



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

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Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Meeting Summary

President Regan Ford led today's meeting. Invocation was done by PE Bob Gleichauf who told us Dearborn Rotary Float looked good in Dearborn Memorial Day Parade and Regan Ford plus George Darany walked with the float. In prayer, Bob said think of those lost and thanks for our country. Today's greeter was Shannon Peterson, but there were no guests to introduce.

Announcements

Janice Gilliland distributed handouts for "Ceramics with a Swirl" "funraiser", which takes place June 27, 2017 from 6-8 PM at Henry Ford College, Building F-163. Jessica Haddad was designer of colorful handout. You can create your own ceramic candy dish and mug. Sign-up on passed clipboard or contact Janice.

Sign-up sheet was passed for July/August volunteers for greeters, invocation givers, and 50/50 workers.

Regan Ford said his final Board meeting as club president, is Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at 5:30 PM at school administration building.

Kathy Gapa led 50/50 drawing this week and drew winning ticket.

Shannon Peterson was winner of \$12. She promptly donated winnings to Dearborn Rotary Foundation.

Jim Ives led the induction of new Dearborn Rotarian, **Travis Furlow**, who is sponsored by **Jim Thorpe**. Travis is a business consultant, is married to Dina and father of three children. Travis was encouraged to wear his Rotary pin daily. He has already volunteered to be a mentor with Launch Detroit plus is chairing Dearborn Rotary Fishing Derby at Homecoming.

Today's program was President Regan Ford's experiences at recent Rotary district conference. We heard we are in Rotary District 6400 and there are 529 Rotary Districts worldwide. Districts are divided in 34 Zones and we are soon to be in Rotary Zone 26. District 6400 includes part of Southeast Michigan and Southwest Ontario. Sue Gold-

sen is current District Governor and Rick Caron from Windsor 1918 is District Governor Elect.

District Conference is an annual event that takes place each year in a different city outside of District 6400. This year event was at Renaissance Hotel on Lake Erie in downtown Cleveland. It was near Rock N Roll Hall of Fame, Cavaliers Basketball Arena, near Christmas Story House, a casino and a shopping center was attached to hotel. Next year's District Conference is on Mackinaw Island at Grand Hotel. Regan heard about how service clubs are struggling for members, 6% of Rotarians are under 40 years old, 33% are women, 55 new members were inducted into Rotary District 6400 clubs last year, and Hines Park PM Club is newest club in District.

PE Bob Gleichauf told about catered Rotary District dinner with live music at Rock N Roll Hall of Fame. They had run of entire museum and exhibits were interesting. It was a fun and casual evening. Bob said Downtown Cleveland was beautiful. Cleveland was chosen for District Conference because Arch Klumph (1869-1951), sixth president of Rotary International and founder of Rotary International Foundation, was from Cleveland. This is the 100th anniversary of the Foundation and they visited the Arch Klumph Memorial right outside Rock N Roll Hall of Fame.

President Regan said Rotary International Past President Rick King was a featured conference speaker and told great stories. You learned about service projects at District Conference other Rotary clubs were doing locally and worldwide. They heard about how one Rotary club is taking on human trafficking by handing out care packages to the abused. Dress for Success and video "Threads" on U-Tube were presented at District Conference and told how they help women who are in desperate situations. There was a clothing drive for Dress for Success at District Conference. Service projects Launch Detroit and Kids Against Hunger were also

highlighted at District Conference. Levi Johnson, a Launch Detroit alumni, and his "Mighty Fine Soul Sauce" were at District Conference. Many Club awards are presented at District Conference and include Hedke, Devlin, Archer, etc. plus individual awards.

Dearborn Rotarian and PDG Jim Ives was honored with H. William Ives Lifetime Achievement Award at District Conference. Jim said his father was a Detroit Rotarian who served in almost every capacity in Rotary, except International President. His dad was a master public speaker and liked singing and music. Jim said his dad passed away this past December and receiving award was particularly meaningful. Jim described District Conferences as great weekends with professionally produced programs. It typically runs from Thursday evening through Sunday morning. It is total Rotary immersion. Hugh Archer started tradition of leaving District as a destination Conference because he wanted Rotarians involved with Conference and not home or business.

