

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

August 4, 2016

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Meeting Summary

President Regan Ford led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Margaret Blohm did the Invocation and talked about how Rotary welcomes members of all religions, close to eliminating polio, and welcome to Rotary.

Today's greeter, Jessica Haddad introduced our visitors: DG Sue Goldsen (today's speaker), her husband PDG Bruce Goldsen, ADG Wendy Fichter, Andrea Fitzgerald (invited by Carrie Thorpe), and Bailey Dunsmore. All were serenaded in traditional fashion.

Jessica Haddad thanked Dearborn Rotary for supporting Painting with a Purpose FUNdraiser. A little over \$500. was raised and more is coming in. A short disturbing video was shown about the starving town of Madaya, Syria, which is besieged by government forces. Jessica said the number of Syria refugees almost equal that of World War II. Funds raised will provide food, clean water, and rebuilding of homes in Syria.

Hines Park Rotarian Eric Mattison announced Dearborn Rotary Free Fishing Derby is this Saturday, August 6, 2016 for kids 12 and under at Dearborn Homecoming.

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

Secretary Diane Ives said End Polio Now is 50% to goal. Please support Rotary's Purple Pinkies for Polio. Diane described a recent random act of kindness that involved walking a friend's dog, garbage picking a pair of crutches for Rotary, lending the crutches to a friend in need, and that friend donating \$200. to the Rotary Foundation. Diane is still collecting donations for Rotary's Purple Pinkies for Polio.

President Regan announced there is a Board Meeting on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 5:30 PM at usual location.

Jim Mackey led the 50/50 raffle

today. Randy Knight was the winner of \$18. and promptly donated it to the Foundation.

ADG Wendy Fichter introduced today's speaker DG Sue Goldsen. Governor Sue called Jessica Haddad forward and thanked her for the initiative of supporting Syrian refugees. She presented Jessica with a donation check for the cause.

PDGs Jack Mueller, Jim Ives and Bruce Goldsen were all thanked by Gov. Sue for their support. Particularly her husband, Bruce, who is her driver and sounding board.

We heard how the Goldsen's moved to Adrian from the Northeast in 1990 for business reasons. Husband Bruce joined Rotary to meet people. They were knife and fork Rotarians for several years. Then, they became involved in volunteering and eventually hosted a foreign exchange student from Brazil. Hosting was a life changing experience and they are still involved in the former student's life.

Another good Rotary experience was going to District Conference. It was fun, there were inspiring stories, plus the youth exchange students were involved. In 2000, Sue was the charter president of new Adrian AM Rotary Club.

We were encouraged to invite other volunteers in the Dearborn community to Dearborn Rotary. Organization provides local and international opportunities for service plus interacting with exchange students. Gov. Sue shared about a Rotary service project trip to Ghana and how it was moving experience for her.

Get more involved in your Club, District, or International Rotary events. Invite recruits to be involved with activities. Follow your heart. No act of kindness goes wasted. A random act of kindness could be taping \$1.00 to the office vending machine. If everyone did something nice for someone, wouldn't the world be better. Maya Angelou said "people will remember how you made them feel".

Gov. Sue said she is in awe of the

Dearborn Rotary Club because of our service to the community, Nicaragua, Fishing Derby, Meals on Wheels, etc. You should be proud of yourselves for all your volunteer activities. Gov. Sue said she is humbled to be our District Governor and is having a lot of fun meeting all the Clubs. Hope we all have a great 2016-2017 Rotary year. She quoted President Regan as saying "you are rewarded ten-fold for the work you do". Gov. Sue thanked us for our hospitality.

Flyers on our tables promoted upcoming Rotary District 6400 events and included: One Summit with Rotary International Vice President Jennifer Jones on Sept. 8, District Governor's Golf Outing on Oct. 3, Million Dollar Legacy Dinner with Rotary International President John Germ on Nov. 10, District Conference in Cleveland May 11-14, 2017, and Meet the Governor in Harrow on June 27, 2017. Gov. Sue mentioned all the activities and encouraged us to attend. She also told us to watch for the monthly District Newsletter or visit the District 6400 website for info.

Governor Sue thanked President Regan for his great can do attitude and wonderful smile. She appreciates his support and presented him with a gift.

President Regan thanked Gov. Sue for her presentation and invited her to sign a copy of a children's book for the Dearborn Public Library. Book was about a girl from India. Gov. Sue was given the Dearborn Rotary signing pen.

PP Ray Trudeau and PDG Jim Ives presented Gov. Sue their completed reservation forms for upcoming District Conference. Rotary meeting ended with singing of God Bless America.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
08-18-16**

Greeter
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Guests and Visitors
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Invocation
Regan Ford

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

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

8-11-16
No meeting today

8-18-16
Mayor John O'Reilly

8-23-16
Dbrn Rotary Foundation Mtg
Dbrn. Chamber Offices Noon

8-25-16
Club Assembly

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.

Member Proposal

Pursuant to article XI, Sections 8,9,10, of the bylaws of Dearborn Rotary, the following individual or individuals have been proposed for membership in the classification indicated, and has indicated their willingness to serve. (Sec8.) Any member objecting shall notify the Board of Directors stating their reasons for objection in writing within 10 days of publishing the first notice. (Sec9) Otherwise the member shall be considered duly elected (Sec10.)

Proposed: John Deaver

Proposer: Neil Allen

Classification: Retired Economist

Pictures from Today



Governor Sue met with the Board prior to the club meeting.



Assistant Governor Wendy Fichter introduced Governor Sue.



District Governor Sue Goldsen



Governor Sue thanked Jessica for her efforts on Painting with a Purpose helping the Syrian refugees.



President Regan with Governor Sue with this year's theme banner "Rotary Serving Humanity"

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Painting with a Purpose



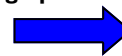
Thank you Jessica! It was a blast!



17 Purple Pinkies for Polio



First Family painting up a storm!



Look at these smiles!!

The whole fun group!!

