



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

December 14, 2017

Jim Ives, Editor

Today's Program



Tis the season to be jolly, and we were with Kevin Dewey performing solo today. We were the choir.



Stan Jensen says goodbye to the club today. Movin' back to Iowa; home of those mighty Hawkeyes!



More pictures on page 4.



Future Meeting
Duty Roster
12-21-17

Greeter
Janice Gilliland

Guests and Visitors
Janice Gilliland

Invocation
Margaret Blohm

50/50
Martha Hnatiuk

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

12-21-17
MI Rep. Abdullah Hammoud

12-28-17
No Meeting
Holiday break

1-4-17
Comedian Al Ghanekar
New Years Resolutions

1-9-17
Club Board Meeting
DPS Admin Bldg 5:30PM

The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year

EVERY
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 EVERY
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Thank you Rotarians who have already made your gift to support our clubs \$7000 goal for the 2017 – 2018 Rotary International Projects These gifts fund our commitment to support the Every Rotarian Every Year contribution of \$100 per member per year. This is sent to Rotary International to help support Rotary work around the world. Many of these projects we support are reported in the Rotarian Magazine and @ Rotary .org.

Dearborn Rotary's Giving status toward our 2017-2018 EREY goal of \$7000 is of the 58 members we have, 24% have given. November Giving was \$530, and the YTD total is \$2695 which is 39% of our \$7000 commitment. The following have met the Every Rotarian Every Year commitment.

CDG Jim Ives, Diane Ives, Mike Maldegen, Al Martin, Jack & Jane Mueller, John Snyder

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.



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Santa Snaps sign up has started. We started taking photos November 17th, so sign up to volunteer with Eric Rader (ewrader@hfcc.edu).

We need workers on the following dates. Please contact Eric Rader if you are able to work any of these dates.

December 20th (2 people)

Meeting Notes

President Bob Gleichauf led today's meeting which opened with the singing of the National Anthem accompanied by HFC Choir Director Kevin Dewey on piano. PP Jim Thorpe did the invocation and spoke of joy and challenges of "snow days" depending on your perspective. He also remembered the homeless, hungry, and need for relationships in a prayer.

Margaret Blohm, today's greeter, introduced Mary Robertson (Merritt's wife), Jan Hollmann (Lee's wife), Peder Blohm (Margaret's husband), Jean Allen (Neil's wife), Jim Perri (Fairlane Sunrise Rotary), Gustav Menster (Hines Park Rotary Exchange Student), and Mark Piwtorak (Janice's husband). All were serenaded via a single song. Kevin Dewey was introduced later.

Announcements

Contact Eric Rader if you can volunteer for Santa Snaps. E-mails will be sent out when we are in need of more workers. HFC faculty have done a great job volunteering for Santa Snaps this year plus many Club members.

Janice Gilliland is looking for greeters, 50/50 sales workers, and invocation givers. Please sign up.

Jim Perri promoted May 3-6, 2018 Rotary District 6400 Conference on Mackinac Island at the Grand Hotel. Said we need to make reservations by end of February because our reserved rooms will be given to others after that. District 6400 is hoping to have 640 conference attendees. It is family friendly and we have a great rate for staying at Grand Hotel plus many included items. Jim also has your Fairlane Sunrise fruit box order with him.

Dr. Stan Jensen gave a thank you to Dearborn Rotary for welcoming him here these past several years. Stan is headed back home to Iowa to be near family. Originally he was retiring, but has accepted an executive vice president position at Des Moines Community College on short notice and was not seeking. His new home will be 30 minutes away from family and 25 minutes away from work. Stan said HFC is a great place and in good hands with Interim President John Satkowski and Board of Trustees, which includes Jim Thorpe.

Kathy Gapa and Martha Hnatiuk plus crew were thanked for staffing Santa Snaps last night in a 6" snowstorm.

David Anderson encouraged Club members to attend 12-21-2017 Dearborn Rotary meeting (State Rep. Abdullah Hammoud) and 1-4-2018 meeting (Comedian Al Ghanekar with New Year Resolutions).

Martha Hnatiuk led today's 50/50 raffle. Each ticket purchaser received a homemade chocolate pretzel by Martha. Winner of today's drawing received the cash plus a gift box of the pretzels. Kathy Gapa was the winner of \$11. and the gift box, which was appropriate because it was her birthday.

It was a snow day for HFC and we lost our annual Christmas Concert by the Henry Ford College Choir. HFC Choir Director Kevin Dewey attended, though, and lead us in song and accompanied us on piano. Thank you Kevin! We sang (or listened to Kevin) The Christmas Song, Let it Snow, Silent Night (in German), Carol of the Bells, and 12 Days of Christmas. Plus we received a lesson about an ancient Ukrainian folk song about a happy man who has a wife with dark eyebrows.

Peder Blohm and Mary Robertson both received Paul Harris Fellow honors. They and their spouses, Margaret and Merritt, respectively, were thanked for their support of the Rotary International Foundation.

Margaret Blohm invited us to Peder's 70th birthday party which is taking place Saturday, 1-13-2018, at O'Kelly's. It is a fundraising party and involves Swedish food, silent auction, and games. See Margaret for more details.

President Bob thanked Kevin Dewey for leading us in song and Stan Jensen for being part of Dearborn Rotary. Each were invited to sign a bookplate for a children's book to be donated to Dearborn Public Library.

Dearborn Rotary Club meeting ended with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,
David Anderson

Meeting Pictures



Two Paul Harris pins were awarded today. Margaret Blohm at level 2 PHF, and Merritt Robertson at level 5 PHF. Thank you for



And then there's Kevin. What a gift.



Service Opportunities

As a way to keep club members informed about service opportunities in Rotary, we have added a section specifically designed to highlight those opportunities for either volunteerism, or Rotary enrichment and education. Review this each week, and take advantage of the opportunities to learn more about this great organization we belong to, or the opportunities to serve.

- **Santa Snaps Help Needed:** Please see page 2 for dates needed.
- Big Band Bop & Pop—January 27.

The Endowment of Permanent Fund of The Rotary Foundation

It was Arch Klumph, father of The Rotary Foundation, who said, “We should look at the Foundation as being not something of today or tomorrow, but think of it in terms of the years and generations to come.” That’s why the Foundation’s Permanent Fund is considered the most important way to assure the future of Rotary’s educational and humanitarian programs.



Only earnings from their investment are used to support Foundation programs. Ultimately, it is intended that the Permanent Fund will provide a steady and secure supplement to Foundation support, always guaranteeing a minimum level of program activity and allowing for the possibility of new and expanded programs in the future.

The Permanent Fund is the Foundation’s endowed fund, with gifts held in perpetuity. Spendable earnings from the fund supplement the Annual Fund and support Rotary’s highest priorities, including global grants and the Rotary Peace Centers. The Foundation has set a goal of \$1 billion in Permanent Fund assets by 2025, ensuring its capacity to meet future needs.

The Foundation gives special recognition to anyone who includes a substantial gift to the Permanent Fund in his or her estate plan or gives outright a minimum cash gift of US\$1,000 to the fund. Such a donor is designated as a Rotary Foundation Benefactor. As of this June 2014 there were more than 92,000 Benefactors worldwide

Donors typically support the Permanent Fund through outright and planned gifts. The opportunities in many countries include:

Bequest commitments
 Life insurance
 Marketable securities
 Real estate
 Charitable trusts or annuities

Permanent Fund recognition opportunities include:

Benefactor
 Bequest Society
 Major Donor
 Arch C. Klumph Society