

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

April 22, 2021

Jim Ives, Editor



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
04-29-21**

**Greeter
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**Invocation
?**

**50/50
?**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

**4-29-21
Sisson Scholarship Winner**

**5-4 & 5 -21
District 6400 Virtual Conference**

**5-4-21
Club Board Meeting Zoom
5:30 PM**

**5-6-21
Tim Kiska, Producer of the Detroit
History Podcast, "When Television
Was Local "**

**5-13-21
DGN Traci Sincock
Mayberry State Park
Yesterday and Today**

Today's Meeting



Our Zoomers Thursday. We had 18 members, and 1 guests. Please note there is no link to the recording of the meeting, as this host forgot to push the record button. Thank you David Anderson for capturing the meeting in writing!



Paul Talpos, Assistant Chief Curator, Dearborn Historical Museum was our speaker 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 \$4,880. Those contributing at least \$100 this year are:

PP Margaret Blohm, 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 pre-meeting and Jim Ives led meeting, at President Colleen's request, which was on-line via Zoom. Socializing was ongoing at 11:29 AM with 9 participants. Formal meeting began at 11:40 AM and we missed hearing the ringing of the shepherd's bell by President Colleen. Attendance was 18 over the course of the meeting. Jean Overman did the Invocation and she quoted author and educator Margaret J. Wheatley. She spoke of being part of a community, change, growing, being beautiful, inclusiveness, and being remembered as kind, gentle and warm.

Assistant Chief Curator of Dearborn Historical Museum, Paul Talpos, was today's speaker and he was introduced by Val Murphy-Goodrich. Paul grew-up in Troy, attended University of Michigan and Washington, and has a master's degree in museum studies. He is a soccer fan and lives in North Corktown in Detroit. Paul shared a PowerPoint presentation about Dearborn Historical Museum.

Paul started working at Dearborn Historical Museum two years ago. He enjoys visiting large and small museums, when he travels, and photographing himself next to exhibits. We heard the history of the Dearborn Arsenal and Dearborn Historical Museum, which began in 1830s and in 1950, respectively. Commandant's Quarters is the oldest building in Dearborn in its original location. Dearborn Historical Museum offers tours of three buildings, maintains City of Dearborn Archives, holds special events, hosts all second graders in Dearborn Public Schools to visit a 1830s farmstead, hosts fundraisers, and offers volunteer opportunities. Covid has hindered operations and cancelled events. They just celebrated their 70th anniversary. Dearborn Historical Museum is maintaining their buildings and upgrading their exhibits to attract new audiences. A train room for children has been created at Commandant's Quarters. History of Dearborn's South End is a new exhibit. Museum hosts monthly lectures, which are presently on digital platforms due to Covid. Summer historical walking tours of West Dearborn near the museum are also popular.

Jim Thorpe, Bob Ziolkowski, Val Murphy-Goodrich, Rick Goward, and Shannon Peterson all had questions or comments. Items de-accessioned from the Museum are sold at an annual yard sale, or in their gift shop or at an antique mall in Canton. Dearborn Historical Museum would most likely help Dearborn Rotary in its' historical research for upcoming 100th anniversary of Dearborn Rotary. Museum Guild has 20 or 22 organizations and they hold their meetings at museum facilities. Loved the museum-sponsored beer tasting event and fundraiser. Will share my PowerPoint presentation with Dearborn Rotarians. Another local attraction will become a Christmas ornament this year. Fordson High School and Wagoner Hotel have been past Christmas ornaments and they make great shop local Christmas gifts.

Angie Linder took a group photograph for this week's X-Ray and asked everyone to turn on their cameras and put on a good smile. PDG Jim Ives thanked Assistant Chief Curator of Dearborn Historical Museum Paul Talpos. Paul thanked us for allowing him to attend and present.

This Saturday, April 24, 2021 is Telegraph Road Clean-Up, our Adopt-A-Highway project. Meet at Bryant Middle School at 8:30 AM. Watch safety video prior to attending and video link is available on Club webpage.

Cindy Cannon has donated 22 Dearborn Rotary Covid masks to the Club. Her cousin's Rotary Club in Ecuador produced them. Pick one up at President Colleen's church. Make a donation for the mask – it will support the Dearborn Rotary Foundation.

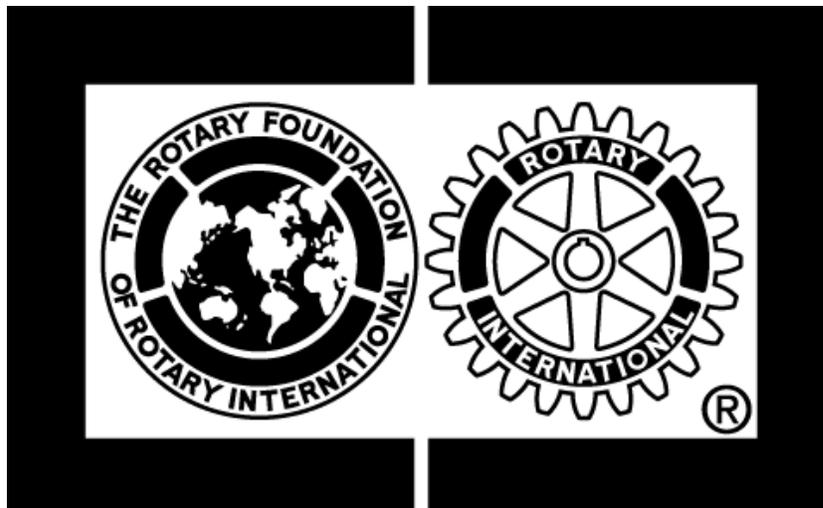
Dearborn Rotary meeting closed with members reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

The Rotary Foundation

Dearborn Rotary is at half of their Annual Giving goal for The Rotary Foundation. We have 2 months left to make our goal, so if you have been waiting to contribute, now would be a good time to do that. If you have questions about how to give, please contact [Jim Thorpe](#) and he can walk you through the process.



District Governor Golf Outing



Times they are a changing. This year's District Governor Golf Outing will be in June instead of the fall. Mark your calendars for June 28th to play at the Donald Ross designed golf course of Grosse Isle Golf and Country Club. Lets get 2 or 3 foursomes to support this great cause of funding service to humanity (for the Rotary year 2021-22). \$180 will buy you a whole day of entertainment. And if you don't golf, you can always come for dinner to be with fellow Rotarians. Dinner only is \$50.

More information to follow, but save the date, and develop your foursomes!