

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 \$740. Those contributing at least \$100 this year are:

Janice Gilliland, CDG Jim Ives, 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.

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](#).

My Potential Mentorship Program

Here is a [link](#) to an Dearborn Press and Guide article on Rotarian Kathy Kalil's My Potential Mentorship Program, funded by Dearborn Rotary. Dearborn Rotary in the news!

Meeting Notes

Club President Colleen Nieman led today's meeting, which was on-line via Zoom. Socializing was ongoing at 11:31 AM with more than 20 participants and formal meeting began at

11:36 AM with the ringing of the cowbell. Martha Hnatiuk did invocation and shared about how some birds, squirrels or chipmunks left a reciprocal gift of some nesting materials for the feed she has been putting out for them. Martha spoke about how nothing is inconsequential, interconnectedness, Rotary volunteerism and closed with a prayer.

Margaret Blohm shared about Dearborn Education Foundation award to Hassen Hammoud, posthumously, and gave an update on his family. Hassen is missed.

Laila Dakroub had a positive experience participating in Skydiving for Polio. Said community of Rotary is great and the members are really nice. She has taken friends skydiving, previously, and they had a great time. Laila thanked those who donated for her Skydiving for Polio jump. She is now collecting school supplies for donation through her real estate company network.

R. Cindy Canon thanked those who donated laptops, tablets or cash for school children in Ecuador through Chicago Rotary Club. Angie Linder took a Club Zoom Meeting photograph.

Today's speaker, Dale Bender, CPA, was introduced by Val Murphy-Goodrich. Dale is a friend of Dearborn Rotary and a past club president. He has over 30 years of accounting experience, trained at Walsh College, been a comptroller and CFO, and has been treasurer of Chamber of Commerce for past 12 years. Today's program is annual financial report on Dearborn Rotary Foundation and Club. Dale had a PowerPoint presentation with many slides.

Dearborn Rotary Foundation is a 501c3 organization created in 1960s and donations to foundation are tax deductible. Portfolio of foundation has allowed it to do perpetual giving. Our foundation is separate from Rotary District 6400 and International Foundations. All club members are members of the foundation and are invited to attend foundation Zoom board meetings. Foundation fiscal year is July 1 to June 30, same as club. Applications are on Dearborn Rotary website to apply for grants from the foundation. Trustees review applications and determine if proposal meets mission and purpose of foundation. Most giving from foundation is to scholarships.

Dearborn Rotary Foundation gave away \$98,500. last year. 40% was charitable giving, 54% was for scholarships, and 6% for youth initiatives. 75% was given for local projects and 25% for international. 26 students received scholarships ranging from \$2,000. to \$8,000. Foundation has given away \$1,400,000. since 1999 and still has a perpetual portfolio. 501c3 are required to distribute a minimum of 5% annually. Last year we gave away more than 5%.

Foundation has a great accounting system and every dollar coming in and going out is tracked. There is one checking account. Some of the funds are segregated for specific purposes, ie scholarships, and they are tracked individually. There are P&L reports, scholarship reports, etc. Portfolio is professionally managed. Always looking for ways to do better and continue perpetual life of foundation. Review foundation handouts and please contact Dale if you have any questions.

R. Cindy Cannon is new Club Treasurer this year and Dale Bender, CPA is handling the financial reporting. Covid-19 Pandemic has stopped our major fundraisers for this year and we have to come-up with new ways to replace lost potential revenue. Zoom meetings have helped our Club financials because our luncheon meetings were losing money because of low meeting turnout and fixed luncheon expenses. To be self-sustaining, we need new members, a look at dues, and a look at luncheons. Please review Club financial handouts. Leadership and a special committee have been reviewing Club finances and meeting format. Foundation has helped Club with a temporary loan, but the loan has to be paid back.

