

August 3, 2017

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Meeting Summary

President Bob Gleichauf led today's meeting. Invocation was done by Colleen Nieman.

Today's greeter, Kathy Gapa, introduced our three guests – Barbara Taylor from Rotary Club of Highland County, Florida (Dan Hogan's winter home), Cassie Taylor (Barbara's sister-in-law), plus Sydney Nestor (guest of Jessica Haddad). All were serenaded in traditional fashion.

Announcements

President Bob said we are still looking for volunteers for this Monday's Hugh Archer Memorial Scholarship golf outing. It honors past Rotary International President, Hugh Archer, a former Dearborn Rotarian. No meeting next week on Thursday, 8-10-2017, at Park Place.

Most of "Ceramic With A Swirl" pottery pieces are here today. See Janice after the meeting. Several pieces are still awaiting their second glaze and should be ready soon.

Darlene Schoolmaster and Rick Goward led 50/50 drawing this week. Bob Young was winner of \$9. Jessica Haddad thanked those who attended plus and/or were sponsors for last week's "Comedy for a Cause with Amer Zahr". She said over \$1,000 was raised for helping refugees assimilate into American life through Samaritas. Comedian Zahr donated his services.

Travis Furlow is chairing Fishing Derby and is looking for volunteer tackle riggers, bait support, brush clearers, fish measurers, registration, etc. Please sign-up.

Today's program was the Dearborn Rotary Foundation 2016-2017 Year in Review. PP Dale distributed copies of "Dearborn Rotary Foundation Combined Statement of Financial Position" plus his PowerPoint presentation to all the tables prior to start of meeting.

Dearborn Rotary Foundation fiscal year ended on June 30, 2017, same as Rotary fiscal year. Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt organization and began in 1966 following a generous bequest from former Dearborn Rotarian Otto Rowen. Re-

quests to Foundation for philanthropy come from members at large, Club, and public. It is managed by seven board members. PP Hassen Hammoud was chairperson last year. Past Club leadership serves on Foundation plus there are 3 at large members. Continuity helps with success of Foundation. They try to make project oriented donations, not donations to general budgets of non-profits.

PP Dale has been Treasurer of Foundation since early 2000. Board meets monthly and Foundation receives funding from our Rotary events. There are six segregated funds – Archer, Past President's, Rowen, Sisson, Endowment, and General, and each serves a different theme. Foundation has only one checking account, but there are restrictions on some funds. Endowment fund is for legacy giving and memorials. General fund is for operations. Other four funds are for specific scholarships. PP Jim Thorpe has done a good job managing the funds. Investment objective is to preserve assets.

Our 2016-2017 Foundation giving included 48% to scholarships, 8% to youth initiatives, and 44% to charitable giving. Of the charitable giving, 82% went to local projects and 18% to international. Our Foundation giving for 2016-2017 was \$88,836. Twenty-one students received a combined \$43,000. in scholarships.

Between 1999 and 2017, Dearborn Rotary Foundation has given away \$1,141,635. PP Dale reports. 53% has gone to charitable giving, 37% to scholarships, and 10% to youth initiatives. 262 students have shared \$423,508. in scholarships between 1999 and 2017.

Our international giving is more powerful when we participate in Rotary International Foundation grants. Dearborn Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 6400 Foundation, and Rotary International Foundation are all involved in international giving. Our "every Rotarian every year" donations go to Rotary International Foundation, but come back to District when we apply for grants. Future of Dearborn Rotary Founda-

tion depends on continuity of leadership, preservation of investments, knowledge of trustees, and Club member commitment and support. Club members are welcome to visit at monthly Foundation Board meetings. There is a form on Dearborn Rotary website for submitting requests to Foundation. There is also information about soliciting matching grants. Some grants are for local initiatives. PP Dale was thanked for concise financial report.

