



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

May 17, 2018

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Meeting



**Our speaker this week was
Wayne County Commission Chairperson Gary Woronchak**



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
5-24-18**

**Greeter
Jim Thorpe**

**Guests and Visitors
Jim Thorpe**

**Invocation
Glenn Maleyko**

**50/50
Shannon Peterson**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

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

**5-24-18
Stop the Bleeding & Importance of
CPR Training**

**5-31-18
Corporal Gordon Morse
Dearborn Police K-9 Unit**

**6-5-18
Club Board Meeting
Drbn Schools Admin Bldg
5:30PM**

**6-7-18
Mayor John O'Reilly**

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 \$4,300 which is 61% 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 \$4,300. 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.

Brian Whiston



As a follow-up to last week's tribute to Brian Whiston, there was a very nice article in the Detroit News regarding Brian and his legacy. You may find it [here](#).

Meeting Notes

President Bob Gleichauf led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by PP Bob Ziolkowski and was a Native American parable regarding choices we make about feeding either good or bad wolves inside of us. Greeter Kathy Gapa introduced our three guests, PP Carlin Parish, Scott Starks (Hines Park PM Rotary Club) and Wayne County Commission Chairperson Gary Woronchak (today's speaker).

Jessica Haddad invited us to donate blood today at LaFontaine Automotive Group Volkswagen dealership in Dearborn. She also invited us to a LaFontaine Automotive event at M-1 Concourse in Pontiac this evening from 4P-7P. You can meet race drivers and be driven on a lap around the track. Jessica's wedding and honeymoon is nearing.

PP Regan Ford told us to reserve Thursday evening, June 28, 2018, on our calendars for dinner party honoring outgoing 2017-2018 Dearborn Rotary President Robert Gleichauf. Times and cost are forthcoming.

PE Glenn Maleyko pointed out "Eat Wings Raise Funds for Dearborn Rotary Club" fliers on our tables. Event is Monday, June 18, 2018, at Buffalo Wild Wings in Dearborn. Restaurant will donate 20% of your total bill to Dearborn Rotary anytime between 11 AM and midnight on that date. Invite family and friends to visit Buffalo Wild Wings on that date and mention Dearborn Rotary.

President Bob said last Thursday's evening Law Day Celebration at Dearborn 19th District Court had impressive grades 5-8 honorees for their written essays. Dearborn Rotary funded event and honorees received Barnes & Noble gift cards.

President Gleichauf invited us to decorate Dearborn Rotary Memorial Day float on Saturday morning, May 26, 2018, from about 9AM to 11:30AM at his house. We are also invited to march (or ride on float) in Dearborn Memorial Day parade on following Monday and represent Dearborn Rotary.

PP Merritt Robertson thanked Rotarians who stepped up recently to help fulfill "every member, every year" for the Rotary International Foundation. You can visit Rotary.org member section to find out your cumulative donations. Club would like to receive member donations by end of May. You can also donate directly to Rotary International Foundation prior to June 30, 2018.

Merritt Robertson led 50/50 raffle, today. President Bob drew the winning ticket and Lee Hollmann was winner of \$12.

"Happy Buck" announcements were made by Lee Hollmann, Glenn Maleyko, Bob Gleichauf, Diane Ives, Rick Goward and David Anderson. Heard recent District Conference was great. Law Day children honorees were impressive. Next week's meeting program is "Stop the Bleed". Recent high school honors' night had a long list of honorees and saw positive impact teachers are making. A relative is doing better after being hospitalized for pneumonia and a staph infection. I did not get seasick watching dolphins in Atlantic Ocean on recent vacation. Happy I won 50/50 drawing. Appreciate Dan Hogan's work on setting up for weekly meeting.

Today's speaker, Wayne County Commission Chairman Gary Woronchak, was introduced by PP Regan Ford. Gary was described as former editor of Dearborn Press & Guide, former State House Representative, a County Commissioner, candidate running for State Senate, a friend of Dearborn, and a good guy.

Gary told how when campaigning and knocking on doors of citizens for his first run at County Commissioner, most residents did not know what a County Commissioner does. He created "A Citizen's Guide to Wayne County Government" after he was elected. Gary distributed 2017-2018 Edition to Rotarians prior to his program. We heard a little history about Wayne County and county government system. County prosecutor, sheriff, register of deeds, road department, circuit and probate courts are some of the functions of county government. We heard a little about road funding and that Lansing is shortchanging us. Our roads are in poor condition because we are underfunding them.

