



# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

February 4, 2021

Jim Ives, Editor



Future Meeting  
Duty Roster  
02-11-21

Greeter  
?

Invocation  
*Kathy Kalil*

50/50  
?

X-Ray Editor  
*David Anderson*

## Future Meetings

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

2-18-21  
*Laura Edwards  
Friends of the Rouge*

2-25-21  
*Marge Powell Remembered  
Margaret Blohm and Val Murphy Goodrich*

3-2-21  
*Club Board Meeting  
5:30PM*

3-4-21

## Today's Meeting



Our Zoomers Thursday. We had 18 members, and 3 guests . Please follow the [link](#) to the recording of the meeting.



Our speaker was Dr. Gudipati , an advanced HIV Infectious Disease Fellow at Henry Ford

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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 \$2,950. 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 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.

## New Member Proposed

Pursuant to article XI, Sections 8,9,10, of the bylaws of Dearborn Rotary, the following individual or individuals have been proposed for membership in the classification indicated, and has indicated their willingness to serve. (Sec8.)

Any member objecting shall notify the Board of Directors stating their reasons for objection in writing within 10 days of publishing the first notice. (Sec9) Otherwise the member shall be considered duly elected (Sec10.)

Proposed: Shiva Gumate

Proposer: Cindy Canon

Classification: Engineering

## Meeting Notes

Club President Colleen Nieman led today's meeting, which was on-line via Zoom. Socializing was ongoing at 11:30 AM with 14 participants. President Colleen spoke of the social lubricant of food regarding conversation when we were attending luncheon meetings. Formal meeting began at 11:35 AM with the ringing of the cowbell. Attendance was 20 over course of the meeting. We had three guests, today's speaker, plus Kim North Shine and Doreen Donkler, all from Henry Ford Health System. Shannon Peterson did the Invocation and it was a prayer mentioning "what is still possible to do" and pray for peace and good health for all.

Kathy Kalil is looking for "My Potential" Mentoring Program career day speakers. They are meeting on-line. Career volunteers will speak for two minutes and then answer questions. Fordson's Career Day is Wednesday, March 24, 2021 from 2:00 to 3:15 PM. Crestwood's Career Day is Monday, March 22, 2021 from 1:30 to 2:45 PM. Contact Kathy to volunteer.

Club Treasurer Cindy Cannon announced Club Board decided at past Tuesday's Board Meeting to repay \$2,500. of the loan from Dearborn Rotary Foundation. Ask Angie Linder or Cindy on how to use FaceBook for Club fundraising. Recent birthdays for both Angie and Cindy raised \$1,000. for Children of Dump Project from their FaceBook friends.

Dr. Smitha Gudipati, today's speaker, was introduced by President Colleen. She is a graduate of Kalamazoo College and St. George's University School of Medicine and is an infectious disease expert with Henry Ford Health System. Dr. Gudipati presentation was Covid-19 Vaccine Questions Answered. She had a PowerPoint presentation.

Both Covid-19 vaccinations have extensive review by Federal government and both have large clinical trial testing. FDA continues to monitor the vaccines. Research has been going on for ten years regarding similar issues to Covid-19 virus. Henry Ford Health System has distributed 70,000 doses of the vaccination, so far. There is a lot of misinformation on the internet regarding vaccinations. The vaccines will not affect your DNA because it does not get into your cell nucleus.

Presently there are two vaccines, Moderna and Pfizer. Both require two doses. Second dose is 21 days or 28 days from first, depending on the vaccine. You will receive a side effect flier when you get the vaccine. After receiving the vaccine, you will be observed for 15 to 30 minutes for a possible allergic reaction. You will receive text messages first daily and then weekly after the vaccine to see how you are doing and if there are any side effects. Wait 14 days to get any other vaccinations after receiving Covid-19 vaccine. If you had Covid-19, wait 90 days before getting a Covid-19 vaccination. Do not get vaccinated if you are allergic to vaccine ingredients or had a severe allergic reaction to first Covid vaccination. Discuss with your physician your allergies.

Covid-19 vaccine side effects usually occur 1 to 3 days after the vaccine, typically after second dose. Common under age of 55 side effects lasts 1 to 2 days and are treated with Tylenol. Dr. Gudipati said she had pain at injection site and was fatigued after being vaccinated. She took a Tylenol. Pregnant women should receive the vaccine because they are at a higher risk for Covid-19. Their immune system is less robust because of the pregnancy.

The virus is changing and there are UK, Brazil and South Africa versions that have mutated. They mutate to survive and the variants are more contagious. Need to have more vaccinations to outsmart the virus. Get vaccinated if you have an underlying health issue. Wear a mask and social distance after being vaccinated. Wash your hands. You have full protection 14 days after second dose of vaccination. It is possible to catch Covid-19 after receiving first dose of vaccination. Do not know how long vaccination protects you. No evidence vaccine will affect your fertility. You can receive vaccination while breast feeding. RNA does not transmit in breast milk. Vaccinations are by appointment only. Sign-up with your local health system. Henry Ford hopes to deliver more than one million doses of the vaccination. Get tested if you have Covid-19 symptoms or been in contact with someone who has Covid. There are multiple sites to get tested. Visit [HenryFord.com](http://HenryFord.com) for more information about Covid-19.

Margaret Blohm, Rick Goward, Dan Houston, Jim Thorpe, Cindy Canon, Bob Gleichauf, Susan Dabaja, President Colleen, Lee Hollmann, Kathy Kalil, David Anderson and Martha Hnatiuk all had questions or comments for Dr. Gudipati. All hospitals, health departments, and pharmacies have their own vaccination systems. Register with entity you would like to get vaccinated through. Government pays for the vaccinations. (844) 262 1949 is number to call at Henry Ford to get a vaccination or visit their website. Two new vaccines should be coming soon from Johnson & Johnson and Astrazeneca. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is easier to store and will probably be popular in rural areas. Get vaccinated as soon as possible – take any vaccine available. There are presently vaccine trials being done for 12 to 18 year olds. Adult clinical trials took three months. Juveniles will not be vaccinated until vaccines are approved for them. Students will have to keep wearing masks and social distancing. President Colleen will receive a copy of today's PowerPoint presentation. Some vaccination locations are contacting people on their registration lists to come in and get vaccinated without an appointment if vaccines remain at the end of the day. There is frustration among many Club members about the inability to get vaccinated because of short supply of vaccines. Dr. Gudipati has not heard of any clinical trials of an herbal antiviral agent. Henry Ford is using steroids to control Covid-19 symptoms. Do not know when vaccines will be available for everyone. Appreciate your Club's strong interest in getting vaccinated – gives hope for community wide interest in vaccinations. Call the vaccination registration phone number and leave your phone on speaker during your wait, so you can accomplish other things while waiting. City of Dearborn has acquired freezers for the vaccines and Fire Department Staff are available to administer the vaccine. Residents will be called when the vaccines become available and they will probably be administered at Performing Arts Center.

President Colleen thanked Dr. Smitha Gudipati for her presentation and for everyone participating. It was group photograph time and Angie Linder asked everyone to smile and snapped a photo. Today's meeting closed with members reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted, David Anderson