Rick Goward will be reporting soon on how Dearborn Rotary did in Dearborn Homecoming Virtual Fundraiser. Angie Linder and Margaret Blohm are leading the Amazon Smile and Kroger on-line fundraising initiatives for our Club. Jackie Lovejoy has suggestions about on-line fundraisers. Kathy Kalil suggested a brainstorming meeting on fundraisers. Jim Ives, Bob Gleichauf and Dan Hogan all had financial questions or comments.

Dale Bender, CPA closed with Dearborn Rotary does great work and has great people. He mentioned throughout meeting leadership members from Foundation and Club who make Dearborn Rotary function. Please feel free to e-mail Dale any questions you have regarding finances after reviewing distributed financial reports.

Today's meeting closed at 12:50 PM with members reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted, David Anderson

District Governor Golf Outing

If interested in playing, please contact Roger Miller and he will facilitate the registration.



39th Annual District Governor's Golf Outing September 21st, 2020

District Governor, Noel Jackson is hosting this year's annual District Governor's Golf Outing at the Dearborn Country Club, a centrally located, historic Albert Kahn structure. Attendees can play golf on a course designed by world renowned golf course architect, Donald Ross. Mark your calendars!

Registration is at 11:00 am
Shot Gun is at 12:00 pm
Dinner is at 6:00 pm



Noel Jackson is giving YOU an opportunity to win one of two prizes: **\$1,500!** or **\$1,000.** Please participate in the DGGO Raffle! \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100

We are also looking for auction items. Please contact Dennis Levko for information: Call at 313-215-3442 or email at dennis@jsvig.com

District Governor
Noel Jackson is

Captain Rotary!



Rotary Club of _____

Interested in a Hole Sign? Check Here: @ \$100

Number of Golfers @\$185
Team Name: _____

Number for Dinner @ \$60

Names of Golfers

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Names of Dinner Guests

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Payment Due: US\$ _____

Pay for all Golfers, Guests and Signage

Name: _____

(Please Print)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Registration and payments are due September 11, 2020. You must pre-register.

Register and pay by mail: DGGO, ATTN: Elizabeth Clemence, 8979 Samuel Barton Dr., Belleville, MI 48111. Make Check Payable to: District 6400 – DGGO (US funds only) or you can pay by credit at <https://rotary-district-6400-foundation-105631.square.site/>

Rotary District 6400 Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization. The deductible portion of your golf fee or dinner only charge for federal income tax purposes is limited to the excess of your contribution over the estimated \$140 value of goods and services we provided to you for golf and dinner (\$45 estimated FMV for dinner only).



Dearborn Country Club

District Conference at Grand Hotel

District Conference is the celebration and culmination of the Rotary year. Inspiration, fellowship and flat out fun are what the conferences are all about. Bring family and friends. Children under 12 are free! Come experience what only Grand Hotel can provide.

**3 NIGHT GRAND PACKAGE FEE
FOR TWO: \$1,495US ~ FOR ONE \$1,275US
MAY 6 - 9, 2021**

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8 INCREDIBLE MEALS PER PERSON, FERRY, CARRIAGE,
BAGGAGE FEES, TAX & TIPS. CHILDREN under 12 FREE!**

1st Attendee:Rotarian Yes No

Club _____

Name _____

Badge Name _____

- First Time at DisCon
 Club President 20-21
 Club President 21-22
 Club President 22-23
 Past Club President
 Past District Governor
 Rotaract
 Volunteer-YES, Ask me!
 Find me a roommate
 Sharing w/ _____

2nd Attendee: (same room)Rotarian Yes No

Club _____

Name _____

Badge Name _____

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**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE
SAVE \$25 ea. or SAVE \$50 for two
*Includes Early Bird Raffle for Room Upgrade!***

- ONE \$75US (\$100 after 7/1/2020)
 TWO \$150US (\$200 after 7/1/2020)
 FAMILY \$200US (\$250 after 7/1/2020)

Registration fee refundable
less 15% before March 1, 2021

Checks to: Rotary District 6400

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smwright2@mac.com or Online Registration rotary6400.org