

January 17, 2019

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

Jim Ives, Editor



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
01-31-19**

**Greeter
TBD**

**Guests and Visitors
TBD**

**Invocation
Jim Thorpe**

**50/50
TBD**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

**1-22-19
Dearborn Rotary Foundation Mtg
Drbn. Chamber Offices Noon**

**1-24-19
No Meeting as we will have the
Big Band Concert 1-26-19**

**1-26-19
Big Band Bop & Pop Concert
Guido Theater 8PM**

**1-31-19
Ameena Elder & Nadra Shami
Getting to know the Arab world**

**2-7-19
First Day of Youth Month
Don't know program, but it will be
good.**

Pictures from Today



Our newest member, who also happened to be our speaker for today.

Henry Ford College and Rotary Club of Dearborn presents

Big Band, Bop & Pop Concert

Featuring
Brazil & Beyond | Henry Ford Big Band | Midnight Blue

Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 8 p.m.




Proceeds committed to college scholarships and other learning activities.

Reserved Tickets:
\$35 and \$25
Box office and on-line ticket order fees not included.

Michael A. Guido Theater -
FC & PAC

15801 Michigan Avenue
(at Greenfield), Dearborn

For tickets:
313-943-2354 or
dearborntheater.com

Box office hours Tuesday -
Saturday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Discounted group rates (6+)
email: rgoward@hfcc.edu

Don't forget to get your tickets for this amazing musical event on January 26th.

EVERY
 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR



The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year

Thank you Rotarians who have already made your gift to support our clubs \$7,000 goal for the 2018 – 2019 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.

The following have met the Every Rotarian Every Year commitment.

David Anderson, Janice Gilliland, Rick Goward, PP Hassen Hammoud, Martha Hnatiuk, PP Lee Hollmann, CDG Jim Ives, Diane Ives, PP Mike Maldegan, Pres. Glenn Maleyko, Al Martin, PP John McDonald, PN Colleen Nieman, Shannon Peterson, PE Eric Rader, PP Merritt Robertson. Emma Jean Woodyard

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.
 - Maysam Ali-Bazzi 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.
- Youth Month starts Feb, 14th. Let's show support for the youth of the Dearborn Schools.

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.

- Every week we need Greeters, Invokers, and 50/50 raffle workers. Please contact Maysam Ali-Bazzi to volunteer for these duties.

No Noon meeting January 24th. Come to the Big Band Bop and Pop on January 26th at 8PM (see page 1)

Meeting Notes

Club President Glenn Maleyko led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by Shannon Peterson, who shared about how things can go wrong early in the morning, and included a prayer reflecting on all aspects of life. Today's greeter Janice Gilliland, introduced two repeat guests, Khodr Farhat and Janice Gleichauf.

Announcements

Passing of PDG and Dearborn Rotary PP Jack Mueller was reported by President Glenn. He asked us to keep Jack, Jane and their family in our prayers. Per Jack's request, there will be no service for him.

Big Band, Bop & Pop Concert on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 8 PM at Ford Community and Performing Arts Center replaces next Thursday's (1-24-2019) regular luncheon meeting. Rick Goward reported today and tomorrow are two last days for early registration for Big Band, Bop & Pop Concert. Michael Guido did a great job creating beautiful Ford Community and Performing Arts Center. It should be a fun night out and visit Rotarian after glow food spread upstairs after concert.

Youth Month starts February 14 this year and runs for four weeks through March 7, 2019. There is a great line-up of speakers.

PP Merritt Robertson presented a \$250. check to Dearborn Public Schools' representative, Shannon Peterson, from Dearborn Rotary Foundation for a Martin Luther King Day project. Interested K-12 students will meet Monday (MLK Day) at Hubbard Ballroom in Ford Community and Performing Arts Center and do a service project making blankets for Vista Maria. Refreshments will be served.

Bob Gleichauf asked for volunteers for Santa Snaps set move from Hines Park picnic shelter back to storage unit. Moving date was changed to tomorrow, Friday, at 1 PM, due to snow coming on Saturday.

Santa Snaps totals for 2018, per PP Bob Gleichauf were: \$38,008.70 gross, \$5,290.56 expenses, generous \$5,000. donation from LaFonataine Automotive Group and Toyota Motor Corporation, and a \$21,400. net for Dearborn Rotary. PP Bob thanked many people who participated in this project.

Ray Trudeau attended a Chinandega, Nicaragua Children of the Dump board meeting in Houston, Texas last Tuesday and Wednesday. School was almost self-sufficient until uprising in Nicaragua. Cost of schooling per student per year is \$640 and there are 600 children. Christmas gifts arrived for students and a future dental mission is now tentative. Local Chinandega doctor will study at U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor for pacemaker installation training. Free used pace-makers are being sent to Nicaragua.

50/50 raffle was led by Angie Linder today. President Glenn drew winning ticket and Bob Young was winner of \$17.

President Glenn, Shannon Peterson and Ray Trudeau had Happy Buck announcements. We heard happy to be here, no snow days, and yes for snow days.

