

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

July 21, 2016

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Meeting Summary

President Regan Ford led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Bob Gleichauf did the Invocation and shared about his wife, Jan's, runaway car experience the day before, while driving. No one was hurt, but Jan was extremely scared. His message was do not worry about the things you cannot change, but be happy for the way it turned out.

Today's greeter, Roger Miller, introduced our visitors: John Deaver (considering membership), Bailey Dunsmore, Grace and Regan Ford, Jr. All were serenaded in traditional fashion.

Jim Mackey led the 50/50 raffle today. Grace Ford drew the winning ticket and Stan Jensen was the winner of \$19. Winnings were donated back to the Club.

Jessica Haddad announced 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 you sign up on their website. She recently visited the Dearborn Heights Rotary Club to promote the event and it is now half sold out.

Twenty tickets remain of \$10 per ticket or three for \$20 raffle for the October 29, 2016 MSU vs. U of M football game Jessica announced. There are six other prizes, too. Our Club receives revenue from each ticket sold.

Hines Park Rotarian Eric Mattison announced the upcoming Dearborn Rotary Free Fishing Derby on August 6, 2016 for kids 12 and under at Dearborn Homecoming and need for volunteers.

Bob Gleichauf announced the need for volunteers for the Dearborn Rotary Hugh Archer Golf Outing on August 8, 2016. The golf outing takes the place of our regular meeting that week. See Bob to volunteer.

Regan Ford thanked all the volunteers for this past Saturday's Telegraph Clean-up. Sue Surducan was

not in attendance, but Regan gave her special thanks for organizing the project. He also recognized the Hines Park Rotary Club for their volunteering at the project.

Bob Gleichauf mentioned Rotary District 6400 wants us to keep track of Random Acts of Kindness. Take a picture and have it posted Club Facebook page. See David Anderson or Regan Ford for more details.

Margaret Blohm announced Ron Kagan, Director of the Detroit Zoo, will be next week's speaker. Please attend and bring guests. If you are bringing a guest(s), let Diane Ives, Club Secretary know ahead of time.

PP Dale Bender, who is the treasurer of Dearborn Rotary Foundation, was today's speaker on Dearborn Rotary Foundation, 2015-2016, Year in Review. He thanked outgoing 2015-2016 Chairperson, John Artis, and his Board for their work.

A "Dearborn Rotary Foundation Combined Statement of Financial Position, Report Date: 6/30/2016", plus a hand-out of PowerPoint presentation was distributed to all attending Rotarians.

Dale Bender believes Foundation is successful because of the continuity of leadership. Past President to Foundation Board and rotating trustees. Board has a fiduciary duty to the Foundation. Our foundation sets us apart from many Rotary Clubs and we should be proud of it. The Foundation is required to distribute 5% of its assets per year by tax law. Last year Dearborn Rotary Foundation exceeded minimum and distributed \$66,707 for student scholarships plus local and international charitable giving. Administration expenses at Dearborn Rotary Foundation are minimal. Total general expenses listed for support activities in 2015-2016 were \$1,777. If we stay within our means the Foundation should be a perpetual entity.

Otto Rowen's generous bequeathal has tripled over the years and funds the multiple annual scholarships awarded. Growth of the Sisson Fund has allowed annual scholarship

awarded to grow from \$5,000. to \$7,500. Likewise the Archer Scholarship has increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Past President's Scholarship was created via a generous donation by PP Bob Young.

Dearborn Rotary Foundation funds youth initiatives. Activities such as Interact and RYLA teach students how to give back. Dale has been the Foundation Treasurer since early 2000s. Since 1999, Dearborn Rotary Foundation has given away \$1,052,799. Charitable giving was 54%, scholarships were 36%, and youth initiatives were 10%. Of the charitable giving, 76% was for local causes, and 24% was for international.

Dan Hogan thanked Dale, who is a C.P.A., for the minimal amount he charges for the accounting services for the Foundation.

Jack Mueller said remember John Fish, Jr., who was instrumental in creating the Dearborn Rotary Foundation. Roger Miller encouraged our membership to work on Club fundraising projects. Funds we raise help support the Dearborn Rotary Foundation, which gives back as a perpetual entity. We need to keep working as a Club and get the news out to the community about what we do. Our Foundation has been a major success story.

Club members are invited to attend the monthly Foundation Board meetings. Board reviews all requests for donations. Do not donate to other 501c3 organizations. Dale is proud to be a trustee of the Foundation.

President Regan thanked Dale for his presentation and said Dearborn Rotary is in the top 1% for Club membership in the District and is one of the best clubs in America. Regan plans to grow our membership over this Rotary year and if he does not, he has not done his job.

Respectfully submitted,
David Anderson



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
07-28-16**

**Greeter
Kathy Gapa**

**Guests and Visitors
Kathy Gapa**

**Invocation
Colleen Nieman**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

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

**7-28-16
Ron Kagan
Director Detroit Zoo**

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

**8-8-16
Hugh Archer Golf Outing
11AM
Dearborn Country Club**

**8-11-16
No meeting today**

EVERY
 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR



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.
- Register for Painting with a Twist (see page 3.)

