

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

September 21, 2017

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Meeting Summary

Today there was no regular noon meeting but a Dearborn Rotary Picnic at Crowley Park Picnic Shelter at 5:30 PM. Weather was hot and sunny. Shelter's shade and Crowley Park breeze was appreciated. We had lots of ice and a huge steel cooler. Thank you PP Regan Ford!

District Governor Rick Caron attended the picnic. He arrived prior to start and assisted with set-up. DG Rick gave an update on Rotary District 6400's fundraising effort for hurricane relief. PP Merritt Robertson mentioned Club total donations so far.

Picnic was a potluck plus grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. Cost was \$10. for Rotarians and guests were free. Treasurer Roger Miller was there as a greeter (with an assist by wife Lenice), collected funds, and took attendance. President Bob Gleichauf did an invocation prior to meal.

Most of picnic was socializing and good food. There were multiple salads, baked beans, desserts and beverages. We had a good turnout of Rotarians plus a few family members.

President Bob encouraged us to invite family and friends to assist at this year's Santa Snaps, which is rapidly approaching. It starts Friday, November 17, 2017 and runs every night through Saturday, December 23, 2017. He would like teams (families, skating clubs, Rotarians and friends/neighbors, etc.) to provide staffing for each night of Santa Snaps. For example, the Jim Ives' family always volunteers to staff Santa Snaps on Thanksgiving. DG Rick suggested we get other Rotary clubs involved with staffing Santa Snaps.

Janet Gleichauf brought a bean bag toss game. Jim Thorpe's son and Shannon Peterson were seen playing the game. Crowley Park Splash Park was open and busy with neighborhood kids. President Bob, Jim Thorpe and his two kids were seen in the splash park.

Big thank you to all who helped make the picnic a success. President Bob was the grill master and brought the grill. His wife, Janet, reviewed with your reporter what was needed at the picnic, and then shopped for picnic table cloths, plates and utensils. Both helped cover tables and set-up for the picnic. Janet also brought inflatable cooling trays for the salads. Presi-

dent Bob was seen before the picnic using a compressor to inflate the trays. Thank you Sue Surducun for purchasing the hot dogs, hamburgers, and buns. Thank you everyone for bringing the other potluck dishes and beverages. I particularly liked the cole slaw with dried cherries. Picnic ended at dusk.

Respectfully submitted,
David Anderson



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
09-28-17**

**Greeter
Darlene Schoolmaster**

**Guests and Visitors
Darlene Schoolmaster**

**Invocation
Colleen Nieman**

**50/50
Zeinab Dabajah**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

**9-26-17
Dearborn Rotary Foundation Mtg
Dbrn Chamber offices Noon**

**9-28-17
Meals on Wheels
Terri LeBeau & Maesha Hadden**

**10-2-17
District Governor Golf Outing
Walnut Creek Golf Club**

**10-5-17
Classification Talks
Martha Hnatiuk
Jim Thorpe**

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, Diane Ives, Al Martin

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.

Membership 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: Celia Nasser

Proposer: Diane Ives

Classification: Restaurateur

Adopt A Highway



Thanks to the crew who worked Saturday.

Today's Picnic



Food!!



District Governor Rick Caron



Folks!!



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The District Governor

A District Governor, who is an officer of Rotary International and represents the RI Board of Directors in the field, leads his/her respective Rotary district. Each Governor is nominated by the clubs of his/her district, and elected by all the clubs meeting in the annual RI Convention held in a different country each year. The district governor appoints assistant governors from among the Rotarians of the district to assist in the management of Rotary activity and multi-club projects in the district.

The District Governors, who have been extensively trained at the worldwide International Assembly, provide the “quality control” for the 34,500 plus Rotary clubs of the world. They are responsible for maintaining high performance within the clubs of their district.

The District Governor, who must make an official visit to each club in the district, is never regarded as an “inspector general.” Rather, he or she visits as a helpful and friendly adviser to the club officers, as a useful counselor to further the Object of Rotary among the clubs of the district, and as a catalyst to help strengthen the programs of Rotary.

The district governor is a very experienced Rotarian who generously devotes a year to the volunteer task of leadership. The governor has a wealth of knowledge about current Rotary programs, purposes, policies and goals, and is a person of recognized high standing in his or her profession, community and Rotary club. He or she performs a host of specific duties to assure that the quality of Rotary does not falter in the district, and is responsible to promote and implement all programs and activities of the Rotary International president and the RI Board of Directors.



Hugh Archer



Jack Mueller

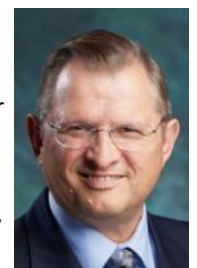


Jim Ives

Past District 6400 District Governors from Dearborn Rotary: Harvey Lowrey, Leo Beebe, Hugh Archer, Jack Mueller, and Jim Ives

About our current District Governor, Rick Caron:

Rick Caron joined the Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) in 2001 with the classification of University Mathematics. He was club president in 2010-2011, a year in which the club won the Dick Hedke Award. In 2009 Rick led the District's Group Study Exchange team to Hungary and in 2013 he was awarded the District's Council of Governor (COG) award. Rick is a Major Donor, a Benefactor and a member of the Paul Harris Society.



He and his wife Wendy have two children. Matthew practices corporate law in Leamington and Julie, a Rotarian, is an MD in Toronto. Rick is a founding director and inaugural president of the Canadian World Education Foundation (CWEF). Julie is the founder of the Tanzania Chapter of CWEF and Rick is the chapter's Rotary Liaison Officer. Wendy is the secretary-treasurer for CWEF-TZ and the treasurer for CWEF. In partnership with SASCO, a non-governmental organization in Tanzania, Rick is involved in educational sponsorships water projects, farming, education and small business development projects.

Rick earned his PhD in mathematics from the University of Waterloo in 1983 and then started his career as professor at the University of Windsor. He was department head from 1991 – 1997, Dean of Science from 1999 – 2008 and is now serving another five year term as department head. He finished his term as dean with a 93% approval rating. He served as president of the Canadian Operational Research Society in 1999, as a Director of the Canadian Mathematical Society from 2001 – 2005, and from 2009 – 2011 was chair of the Canadian National Mathematics Training Camp. Rick has won several teaching awards, including the prestigious Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations award in 2013. Also in 2013 he won a national award for his work with Tim Hortons providing software tools for supply chain network optimization. He has won a service award from the Canadian Operational Research Society in 2009, was elected a full member of the Operations Research Society of America in 1993 and has been in the Who's Who of Canada since 1997. District Governor Rick will be visiting our club for his official visit on November 9th.

The District Governor



Presented by the Taylor & Trenton Rotary Clubs  to benefit Penrickton Center for Blind Children & Downriver Youth Performing Arts Center

Wednesday, October 4th at Crystal Gardens in Southgate

Mark your Calendars for another "Great Tailgate" event scheduled for Wednesday, October 4, 2017 , 6-10PM hosted by the Trenton and Taylor Rotary Clubs! The event will again take place at Crystal Gardens and is sure to be another fun evening celebrating the rivalry between University of Michigan and Michigan State University! Justin Rose, Channel 7 Sports Reporter, has agreed to emcee the event again!

www.greatailgateevent.com