

# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

July 07, 2016

Jim Ives, Editor

## Thursday's Meeting Summary

Regan Ford led today's meeting for the first time as President. Meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Diane Ives did the Invocation which was a prayer that mentioned happiness, no hunger, and no negativity.

Today's greeter, Janice Gilliland introduced our visitors (guest of): Wil White from College Park, Maryland Rotary Club; Anthony Gatu (Margaret Blohm, grandson), Rick Adkins (Dan Hogan), Shaun Green (Regan Ford), Grace Ford and Bailey Duns. All were serenaded in traditional fashion.

Taylor and several other Rotary Clubs are sponsoring a motorcycle ride this Saturday, July 9, 2016 to support wounded veterans, Regan announced. Maps of their travel route are on the tables and we are encouraged to cheer them on through Dearborn and Dearborn Heights.

Jessica Haddad announced The Painting with a Purpose FUNdraiser is Wednesday, August 3, 2016, from 6-8 PM at Painting with a Twist, 22219 Michigan, Dearborn. Cost is \$35. per person and each of us will be walked through the creation of a picture of the Detroit Skyline. She also has raffle tickets for sale for seats and a hotel room for the October 29, 2016 MSU vs. U of M football game. See Jessica for details.

Scott Starks is looking for Greeters and Invocation Givers for next several months. Please sign up. Colleen Neiman announced going away open-house party for Nune, our exchange student, is Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at 5:00 PM, at Jim Thorpe's house. Nune is going back to Thailand. Mac & cheese plus chicken will be served. Rotarians are asked to bring side dishes or desserts to be passed.

Sue Surducun announced Telegraph Clean-up is Saturday, July 16, 2016 at 8:30 AM sharp. We meet behind Bryant Middle School in Dearborn. Please sign-up or contact Sue directly.

Wil White from College Park, Maryland has been a Rotarian for about 1.5 years. He is his Club's Communications Director. Regan and Wil exchanged Club banners. Wil is back in town for his mother's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Jim Mackey led the 50/50 raffle today. Grace Ford drew the winning ticket because it was suggested we needed an honest drawing. Bob Young was the winner of \$13.

The two business card size guest passes to visit a Dearborn Rotary Club meeting we received last week need a correction. Club meets at 11:30 AM, not PM.

Dan Hogan presented Sue Surducun with a highway clean-up reflective vest and trash picker stick. Dearborn Rotary was the first service club in State of Michigan to participate in Adopt a Highway program, per Dan. A week from Saturday our Club is doing a Telegraph Clean-Up event.

Neil Allen reported Win Arneson passed away last Friday. Visitation is Sunday from 5PM to 8PM at Howe Peterson Funeral Home. Win is going home to Wisconsin for his funeral.

Dorothy Peterson, wife of former Rotarian Joe Peterson, passed away last Friday. She was active with Joe in Dearborn Rotary. She is the mother of Erik and Kerri Peterson. Visitation is Sunday from 2PM to 8PM. Funeral service is at 11AM Monday at Howe Peterson Funeral Home.

Today's program was a message about the upcoming Rotary year by new Club President Regan Ford and a pep talk. He said the recent Rotary District 6400 Conference made Rotary click for him. Rotary was more than an organizational chart and Thursday lunch club. Regan said hearing at District Conference a woman who served with Mother Theresa, a mentor who helps straighten out former drug cartel members, and a nun from El Salvador who hid dissidents during a revolution was enlightening. Rotary provides you an opportunity to do great things and it is an honor to be a Rotarian.

Rotary provides opportunity to

serve others and children. You can touch people on other side of world through Rotary, as Jessica is doing with Syrian refugee fundraiser. Regan wants to grow the club and our service. We need to inspire our members.

Regan use to drive stock cars and described Rotary as a race car and the community as our track. Copies of the club organizational chart were on all the tables and Regan asked us to follow along. Club service is the interior of the car. Communication is the body of the race car. Membership is the engine of the car, how fast do we go. The four tires of the car touch the track and include community service, international service, youth service, and vocational service. Fund raising is the gasoline in the car. Club leadership is the driver of the car. The foundation board is the pit crew, the mechanics.

Regan believes we have a good Rotary race car that needs some restoration work. His goals include: improving and updating meetings and events; increasing social media exposure; streamlining the organizational chart; increasing membership 20%; retaining 90% of members; increasing giving by 20%; once a month press releases; winning Devlyn and Hedke awards at District Conference; and reinstalling Rotaract and Interact Clubs.

