



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

February 25, 2021

Jim Ives, Editor



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
03-02-21**

**Greeter
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**Invocation
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**50/50
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**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

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

**3-4-21
Shiva Gumate
Lotus Mentoring Program
Inspire to Aspire**

**3-11-21
Kathryn Hannah, Community Outreach Liaison
Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly**

**3-18-21
Club Assembly**

**3-25-21
Ron Haddad, Dearborn Police Chief**

Today's Meeting



Our Zoomers Thursday. We had 18 members, and 0 guests . Please follow the [link](#) to the recording of the meeting.



Our newest member Shiva Gumate



Remembering Marge Powell

EVERY
 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR

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 \$3,260. Those contributing at least \$100 this year are:

Janice Gilliland, CDG Jim Ives, Kathy Kalil, Angie Linder, 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.

The District 6400 Conference is going virtual!

As your District Governor, I have made this decision in compliance with Rotary International's advisory to take all meetings virtual though June 30th of this year. I know so many of us were looking forward to getting together – no one was more excited for an in-person event than Captain Rotary!

However, in the face of the many realities confronting us with the global COVID-19 pandemic, we need to do whatever we can to mitigate the virus's spread. As a humanitarian organization, it is our obligation to protect our members, their families, our communities, and the world by doing our part to ensure safety in our gathering choices. By following this advisory, we will be contributing to mitigating the pandemic, thus contributing to our future ability to be able to meet in-person and to carry out the incredible mission of Rotary International without the current restrictions limiting the means by which we are able to do so.

As a health care professional, I learn everyday about not only the illness of COVID-19, but of the long-range effects and future illness that may develop when one is exposed to it. No amount of fun can be worth lost lives or chronic illness. When this pandemic began, none of us could have realized how very serious it could be or had any idea of how long this virus's impacts on our daily lives would last.

I thank everyone on the District Conference committee who worked tirelessly registering people, planning and dedicating time and energy into the orchestration of what we hoped would be a tremendous celebration in the form of in-person fellowship. It was a labor of love, and I want them all to know how very much I appreciate their efforts. Over the last year, Rotary has been tested, as we all have. Rotarians have been called on to be adaptable and creative. Our virtual conference will be another opportunity to rise to that challenge and share all that Rotary accomplishes in our clubs and the fellowship we share for each other.

Debbie and I can't wait to celebrate with as many of you as possible during our virtual conference and help us to celebrate the 2020-21 Rotary Year, where I have been honored to serve as District Governor. The virtual conference will be Tuesday, May 4th and Wednesday, May 5th.

We're very excited about our great program! Our virtual conference will have many of the same elements of an in-person gathering! We'll be celebrating our club's many accomplishments and presenting awards to both clubs and individual Rotarians. Our speakers will include Chief Giima LaForme, the elected Chief of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) in Ontario; Windsor-Roseland Rotarian and Rotary International President-Nominee Jennifer Jones; DG Noel will review the 2020-21 Rotary year, and DGE Aruna will look ahead to 2021-22!

Please click [here](#) to register, even though you may have registered for the in person conference..

Meeting Notes

Club President Colleen Nieman led today's meeting, which was on-line via Zoom. Socializing was ongoing at 11:30 AM with 10 participants and discussion of a 100-car pile-up in Texas, they do not know how to drive on ice in Texas, seatbelts are so important, children need to be secured in the back seat, Tiger Woods was saved by a seatbelt, everyone should see a 35 to 50 mph crash test into a barrier, if you have an accident beyond 55 mph no safety device will save you, mass times velocity is the problem. Formal meeting began at 11:35 AM with the ringing of the cowbell. Attendance was 19 over the course of the meeting. Martha Hnatiuk did the Invocation and spoke of Mars landing, observing from afar and close, Rotary scholars and leaders, and closed with a prayer from Rotary Invocation Book by Phil Morris of North Carolina discussing perspective of distance and detail, solution partners, close range and seeing clearly in distance, and using bi-focal of faith and then acting.

Greetings were received on our Club's anniversary this past Tuesday by a past president of a Rotary Club in India. He wished us well via e-mail and looks forward to future work on a service project. President Colleen mentioned Rotary making a difference in the world and connections via social media. Scholarship Committee has decided to also honor our scholarship recipients with a press release, newspaper ad, lawn signs, and certificates.

Kathy Kalil recommended us contacting the Dearborn Fire Department (313 943 2134) and signing-up for free smoke detectors and installation by fire staff. She recently had the Fire Department do smoke detector installation at her house. Dan Houston also had this done and fire staff removed old smoke detectors and installed new ones. They both sent a thank you letter to Chief Joseph Murray. Dearborn City Council President Susan Dabaja is working with DMC and beginning March 4, 2021 all seniors in Dearborn Senior Housing will have opportunity to receive Covid-19 vaccination.

President Colleen did a new member installation of Shiva Gumate. Mentioned our responsibility to create and retain Rotarians and extending spirit of Rotary through community. Cindy Cannon is Shiva's sponsor. Fellow Rotarians believe you are a good candidate for Rotary and follow service above self. There is the benefit of friendship through Rotary and there are over 1.2 million Rotarians in 200 countries and 33,000 Clubs. You are welcomed at Rotary Clubs anywhere in the world and encouraged to visit Clubs when traveling. Visit the Rotary International website and read monthly Rotarian magazine. Shiva was wearing his membership pin because Club Secretary Al Martin had sent Shiva his Club membership packet. President Colleen congratulated Shiva and us regarding his Rotary membership. Shiva Gumate said this is an honor for him and has some ideas on community service projects. He has known Cindy Cannon a long time and is looking forward to working with Pastor Jean Overman.

Today's program was Remembering Marge Powell and was presented by Val Murphy-Goodrich and Margaret Blohm. Marge passed away earlier this year and had not been able to attend Dearborn Rotary for several years due to health reasons. She was a "force" in Dearborn. Marge was inducted into Rotary in 1988 and was a neighbor of Margaret. She lived next to Lindbergh School. Marge lost her daughter, Connie, in a pedestrian accident, when Connie was 11 or 12 years old. Connie Powell Award, which honors top upper grade student, was created at Lindbergh School in remembrance of Connie. Angie's husband, Tom, received this award when he attended Lindbergh. Margaret worked with Marge in her race for mayor with Mike Guido. Marge was a long-time member of PEO, a college women's organization that supports women's education. Marge invited Margaret to join Dearborn Rotary in 1994. She was always interested in Margaret's career and the goals and plans for Rotary. Marge listened and looked at all perspectives. She followed "Service above Self".

Val Murphy-Goodrich showed two photographs of Marge Powell courtesy of Roger Miller. Marge was one of the first five women inducted into Dearborn Rotary in 1988. She served on the Dearborn Civil Service Commission and was responsible for hiring Val as Dearborn Civil Service Director. Marge was honored as the 2006 Dearborn Inter-Service Club Council Serviceperson of the Year and went in as an AAUW member of the year. Optimism defined Marge Powell. Her local activism started with the PTA and eventually she was President of citywide PTA. She was elected to Dearborn City Council and became the Council President. AAUW honored Marge Powell with a leadership award scholarship and honors those with a propensity of leadership. She served on an advisory committee at UM-D and was a leader in cultural diversity. Marge recruited Val into Dearborn Rotary and was always on the lookout for talent. She had a sense of integrity and treated people kindly and with respect.

Bob Gleichauf, President Colleen, Kathy Kalil and Roger Miller all had questions or comments about today's program. Marge had a great personality and a sweet tooth – she enjoyed desserts. She enthusiastically welcomed Bob when he won a seat on Dearborn Rotary Board and she lost. Marge was gracious and wonderful and I am thankful for Marge Powell. She had an iron will and would wield the gavel at City Council meetings and stood by her principles. Marge has a son and grandchildren and was a model mother and grandmother. She did volunteer work and remained active in the community. Last visits with Marge were through a window because of Covid-19. Through window visits were a little difficult because Marge was hard of hearing. Marge was sharp and stayed interested in politics. She enjoyed the goodies we brought her. As a Club and City we are much better because of Marge Powell. Her legacy is equity, diversity and education of women.

President Colleen thanked Val and Margaret for refreshing our memories and giving us a history of the past. Roger Miller said great program today and we have had informative and interesting programs. Bob Gleichauf shared anniversary of our Club is 1923, year east end club began. West end club began in 1927. Two clubs merged in 1940.

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 plus President Colleen saying thanks for sharing and being together.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson