



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

March 07, 2019

Jim Ives, Editor

Picture from Today



Our students led the meeting today.



Future Meeting
Duty Roster
03-14-19

Greeter & Guests
Angie Linder

Invocation
Kathy Kalil

50/50
Martha Hnatiuk

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

3-12-19
Club Board Meeting
DPS Admin Bldg Noon

3-14-09
Transportation Riders-
Let's Talk Transit

3-21-19
No Noon Meeting
Club Visioning at 6PM
Park Place

3-26-19
Dearborn Rotary Foundation Mtg
Dbrn Chamber Offices Noon

3-28-19
Hugh Archer Video and Classifica-
tion Talk

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 EVERY
 YEAR



The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year

Thank you Rotarians who have already made your gift to support our clubs \$7,000 goal for the 2018 – 2019 Rotary International Projects These gifts fund our commitment to support the Every Rotarian Every Year contribution of \$100 per member per year. This is sent to Rotary International to help support Rotary work around the world. Many of these projects we support are reported in the Rotarian Magazine and @ Rotary .org.

The following have met the Every Rotarian Every Year commitment.

David Anderson, Janice Gilliland, Rick Goward, PP Hassen Hammoud, Martha Hnatiuk, PP Lee Hollmann, CDG Jim Ives, Diane Ives, PP Mike Maldegan, Pres. Glenn Maleyko, Al Martin, PP John McDonald, PN Colleen Nieman, Shannon Peterson, PE Eric Rader, PP Merritt Robertson, Emma Jean Woodyard

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.
 - Maysam Ali-Bazzi 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.
- Youth Month starts Feb, 14th. Let's show support for the youth of the Dearborn Schools.

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 Maysam Ali-Bazzi to volunteer for these duties.

Meeting Notes

Today was final meeting of Youth Month and our guest students ran the meeting. Zoe Rogula from Edsel Ford and Reggie Simmons from Dearborn High led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by Shabab Abdullah from Edsel Ford and was about being open to others and other beliefs. Today's guests were our Youth Month Students plus Darryl M. Warner, Ph.D (Dearborn Public Schools). There was a student greeter and treasurer, with Afnan Amro from Edsel Ford serving a role.

Hassan Hammoud from Fordson High School led 50/50 raffle today with a selling assist by Atef Hashem from Edsel Ford and Rachel Williams from Dearborn High. Rick Goward drew winning ticket and David Anderson was winner of \$18. (gambling my way to every Rotarian every year).

Announcements

Art Hamparian has been missing meetings because of transportation issues, Martha Hnatiuk reported. He missed being here and commented Youth Month was his favorite time to be at Rotary and loved interacting with the students.

Ray Trudeau reports Nicaraguan government has released 500 political prisoners. He will be traveling to Nicaragua and helping arrange a medical/dental mission in the Fall. Sure Ray would love any medical provider volunteers for this service project.

President Glenn reports there is a May 17, 2019 trip to State Capitol with students to see Governor.

President Glenn, Ray Trudeau, Margaret Blohm, Jim Thorpe, Maysam Alie-Bazzi, Danene Charles, Darryl Warner, and a couple students all had "Happy Buck" announcements. Remember the time change this Sunday and no more snow days. Just donating. Thanks for inviting us to Rotary for Youth Month. Edsel Ford student Zoe Rogula recently received Marjorie Powell Leadership Award (Marge is a longtime Dearborn Rotarian and Honorary Member). Recent Dearborn Education Foundation Mardis Gras Party went great. Enjoying sunshine, youth being here, good health and one more snow day. Liking weather and school activities. Thank you for all the support of "Dearborn Gots Talent", talent was phenomenal and it was a great show. I like March.

Today's program was students talking about service projects their schools are doing. There was a PowerPoint presentation supporting student's talks.

Marina Johnson and Caleb Kelly from Divine Child reported on their schools' "Faith in Action". They focus on faith and service projects and have an annual fundraiser for a particular mission. Last year they raised \$53,000 for the Capuchin Food Kitchen. This year they have raised \$40,000 for another project. They are involved in weekly actions, such as serving at Cass Community Center, working with the homeless. Students work on different service projects, weekly.

Batoul Hammoud and Abigail DeNardis from Dearborn High reported on their "Why You Matter" project. It involves preventing bullying and suicides. We watched a student WDHS production video about the topic that included both students and faculty. They promote a positive environment in school. You have power to change someone's day and life. Video spoke of what you are proud of and trying something new. Dearborn High has a website for "Why You Matter" project.

Ibrahim Ahmad and Ali Srour spoke about Fordson High School raising over \$24,000. for Yemen war relief through Clear Hands. Students have also received donations of medical supplies from around the City. They have filled one-half of a shipping container and Clear Hands filled remainder. Container was shipped last week and should arrive in Yemen in May under Clear Hands guidance.

Louie Aburukba and Sarah Qaddoumi from Fordson High School Interact Club gave a short report on their recent service project in Dominican Republic. FHS Interact Club will be back in July with a full report on their service project. Eleven students and four chaperones participated in project. They thanked Dearborn Rotary for \$2,000. donation for building supplies. One day they moved construction materials. They played with local children at an orphanage and purchased them daily living essentials. Fordson students visited a local school that had no windows or air conditioning. Children they met were happy, even though they had minimal belongings. It was a humbling experience.

Briana Castro and Jajuan Slaughter from Advanced Technology Academy talked about their regular service project at Gleaners Community Food Bank, making holiday gift baskets, reading to elementary students – Dr. Seuss Night, ice cream social fundraiser, and Grow Detroit's Young Talent project.

Alyssa Davis from Dearborn Magnet High School talked about their regular commitment to service projects, such as All Saints Soup Kitchen. Magnet is a small high school that offers a personalized learning environment. Students are required to be involved in community service projects. She is on student leadership committee and they also do coursework with Henry Ford College.

Shahab Abdullah, Atef Hashem and Zoe Rogula spoke about Edsel Ford's annual Charity Week, which is March 18-22, 2019. There were fliers on tables and they do take donations. Fundraiser includes a pancake breakfast, talent show, yoga, sporting events, outside events at Thunderbowl and Dairy Queen, involvement with other schools, etc. Every Club at Edsel Ford is involved with this fundraiser. They raised \$21,000. last year. They are being supported by their large Yemini community. Students and staff have voted proceeds to support a Haitian education foundation giving children a future.

Zeinab Alghanem and Hassen Hammoud from Fordson High talked about the good social media can do – it's not all negative. Spoke of Houston Football player, JJ Watt's, Go Fund Me Account for Red Cross, which grew to over 1,000,000 likes and raised \$41,000,000. Abigail DeNardis from Dearborn High said social media helped them with a cancer fundraiser. Social media connects people and does have some positives.

Rick Goward and Maysam Alie-Bazzi had questions and comments. Concessions from a basketball game and taping teachers to a wall are a couple of Charity Week fundraisers. Diversity Club and Social Justice Clubs get students involved with each other. Club members will go sit with a student, who is by them self at lunch. Teachers get involved by selecting students, not regularly engaged, to be in special events. Fordson High School was described as having a large ecosystem. Martin Luther King Day event got students involved. Dearborn High School Clubs, including Interact (thank you Bob Gleichauf for your recent visit), get students engaged. Students created a website for the "Why You Matter" program to connect with each other. Diversity Club has student members from each school. One Rotarian wished these students were in high school, when they attended.

Students closed Dearborn Rotary Club meeting with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison. President Glenn invited students to gather for a group photo after meeting to post on social media.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson