

# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

July 28, 2016

Jim Ives, Editor

## Thursday's Meeting Summary

Bob Gleichauf led today's meeting. Colleen Neiman did the Invocation and talked about how religion and Rotary have you contemplate about these institutions and self. She hopes we can grow Rotary.

Today's greeter, Kathleen Gapa, introduced our visitors: John Deaver (considering membership), Carrie Thorpe (Jim's wife), and Paul Good (today's speaker). All were serenaded in traditional fashion.

PE Bob passed a sign-up sheet to volunteer at Hugh Archer Golf Outing on Monday, August 8, 2016. Outing takes place of our meeting that week.

One Rotary Summit is a District 6400 function on Thursday, September 8, 2016. There will be sessions on Leadership, Foundation, Membership, and Public Image. More information to come and we are encouraged to attend.

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. If you need help signing up, she will assist. Event is filling up.

Secretary Diane Ives is collecting donations for Rotary's Purple Pinkies for Polio. This is a last push fundraiser to eliminate polio in portions of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Dearborn Rotary will also be fundraising for this cause at Painting with a Purpose and Dearborn Homecoming. Club members who donate today receive purple nail polish on their pinkie nail, signifying what happens to children once they receive the vaccine.

CDG Jim Ives presented PP Merritt Robertson with a thumb drive of Merritt's 2015-2016 Presidency. Drive included all the Dearborn Rotary X-Rays and Club photographs for Merritt's year.

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. Event goes from 8 AM to 11 AM, but volunteers should try to get there at least one-half hour early. A sign-up sheet was passed. Eric thanked the 12 volunteers signed up so far.

PP Merritt encouraged us to take the new Dearborn Rotary Guest Invitation Cards at our tables. A typographical error has been corrected on the new cards.

Dearborn Rotary Foundation donated \$1,000. for a Guatemala Global Grant and is partnering with Windsor Roesland Rotary Club reports PP Merritt. Dearborn Foundation is also donating \$2,500. to the Chamber of Commerce YEA Academy.

Roger Miller announced there are copies of the Dearborn Rotary Foundation 2015-2016 Financial Report plus a Power Point print-out, at rear of room, of last week's Foundation Report meeting.

Jim Mackey led the 50/50 raffle today. Eric Mattison was the winner of \$13.

PP Margaret Blohm introduced today's speaker, Paul Good, Detroit Zoological Society Community and Government Relations Manager. Paul is an Edsel Ford High School and University of Michigan – Dearborn graduate and has been with the Zoo for eight years.

The Zoo completed a rigorous national five-year accreditation program this past week. Zoo was privatized in 2006 as a 501(c)3 organization. Prior to that it was owned and operated by the City of Detroit. Zoo has 1.5 million annual visitors and is a top state and regional attraction. 68% of guests come from Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties. They also have guests from every state and forty countries. New Penguinarium is dramatically beautiful and drawing great crowds.

A millage to support the Zoo passed in 2008 and is one-third of their budget. Millage is 0.1 mills and is up for renewal on August 2, 2016. Costs average household \$10. per year from millage. 19% of the school

groups that visit the Zoo are from Wayne County. Detroit News, Free Press, Crain's, and Michigan Chronicle have all endorsed passing the millage. Millage money is used for maintaining existing exhibits. New exhibits are paid for by private donations. Zoo was started in the 1920s and many of the facilities are old and require constant maintenance and improvements.

Detroit Zoo is active in the community. They are involved with Toys for Tots, Salvation Army, American Red Cross Blood Drives, and Gleaners Community Food Bank. They also support many non-profit organizations by providing complimentary Zoo tickets. They host two pet adoptions per year at the Zoo. There have been 1,300 pet adoptions via this program.

Crain's Detroit Business gave the Detroit Zoo the prestigious Non-Profit of the Year Award last year. They have been rated a Four Star organization, the top rating, by Charity Navigator for five years. Zoo is rated Gold Level by Guide Star, another charitable organization rating system.

Visitor surveys indicate that 92% of guests rate the Zoo excellent or very good. 99% of visitors are likely to recommend the Zoo to a friend or relative. Zoo has +250,000 FaceBook Friends.

Cotton Family Wolf Wilderness, Dinosauria, Anaerobic Digester, Polk Penguin Conservation Center have all brought press exposure to the Zoo in recent past.

There are 83 penguins in new 2016 exhibit and penguins have a tank up to 25' deep. Penguins "fly" through the water and are active most all the time. Visitors love it. Attendance on Mondays at the Zoo has more than tripled since this exhibit opened.

Anaerobic Digester uses the 400 tons of annual animal manure to create methane gas.

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**Future Meeting  
Duty Roster  
08-04-16**

**Greeter  
Jessica Haddad**

**Guests and Visitors  
Jessica Haddad**

**Invocation  
Regan Ford**

**X-Ray Editor  
David Anderson**

### Future Meetings

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

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

**8-9-16  
Club Board Meeting  
DPS Admin Bldg  
5:30PM**

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

**8-18-16  
Mayor John O'Reilly**

**The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year**

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 Purpose (see page 3.)

**Pictures from Today**

Our speaker, Paul Good from the Detroit Zoo



Purple Pinkies for Polio

**Meeting Continued**

The gas is used to heat and cool the animal hospital. Byproduct of this process is 200 tons of mulch, which is used on the Zoo grounds.

