



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

October 19, 2017

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Speakers

President Bob presenting CDG Jim Ives with his 2011 Rotarian of the Year plaque. Apparently it was not presented in 2011.



Our newest member Celia Nasser was inducted into Dearborn Rotary.

Our speaker was Erin Byrnes speaking on the Dearborn Beatification Commission..



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
10-26-17**

**Greeter
Shannon Peterson**

**Guests and Visitors
Shannon Peterson**

**Invocation
Jack Mueller**

**50/50
Zeinab Dabajeh**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

**10-24-17
Dbrn, Rotary Foundation Mtg
Noon
Drbn Chamber Offices**

**10-26-17
Brittany Davis, Physical Therapist,
Fall Prevention in Older Adults**

**11-2-17
Santa Snaps Orientation - Club
Assembly**

**11-7-17
Club Board Mtg.
Dbrn. Schools Admin Bld. 5:30PM**

**11-9-17
DG Rick Caron makes his Official
Visit to our club**

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.” 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.



Santa Snaps sign up has started. We start taking photos. The sheet is filling nicely. November 17th, so sign up to volunteer with Eric Rader (ewrader@hfcc.edu). We are scheduled to move into the pavillion on November 9th after Rotary. Decorating will take place November 15th at 6PM.

Thursday Meeting's Summary

President Bob Gleichauf led today's meeting. **Susan Dabaja** did the invocation, which mentioned upcoming election is to choose people, who will make our communities better for us and for our children who will inherit them. She closed with a prayer and said we are all in this together and let's not have divisions.

Kathy Gapa, today's greeter, introduced our three guests: **Bill Magnusson** (Denver Southwest Rotary), **Erin Byrnes** (today's speaker), and **Doris Toney** from Henry Ford College (Guest of Eric Rader). All three were serenaded in traditional fashion.

Announcements

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. **Shannon Peterson** and the Crystallettes plus **Travis Furlow** Family have each filled Santa Snaps' sign-up sheet for an entire night(s). Sign-up board is at back of room or you can e-mail Eric Rader (ewrader@hfcc.edu) directly to sign up.

Santa Snaps' set move-in date to picnic shelter is tentatively Thursday, November 9, 2017, after District Governor luncheon visit. Set decorating will be Wednesday, November 15, 2017, probably starting at 6:00 PM

Let President Bob know today if you are volunteering to help plant trees in Southwest Detroit on Saturday morning with Rotary District 6400 and Rotarian Noel Jackson. Bring a shovel.

PP Regan Ford reminded us Inter-Service Club Council of Dearborn 56th annual luncheon is Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at Park Place. Doors open at 11:30 AM and lunch is served at noon. Annual event honors outstanding members of Dearborn's service clubs. Dearborn Rotarian of the Year, Rick Goward, will be honored at the event. Cost is \$25. per person and see Regan to purchase a ticket.

Speaking of Rotarian of the Year, President Bob righted a six year oversight by presenting **2011** Dearborn Rotarian of the Year, Jim Ives, with his long overdue award plaque.

Denver Rotarian, Bill Magnusson, said he is in Dearborn visiting family. He is a financial advisor and has been a Rotarian for several years. Bill did a Rotary Fellowship in Europe as a graduate student from South Dakota. President Bob presented guest Bill with our Club's banner.

2011 Dearborn Rotarian of the Year PDG Jim Ives led the induction of newest Dearborn Rotarian, **Celia Nasser**. Celia and her husband, Mikey, operate several Yogurtown stores, plus Celia also runs Modern Advertising, **and** they are raising three boys. She is a graduate of UM-D with a business degree and has a master's degree from University of Arizona in public health. There are 1.2 million Rotarians, in 32,000 clubs, and in 216 countries. Rotary is world's first service organization and began over 100 years ago with four members. Rotary is making the world a better place. Celia was encouraged to deliver message of Rotary to the community and to follow its' ethical beacons and principles. Wear your Rotary pin daily, attend meetings regularly, and build relationships. Her husband, Mikey, is signed up to be Santa for two evenings of Santa Snaps. Celia was welcomed to Dearborn Rotary.

