

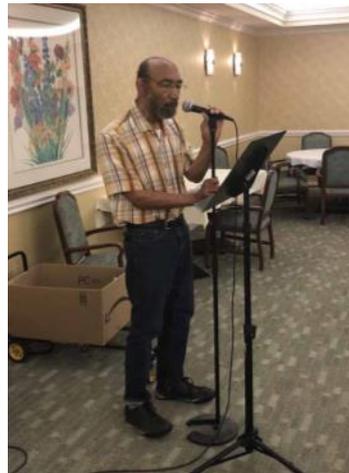


The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

August 1, 2019

Jim Ives, Editor

Pictures from Today



The Club visited Beaumont Commons this week. Lunch and a tour were the agenda.



Future Meeting
Duty Roster
08-15-19

Greeter & Guests
Kathy Gapa

Invocation
Merritt Robertson

50/50
Shannon Peterson

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

8-8-19
No Meeting due to HAGO on the 5th

8-13-19
Detroit Tiger Baseball w/Kiwanis
7:10PM, Comerica Park (see pg. 2)

8-15-19
Vision Presentation
PP Bob Ziolkowski & President Eric

8-22-19
Arab American Museum
Kathryn Grabowski

8-27-19
Drb. Rotary Foundation meeting
Dale Bender's Office

Special Thanks

Special thanks to those who worked the Fishing Derby on the 3rd. Fun was had by all (see pg. 4).



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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 will be credited to this year's giving. Our goal for the 2019-20 Rotary year is \$5,200. Those contributing at least \$100 this year are:

CDG Jim Ives, Don Kosch, Pres. Eric Rader, PP Merritt Robertson

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.

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.

Action Items

- There will be a Tiger Baseball event with the Dearborn Kiwanis on August 13th at 7:10PM. The Tigers will be playing the Seattle Mariners. Please let David Anderson (davidanderson.app@att.net) know if you are interested in attending. All Rotarians and non-Rotarians are welcome.

Meeting Notes

Club President Eric Rader led today's meeting, which was at Beaumont Commons in Dearborn. Margaret Blohm arranged meeting location plus piano entertainment by Beaumont Commons resident, retired-pianist Kathleen Kauffman, pre-luncheon. Roger Miller brought along our name badges and attendance sheet. Our buffet lunch included three types of Beaumont Commons' pizza on warming stones, spinach salad, cookies and beverages. We enjoyed a good lunch and good conversation. Colleen Nieman can discuss in detail early drywall technology, pounded pilings, and what happens just before house guests arrive.

Announcements

Our next meeting at Park Place is Thursday, August 15, 2019. Meeting program will be about our new five-year Club Vision. Bob Ziolkowski will present.

Neil Allen is at Henry Ford Village Rehabilitation and welcomes visitors, Bob Gleichauf reports.

Dearborn Rotary Children's Fishing Derby is this Saturday, August 3, 2019 at Ford Field south pavilion, at Dearborn Homecoming from 8 AM to 11 AM. RSVP with Danene Charles to volunteer.

See Bob Gleichauf to volunteer this Monday, August 5, 2019, at Hugh Archer Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing. Golf outing replaces our regular weekly meeting on Thursday, August 8, 2019. Please attend 11:30 AM lunch buffet at outing. No regular weekly Rotary meeting on Thursday, August 8, 2019.

Fairlane Sunrise Rotary Club President Jim Perri is looking for volunteers to work Vista Maria Corn Roast on Thursday, August 15, 2019 from 3:30 PM to 8:00 PM, ADG Val Murphy-Goodrich reports. Must RSVP to volunteer, because you need security clearance. See Val or Jim Perri.

Dearborn Rotary is attending a Detroit Tigers Game with Dearborn Kiwanis on Tuesday, August 13, 2019. Seattle Mariners are in town and game starts at 7:10 PM. Cost is \$19. for game ticket. Transportation will be car pool (looking for volunteers). Tickets are still available. Bring guests. RSVP with David Anderson.

Donna Brandt, Sales Manager for Beaumont Commons, Dearborn did a brief presentation about the retirement community with an assist from Diana Davidow. Brochures about Beaumont Commons were at the door. Community has been in existence for 30 years and is located on 29 acres. There are 200 independent living apartments, 60 assisted living units, 32 memory care units, plus a short-term rehab and long-term care facility. You have to be +60 years of age to live there. Have residents over 100 years of age. Living units include flexible meal plans, weekly housekeeping, weekly flat linen laundry service, 24-hour security and emergency alert services, utilities, and interior apartment maintenance. There is courtesy transportation, scenic tranquil views, nature trail, and many resident activities. Seminars are offered at Beaumont Commons regarding "What to Expect With Aging or an Aging Parent".

Resident and Rotarian Merritt Robertson takes advantage of on-site gardening activities plus the basement woodshop. There are raised garden beds, a local Eagle Scout project, the residents garden. Beaumont Commons provides the gardening tools in a shed near the gardens.

Beaumont Commons Resident Douglas Whitaker sang the theme from Love Story "Where Do I Begin" with an instrumental soundtrack for us. Margaret Blohm pointed-out Doug's love, Janet, joined us for lunch. Doug's rendition took speaker Donna Brandt back to Ali McGraw and Ryan O'Neil in Love Story plus her high school romance.

Merritt Robertson mentioned some Dearborn Rotary and Beaumont Commons - Dearborn connections. Chapel is named after former Rotarian Frank Padzieski. Both Roger Miller and Joe Peterson's mothers previously lived at Beaumont Commons. Margaret Blohm does PR work for the community. Roger Miller and Bob Gleichauf have done signage. Jim Ives' firm handles pest control. Merritt says Japanese garden on the grounds is outstanding and includes a waterfall plus Koi pond.

Bob Gleichauf asked Donna Brandt how many floor plans are there? There are four sizes of one-bedroom apartments ranging in size from 600 to 925 sq. ft. The two-bedroom apartments range in size from 1,100 to 1,300 sq. ft. and there are two floor plans. Walking trail is just less than one mile in length and is partially along old Rouge River.

Donna Brandt was thanked by President Eric for her presentation. Kathleen Kauffman and Douglas Whitaker were thanked again for their musical presentations. We ended luncheon with conversation. Merritt took a group of interested Rotarians to tour the grounds and gardens plus see the resident dining facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
David Anderson



2019 Fishing Derby