Wayne County did not raise county millage rate in past recession, which had a large decline in residential property values. County has been getting by with less tax revenue. City of Dearborn is a fiscally conservative community. New Wayne County jail and judicial complex is being planned and we have a good agreement with Dan Gilbert regarding development of this complex. Gary does not support proposed upcoming transit tax vote – feels voters already spoke no on this issue.

Gary reminded us of the importance of voting in August 7, 2018 primary election. A win in August Primary essentially guarantees some candidates a win in November. Gary knows importance of voting after a 20-year career as a journalist plus being a University of Michigan – Dearborn political science major. August primary election also includes some millage proposals.

Colleen Nieman, Kathy Gapa, Jim Thorpe, Dan Hogan, Margaret Blohm, Bob Gleichauf, and David Anderson all had questions or comments. Heard John Crapper was inventor of flow toilet and deceased Dearborn Rotarian and Museum Curator Mary MacDonald gave talks on history of the toilet. Only 68 voters participated at a particular precinct in a prior primary election. Gary said typically four out five residents stay home for primary elections. Some residents do not know when primary election takes place. Gary's newsletter and annual questionnaire are appreciated. Wayne County Parks are in great shape because of dedicated Parks millage. Some of County Park millage is shared with local communities. Whitmore Bolles Park splash pad was financed by Wayne County park money. Gary is not sure mass transportation will work in Detroit area. Q-Line, train to Ann Arbor, and autonomous vehicles were all part of mass transportation discussion. Long-term finances of Wayne County are good, but funding for local and county government needs to be reviewed. Proposal A, Headlee Amendment and housing market crash all hurt local and county government funding.

President Bob thanked Commissioner Gary Woronchak for his presentation and invited him to sign a book plate for a children's book to be donated to Dearborn Public library. Gary was given the signing pen. Dearborn Rotary Club meeting ended with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

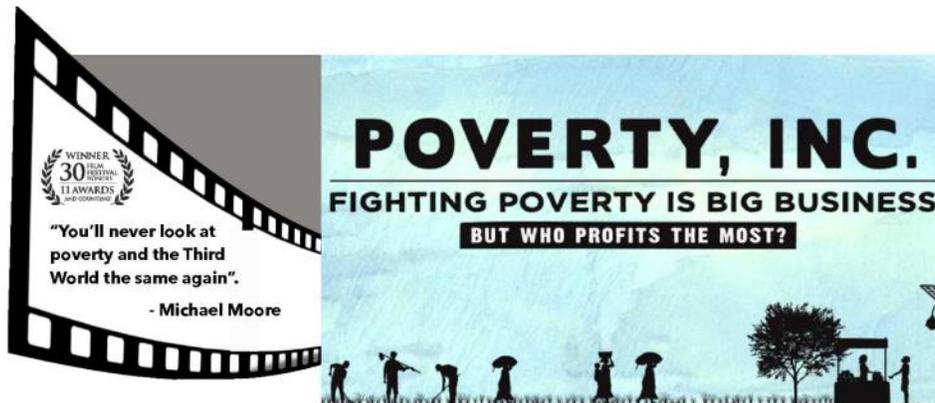
David Anderson

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.

Poverty Inc. Showing and Q&A



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Drawing from over 200 interviews filmed in 20 countries, "POVERTY, INC." unearths an uncomfortable side of charity we can no longer ignore.

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"Compulsory viewing for anyone interested in social issues".

- Rathna Ramamurthi

FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION

Join us for a public screening of the multi-award winning documentary film "Poverty, Inc." followed by a 30 minute panel discussion with Dr. Marilyn Fitzgerald, author of 'If I Had a Water Buffalo'.

DATE: Wednesday, June 13, 2018

TIME: 6:00pm movie (90 minutes) followed by panel discussion

LOCATION: Wayne County Community College District - Downriver
Heinz C. Prechter Educational and *Performing Arts Center*
21000 Northline Rd. Taylor, MI



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Service Oriented Groups, Faith Based Organizations, Humanitarian Mission Groups, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis Clubs and anyone who is or plans to be involved with charitable projects.

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