



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

January 25, 2020

Jim Ives, Editor



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
1-30-20**

Greeter
Danene Charles

Invocation
Bob Gleichauf

50/50
Martha Hnatiuk

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

1-30-20
BuildOn
Dmitry Kustamikov

2-4-20
Club Board Meeting
DPS Admin Bldg.
5:30PM

2-6-20
The History and Purpose of Rotary
Bob Gleichauf

2-13-20
Congresswoman Debbie Dingell

3-5-20
Students run the Meeting

Today's Concert



President Eric introduced the concert and informed the crowd as to what Rotary was.



The Rickster was in rare form on Saturday night and was assisted by the late Neil Allen.



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 EVERY
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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 will be credited to this year's giving. Our goal for the 2019-20 Rotary year is \$5,200. Those contributing at least \$100 this year are:

**CDG Jim Ives, Don Kosch, Al Martin, PP John McDonald, PN Shannon Peterson, Pres. Eric Rad-
 er, PP Merritt Robertson**

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.
- February starts Youth Month. Come have fun speaking with the area high school students every meeting in February, with them running the last meeting of the month.

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 Janice Gilliland to volunteer for these duties.

Meeting Notes

There was no luncheon meeting this past Thursday and was replaced by this evening's Big Band, Bop and Pop Concert. We will be back at Park Place for our regular Thursday luncheon meeting on January 30, 2020.

Club President Eric Rader greeted the audience this evening and spoke a little about Rotary International and Rotary Club of Dearborn. He mentioned Dearborn Rotary provides more than \$60,000. annually in college scholarships for Dearborn high school students plus is involved in many service projects around the City, such as Telegraph Clean-Up. President Eric said Big Band Bop & Pop Concert was one of our fundraisers and thanked the audience for attending.

Henry Ford Band Director Rick Goward greeted audience and said tonight's concert was dedicated to Neil Allen, a recently passed Rotarian and music lover. Rick said Neil previously played French horn in a quintet and once appeared on a variety TV show. Neil donated his old French horn to HFC music program.

Director Rick said all the band songs performed were suggested by Neil. Rick would visit Neil at Henry Ford Village and Neil told him he needed upbeat songs plus some new ones. Neil told Rick he should drop something like a handkerchief to start the show, like they did on the old variety show. Rick dropped a green ball, in honor of Neil to start the show.

Henry Ford Big Band performed Mambo, Somewhere, Take the "A" Train, Ceora, Blues in the Night, Pennsylvania 6-5000, If You Leave Me Now, Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, and Hey Jude. Midnight Blue Vocal Jazz Ensemble performed four songs and two of them were with Henry Ford Big Band. Tico Tico and The Way You Look Tonight the Ensemble did solo. Even the audience was involved in the show by doing the chorus of Hey Jude for the finale.

Neil Allen told Rick he had to introduce all the band members so we heard a little about each band member through the evening prior or after each song. Most had HFC connections from year's past and had moved on to teaching and other careers, but remained in the band because they love to perform. There were several traditional age HFC students, too. The band member who is now the Divine Child choir director helped direct audience with Hey Jude chorus finale.

It was enjoyable night and Director Rick good-naturally bantered with the musicians and sometimes the audience. Thank you HFC Band Director Rick Goward for organizing this fundraising event for Dearborn Rotary. Thank you Henry Ford College and President Russ Kavalhuna for supporting the event. Thank you Neil Allen (posthumously) for directing Director Rick and thank you Dearborn Rotary sponsors and patrons.

David Anderson, Editor