

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

January 21, 2021

Jim Ives, Editor



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
01-28-21**

**Greeter
?**

**Invocation
*Bob Gleichauf***

**50/50
?**

**X-Ray Editor
*David Anderson***

Future Meetings

**1-28-21
Donna Braden
Uncovering stories of Dr Howard's
office in Greenfield Village**

**2-2-21
Club Board Meeting 5:30pm**

**2-4-21
Dr. Gudipati , advanced HIV Infec-
tious Disease Fellow at Henry Ford
Health—Global Health Initiative**

**2-11-21
Sharlene Harmon, MSW, The Guid-
ance Center, Therapeutic Parent
Recruitment**

Today's Meeting



Our Zoomers Thursday. We had 19 members, and our speaker . Please follow the [link](#) to the recording of the meeting.



Our speaker was Patricia Rencher of the Michigan State Advisory Council on Aging. She is also a LaunchDetroit entrepreneur.

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The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year

Rotarians have an obligation to support one of the finest charitable organizations in the world; The Rotary Foundation. This foundation makes it possible for our club to participate in receiving matching grant funds for our next year's Rotary projects. This is made possible because of your contributions to The Rotary Foundation (Every Rotarian Every Year Giving). All contributions received before June 2021 will be credited to this year's giving. Our goal for the 2020-21 Rotary year is \$7,000, of which we have to date raised \$2,850. Those contributing at least \$100 this year are:

Janice Gilliland, CDG Jim Ives, Kathy Kalil, Al Martin, PP Roger Miller, PP Eric Rader

If interested in contributing to The Rotary Foundation, please fill out [this form](#) and send to Jim Thorpe.

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**

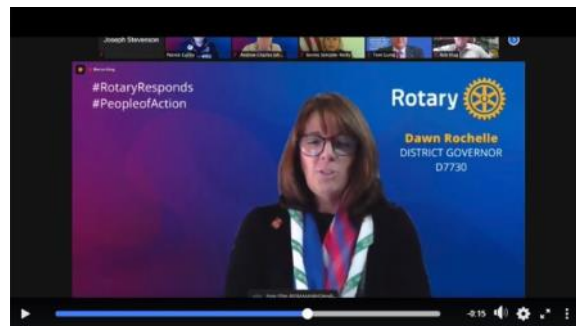


Announcements

- 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.

New Club Charter—The Rotary Club of the Friendship Knot



Sunday, at Noon, there was a new Rotary Club charter that was different than others. It is the Rotary Club of the Friendship Knot. This is an international virtual Club based in District 7730 with membership of Scouters and Scouting Rotarians who meet together, network and focus on service. Many of the members came from the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians. Rotary International President Holger Knack was a keynote speaker for their Charter event, and RI Director Stephanie Urchick inducted the 35 new members. Three Past RI Presidents were on the Zoom, including PRIP Cliff Dochterman, who is an Eagle Scout.

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience. Click [here](#) to see what fellowships are available to all Rotarians.

Meeting Notes

Club President Colleen Nieman led today's meeting, which was on-line via Zoom. Socializing was ongoing at 11:32 AM with 15 participants and sunshine locally, in Florida and in San Diego was being discussed.

Formal meeting began at 11:35 AM with the ringing of the cowbell. Attendance appeared to be 19 over course of the meeting with participants coming and going. We had one guest, today's speaker. Pastor Jean Overman did the Invocation, a prayer, and mentioned how important it is to love one another, invoke God and his presence among us, we are all great masterpieces, best God can ever do and operate as we are designed, blessing and caring as Covid is striking our families, we mean so much to each other, we are powerful when we are together, and once I am with you. President Colleen concluded the thoughts with "Be who we are as Rotary friends".

