living facility in Novi. Contact Diane Ives or visit DACdb to obtain their new address. Both continue to have health issues and Jack thinks his Dearborn Rotary days might be over. President Bob reported to newer Rotarians, Jack and Jane were pillars of the Dearborn Rotary Club for many years and both were inspirational. Contact is currently best via e-mail or US mail.

Remember, "every member, every year" for the Rotary International Foundation. We are nearing end of Rotary Year, which is June 30, 2018. Please make a donation to Foundation via check or credit card. Visit Rotary International Foundation website or see Merritt Robertson, who is coordinating Dearborn Rotary's fundraising efforts. President Bob reports Charity Navigator gives Rotary International Foundation a top rating.

Merritt Robertson led 50/50 raffle, today. President Bob drew the winning ticket and Lee Hollmann was winner of \$13. Merritt was glad to see Dan Hogan back in town and was sure our 50/50 raffle business model will be reviewed by Dan.

Jim Ives, Shannon Peterson, Margaret Blohm, Diane Ives, Dan Hogan, Martha Hnatiuk, Don Karcher, Janice Gilliland, Roger Miller, and Jessica Haddad all had "Happy Buck" announcements. We heard from several Rotarians, happy recent Scholarship Celebration was a great success and thankful for all the volunteers that made it happen, particularly Adel Mozip. Thanks for getting me involved with Scholarship Celebration. Happy to see Dan Hogan back in town and his wife is now a Rotarian. Happy Tigers won yesterday. Happy how professionally Park Place catered daughter's bridal shower this past Sunday. Getting married one month from today. Enjoyed a recent whale watching trip and did not get seasick. Giving a donation, but no happy announcement. Happy someone enthusiastically wanted the sign-up volunteer sheet.

Rotarian Author Andra Watkins from Charleston, South Carolina is speaking at next week's Rotary meeting, David Anderson reported. He encouraged everyone to attend and bring guests because our meeting will be competing with start of District Conference on Mackinac Island, which some of our membership is attending. Andra gives high-energy author programming around the country and will speak on "making memories". She gives a percentage of her Rotary book sales to Rotary literacy initiatives.

Today's program was being part of public engagement for creating a City-Wide Multimodal Transportation Plan in Dearborn. Our two speakers, Mohamed Ayoub (possible new Dearborn Rotarian) is Senior Planner at City of Dearborn, and Norm Cox, a professional landscape architect, with The Greenway Collaborative in Ann Arbor, were introduced by David Anderson. The program included a PowerPoint presentation, handouts and survey. We heard how Transportation plan is part of Healthy Dearborn initiative, which Sara Gleicher is involved with through Beaumont Hospital. Transportation can include driving, bus travel, future automated vehicles, bicycles, walking, and employers participating/facilitating multimodal transportation. Every means of transport is included in the study. Public engagement is to help planners learn about City and wishes of citizens, schools, employers, and employees.

We were asked to write on a card three things we like about Dearborn for the public engagement. Three in attendance vocalized their likes as two downtowns, the food, and home for multi-generational families. Multimodal Transportation Plan is also to encourage good health for daily living. Twenty minutes of daily exercise is good for physical and mental health, which Healthy Dearborn is promoting. Walking or riding a bike as part of daily work or shopping travels encourages good health. A Transportation Plan would incorporate measures to reduce traffic accidents involving vehicles, pedestrians and bicycles. They want to create an environment to attract more people to Dearborn and have vibrant downtowns and greenways.

Bob Gleichauf, Moe Ayoub, Margaret Blohm, Janice Gilliland, and Roger Miller all had questions or comments. Designated bicycling lanes make it safer for riders and motorists. Cameras at intersections in Europe stop red light running through automated traffic violation ticketing. Need sidewalks along Evergreen Road near colleges because students are frequently walking in the road to Fairlane Mall. Dearborn residential neighborhoods have excellent sidewalks, but we fail along main roads. Bike paths are a huge issue along main roads. Trying to involve MDOT, county and local city government in planning a transit network, which includes retrofitting for vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian travel. City of Dearborn has some challenges for travel because it is bisected by major roads, a river, railroads, and Fairlane Development. Please fill out survey on table or on-line at www.walkbike.info/dearborn.

President Bob thanked Moe Ayoub and Norm Cox for their presentation and invited them 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, which was less smooth because banner was not up because of missing stand. Please contact Rick Goward if you know where stand was placed.

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.

Jack & Jane Mueller



If you were at the meeting this week you heard of a life change for Jack and Jane Mueller. A couple of months ago, Jane fell and broke her hip requiring a repair of a few parts. After a second hip repair, she is on the road to recovery. With that said, life for both of them has become increasingly more challenging, and they have decided that moving from their home in Northville to an assisted living facility in Novi seemed to be the right choice for them at this point. And unfortunately, with issues in mobility and transportation, Jack has suggested that their regular participation in Rotary has probably ended. Not to say we won't see them again, but not as active participants, and very limited exposure to our group.

This is unfortunate, but it is part of life. Jack is the longest sustained member of our club, having joined in 1968. With that said, he also has until recently 50 years of perfect attendance! Jack served as Club President in 1975-76. He also served with distinction as the first District Governor of District 6400 after the change of our District number from 640 to 6400. In addition to these positions, Jack has served in just about every position in the club, and served as the club secretary for many years after the retirement of Chris Topal. Jack is the strongest supporter and promoter of The Rotary Foundation you will ever see.

Jane joined the club in 1991, just before Jack became District Governor. Jane was a tremendous force in doing good in the club, serving on many committees for years, serving on the Board of Directors, and served as Club President in the 1999-2000 Rotary year. Jane and Jack worked together at Montgomery Wards in East Dearborn, and used to have a house across the street from Fordson High School. Jack and Jane were common faces at Rotary, working the attendance table at weekly meetings for many years. Serving the club as long as they could.

Jack and Jane were pillars in the Dearborn community, and even though they don't live here anymore, this is where their heart is. We as a club and District owe Jack and Jane our deepest gratitude for exceptional service to Rotary, our community, and the world.

Well done my friends, and keep in touch. We always want to keep up with our friends.

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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

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