Ray Trudeau was recognized at District Conference for his work with Children of the Dump. ADG Noel Jackson from Trenton Club called Ray a hero.

Jim Thorpe said a Conference participant shared an elevator at Renaissance Hotel with the Red Hot Chili Peppers, who were in town for an honor at Rock N Roll Hall of Fame. Jack Mueller announced Bob Young's birthday is this week.

Adel Mozip asked Club members to think about and keep Yemen in their prayers. There is a civil war going on there and an outbreak of Cholera. Doctors' Without Borders is working there.

Dearborn Rotary Club meeting ended with Jim Ives leading us in reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,
David Anderson



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
06-08-17**

**Greeter
Maysem Ali-Bazzi**

**Guests and Visitors
Maysem Ali-Bazzi**

**Invocation
Margaret Blohm**

**50/50
Dan Hogan**

**X-Ray Editor
Darlene Schoolmaster**

Future Meetings

**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**

**6-27-17
Dearborn Rotary Foundation Mtg
Dbrn. Chamber Offices Noon**

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



Newest Member Travis Furlow



President Regan was our speaker



President Elect Bob Gleichauf speaks about the Rock & Roll Hall of fame event at District Conference.



CDG Jim Ives speaks of receiving the H. William Ives Lifetime Achievement Award.



Monument for Arch Klumph, Founder of The Rotary Foundation



One of the displays at the R&R HOF

New Member Proposal

Membership Proposal

Pursuant to article XI, Sections 8,9,10, of the bylaws of Dearborn Rotary, the following individual or individuals have been proposed for membership In the classification indicated, and has indicated their willingness to serve. (Sec8.) Any member objecting shall notify the Board of Directors stating their reasons for objection in writing within 10 days of publishing the first notice. (Sec9) Otherwise the member shall be considered duly elected (Sec10.)

Proposed: Martha Hnatiuk

Proposer: Rick Goward

Classification: RN/Educator

President's Celebration

June 22nd will be the President's Celebration at Park Place. This is an opportunity for all of us who have benefited from President Regan's dedication to the club to thank him for those efforts. The party is Thursday the 22nd, and takes the place of our daytime meeting. Club members and guests are welcome. Party is at Park Place and the evening begins at 6:00 PM. Dinner is served at 6:45 PM. Please make reservations with Merritt Robertson, and prepay \$25 for prepay Members, and \$35 for pay-as-you go Members and guests, with Roger Miller so Roger doesn't have to work a cash box on the evening of party.



This is a fun event and we should all come to show appreciation for President Regan's efforts. Send your reservation to Merritt Robertson (mrobertson445@gmail.com), and your payment to Roger Miller, PO Box 2347, Dearborn, MI 48123. Let's make this a night for President Regan to remember.

Great Adventure

One of the great things about Rotary is the people you meet and get to know. Diane and Jim Ives just had that experience on May 30th. Steve Rice (second from left) is a Rotarian from Bremerton Washington (Seattle area). He contacted the club inquiring if there was a place he could ship some bicycles to so he could fly out, pick them up, and take a bike trip from Port Stanley, ON. to New York City. As Jim has an office in Livonia, he said to ship them to his office. With that done, he and his riding partner (not a Rotarian, yet) and their wives flew to Detroit, picked up their bikes (pictures), posed for a few pictures, and were on their way. There trip was going to take them to Niagara Falls, along the Erie Canal trail, and then dropping down toward New York City. Total distance is about 650 miles. They were expecting their trip to take 10 days.

We are hoping they will give us updates on their trip with hopefully some fun photos. Stay tuned!

Jim Ives



Dearborn Rotary
Presents:
CERAMICS
WITH A SWIRL

June 27th, 2017 from 6-8 PM

Henry Ford College: Building F-163

Price:\$30 Per Person

Join us in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation with some fellowship and creating your own ceramic candy dish & mug!

Checks can be made out to "The Rotary Foundation"

Contact Janice Gilliland at (313) 845- 9740 or JLGilliland@hfcc.edu to reserve your spot!



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.