Russell A. Kavalhuna, J.D. was formally inducted into Dearborn Rotary today by PP Bob Gleichauf and sponsored by Jim Thorpe. Russ is president of Henry Ford College and has been in Dearborn since July. He was invited to join Rotary because of his good character, high ethical standards, and being a leader in the community. Rotary is a worldwide service organization with 1.2 million members and Russ was encouraged to wear the Rotary pin, which Jim Thorpe pinned on Russ. Dearborn Rotary is involved in local and international projects. Russ was encouraged to participate in Rotary service projects and attend meetings. PP Bob is proud to be a Rotarian and encouraged Russ to invite others into Rotary.

Guest Speaker

President Russell A. Kavalhuna, J.D. of Henry Ford College and Dearborn Rotarian was introduced by President Glenn. Russ is former Executive Director of Western Michigan University College of Aviation, a former Federal Prosecutor for U.S. Department of Justice in Grand Rapids, and was an airline pilot for five years. He is a graduate of Western Michigan Cooley Law School, was involved in pilot's collective bargaining unit, and was a senior lawyer for Michigan Supreme Court. President Glenn is happy to have Russ in Dearborn, described him as a class act, and sees great things in K-12 and HFC relationship.

Russ said he is proud to be part of Dearborn and HFC community. He learned from lecturing undergraduate and graduate students that best way to keep everyone alert is by taking questions.

Western Michigan has third largest civilian aviation training school in the country with 1,000 students. Russ was at school for three years. Pilot training teaches you "Standard Operating Procedures (S.O.P.)" and he is applying this thought process to Henry Ford College. Medical operating rooms have S.O.P. As a prosecutor with US Department of Justice we had S.O.P. Leadership cabinet at HFC has S.O.P. for budgeting and decision making. Difficulty in human dynamics is many people go by "gut instincts". It is difficult for some people to go by a list.

Russ said his career path has been a professional journey. He likes excellence in a team environment. This is leftover from middle and high school sports he played. Russ enjoyed being a federal prosecutor, but prefers uplifting message of education over dark side of prosecuting.

Western Michigan University provided him an affordable education and Russ believes community colleges are the avenue for the American dream. Russ's dad was a poor immigrant from Brazil.

Henry Ford College has 150 programs and we are promoting school throughout the region, but we have to do better. Nursing and skill trade programs at HFC are top notch in the region. All HFC programs are worthy of pride – political science, music, etc. School is supported by property and income taxes. Cost is \$99. per credit hour. Pretty amazing, you can earn an associates degree for \$6,000. tuition. Training provides opportunity to obtain a median to high paying job, many are going unfilled. Do not hear many complaints from students who graduate from HFC.

One Rotarian was impressed with team efforts of HFC President Russ and Dearborn Supt. Glenn with their respective institutions. Rotarian said the two look like brothers.

Supt. Glenn promoted Dearborn Public Schools has program where students can earn two years of education at HFC for free. He hopes to triple number of students in collegiate academy. Supt Glenn said DPS still has work to do on math and other studies.

President Glenn thanked HFC President Russell A. Kavalhuna, J.D. for his presentation and invited him to sign a children's book to be donated to Dearborn Public Library. Dearborn Rotary Club meeting closed with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,
David Anderson

Past District Governor John (Jack) R. Mueller



It is a sad time in Dearborn Rotary. PDG John R Mueller (Jack) passed away on Sunday, January 13th. Jack was a fixture in Dearborn Rotary and District 6400 for 50 years. He joined the club, working at Montgomery Wards in East Dearborn in 1968. That is where he met Jane, and they were married in 1991. Jack and Jane have both served the club as President, and Jack served District 6400 as District Governor in the 1991-92 Rotary Year. The Rotary International Theme that year for R.I. President Raja Saboo was "Look Beyond Yourself". Jack lived that theme and more. He not only served nobly during his District Governor year, but he served the District on the Rotary International Foundation District committee for many years, as well as District Secretary, Club Secretary. Jack and Jane were always the smiling faces you saw when you entered to attend the Rotary meeting. Jack would take your money, and Jane would mark you down for attendance and make sure all guests signed in to the guest register.

Jack loved Rotary, and he had a passion for The Rotary Foundation. He was chair of that committee in the club for 20 years or more, always reminding us to commit to Every Rotarian Every Year. Jack for a few years would give us a Foundation minute every month. Ment to make sure we understood the incredible things The Rotary Foundation helps us do.

Jack loved all his Rotary Friends, and was known to vacation with 2 couples from Taylor and Trenton. Euchre was Jack's game of preference, and he would spend all night playing with his friends. PDG Larry Wright informed me they played all week, and Jack would keep a running total of all scores, and present his tabulations at the end of the week. Obviously looking for a payout, and mostly getting one. Larry said he played Euchre with Jack a few weeks ago, and Jack once again beat him. Looks like Jack went out a winner.

We were all winners knowing Jack. There will not be a service for Jack as that was his wish. He was cremated and his ashes will be interred in North Dakota, where Jack was born and raised.

And while Jack did not offer this request, if you felt you would like to honor him and his time with us, I am sure a donation to The Rotary Foundation would be a fitting tribute. Merritt Robertson would be more than willing to help you with that.

I am truly blessed with having known Jack, for he was a mentor to me in Rotary. He had a wealth of knowledge about Rotary, and a passion for it like no other. You will be sorely missed my friend.

Jim Ives