

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

July 23, 2020

Jim Ives, Editor



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
7-30-20**

**Greeter
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**Invocation
*Laila Dakroub***

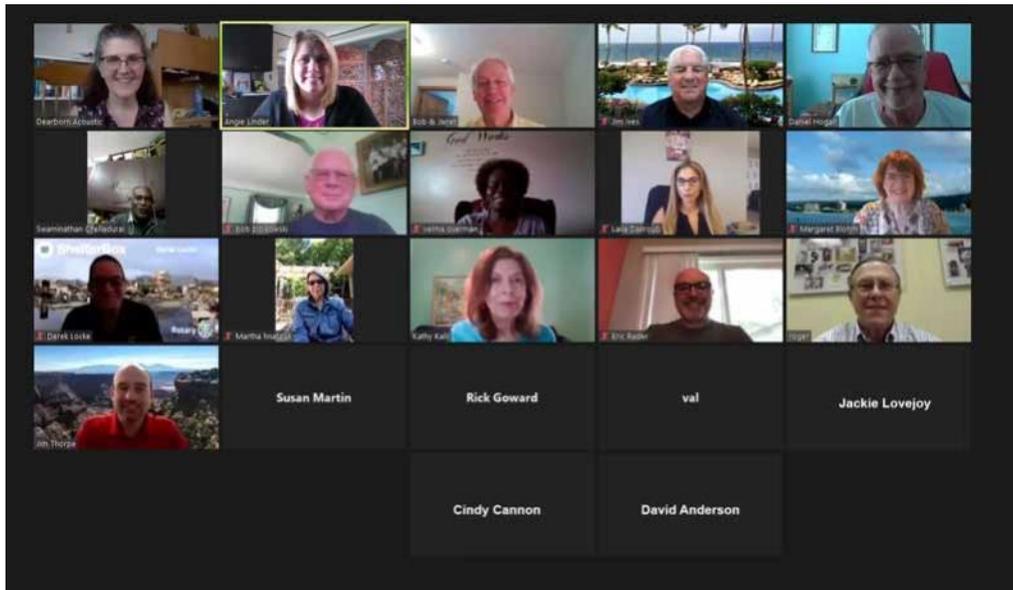
**50/50
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**X-Ray Editor
*David Anderson***

Future Meetings

**7-30-20
District Governor Noel Jackson
Official Visit**

Today's Meeting



We had 21 members at Thursday's meeting with 3 guests. To see Thursday's meeting, click [here](#).



We had a guest from India, and our great speaker was Derek Locke from the Hines Park PM Rotary Club, and he is also a first responder and Ambassador for ShelterBox U.S.A.

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 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 \$4,500, of which we have to date raised 1,000! Those contributing at least \$100 this year are:

CDG Jim Ives, PP Eric Rader

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.

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 Invokers. Please click [here](#) to volunteer for these duties.
- September 26th will be the Adopt A Highway Fall pick-up
- Shannon Peterson reported School District is doing food distribution for students. PTA groups arrange for volunteers to help with distribution. If you would like to volunteer, please click [here](#).

Meeting Notes

Club President Colleen Nieman led today's meeting, which was on-line via Zoom. Socializing was underway at 11:30 AM with sixteen participants and formal meeting began at

11:35 AM. Pre-meeting or luncheon-like conversation included: Our guest from India was interested in Dearborn Rotary's service projects. Found a drone during Telegraph Clean-Up. Have a new look, a suntan and a haircut. Individual was happy I returned a wallet found several years ago during Telegraph Clean-Up.

President Colleen started the meeting with Angie taking a group Zoom photograph. We were welcomed and encouraged to "Keep Becoming Rotary". Bob Gleichauf did the invocation and reported on past Saturday's Telegraph Clean-Up. Heard about donuts and bagels, a found real \$50. bill plus a found fake \$100. bill. Bob enjoyed the company of his fellow Rotarians at Telegraph Clean-Up and closed with a prayer mentioning thanks for the opportunity of Rotary service. Margaret Blohm introduced our Rotarian guest from India, Swami Nelson. He lived in Dearborn for six months in 2016 and found our current Zoom meeting on Facebook.