Parking is an issue at the Zoo and they are working to resolve it. You can adopt a zoo animal, receive a certificate, and visit the animal through their Development Office. Some guests provide treats, such as watermelons, for the Zoo staff to distribute to the apes. There is a “Pokeman Go” event planned this weekend at the Zoo and 16,000 guests are expected. More room for the animals, the better. Detroit Zoo is in top 10% of zoos in U.S. for providing space to animals. There are 300 full-time employees at the Zoo. Up to 600 are employed in summer season, including part-timers.

PE Bob told us to take a look at the new Dearborn Rotary Banners.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

**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:

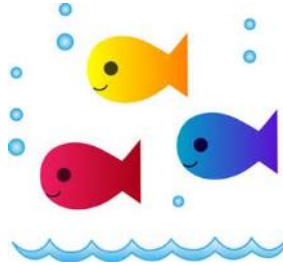
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Painting with a Twist- 22219 Michigan Ave.  
Dearborn MI

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**

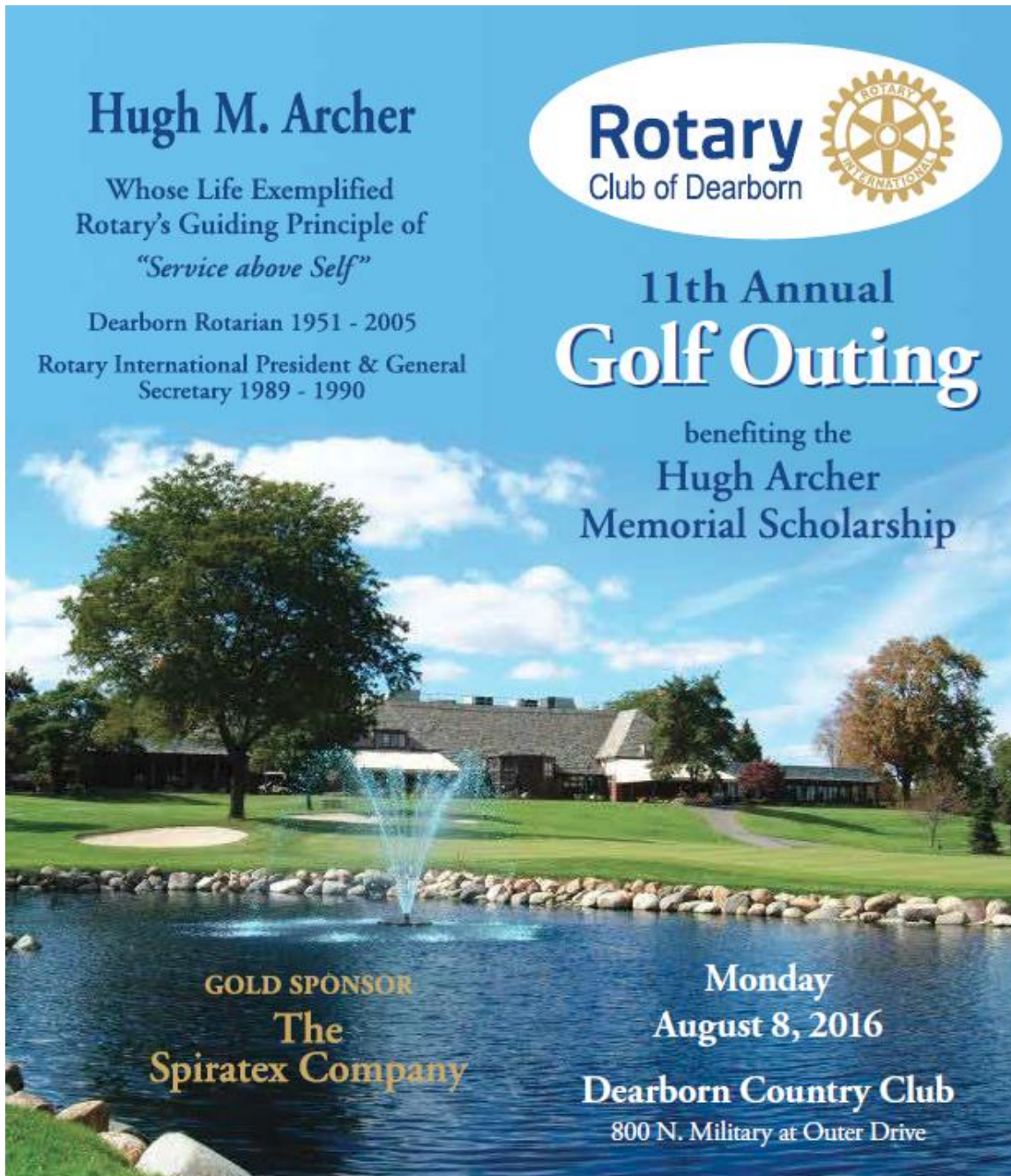
**LOOKING FOR FISHING COACHES, WORM WRANGLERS, LINE  
DETANGULARS, REGISTRATION WORKERS, CATCH RECORDERS, &  
PHOTOGRAPHER**

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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

**Rotary**  
Club of Dearborn



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

**GOLD SPONSOR**  
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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).