Scholarship Chairperson Lee Hollmann shared Scholarship Committee includes 18 Rotarians. So far only two applications have been submitted for our scholarships and the deadline is being extended to January 29, 2021. US Mail delivery has been slow, but Lee is optimistic scholarship response will improve. Dearborn Public Schools is working on getting the word out about submitting scholarship applications. These are challenging times to get students to respond because of remote learning. Lack of in-person contact with teachers and counselors and primarily e-mail communication has hindered the effort. It was suggested asking LAHC (former Lebanese America Heritage Club) how they attract their scholarship applicants. Your reporter found LAHC has donated over \$1,500,000. over 32 years for scholarships. They awarded \$60,000. in scholarships at their 2019 gala and that included \$5,000. valedictorian scholarships. Jim Thorpe shared each of our scholarships have specific stipulations for receiving. President Colleen said these are unprecedented times and reinventing might be needed.

It was group photograph time and Angie Linder asked everyone to look at and turn their cameras on for the picture. President Colleen thanked everyone who has signed-up to do an invocation and mentioned Janice Gilliland is looking for more volunteers – please contact Janice.

Ray Trudeau is continuing his devoted work for the Children of Dump School in Chinandega, Nicaragua, Bob Gleichauf reported. School is in dire financial straights due to Covid-19 and Bob, Angie Linder and Cindy Cannon assisted Ray in transfer of support to the school.

Jackie Lovejoy encouraged us to attend via Zoom the February 2, 2021 Dearborn Area Chamber meeting and hear Ford's Corporate Futurist speak. Visit Chamber webpage to sign-up for this interesting speaker.

Today's speaker, Patricia Rencher, serves on Michigan State Advisory Council on Aging and is a Launch Detroit participant. She previously served on Michigan Commission of Services to the Aging. Both entities provide programming for adults over 60 years of age. Pat started her Launch Detroit business in 2015 and had Val Murphy-Goodrich and husband Steve, as great mentors, Pat reported. She shared a PowerPoint presentation with us.

Pat's mom became ill at 87 and eventually passed away at age 91. Through her mom's illness, Pat learned about hospitals, care centers, modifying homes for the elderly, and possible resources. She became a community educator for Wayne State University on Gerontology. She earned a masters degree in gerontology to go along with her masters in journalism. People typically have crisis driven decision making when it comes to aging decisions and questions. She started a website to educate others about caring for the elderly, but noted there is a digital divide for many due to lower incomes. Some elders do not want to go digital, so she created a newspaper. Legal and care info. are provided in her publication and she had served tri-county area.

Covid-19 has changed her distribution process because older population does not want to congregate. She had 20,000 copies of her February 2020 edition in her vehicle, when the State closed down due to Covid-19. Distribution locations were typically senior expos, churches, senior centers, etc. Reduced distribution to just Wayne County and placed newspapers in grocery stores and in food boxes distributed through poverty programs. Henry Ford Hospital and "I Care" program has provided an assist.

Pat's publication is at UrbanAgingNews.com. Stories included are social isolation and mental health, home remodeling for aging in place, educating seniors on scams, dementia caregivers, stay healthy and stay safe. She promotes a State of Michigan website where you can learn about Zoom meetings, getting the most out of your phone, wine appreciation, digitizing old videos, etc.

Bob Gleichauf, Val Murphy-Goodrich and Margaret Blohm all had questions or comments. Meals-On-Wheels program might be a good outlet to distribute your newspaper. A Detroit program does wellness checks on seniors via the telephone. Volunteers are matched to seniors with similar interests and try to help alleviate the social isolation. AAA has been offering tablets and training to seniors. Aging Network is trying to address these problems. Val and husband Steve were thanked for their support regarding Launch Detroit program. Margaret served with Pat at an agency to improve lives of seniors in Southeast Michigan.

Patricia Rencher was thanked by President Colleen for her presentation and Pat thanked us for having her. President Colleen mentioned each presentation helps us benefit the community. Today's meeting closed at 12:22PM with members reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted, David Anderson

District Conference at Grand Hotel

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Name _____

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