

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

March 8, 2018

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Speaker



**Our presenter today from the Wayne County Parks,
Alecia Bradford.**



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
3-15-18**

**Greeter
Travis Furlow**

**Guests and Visitors
Travis Furlow**

**Invocation
Shannon Peterson**

**50/50
Jim Thorpe**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

**3-15-18
Dearborn Crystallettes
Shannon Peterson**

**3-22-18
Mary Bugeia
Dearborn Garden Club**

**3-27-18
Drbn, Rotary Foundation Mtg
Dbrn Chamber Offices
Noon**

**3-29-18
V.I.P. Day/ Classification Talks**

**4-3-18
Club Board Mtg
Dbrn. Pub. Schools Admin Bldg
5:30PM**

The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year

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 YEAR



Thank you Rotarians who have already made your gift to support our clubs \$7,000 goal for the 2017 – 2018 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.

Dearborn Rotary's Giving status toward our 2017-2018 EREY goal of \$7,000 is of the 58 members we have, 50% (29ea.) have given. Eighteen are sustaining Members (contributed \$100 or more in a year). The YTD giving total is \$3,740 which is 53% of our \$7,000 commitment. The following have met the Every Rotarian Every Year commitment.

CDG Jim Ives, Diane Ives, Mike Maldegen, Al Martin, Jack & Jane Mueller, John Snyder

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.

Adopt-A-Highway

April 21st at 8:30am, we will be picking up the trash on Telegraph for our annual spring clean. Meet at Bryant Middle School parking lot.

Meeting Notes

President Bob Gleichauf led today's meeting and we opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by Colleen Nieman and was about "Leaps & Lapses" in both our personal and Rotary lives. Colleen mentioned polio eradication and other avenues of Rotary service as leaps. Today's greeter, Jessica Haddad, reported no guests to introduce.

Rau Trudeau is volunteering with Rotary dental service team to Children of the Dump School in Chinandega, Nicaragua and leaves on March 20, 2018. Our club is supporting Layette Bag Project for Nicaragua and District goal is to raise \$10,000. for 150 layette bags. Bags are filled with childcare items for new mothers living in poverty in Chinandega. Items in bags are locally sourced in Nicaragua and project has become more sustainable. Children of Dump sewing students are manufacturing diapers. See handout on tables about Layette Project and Ray is accepting checks if you would like to donate individually. One year old Rotary Club of Chinandega – San Cristobal is supporting the project. New Club appears active and has sponsored a Rotaract Club.

District Assembly is Saturday morning, April 14, 2018 at Schoolcraft College. See President Bob if you would like to attend.

First Telegraph Clean-Up of the year, through MDOT Adopt-A-Highway, is Saturday morning, April 21, 2018. See substitute organizer, David Anderson, if you would like to volunteer. Our #1 baker and Clean-Up organizer is hosting a bridal shower that morning.

Two new Club members will be inducted at our March 29, 2018 meeting. Please attend.

Janice Gilliland and Rick Goward sold 50/50 raffle tickets today. Merritt Robertson brought up 50/50 raffle bowl for drawing. He mentioned raffle was complicated due to following Dan Hogan's administrative procedures. President Bob drew the winning ticket and David Anderson was winner of \$14. Jim Thorpe suggested winnings should be spent on cookies for our April 21, 2018 Telegraph Clean-Up volunteers.

Jim Thorpe, Kathy Gapa, Ray Trudeau, and Bob Gleichauf all did "Happy Buck" announcements. A project of making 20 lbs. of homemade kielbasa is underway. One member is happy to be here with us, today. Lindbergh Elementary School won Dearborn School District elementary school chess tournament and their child won individually in tournament, also. Santa Snaps' red platform for Santa's chair is being refurbished for next year and wheels will be added for moving purposes of the heavy item.

Today's speaker, Alicia Bradford, who is Wayne County Parks Director, was introduced by David Anderson. Wayne County Parks is our 20+ year partner in our annual fundraiser, Santa Snaps. Ms. Bradford manages 68 full-time recreation and maintenance professionals and is involved with policy establishment, advocacy for parks and recreation, and budget development for Parks Division. She previously was Director of Parks for City of Detroit and retired from there after 27 years. Ms. Bradford is active in local and national recreation on a professional level.