Dearborn Rotary Foundation has a problem with General Fund balance. Please review rolling five year General Fund balance on last page of report. Not a lot of money exists in this fund, as compared to other designated funds. General Fund is supported by Dearborn Rotary Club donations plus pass-thru. We are spending more than we are taking into the General Fund and we need to live within our budget. General Fund needs more or better fundraising events. Scholarship funds have designated uses and have had incredible gains in recent market. Foundation was in panic mode, ten years ago, when market crashed.

Dearborn Rotary Foundation meets fourth Tuesday of every month at Bryant Library at noon. Club members are welcome to attend. Leadership of Foundation Board involves our past presidents. When you commit to being a Club President, you are signing up for a seven year commitment between Club and Foundation Board leadership. Commitment and leadership of successive Dearborn Rotary Foundation Boards have all been great.

President Bob thanked PP Dale Bender, CPA, for his presentation and his 18 years of Foundation work. Rotary Club meeting ended with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,
David Anderson



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

**Greeter
Art Hamparian**

**Guests and Visitors
Art Hamparian**

**Invocation
Regan Rord**

**50/50
Bob Ziolkowski**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

**8-7-17
Hugh Archer Golf Outing
Dearborn Country Club**

**8-10-17
No Meeting**

**8-17-17
Starfish Family Services
Kellee Robinson**

**8-22-17
Dearborn Rotary Foundation Mtg.
Dbrn Chamber Offices, Noon**

**8-24-17
Drs. Jessica Schering and Mona
Vekaria , Oncologists from Henry
Ford**

The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year

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.

CDG Jim Ives,

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.

Today’s Meeting

President Bob Gleichauf and Past President Dale Bender. Apparently they got the striped shirt memo. PP Dale Bender, CPA, and Foundation Treasurer, was the speaker. President Bob said Dale was instrumental in starting Interact Clubs in the Dearborn high schools.

Hines Park PM Fun Raiser

Hines Park PM Rotary Club is sponsoring a Hawaiian Wedding Luau on Friday, August 18, 2017. One-half of proceeds will go to First Step. There is a wedding registry for gifts to serve First Step clientele, who are battered women and children seeking shelter. See Rick Goward or Jim Thorpe if you are interested in purchasing tickets.



The Big Luau Wedding

A benefit for First Step and Hines Park PM Rotary

August 19, 2017
6pm - 11:30 pm
Joy Manor, Westland MI

Hoalona Polynesian Dance Group * Live Music By Emerging Soul
Dinner * Dancing * Premium Open Bar

The poster features a black background with vibrant pink, blue, and purple hibiscus flowers and green leaves. The text is in a bold, pink, sans-serif font. Two horizontal yellow lines separate the title from the subtitle, and another yellow line separates the subtitle from the event details.

Fishing Derby



Rotary Areas of Focus

For more than 100 years, Rotarians have joined together from all continents, cultures and industries to take action in our communities and around the world. With a commitment to achieving lasting change, we work together to empower youth, enhance health, promote peace, and most important, advance the community. While Rotarians can serve in countless ways, Rotary has focused its efforts in six areas, which reflect some of the most critical and widespread humanitarian needs:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Rotarians planning new service projects are encouraged to consider these areas and the many opportunities for innovative projects. This publication provides an introduction to each area, as well as suggestions on how Rotarians and their service partners can address these needs both locally and international

The Classification System

Virtually all membership in Rotary is based upon a “classification.” Basically a classification describes the distinct and recognized business or professional service that the Rotarian renders to society. The principle of Rotary classification is somewhat more specific and precise. In determining the classification of a Rotarian it is necessary to look at the “principal or recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company or institution” with which an active member is connected or “that which covers his principal and recognized business or professional activity.” It should be clearly understood that classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by a particular individual. In other words, if a person is the president of a bank, he or she is not classified as “bank president” but under the classification “banking.”

The classification system also permits businesses and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing and servicing. Classifications may also be specified as distinct and independent divisions of a large corporation or university within the club’s territory, such as a school of business or a school of engineering. The classification principle is a necessary concept in assuring that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community. Members are permitted admission if they are retired, and who had never been in Rotary but would have been qualified. These individuals can be admitted as past service members and are the only Rotarians without a current or former classification.