



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

January 28, 2021

Jim Ives, Editor



Future Meeting
Duty Roster
02-04-21

Greeter
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Invocation
Shannon Peterson

50/50
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X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

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

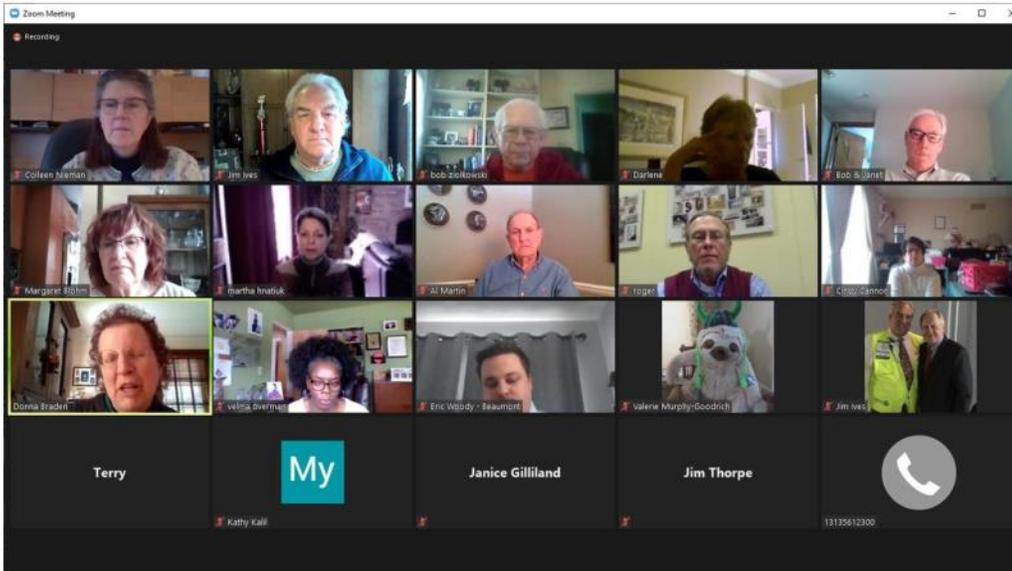
2-4-21
Dr. Gudipati, advanced HIV Infectious Disease Fellow at Henry Ford

2-11-21
Sharlene Harmon, MSW, The Guidance Center, Therapeutic Parent Recruitment

2-18-21

2-25-21

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 Donna Braden
Uncovering stories of Dr Howard's office in Greenfield Village.

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

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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 Jim Ives 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.

Meeting Notes

Club President Colleen Nieman led today's meeting, which was on-line via Zoom. Socializing was ongoing at 11:31 AM with 14 participants and discussion included: a lot of scholarship applications arrived at Club post office box, water levels are dropping (which is good) on Great Lakes because of lack of ice cover, and went sledding with my grandkids this week.

Formal meeting began at 11:35 AM with the ringing of the cowbell. Attendance appeared to be 16 over course of the meeting. We had two guests, today's speaker, plus Terry Byrnes Shaw, a guest of Val Murphy-Goodrich. Bob Gleichauf did the Invocation and encouraged us to read current issue of Rotary magazine and learn about Rotary's work to eradicate polio. Through 35,000 Rotary Clubs throughout the world over the past 32 years, Rotary is leading the drive to eradicate polio. Bob closed with a prayer thanking those in Rotary, who had vision to eradicate polio.

Pastor Jean Overman is the 2021 Pastor of the Year for the National Christians in Action, Kathy Kalil announced. Hon. Rashida Tlaib entered in the January 21, 2021 Congressional Record this honor for Pastor Jean, who was described as an Advocate for Social Justice.

Martha Hnatiuk is delivering Dearborn Rotary Scholarship applications to appropriate Scholarship Chairpersons. David Anderson is looking for suggestions on how to honor our Scholarship honorees if our Scholarship Gala is canceled due to Covid-19. Last year Margaret Blohm and her committee created a great newspaper story and full page ad describing our scholarship honorees. Other topics for upcoming Club Board meeting on Tuesday were mentioned.

Today's speaker, Donna Braden, has worked for The Henry Ford for over 43 years and is a curator there. She is the author of "Henry Ford Official Guidebook", has lectured widely and is a graduate of Ohio State University plus other institutions. Our discussion today about polio and Covid is relevant to infectious diseases, such as cholera and typhoid, that Dr. Alonson Howard dealt with in the 19th Century. His office was moved to Greenfield Village in 1960s from Tekonsha, Michigan, which is near Battle Creek and Marshall. His office was in a rural area and he passed away in the 1880s. His wife locked the building after his death and all the contents remained. A great grandson became intrigued with the building and his ancestor in the 1930s and interviewed past patients to learn about his great grandfather. Everything and all the research was donated to Greenfield Village by Dr. Howard's family.

We learned about what a curator does through Donna Braden's research on Dr. Howard's office and his life. Much family historical information is available on-line through Ancestry.com and similar sources. County Centennial Histories are available on Google Books. Heard about his life, his eclectic practice of medicine which included conventional medicine, patent medicine, and herbal medicine learned from Native Americans.

Donna Braden's research of Dr. Howard took her to studying him and his family history, immigration to Michigan in the early 1800s, Yankee perspective, establishing villages and townships, Michigan Native American history, Underground railroad in Tekonsha and abolitionist and women's rights advocate Sojourner Truth in nearby Battle Creek, pharmaceutical industry, sanitation and vaccines, epidemics, Food & Drug Act of 1906, and presenting Dr. Howard and his office on The Henry Ford's Innovation Nation with Mo Rocca. Filming the episode during a pandemic gave her some anxiety. Deep research and writing have kept her interested in her work for 43 years.

Jim Thorpe, Martha Hnatiuk, Cindy Cannon, Bob Gleichauf, David Anderson and Val Murphy-Goodrich all had questions or comments. Collections at The Henry Ford do not reflect the Spanish or 1918 flu, but epidemic pervaded everything back then. There is a driving tour in Battle Creek about Sojourner Truth. There is much history about the dynamic between white culture and Native Americans that took place in Battle Creek and Calhoun County. Appreciate research you do and a family member attended school at The Henry Ford. Dr. Howard had some conventional medical training at University of Michigan, which would have been surgery, purging and blood letting at that time. He later added Native American herbal medicine to his practice plus patent medicines. A lot of his family history was obtained from the family bible. Dr. Howard's patient records were also donated to The Henry Ford and Donna Braden plans to study them. One of Dr. Howard's sons learned homeopathic medicine and moved to Arkansas. His mother gave him his father's medical tools. A market structure from Detroit is to be assembled in the Village. Curators working on this project are interested in cultural history of those that used the building. Market structure will probably be presented with a mix of history and programming.

President Colleen thanked Donna Braden for her enlightening talk and how history can be cyclical. Donna Braden said watch for the episode about Dr. Howard's office on Innovation Nation. She said Mo Rocca is quick and amazing. It was group photograph time and Bob Ziolkowski snapped the photo.

Our regular guest from India, Swaminathan Chelladurai, is having a health issue and has not been able to join us for several weeks, President Colleen announced. She said to keep him and his family in your thoughts. Today's meeting closed with members reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

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