Picture from Today



Our speaker, Past President Dale Bender

Member Marge Powell Update

From Neil Allen



Following the club meeting today, Jean and I hand delivered our "Get Well" card to Marge Powell in her room at the HFV Re-hab Center. She was delighted to get the card! Marge was in her wheelchair when we arrived, and then transferred herself to her bed...moving slowly, but very well. We had a good long conversation, and we reviewed our card signatures together. We updated her on those she knew, and "introduced" her to those she had not met. She was in good spirits. She expects to be in the rehab unit for several weeks yet, but she is progressing nicely. She said that they had used "cement" to repair a cracked bone, and that the incision was minimal.

Neil

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Painting with a Purpose- FUNdraiser

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:

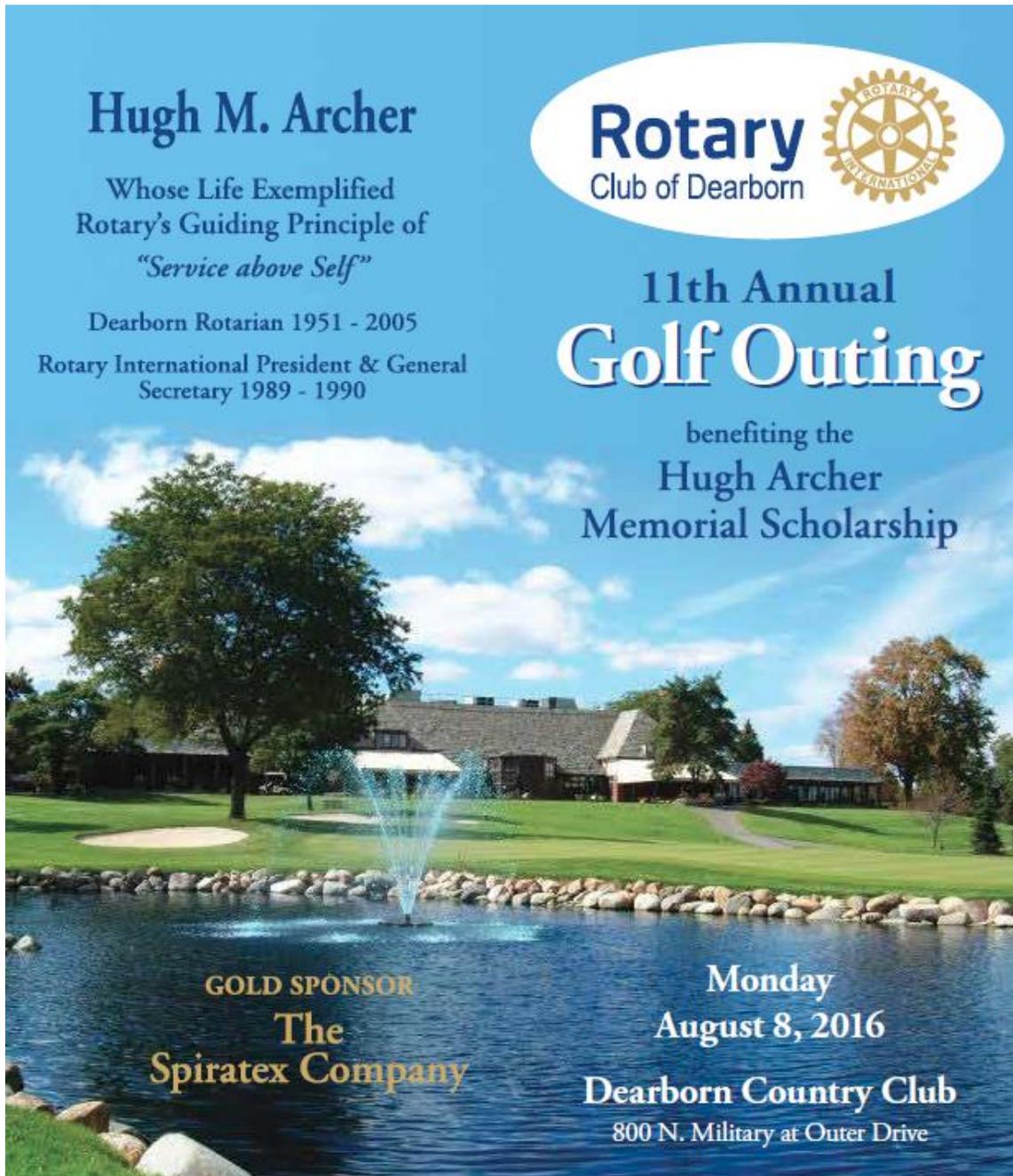
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eventID=759345](http://paintingwithatwist.com/events/viewevent.aspx?eventID=759345)



Painting with a Twist- 22219 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn MI

RSVP: Jessica Haddad-

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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.