

May 25, 2017

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Meeting Summary

President Elect **Bob Gleichauf** led beginning of today's meeting with **President Regan Ford** arriving just after greeting of our guests. Invocation was done by Darlene Schoolmaster who spoke of our armed services, Memorial Day, Manchester tragedy, and thanks for our blessings.

Today's greeter was **Glenn Maleyko**. He introduced our two guests, Andrew Dixon (today's speaker) plus Joe Dixon (Woodhaven/Brownstown Rotarian and Andrew's Dad).

Announcements

PP **Merritt Robertson** thanked **Margaret Blohm** and Jim Ives for their assist in creating and sending out President's Party announcement. Party is June 22, 2017 (Thursday) and takes place of our daytime meeting. Club members and guests are welcome. Party is here at Park Place and evening begins at 6:00 PM. Dinner is served at 6:45 PM. Please make reservations with Merritt and prepay, so **Roger Miller** does not have to work cash box on evening of party.

President Regan said he and PE Bob Gleichauf attended Law Day celebration last night at 15th District Court with Judges Summer and Salamey. There were 20 student honorees at the event and kids received award certificates and gift cards. Students wrote essays on 14th amendment.

President Regan and another Dearborn Rotarian agreed to each match up to \$500. in pledges to kick start our "Every Rotarian, Every Year" campaign for Rotary International Foundation. Dearborn Rotarians came through individually with \$100. donations and at end of meeting Merritt said \$2,000. was raised plus a bag full of change.

Dr. Glenn Maleyko gave an update on the amazing and active Fordson Interact Club. They recently held a prom for special needs students in the Dearborn School District. Two Fordson teachers provide great support to the Interact Club.

Bob Gleichauf is looking for volunteers to decorate Dearborn Rotary float for Dearborn Memorial Day Parade. Float decorating starts at 10 AM at Bob's house (929 Drexel, Dearborn, MI) on Saturday, May 27, 2017. Bob is also looking for volunteers to participate in parade, which starts at 10 AM in East Dearborn on Memorial Day. Our club is in third division and we meet at Dearborn Fresh Market (old Kroger store) parking lot near Schaefer and Colson at 9 AM on Monday, May 29, 2017.

Neil Allen and Dan Hogan led 50/50 drawing this week. Ray Trudeau was winner of \$22. Ray promptly donated winnings to Dearborn Rotary Foundation.

Margaret Blohm introduced today's speaker, recent University of Michigan – Dearborn (UM-D) graduate in information technology management (ITM), Andrew Dixon. He grew up on Grosse Ile, attended Ryla, played lacrosse at Gabriel Richard High School, is communications director of ITM Association at UM-D, and his Club is involved with Detroit Public Schools Technology Initiative.

UM-D ITM Association decided to start a one-day day camp for Detroit middle school students to introduce them to coding (writing computer programs). Students learn coding through a computer game at UM-D. They are exposed to technology and Java Script by playing games and learning computer concepts. We watched part of a video about code.org sponsored by Silicon Valley types, such as Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg, etc.

Information technology management is an intersection of technology and business. ITM Association is open to majors in technology and business. Andrew spoke of importance of STEM jobs and need to expose young people to technology.

Coding Camp concept began May 2016 and idea was submitted to Detroit Public Schools last June. Both Dearborn Heights and Dearborn Rotary Clubs financially supported the camp. Transportation, liability insurance, and bureaucratic red tape

were major obstacles overcome to create Coding Camp. First camp was held November 19, 2016 at UM-D and had student and faculty volunteers. A second camp is planned next month, on June 17, 2017.

Middle school students participating in first camp at UM-D had a positive experience. Highlights per students were visiting a college campus, awesome and amazing experience, playing coding game, food, having fun with technology, and programming.

UM-D ITM Club has also participated in an AIS Conference and competition at Brigham Young University in Utah plus Detroit Lion's Don Carey STEAM and Football Camp.

UM-D ITM Club sees a need to continue the program, but they have limited resources. They hope to bring coding camp in the future to the schools rather than bringing students to coding camp at UM-D. Andrew believes coding will be mandatory for all students in the future.