Goal is to start implementing the plan right away. Remember the engine of the race car is the members. Please serve and volunteer for committees. Regan believes it will be a great year and thinks Merritt did a great job too. He concluded with saying "God bless America".

Respectfully Submitted,

David Anderson



**Future Meeting  
Duty Roster  
07-14-16**

**Greeter  
Randy Knight**

**Guests and Visitors  
Randy Knight**

**Invocation  
Regan Ford**

**X-Ray Editor  
David Anderson**

### Future Meetings

**7-12-16  
Club Board Meeting  
Dbrn Schools Admin Bldg  
5:30PM**

**7-14-16  
Around the World Amazing Race  
Wendy Fichter**

**7-21-16  
Dearborn Rotary Foundation  
Update  
PP Dale Bender**

**7-26-16  
Dbrn. Rotary Foundation Mtg  
Dbrn Chamber Offices Noon**

**8-4-16  
District Governor Sue Goldsen  
Official Visit**

## The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year



Our goal for annual giving is set at \$9,670.00 . 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.”

Dave Anderson, Win Arneson, Neil Allen, Margaret Blohm, Rick Enright, John & Mary Fish, Val Murphy Goodrich, Rick Goward, Omar & Maureen Guevara, Art Hamparian, Hassen Hammoud, PP Lee Hollmann, CDG Jim Ives, Don Karcher, Jim Mackey, Mike Maldegan, Al Martin. John McDonald, Roger Miller, Jack & Jane Mueller, John Paepke, Merritt Robertson, Darlene Schoolmaster, Nancy Siwik, Jim Thorpe, Ray Trudeau, Bill White, Bob Young, Waseem Younis.



## 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.
- Scott Starks is looking for greeters and invocation givers.
- Please let him know if you’re willing to serve.
- Get your registrations in for the Hugh Archer Golf Outing. Form is on the Dearborn Rotary Website.
- Adopt-A-Highway will be Saturday, July 16, 2016 at 8:30 AM sharp. We meet behind Bryant Middle School in Dearborn. Please sign-up or contact Sue directly. Registered volunteers will each receive a homemade piece of carrot cake.
- Sign up for the FunRaising event of Painting with a Twist on August 3rd. See flier on Pg. 3

## Pictures from Today



← President Regan with guest from College Park, Maryland

President Regan inspiring all at meeting. →



July 16th is Adopt-A-Highway, meeting at Bryant Middle school. Pre-register with Sue Surducan to make sure she has a piece of carrot cake for you to ensure you are ready for the morning.

**Rotary**  
Club of Dearborn



# Painting with a Purpose- FUNdraiser

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Wednesday August 3rd 6-8pm

Suggested Donation- \$35 per person min.

Proceeds will be donated to- International Orthodox  
Christian Charities (I.O.C.C.) & will go directly to assist  
Syrian Refugees

\*18 and up only please. Register here:

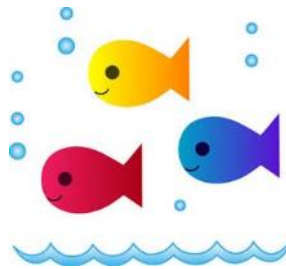
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eventID=759345](http://paintingwithatwist.com/events/viewevent.aspx?eventID=759345)



Painting with a Twist- 22219 Michigan Ave.  
Dearborn MI

RSVP: Jessica Haddad-

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**DEARBORN ROTARY CHILDREN'S  
FREE FISHING DERBY  
(12 & Under)  
(CATCH & RELEASE)  
AT DEARBORN HOMECOMING**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016  
8 AM TO 11 AM**