Next week District Governor Noel Jackson is visiting our Zoom meeting. President Colleen will notify us of schedule to pick-up materials from the District Governor at her church. You can drop-off laptop computers and tablets or checks for Rotary Club of Chicago to support their Ecuador student technology project that Dearborn Rotarian Cindy Canon is leading locally. More information about District Governor visit and Ecuador computer project will be in this week's X-Ray. Visit Rotary District 6400 webpage to learn about "Skydive for Polio".

Today's program was about Shelter Box USA and was presented by Response Team Member and Hines Park Rotarian, Derek Locke, via a PowerPoint presentation with slides. He thanked Dearborn Rotary for Shelter Box donation made in honor of Neil Allen. Derek described Neil as a great supporter and worker for Shelter Box. Organization is an independent charity, but has a Rotary background. A Rotary club in England began organization as a Rotary millennium project in 1999. Shelter Box is an international charity which hand delivers aid after a disaster or conflict. There are 88,000,000 individuals displaced around the world. Shelter Boxes include a tent, blanket, tools, kitchen equipment, solar lights, and water filtration devices. Not everyone needs same box, so aid is determined by response team community assessments.

Response team members go through intensive training. They learn Custom laws, logistics and how to assess a situation. Shelter Box does not send response team members into areas with conflicts. Local Rotarians support response team members with translation services.

Shelter kits were introduced in 2016. Mosquito netting is important in areas with malaria. Sometimes a tarp is a lifesaver and better than a tent. Soap and wash basins are sometimes important. United Nations supports Shelter Box via donated warehouse space in Dubai and Panama. About 40% of Shelter Box's funds come from Rotary clubs. Visit their webpage to learn about fundraising opportunities. Derek Locke is also a Shelter Box Ambassador and speaks to organizations and at County Fairs about the charity.

Jim Ives, Dan Hogan, Margaret Blohm, Bob Gleichauf and Rick Goward had questions or comments. Derek was described as a great worker and Shelter Boxes have been lifesavers. Community need assessments are a great idea. About 350 to 400 Rotarians in the U.S. are Shelter Box Ambassadors. A shelter box was on display several years ago at one of our in-person meetings. Shelter Boxes are never delivered via government agencies. Individuals receiving Shelter Boxes sign for them. Sometimes trusted partners, such as the Red Cross, assist in delivery of Shelter Boxes. Derek has learned how to use a sewing machine during Pandemic and is assisting Hines Park Rotary Club with sewing face masks.

President Colleen thanked Derek for his presentation. She reminded us of upcoming Virtual Homecoming, August 6-8, 2020. Fundraising literature is being sent. A suggestion was made about printing a new Club roster. Some individuals like using a booklet rather than DacDb. President Colleen thanked our guest from India for attending today's meeting. Today's meeting closed with members reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

Fundraiser for the Club



With the 2020 cancellation of Homecoming due to COVID-19 health concerns, the City of Dearborn and the nonprofit Dearborn Community Fund are offering residents a chance to relive some Homecoming moments and support the nonprofit organizations that help define the festival experience. Our club does the fishing derby.

So, on August 7-9, which would have been the Homecoming weekend, the City and the DCF will present a virtual fundraiser that will be aired continuously on the government access channel, CDTV, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. The video will also be available on www.cityofdearborn.org to watch as a live stream or on demand.

Securely donate to the organizations of your choice and of course our Dearborn Rotary Club by visiting the DCF website at www.dearborncommunityfund.org. Donation information will be included in the video as well. For information on the event, click [here](#).

Though all pay pal and checks are made out to the DCF. Not to worry. This is to keep track of all funds. We will receive a check back after the fundraising event has concluded for the full donation amount. Remember we have lost three fundraisers so make a good sized donation. Consider making a donation equivalent to what you normally would to the golf outing and concert. You can even kick in a little more to help put a dent in our Santa Snaps loss.

For more donating information, visit www.dearborncommunityfund.org or call the Department of Public Information at (313) 943-2285.