Wayne County Parks include 5,600 acres in 43 communities. Largest, Hines Park, stretches for 17 miles along Rouge River from Dearborn to Northville. Many facilities are available in park system and include picnic, baseball, soccer, football, water parks, nature centers, golf, sledding, etc. They have many special programs, such as "Saturdays in the Park", where Hines Drive is closed to motor vehicles for six hours and bicyclist and pedestrians can enjoy the parkway. There is summer "Mud Day" where children can play in a mud hole and get covered head to toe. They also sponsor an annual Easter Marshmallow Drop at two parks, where 20,000 marshmallows are dropped from a helicopter. Presently Maple Sugaring is underway at Hines Park.

A park's millage helps support Wayne County Parks. Millage is also distributed for local community parks in Wayne County. Dearborn benefits from this millage – it funded a splash pad. Wayne County is presently rebranding parks. They are making them more handicap-accessible. Security cameras are being installed in some parks. Educational instruction is being expanded at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center plus taken off-site to schools and community groups. There are Underground Railroad and Native American heritage educational offerings. They are looking to expand outdoor fitness opportunities plus improving annual LightFest. There are long-term plans to remodel or rebuild Santa Shelter we use annually for our fundraiser, Santa Snaps. Wayne County Parks has started working on a strategic master plan and is utilizing public hearings. They would like to expand dog park. Wayne county Parks is on FaceBook and Twitter, they have a web page and can be contacted via e-mail.

Bob Gleichauf, Rick Goward, Art Hamparian, Margaret Blohm, Jessica Haddad, Brian Stone, David Anderson and Ray Trudeau all had questions or comments. Elizabeth Park in Trenton is part of Wayne County Parks. They are on waterfront, have musical events and a boat launch, plus holiday lights are planned for the park. Hines Park PM Rotary Club is sponsoring a hiking trail in Hines Park. Wayne County Parks would like to have a presence in all 43 communities of Wayne County. They operate Chandler Park Waterpark in Detroit. Wayne County Sheriff patrols and Park maintenance teams have both been asked to remain vigilant and observant regarding patron safety in Hines Park. It might be best to exercise with a partner in desolate areas. The park closes at night. There are presently no plans to develop a boat launch on the Rouge River in Dearborn. Crosswinds Marsh in Sumpter Township is a hidden gem in Wayne County Parks. They offer fishing, kayaking, canoeing, a boardwalk, nature viewing of beaver and eagles, plus school and scout group educational programs.

President Bob thanked Alicia Bradford for her presentation and invited her to sign a book plate for a children's book to be donated to Dearborn Public library. Dearborn Rotary Club meeting ended with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

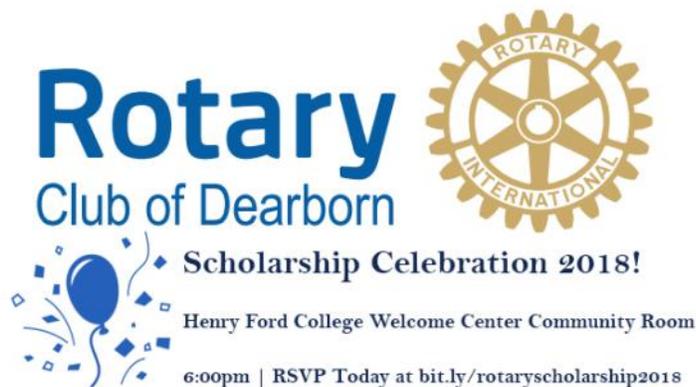
David Anderson

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.
- Scholarship Gala—April 17th at 6:00 PM.
- April 21st is Adopt-A-Highway. Meet at Bryant Middle school at 8:30AM

Scholarship Celebration



Adel Mozip has developed a link to register for this great event. Click [here](#) to register.

Rotary Peace Fellowships

Do you know someone who is looking to make a significant impact on the world by promoting tolerance and cooperation? Each year Rotary funds some of the world's most dedicated and brightest professionals to study at our Rotary Peace Centers. These fellows are committed to the advancement of peace, and often go on to serve as leaders in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, and international organizations such as the United Nations and World Bank. Each year, Rotary selects individuals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships at one of our peace centers:

- Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, US
- International Christian University, Japan
- University of Bradford, UK
- University of Queensland, Australia
- Uppsala University, Sweden

Rotary offers master's degree fellowships at premier universities in fields related to peace and conflict resolution and prevention. Programs last 15–24 months and require a practical internship of 2–3 months during the academic break. Each year Rotary awards up to 50 master's fellowships from these institutions.

As of June 2014, the Rotary Foundation had spent \$18 million on its Peace Centers. The average grant was about \$75,000 per fellow for the two-year program and \$12,000 per fellow for the three-month certificate program.