Andrew passed out to us a "Technology Resources" sheet they share with camp students. Different websites are listed on sheet for students to obtain more information regarding computer coding and technology.

Everybody in our society is going to need more knowledge regarding technology, which is constantly changing. Future jobs will require more use of technology. Everything is becoming digitalized. To get a job in coding, you probably need more than a twelve week coding boot camp. Regan and Merritt both had comments about how technology has changed during their lifetimes.

We ended the Rotary meeting ended with the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Rader



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
06-01-17**

**Greeter
Shannon Peterson**

**Guests and Visitors
Shannon Peterson**

**Invocation
Bob Gleichauf**

**50/50
Kathy Gapa**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

**6-1-17
Regan Ford
Report on District 6400 District**

**6-8-17
Classification Talks**

**6-13-17
Club Board Meeting
Dbrn. Schools Admin. Bldg.
5:30PM**

**6-15-17
Committee Meetings**

**6-22-17
President's Celebration Dinner
6PM
No Noon meeting today**

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, Lee Hollmann, 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 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.

Our Speaker



Andrew Dixon, ITM Association coding camps, U of M Dearborn was our speaker today, speaking on the software coding camps he held for students in the Detroit School System. It was a huge success, and will be repeated. Andy is also son of Woodhaven-Brownstown Rotarian Joe Dixon.



Ceramics with a Swirl



Janice Gilliland has arranged for a fantastic fellowship/fundraiser at Henry Ford College. Some of you had participated in Painting With a Twist in the fall. It is an opportunity to learn from a teacher the nuances of creating works of art. They are on display at the front of the room, and they walk you through what needs to be done to create your own personal masterpiece. We will be making a candy dish and matching mug.

There is once catch. You can't create a masterpiece if you aren't there. The cost for this event is an incredibly cheap \$30. All supplies are donated by Stan Jensen, and the space is donated by HFC. There is no cost to Rotary to hold this event. The proceeds will go to The Rotary Foundation to help us with our Every Rotarian Every Year initiative.

Let Janice Gilliland know if you will be able to attend (jgilliland@hfcc.edu).

Job Fair Presenters Needed

Adel Mozip

On behalf of Geer Park Elementary PTA and Social Studies Committee, I would like to invite you to speak to different classrooms of 3rd/4th/5th graders about your profession/career/college experience. This will be a fun day for students to learn about what you do and expand their horizon of thinking onwards about their lives and future.

I hope that you can join us for one hour or two hours if you can on **Tuesday, May 30th from 8:45 to 11:00 am** at Geer Park Elementary! Donuts and coffee will be served.

Please fill out the 1-minute form in order for us to estimate attendance: <http://bit.ly/gpcareerday17>

Please feel free to forward the invite to anyone interested!

Thanks,

Adel

Fordson Interact Special Needs Prom

On Friday, May 19th, Fordson Interact Club held the 1st Annual Special Needs prom in the atrium and restaurant area of the Michael Berry Center. The night was truly magical for everyone involved. The special needs students had the time of their lives, their parents had smiles and tears the entire evening, and our students learned compassion and once again amazed us with their ability to be inclusive. Basically, it was an emotional roller-coaster for all (except the special needs students who didn't want the night to end!).



Adopt A Highway



Adopt-A-Highway is a state program that has been in existence since 1985 when a Tyler Texas Civitan Club adopted a section of Hwy. 69. Since then, there are 49 states that have adopted the program. The program is intended to encourage volunteers to keep a section of a highway free from litter. In exchange for regular litter removal, an organization is allowed to have its name posted on a sign in the section of the highways they maintain.

Dearborn Rotary has been doing this project over 20 years, and we still maintain the section of Telegraph between Ford Road and Michigan Ave. Our collection of trash happens 3 times per year. Once in April, once in July, and finally in September. The dates for pick up are determined by the State of Michigan.

Our next opportunity for this project is July 22 at 8:30AM. Please meet at Bryant Middle School for baked goods and a nice service opportunity.