Lee Hollmann led the 50/50 raffle today. He said we have received our first application for a Dearborn Rotary scholarship and this sets a new record for early submission. Denver Rotarian Bill Magnusson drew the winning ticket and **Art Hamparian** was the winner of \$11.00.

Our guest speaker, Erin Byrnes, Chairperson of Dearborn City Beautiful Commission was introduced by Program Chairperson David Anderson. Erin is an educator at UM-Ann Arbor and has bachelor and master's degrees. She is also a graduate of Michigan Political Leadership Program. Presentation by Erin incorporated PowerPoint.

Erin Byrnes said she has been on City Beautiful Commission for four years. She became involved because of litter in her neighborhood. There are 20 commissioners and she is nearing end of her two-year term as chairperson. Commissioners divide their work between schools, businesses and neighborhoods.

Her first experience with Dearborn City Beautiful Commission was marching in clean-up parades at St. Alphonsus. There still are clean-up parades and include elementary, middle school, and high school students. Participating students usually receive a reusable water bottle plus there is a school breakfast.

Two commissioners are assigned to each business district in City of Dearborn. Commissioners visit their business districts and judge properties regarding landscaping and look of the building façade and site. Winning businesses are recognized at a Dearborn City Beautiful Commission award's ceremony usually in early November.

Residential neighborhood pride is also recognized in City of Dearborn. City is divided into 17 residential districts and commissioners drive up and down all the residential streets in their assigned district. Usually 25 to 35 houses in City of Dearborn are recognized in Mid-June to July with a decal honoring look of the home and landscaping. Best house in each district receives a City Beautiful flag to display for month of August. Commissioners also review their assigned districts in December to review houses for "Dearborn Aglow" awards. City of Dearborn camera crews photograph and film winning houses.

Dearborn City Beautiful Commissioners also visit neighborhood meetings. They try to identify community needs and bolster the neighborhoods through planning. Mission of City Beautiful Commission is to recognize high standards for homes and businesses and help shape future of the community.

Susan Dabaja, Bob Gleichauf and David Anderson all had questions or comments. There are around 35,000 tax parcels in City of Dearborn, so the 20 City Beautiful Commissioners have a lot of properties to look at. Erin said she has driven up and down a lot of streets.

Bike paths are not something Dearborn City Beautiful Commission works with directly – but would encourage if they made City better. City government or Healthy Dearborn would be more involved with bike paths.

Clean-up parades rotate yearly between the schools because of budget concerns. It costs a lot to have police block off streets for the parades. Seven schools participate each year in the clean-up parades. Dearborn has 33 public schools plus private and charter schools.

Erin Byrnes was thanked by President Bob for her presentation and invited to sign a children's book, for the Dearborn Public Library. Dearborn Rotary Club meeting ended with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

Everyone is on the Membership Committee

Do you remember when someone asked you to become a Rotarian? What do you think most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club's service fund? Participating in club events and projects? No — none of these! Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club, the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary."

It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual.

Please reach out and share Rotary with a prospective member. Everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary.

Sponsor a New Member

Contribute to our Club's membership by bringing in qualified business and professional leaders who are interested in and committed to advancing the mission of Rotary. Together with our fellow Rotarians, you can help your club fully represent our community's business and professional life.

Proposing new members is essential to achieving Rotary's goals of providing community and international service. As a Rotarian, one of your primary responsibilities is to help identify and propose new members.

Consider the following approaches for finding future Rotarians:

- Wear your Rotary pin to initiate conversations about your involvement with Rotary.
- Share stories of exciting club projects with colleagues, friends, and acquaintances.
- Distribute Rotary Basics (595-EN), This Is Rotary (001-EN), and What's Rotary? (419-EN). All three are available from shop.rotary.org, the RI Catalog, or your international office.
- Give them copies of our club brochure.
- Invite friends, co-workers, and colleagues to join you at your weekly Rotary meeting.
- Ask potential members to become involved with a club activity or service project.
- Encourage prospective members to tour the RI Web site, view membership videos, and complete a Prospective Member Form (www.rotary.org/membershipreferral)
- Have prospective members contact Diane Ives for the link to fill out a membership application (info@dearbornrotary.org)
- Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.