**INVITE YOUR FAMILIES & FRIENDS  
WE PROVIDE FISHING TACKLE, BAIT, & MOSQUITO REPELLENT**

**PRIZES AWARDED FOR LARGEST AND MOST FISH CAUGHT FOR  
THREE DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS**

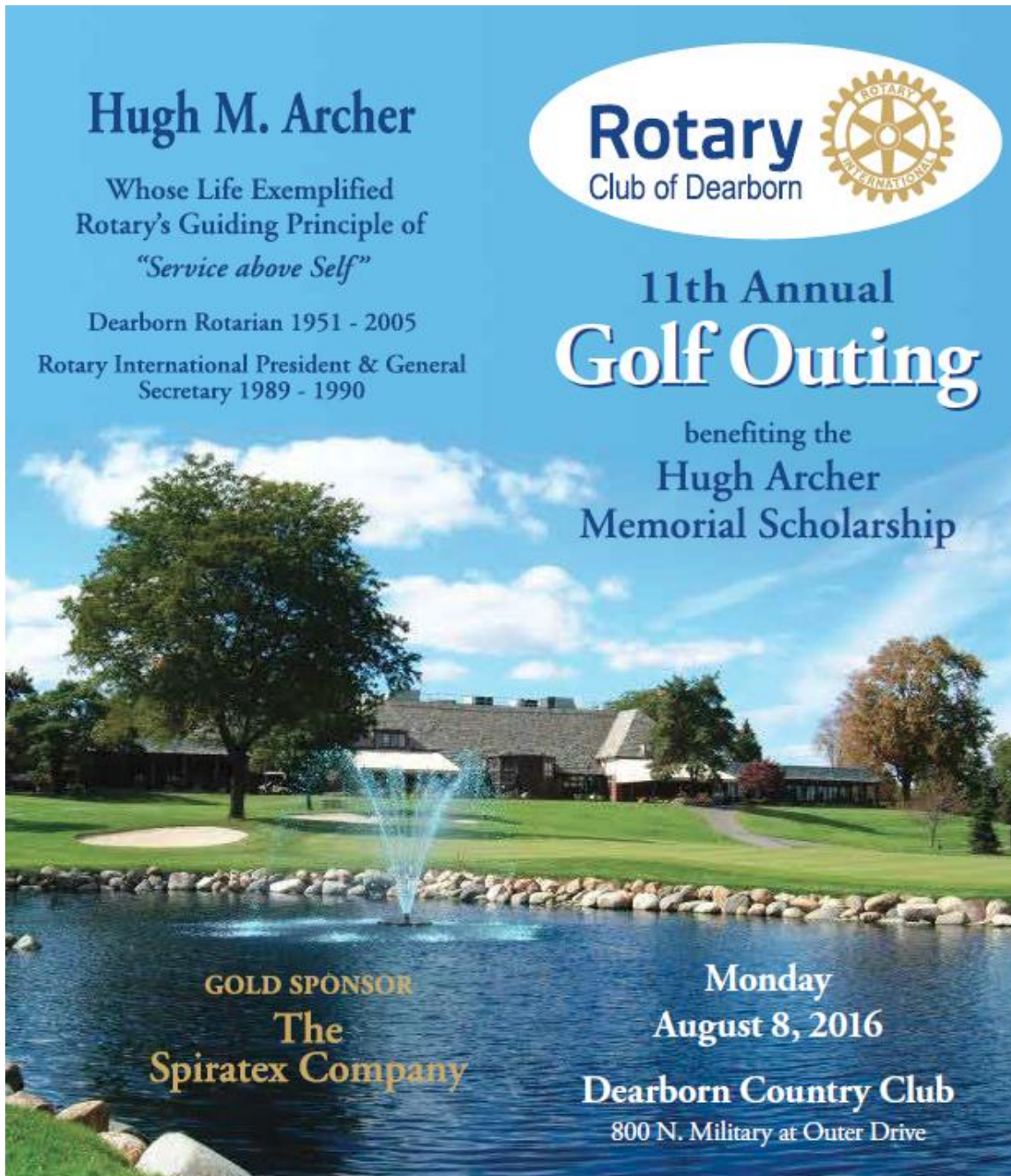
**LOOKING FOR FISHING COACHES, WORM WRANGLERS, LINE  
DETANGULARS, REGISTRATION WORKERS, CATCH RECORDERS, &  
PHOTOGRAPHER**

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**Hugh M. Archer**  
Whose Life Exemplified  
Rotary's Guiding Principle of  
*"Service above Self"*  
Dearborn Rotarian 1951 - 2005  
Rotary International President & General  
Secretary 1989 - 1990

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**11th Annual  
Golf Outing**  
benefiting the  
**Hugh Archer  
Memorial Scholarship**

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**Monday  
August 8, 2016**  
**Dearborn Country Club**  
800 N. Military at Outer Drive

The Hugh Archer Golf Outing is one of our major fundraisers held at Dearborn Country Club. It is a fun event while raising money for scholarship for deserving Dearborn Youth. There is plenty of opportunity to help with this event from registration to raffle ticket sales. We are also very much in need of hole sponsors, so if you are able sponsor, or know someone who would be able, please fill out the form on the flyer found at [www.dearbornrotary.org](http://www.dearbornrotary.org).