

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

September 1, 2016

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Meeting Summary

The meeting was called to order by President Regan Ford with attendees singing the National Anthem. Kathy Kalil gave the invocation.

Darlene Schoolmaster announced the guests attending today: Bailey Dunsmore, guest of Scott Starks; speaker Senator Morris Hood; Michael Nolan and Susan Shenkwyler, guests of Janice Gilliard; Adel Mozip, guest of Regan Ford. They were welcomed in the usual manner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Rotary One Summit is September 6.

September 17 is the date for the next Telegraph Clean-Up. Participants are to meet at the Bryant Middle School parking lot at 8:30 am. Contact Sue Surducan if you can attend.

The District Golf Outing is scheduled for October 3. Contact Regan if you would like to be part of the club team

The annual club picnic is September 15. The family friendly event is at Midway Sports and Entertainment Center, 22381 Van Born Road, Taylor, 48180. In addition to food all the activities will be available to attendees – golf, Go Karts, miniature golf and rock climbing. The cost is \$10.00 for Rotarians who pre-pay lunches and \$20.00 for those who pay weekly as well as guests and children. The fun begins at 5:30 pm **THIS REPLACES THE LUNCH MEETING FOR THAT DAY!** Contact Val Murphy-Goodrich regarding attendance as well as guests.

October 15 is the date for the Kids For Hunger project at Henry Ford College. The club foundation is supporting this event which is a joint effort with several other district clubs. Sue Surducan is the club representative to this collaborative project.

Jim Mackey conducted the 50/50 raffle. Rotarian Kathy Gapa won \$10.00

State Senator Morris Hood began his presentation by telling the members and guests about himself.

Until 2003 he worked at the Ford Plant. His father was a member of the Michigan Legislature from 1970-1998. Morris remembers that this as being very demanding of his father's time. In 2003 he was asked to run for an open seat and served in the state House of Representatives from 2003-2008. He worked for Wayne County for two years and was elected to the Michigan Senate in 2010. He currently serves as the Minority Floor Leader with responsibility for watching over the processes, protocols and rules of the senate as the business of that legislative body is being conducted.

Senator Hood continued by indicating that, rather than present what he thinks attendees might want to hear, that he would open the floor to questions and concerns from the audience.

A question regarding his thoughts on term limits: Senator Hood stated that he sees this as problematic. Term limits result in a constant influx of new legislative members without experience who may lack background in important areas such as government budget development. He further stated that while it is important for governing bodies to have "new blood" with potentially new ideas the electorate always has the ability to vote out of office any office holder who for whatever reason needs to be replaced. The current term limits in Michigan are 3 two year terms in the house; 2 four year terms in the senate; 2 four year terms for the governor. Senator Hood further noted that it is not likely that this law will be changed and/or repealed any time soon as it might appear to be self-serving on the part of elected officials.

In response to a question regarding his top three priorities, Senator Hood responded that his number one priority is jobs followed by insurance, especially related to auto insurance and how rates are determined, and higher education costs and the amount of debt being amassed by students and how this effects their future.

A question regarding the Flint water crisis: Senator Hood feels that

the crisis was avoidable and that the actions taken along the way were all based on ways to cut costs. In addition it is still unknown what the long term impact of those affected by this crisis – especially children – will be throughout their lives. Will there be help available? He feels there needs to be a plan for the potential of ongoing costs into the future. The cost for the current remedies for infrastructure remediation is coming from state funds with some federal funding. Further, 2 million dollars is being earmarked to pay attorney fees regarding the Flint water problems.

In response to a question regarding education funding: Senator Hood responded that adequate and equitable education funding impacts many other issues facing the state. He noted, however, that this is a complex issue that requires lengthy discussion and debate, especially relating to charter vs. traditional public schools, the issue of virtual schools, and the amount of allocated funds that reach classrooms and impact children.

In response to a question regarding reducing the number of school districts in the state: The senator indicated that this discussion needs to center around the potential cost savings vs. the concern for local community control. In addition the geographical distances involved between districts in the rural parts of Michigan need to be considered.

Senator Hood concluded with two additional comments: 1. The impact of contacting legislators individually. Most respond very quickly! 2. The importance of voting in every election. Office holders and potential office holders are able to see where the highest numbers of voters reside.

President Ford adjourned the meeting in the usual manner.

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Schoolmaster



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
09-08-16**

**Greeter
Sue Surducan**

**Guests and Visitors
Sue Surducan**

**Invocation
Waseem Younis**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

**9-8-16
Classification Talks
PP Mike Maldegen & PP Dan Hogan**

**9-8-16
One Rotary Summit
Schoolcraft College**

**9-13-16
Club Board Meeting
Dbrn. Public Schools Admin Bldg
5:30PM**

**9-15-16
Club Picnic**

**9-22-16
Club Assembly**

The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year

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 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.”

[Jim Ives](#), [Don Karcher](#), [Merritt Robertson](#).

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.
- Rotary One Summit September 8th at Schoolcraft College. See flier on page 3.
- Adopt-A-Highway is Sept. 17th. Contact Sue Surducan if you are able to help.
- Club Picnic on September 15th at Midway Sports and Entertainment Center, 22381 Van Born Road, Taylor, 5:30PM. Please let Val Murphy know if you will be attending (vmgood@aol.com). This will

Adopt-A-Highway

Sue Surducan announced next Telegraph Clean-up is Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 8:30 AM sharp. We meet behind Bryant Middle School in Dearborn. Please contact Sue to volunteer.



One Rotary Summit

The One Rotary Summit is a great opportunity to learn about Membership, Public Image, and The Rotary Foundation and should be attended by committee chairs and board members that have oversight of these areas. Please contact Club Secretary Diane Ives (ivesdh@gmail.com) if you would like to attend, and she will submit your name.

