

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

June 08, 2017

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Meeting Summary

The meeting was called to order by Present Regan followed by the traditional singing of our National Anthem. Margaret Blohm gave the invocation.

Announcements:

- The President's Party is June 22 starting at 6 PM. Contact Merritt Robertson (mrobertson445@gmail.com) if you are able to attend.

THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH MEETING THAT DAY!

- Ceramics with a Swirl is scheduled for June 27 from 6-8 at Henry Ford College, building F 163. Contact Jance Gilliland (jgilliland@hfcc.edu) if you'd like to participate. This is a fundraiser for the foundation.

Dan Hogan conducted the 50/50 and Bob Young was the winner

Classification Talks:

Travis Furlow, the newest member of The Rotary Club of Dearborn, spoke first and allowed those present to get to know him. Travis was born in Memphis in 1972 and hasn't been back to that city since. His father was in Human Resources for Dayton-Hudson and transferred to southeast Michigan. He chose Dearborn as a home since he had to be centrally located to Northland, Southland, Eastland, Westland, and Fairlane. His mom was a teacher of autistic children. He attended school at Haigh, Bryant, and Dearborn High. He has been married to Deena, who he met in high school, for 20 years and they have 3 children who attend Dearborn High, Bryant Middle School, and Lindbergh Elementary.

Travis began his career as a headhunter for a consulting company. He found this wasn't working well for him physically, mentally, or emotionally. He came to realize that he needed to make changes in his life. Based on his personal experience he began a company called *Paper Clip Thinking*, a company based on a coaching model, both 1-1 and a small group that is rooted in exploring and developing a divergent way to think, act, and behave.

Paper Clip Thinking centers around

5 themes: 1. *Want Wheel* – Choices can't be made if we don't know what "wants" we have in life, 2. *Clean Front Porch* – Emphasizes the importance of personal accountability, 3. *Look in the Mirror* - The need to look inward, 4. *Think Like a 5 Year Old* – The importance of creativity and innovation to support divergent thought, 5. *Intentional Thought* – Creating powerful intentions supports lifetime growth. Travis further noted that he now spends time working with clients regarding issues related to entitlement, especially with millennials.

Travis concluded by saying that he looks forward to playing an active role in the Rotary Club of Dearborn. Welcome Travis!

Dan Hogan, a more veteran Rotarian, spoke next. Dan began by sharing that he started college in Cleveland and transferred to Syracuse for a business degree. His first job was at Ford Motor in Dearborn, followed by National Bank of Detroit, then Chrysler, and then back to NBD. His last position was in the trust division and he retired from the bank at 56.

Dan joined Rotary in 1983 and was club president in 1990-91. He shared that the year he was club secretary he and Don Karcher became responsible for publishing, copying (via mimeograph) and mailing the weekly X-Ray. They also became responsible for the submission of all required forms to both the district as well as Rotary International.

Dan continued by sharing an experience that the bonds created by Rotary membership can help in unexpected ways. When returning to Syracuse after his mother died he had to hire a moving company in this now unfamiliar city. When the mover arrived Dan saw that he was wearing a Rotary pin. Dan then knew that the job would be done well and that he would be treated fairly.

Dan encouraged all Rotarians to attend at least one District Conference. Doing so expands the attendees' vision and knowledge about Rotary as well as allowing members to experience what the host city has to offer. He also encouraged members to attend an International Con-

vention as well. Don has attended International Conventions in both Portland, Oregon and Philadelphia. He shared a story about a fundraising project he a former member Joe Hallisey organized for the Philadelphia convention – making and selling watches with a Rotary emblem. Dan indicated that he would bring one of these watches for members to see to a future meeting. Dan also shared a memory about the club participation in Dearborn Homecoming by sponsoring a food tent – with much help coming from Rotarian Ray Trudeau.

Dan and his wife currently spend much of the year in Florida. While there, Dan participates in the Rotary Club of Sebring. It is a small club and is only about 10 years old. Their major fundraiser is *Bike Sebring*. This is part of a national event – *Ride Across America* – that is geared toward professional riders. These riders must qualify to participate and *Bike Sebring* serves as one the events where riders can participate in order to qualify for the national ride. Dan showed members the t-shirt from the most recent event. Dan also shared another fundraising story about a Chili Cook Off fundraiser at the Sebring Club. The start was rocky due to the fact the organizers had not had experience with this type of event. He emphasized that before embarking on a new fundraiser that the organizers have had direct experience and involvement in a similar fundraiser.

Thanks to Dan for sharing his personal as well as Rotary experiences. The meeting adjourned with a recitation of the Rotary 4-Way Test.

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Schoolmaster



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
06-15-17**

Greeter

Guests and Visitors

Invocation

50/50

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

**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**

**6-29-17
CDG Jim Ives
Rotary International Convention**

EVERY

 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR



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.

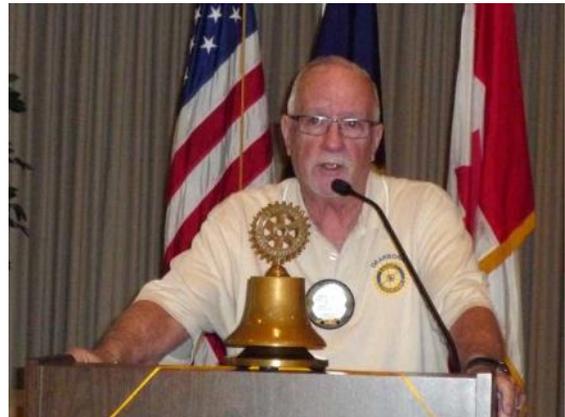
Announcements

- 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 Speakers



Newest Member Travis Furlow



Past President Dan Hogan

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

As mentioned in a previous X-Ray, 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. The trip is now complete, and Steve sent some pictures and a brief description of their trip. He said they had all kinds of weather, some hard days, some blissful rides, saw all kinds of gorgeous and varied scenery, met all kinds of people, and had good luck with cars and trucks. All in all, a very successful ride. And New York City was an exclamation point -- though very very HOT. They put their bikes back into the boxes right on the public waterfront walkway at Battery Park, where the ride ended. The pictures are of Niagara Falls, over the Hudson, and at the end in NYC.

It is always fun to meet Rotarians in any way we can, and be a part of their adventures through their stories.

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.

