

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

March 25, 2021

Jim Ives, Editor



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
04-01-21**

**Greeter
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**Invocation
Bob Gleichauf**

**50/50
?**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

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

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

**4-8-21
Travis Furlow**

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

**4-22-21
Paul Talpos, Assistant Chief
Curator,
Dearborn Historical Museum**

Today's Meeting



Our Zoomers Thursday. We had 19 members, and 1 guest . Please follow the [link](#) to the recording of the meeting.



Police Chief Haddad was our speaker today



Member Darlene Schoolmaster gave her Classification talk today.

EVERY
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 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 11:31 AM with 12 participants and a discussion of member's schedules, daffodils are blooming, the great weather, river ice and water levels. Formal meeting began at 11:39 AM with the ringing of the cowbell. Attendance was 20 over the course of the meeting. President Colleen did the Invocation and shared about her Career Day Zoom experience with Fordson High School students. She shared about how unique each of us is and our unique careers. Be thankful for our differences and take our individuality to mobilize for common goals and bonds. President Colleen encouraged us to volunteer to do a meeting invocation. Contact Janice Gilliland to volunteer to do an invocation. Visit Rotary International webpage to find sample Rotary Club invocations. We had one guest today, besides today's guest speaker. Nancy Neubacher, City of Dearborn retiree, was a guest of Val Murphy-Goodrich.

Kathy Kalil thanked everyone who volunteered for recent "My Potential" mentoring high school career days. She thanked the volunteers for caring about students.

Jim Thorpe volunteered with Hines Park Rotary this past Saturday to clean-up six railroad via ducts in Dearborn. They gathered 42 bags of trash. Free Covid testing is taking place at Edsel Ford High School on Monday, April 5, 2021 from 11 AM to 6 PM. President Colleen said those 18 and older with medical conditions are now eligible to receive a Covid vaccination. One member, while wearing a HFC sweatshirt, was interviewed on TV news after receiving a Covid shot at Ford Field. Jim Thorpe said Dearborn Schools is doing a survey and considering offering vaccinations. Angie Linder announced April 24, 2021 is Telegraph Road Clean-Up, our Adopt-A-Highway project. Donuts and gloves will be provided to volunteers. Oddest thing found competition during clean-up will continue.

Darlene Schoolmaster did a classification talk today. She joined Dearborn Rotary in 2002 and John McDonald was her sponsor. She is a graduate of Dearborn Public Schools and the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, which is where she met her husband as an undergraduate. They will soon be married 50 years and they have two children and four grandchild. Darlene and Jim spend time in Dearborn and Florida. She is a retired Dearborn Public Schools teacher. Darlene taught special and general education students. Her career included taking time off to raise her children plus being loaned out to Michigan Department of Education to lead staff development training at schools across the State for at risk learners, Reading First and No Child Left Behind. Darlene retired from Dearborn Public Schools and then worked five years with Wayne RESA on their high priority school initiative.

Child's Hope and Wayne County Children's Trust Fund Initiative are two organizations where Darlene volunteers. They are presently concerned about children being isolated at home with abusers during Covid and away from the teachers and coaches, who might spot a problem. She has served on Dearborn Rotary Club and Foundation Boards and is active with Rotary in Florida. We should be proud of our Club's commitment to local student scholarships and our past Scholarship Celebrations, Darlene shared. Our student scholarship honorees are amazing. Santa Snaps volunteering has been an enjoyable experience for her whole family. It is a fundraising event for the Club and a community service at the same time. Darlene noted the generosity of guests at Santa Snaps and it is a family tradition for many. She encouraged us to continue participating in Dearborn Rotary and is grateful for the organization.

Dearborn Chief of Police, Ronald Haddad, was our second speaker. He is proud of City of Dearborn. Community Diversity panel, Covid-19 early response, 25,000 rapid Covid tests behind the Centennial Library this past year and testing first responders first, being a region distribution location for FEMA and distributing 500,000 boxes of food for Covid relief, vaccination center at Dearborn Performing Arts Center has already administered 20,000 vaccines and is doing 1,000 to 1,500 per day and serving seven communities, there were 21 George Floyd protests in Dearborn and they were all peaceful, inoculating senior citizens at senior living buildings in Dearborn, and the Dearborn Police Department distributing 600,000 face masks across all the households in Dearborn. City of Dearborn's Covid response is a model for the nation and Chief Haddad is in contact with communities across the country about our response.

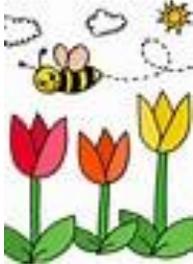
Jim Thorpe, Bob Gleichauf, Cindy Cannon, Kathy Kalil and Lee Hollmann all had questions or comments. Dearborn Police Department works closely with Dearborn Public Schools and they would like to inoculate students at their schools. Dearborn has many multi-generational households and a great chance for catching the virus. Appreciate support of Fire and Police Departments for Meals-On-Wheels. City recognizes shut-ins need contact. Infection rate has been high in Dearborn because of multi-generational households. Young people can be carrying the virus and be symptom free. All Dearborn Police officers carry and are trained to administer Narcan for opioid overdoses plus there is a phone line in the cellblock for addiction help. They do home welfare visits. Dearborn District Court has programs for addiction. Opioids have been a scourge on the nation and the Chief wishes more was done to stop drugs at their point of entry into the country. Covid vaccination appointments at the Dearborn Performing Arts Center typically last 25 minutes. City of Dearborn will do home visit vaccinations for shut-ins on a limited basis.

City of Dearborn had a 16% reduction in crime in 2020. Our four year old "Lock It or Loose It" campaign has been successful. Teams of thieves work neighborhoods looking for unlocked vehicles to steal from. There has been a 200% increase in weapons on the streets during Covid. Our police officers do a great job with de-escalation. First Step is part of our domestic violence program. Courts and schools are involved with helping victims. Dearborn Rotary supports District Court Veteran's program through Judge Hunt. Power of court is immense when dealing with offenders. Dearborn residents respect our police officers. It has never been a tougher time to be a police officer. Dearborn's mental health intervention model has been posted to Department of Justice website. There have been several cases in Dearborn where family or friends reported mentally ill or troubled individuals and Dearborn Police stopped a problem. Common denominator of mass shootings in this country is someone knew about the individual's problems and took no action prior to mass shooting. Dearborn Police get them help rather than arrest them. There is a city-wide registry for people with special needs and they work with the school system.

President Colleen thanked Darlene Schoolmaster and Police Chief Ronald Haddad for their presentations. Multiple Rotarians during the meeting thanked the Chief for the work the police department does. Bob Ziolkowski took a group photograph. Today's meeting closed with members reciting the Four-Way Test in unison plus President Colleen saying service to others.

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!!!!