ONE ROTARY SUMMIT

Attention enthusiastic Rotarians! ONE ROTARY SUMMIT joins together Rotary leaders to exchange ideas on energizing and boosting your club for growth, service and public interaction. Rotarians are Leaders! Engage fresh new thinking and take home hands-on tools to strengthen membership, public image and involvement in Foundation programs. This is a synergistic learning experience for ALL Rotarians!

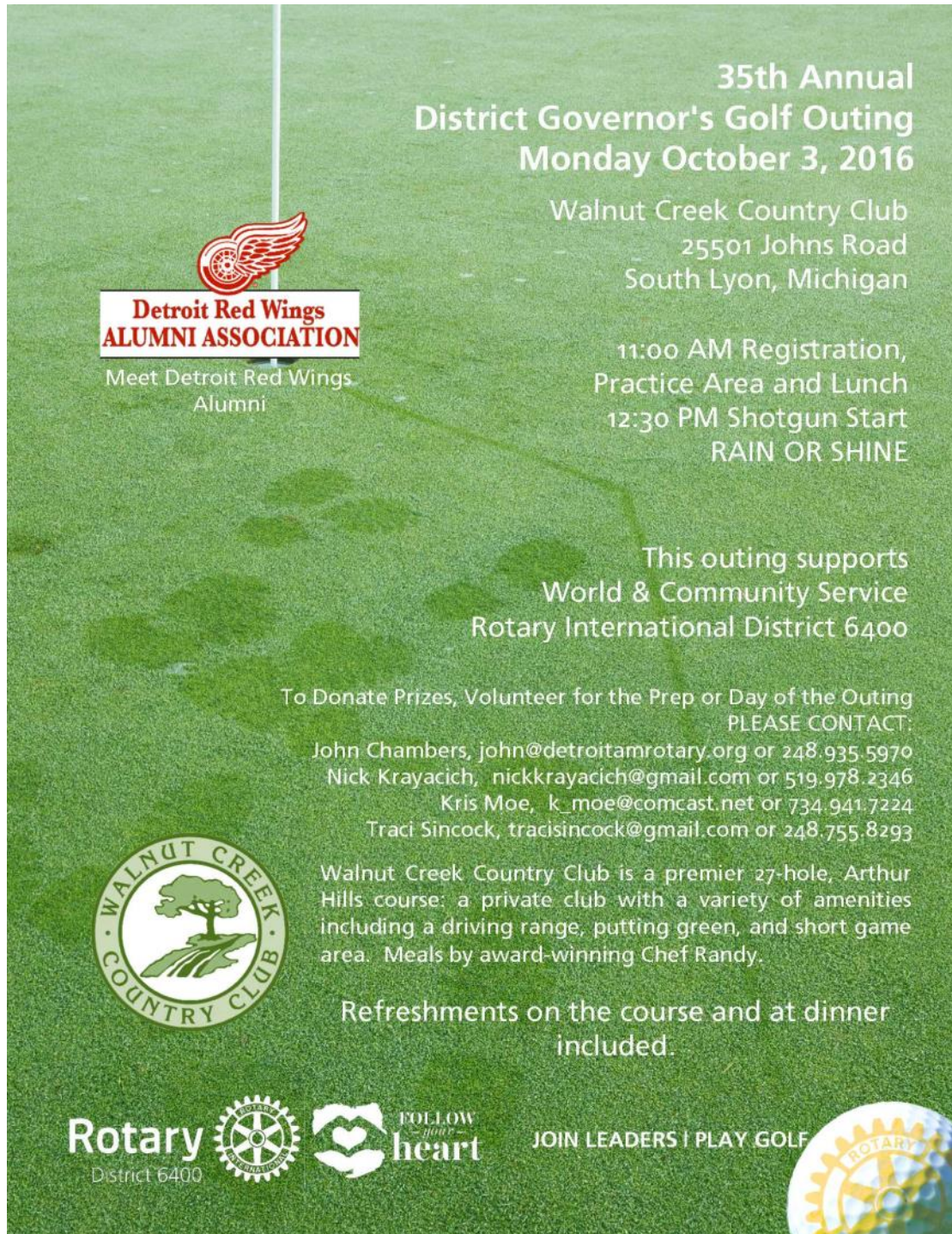



Join Leaders
September 8, 2016
Registration 4:45pm
Dinner/Speaker 5:00 - 6:00pm
Keynote Speaker RIVP Jennifer Jones
Program 6:00 - 9:00pm
Schoolcraft College - VisTaTech Center
18600 Haggerty Road
Livonia, MI 48152
\$35.00 per person

Register via dacDB or email jkarolyi241114mi@comcast.net

District Governor Golf Outing

October 3rd is an opportunity to play Walnut Creek Golf Course to raise money for International service projects. It is a lot of fun, and includes lunch, dinner, golf, and refreshments on and off the course. All you who played in our outing should play in this one. We would like to get 2 foursomes together, so please let Roger Miller know if you will play, and we will submit the registration form. This is a great fellowship event. Don't miss it.





Detroit Red Wings
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Meet Detroit Red Wings
Alumni

**35th Annual
District Governor's Golf Outing
Monday October 3, 2016**


Walnut Creek Country Club
25501 Johns Road
South Lyon, Michigan

11:00 AM Registration,
Practice Area and Lunch
12:30 PM Shotgun Start
RAIN OR SHINE

This outing supports
World & Community Service
Rotary International District 6400

To Donate Prizes, Volunteer for the Prep or Day of the Outing
PLEASE CONTACT:


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Walnut Creek Country Club is a premier 27-hole, Arthur Hills course: a private club with a variety of amenities including a driving range, putting green, and short game area. Meals by award-winning Chef Randy.

Refreshments on the course and at dinner
included.

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