

September 8, 2016

Jim Ives, Editor

#### **Thursday's Meeting Summary**

President Elect Bob Gleichauf led today's meeting (President Regan was in Tennessee), which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Pastor Colleen Neiman did the Invocation, which mentioned clouds, gloomy weather, and some without electrical power. She encouraged us to look for some sunshine in life, like our meeting.

Today's greeter, Susan Surducan, introduced our one visitor, Zeinab Dabaja from Lincoln Behavioral Services (guest of Anne Marie Adaline). She was serenaded in traditional fashion.

Kids Coalition Against Hunger or 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Feed the World Day flyers were on all the tables. PE Bob encouraged us to sign up for this event, which is on Saturday, October 15, 2016, at Henry Ford College Student Center Cafeteria, Building M. Two 2-hour shifts, starting at 9:00 AM will package 100,000 meals and they are looking for 600 volunteers from SE Michigan Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact Clubs plus family members for this assembly line packaging project. See Sue Surducan for more details and to volunteer.

Jessica Haddad announced the Literacy Breakfast is September 23, 2016, Friday, 7:30 till 9:00 AM at Henry Ford Village. Diane Ives is looking for committee members to help with the event, table sponsors, and attendees. Flyers regarding the event were on all the tables.

Jim Thorpe announced our September 15, 2016, Thursday meeting will be a picnic at 5:30 PM at Midway Golf & Entertainment Center on Van Born Road in Dearborn Heights. We are encouraged to bring our families to enjoy the gocarts, put-put golf, driving range, climbing wall, bumper cars, batting cages, etc. Cost is \$10. for pre-paid members and \$20. for everyone else.

Jim also announced Hines Park PM Rotary Club is having "The Big 1980's Wedding" fundraiser on Saturday, September 24, 2016, at 7:00 PM at Park Place. Covenant House, which helps the homeless, plus PM Club community programs, will be benefactors of this fundraiser. Participants are encouraged to dress in 1980s style. See Jim or Carrie Thorpe for more details regarding this dinner, drinks, and dancing event.

John Artis thanked all who sent cards or contacted him during his convalescence. This is his first Rotary meeting since May.

Sue Surducan announced 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

Jim Mackey led the 50/50 raffle today. P.E. Bob drew the winning ticket. Ray Trudeau was the winner of \$15.

Today's meeting was a classification talk with two long-time members. PE Bob introduced our two speakers. PP Dan Hogan (1990-91) spoke first. Dan thanked Mr. ½ President for the introduction and said no way Trudeau would have won the 50/50 drawing today if he was operating it. Dan has been a member of Dearborn Rotary for 33 years, same length of time he has been married to Beth.

His first Rotary meeting was as a guest of the President and Chief Loan Officer of local NBD Bank branch in Dearborn. Dan did not know anything about Rotary, but his NBD colleague said Dearborn Rotary had a good group of people and Dan would enjoy them.

We heard about Dan's early duties in Rotary included taking attendance and being the assistant secretary at Rotary Board meetings. Both activities forced Dan to learn the names of the members and what Rotary does. Dan eventually became a club board member, secretary, treasurer, president, and then district treasurer (1991-92) under PDG Jack Mueller. He was flattered Hugh Archer, PP of Rotary International and PDG wanted him to be club president. Dan spoke of the Otto Rowen Estate and the

good it has done through the Dearborn Rotary Foundation. CPAs Mike Jones and Dale Bender have provided good stewardship to the Dearborn Rotary Foundation

Dan is from Syracuse, New York and a graduate of Syracuse University. A finance job at Ford brought him to Dearborn. He then went to National Bank of Detroit to work in the Trust Department. Dan also worked at Chrysler in finance for one year, but returned to NBD. His family includes Beth, two successful adult sons, plus three grandchildren. Dan and Beth have a winter home in Sebring, Florida and he also belongs to the Highland County Rotary Club. Dan reminisced about how Don Karcher and he prepared, mimeographed, and mailed the X-Ray on Saturday mornings when the Club lost its Secretary.

Mike Maldegen, the youngest Dearborn Rotary President (1982-83), at age 34 years, was the second speaker. Mike's career counseling took place at Red Run Golf Club, where he was a caddy. Club pro wanted Mike to become the assistant pro, but when Mike considered the long-term weekend duties, he decided there must be a better way to remain on the golf course. Club members were generally doctors, lawyers, salesmen and heirs. Mike decided he was best suited for business after eliminating medical and law schools and his father declining him being an heir.

Mike graduated from Central Michigan University on June 7, 1969 and then proceeded to fulfill his service to the US Army. In college, Mike worked in advertising and continued this work after graduating and the Army. His Uncle Bob (PP Bob Maldegan) invited Mike to join his local Dearborn insurance agency.

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Future Meeting Duty Roster 09-15-16

Greeter None

Guests and Visitors
None

Invocation
None

X-Ray Editor

David Anderson

#### **Future Meetings**

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

9-15-16 Club Picnic 5:30PM Midway Sports and Entertainment Center, 22381 Van Born Road, Taylor No Noon Meeting

9-22-16 Club Assembly

9-27-16
Dearborn Rotary Foundation Mtg
Noon
Dbrn. Chamber Offices

9-29-16 Jill Chocol DPS Exec. Director of Student Achievement

### The Rotary Foundation Giving—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."

Jim Ives, Kathleen Kalil, Don Karcher, Aldo Martin, Colleen Nieman, 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.
- 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 (vmgoood@aol.com). This will

#### **Meeting Continued**

Mike bought his uncle out of the business in 1988. Insurance agency was sold to Comerica Bank in 1996 and Comerica kept all the employees including Mike. He spent 18 year with the bank. Comerica eventually decided to get out of the insurance business and Mike opened another insurance agency.

We heard about Dearborn and Rotary International PP Hugh Archer and his involvement in the Manhattan Project, Rotary in Russia, and Rotary's work moving between Israel and the Arab states. We also heard about PDG Bill Ives, Harry Sisson, and other stories of the "good ole days".

Mike left Dearborn Rotary during his time at Comerica and returned in 2015. Much has changed over the past 20 years for churches, philanthropic groups, and people, Mike observed. What he has seen since his return, regarding Dearborn Rotary service projects and the money raised, and all done with fewer members, Mike opined "these are the good ole days".

PE Bob thanked Dan and Mike for their presentations. Rotary meeting ended with singing of God Bless America.

Respectfully submitted, David Anderson

#### **Adopt-A-Highway**

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### **Literacy Breakfast**



## **Literacy Breakfast Sponsor Form**





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Dearborn Rotary Foundation	contact Diane Ives at
P.O. Box 2347	info@dearbornrotary.org
Dearborn MI, 48123	or by cell at 313-278-7233

#### **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.

