

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

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Jim Ives, Editor



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
03-25-21**

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

Future Meetings

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

**4-1-21
DGE Aruna Koushik
Polio Efforts in Nigeria**

**4-6-21
Club Board Meeting**

**4-8-21
Tim Kiska, U of M Dearborn
When TV Was Local**

**4-15-21
Andrea Kuentz, Program Manager,
Friends for Animals of Metro De-
troit**

Today's Meeting



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

5 Avenues of Service Areas

Club Service area is responsible for our club meetings operations and members things.

>Sergeant at Arms
The appointed Sergeant at Arms along with other members of his committee fulfill the usual prescribed duties of this office and other duties directed by the President and the Board. This committee is responsible for the setup and breakdown of the club meeting place and equipment and the orderly conduct of the meetings.

>Program / Meetings
This committee establishes a schedule of regular weekly and special meetings for the year, with a balance of informational, educational and interesting speakers and programs, as well as Club and Foundation information, club assemblies, fundraisers and special events. The committee will seek programs from the community, Rotary, club projects and committees and our members.

PP Roger Miller described current club committee structure



PP and honorary member John Snyder was on Zoom today.

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 \$3,620. Those contributing at least \$100 this year are:

Janice Gilliland, PP Lee Hollmann, 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 11:29 AM with 12 participants and a discussion involving rats, chipmunks, ground hogs and hawks. John Snyder is with us today. Quilters are back at church, all are vaccinated and wearing masks. Miss dining and meeting with Rotarians. Formal meeting began at 11:35 AM with the ringing of the cowbell. Attendance was 18 over the course of the meeting. Kathy Kalil did the Invocation and continued to celebrate diversity by touching on a universal message from each major religion, today was Islam.

Velma Jean Overman announced Operation Refuge is partnering with millennials to obtain their enthusiasm and inviting them to be board members.

Angie Linder said April 24, 2021 Telegraph Road Clean-Up, our Adopt-A-Highway project, is now on FaceBook and encouraged us to share this event with friends and family. Shannon Peterson thinks about 30 high school students will be interested in volunteering for Telegraph Clean-Up. Covid-19 has reduced their volunteering opportunities. Shannon thanked Kathy Kalil for her work with My Mentoring program for high school students and Lee Hollmann for all his work as scholarship chairperson.

Jim Thorpe said Hines Park PM Rotary Club is meeting this Saturday morning by Westborn Marshalls store to clean-up around the railroad tracks at rear of store.

President Colleen was happy to see Honorary Dearborn Rotarian and Past President John Snyder joining us today. He moved to Ohio in 1999. John thanked President Colleen for the invite. President Colleen thanked Club Secretary Al Martin for looking up John's address.

President Colleen congratulated PE Shannon Peterson on completing her PETS on-line. Shannon has met with her 2021-2022 Club Board and there were some exciting new ideas. Board is a mix of veterans and new members.

Today's program was a Club Assembly about our Avenues of Service and was hosted by President Elect Shannon Peterson. PP Roger Miller led the program and PDG & PP Jim Ives provided content support. Angie Linder provided tech support to get the PowerPoint presentation underway. Our members are learning ZOOM operation skills.

Our Club has eight avenues of service and each is led by a club board director. There are standing committees under each of the avenues of service. Rotary International established five of the avenues of service many years ago. Three additional avenues of service were added by our Club. PP Roger described in detail each avenue of service and the committees under that avenue and their activities. Rotary International avenues of service are: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service, and Youth Service. Our Club special services are: Membership, Communications and Fundraising. Roger also reviewed the additional services area.

Comments were made by members and leadership about the committees throughout the presentation. PE Shannon mentioned we have had great programing this year – thank you Val Murphy-Goodrich. Lee Hollmann said R.I. President shared in recent Rotarian Magazine that college student Rotaract programs are important for the future of Rotary. It is a way to get young people involved in Rotary. PE Shannon Peterson said Merritt Robertson was her Club Mentor and thank you Merritt. Bob Ziolkowski said today's program is sort of a Fireside Chat. Roger Miller and Jim Ives both added District, Rotary International and more broad Rotary information needs to added to be an official Fireside Chat. PE Shannon said maybe we can do a Zoom Fireside Chat and involved members tend to stay in Rotary.

PE Shannon said everyone was nice at Rotary and there were many things to learn, when she first joined. She signed-up for Santa Snaps because everyone else was, but did not know what the event was about when she signed-up. Shannon said she had a good time when she finally did Santa Snaps.

Cindy Cannon said she does not know about the Red and Blue Badges program for new members. Covid-19 and Zoom meetings temporarily suspended the badge program. Will resume badge program when we start meeting again in-person.

Lee Hollmann said based on the number of our active members it is hard to cover all the committees listed under our avenues of service. Club Historian will be an important role with our upcoming Club 100th anniversary celebration. We will need to do research at Dearborn Historical Museum. We miss Win Arneson, Mary McDonald and Roland Marquist. Lee thanked Darlene Schoolmaster for all her work on the scholarship program.

One member at today's meeting was working on their taxes at their cottage up north. Their Zoom backdrop was a 150-acre ice-covered lake.

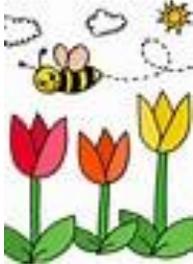
Jim Ives thanked Roger for his informative presentation. Our Club Avenues of Service and Club Roster are all listed on DACdb (The District and Club Database). Please visit DACdb on the Rotary District 6400 webpage and familiarize yourself with it. Jim Ives can educate you on how to access DACdb. You can update your Roster information, insert a new personal photograph, or change your member classification. PE Shannon also thanked Roger for his presentation.

Jim Thorpe thanked Jim Ives for forwarding a PETS Rotary photograph of PP Hassen Hammood from his presidential year. His family reached-out to Jim Thorpe for any photographs of our departed member.

President Colleen thanked Roger Miller, Shannon Peterson and Jim Ives for their presentation. She encouraged us to "Keep becoming Rotary" and "Service above Self". Today's meeting closed with members reciting the Four-Way Test in unison plus President Colleen saying next week Dearborn Police Chief Haddad will be speaking at our meeting

Respectfully submitted, David Anderson

Adopt-A-Highway April 24th



April 24th will be the Telegraph spring pick-up for Adopt-A-Highway. We will meet at 8:30 at Bryant Middle School. Please view the safety video at www.dearbornrotary.org on the home page under "Links".



Safety First!!!!