



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

August 29, 2019

Jim Ives, Editor

Pictures from Today



Jessie Cole was our guest speaker today, speaking on leading with no apologies.



Future Meeting
Duty Roster
09-05-19

Greeter & Guests
Martha Hnatiuk

Invocation
Janice Gilliland

50/50
Darlene Schoolmaster

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

9-5-19
Glenn Maleyko and David Mustonen, Dearborn Schools Bond Proposal

9-10-19
*Club Board Mtg. 5:30PM
DPS Admin Bldg.*

9-12-19
Dearborn Rotary Picnic

9-19-19

9-21-19
Adopt-A-Highway

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 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

- Contact Angie Linder if you are able to help with Adopt-A-Highway on September 21st (technochick@gmail.com)

Meeting Summary

Club President Eric Rader led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by Danene Charles and was prayer giving thanks for beginning of school year, school kids, opportunity for service and being here. Jesse A. Cole, Jr. (today's speaker) was introduced by Angie Linder, today's greeter.

President's Announcements

Put Thursday evening, September 12, 2019, on your calendar for Dearborn Rotary Picnic. More details to come.

John McDonald is coming along well from recent medical procedure.

Rotary District 6400 Governor John Chambers will be visiting our Club luncheon on Thursday, October 3, 2019. There will be a 10:30 AM Board meeting with the Governor prior to luncheon.

Last Telegraph Clean-Up of year is Saturday morning, September 21, 2019. There is a sign-up sheet to come. Our 30th anniversary participating with Adopt-A-Highway is next year. We are a charter member (#4) with State of Michigan for this service project. We will be reaching out to Interact Clubs to join us in clean-up.

Rotary District 6400 "2019 Feed the World Day" is Saturday morning, September 28, 2019 at WCCC Belleville Campus. Meals will be packaged for "Kids Coalition Against Hunger". Flyers are on tables and please volunteer.

Kathy Kalil announced please help assemble folders for "My Potential" Mentoring program after today's meeting. It should only take about 15 minutes. (We were done in ten minutes).

PDG Jim Ives invited us to participate in Rotary District 6400 Governor's Golf Outing on Monday, September 30, 2019, with a noon tee-off at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth. Outing is a fundraiser for international service projects. RSVP with Jim or Roger Miller. (jives@att.net or rogerhmf@aol.com)

Dan Hogan with an assist from Rick Goward led 50/50 drawing today. Dan commented "expenses" have not been taken into consideration in recent drawings. Janice Gilliland was winner of \$9.

President Eric, Jim Ives, Bob Gleichauf, Margaret Blohm, Glenn Maleyko, and Rick Goward all had "Happy Buck" announcements. Participated in recent Hines Park Cruise and it was awesome – many classic TV and movie vehicles were there. Saturday is start of college football season. Neil Allen is doing better and visitors are welcome. Happy for start of school year and I am visiting every school over next week plus attending three high school football games this evening with appropriate colors at each. Please look at Dearborn Schools BRICS Bond flyers on each table. Oldest daughter recently promoted to product manager of Jaguar and Land Rover. Weather is great and happy my classes are filling-up at Henry Ford College. Rotary sponsored Launch Detroit recently interviewed candidates for their training class and candidates were outstanding.

Jesse A. Cole, Jr., today's speaker was introduced by President Eric. Mr. Cole is a speaker who helps others realize their leadership potential. He has been presenting for fifteen years and clients include MSU, WCCC and Detroit Public Schools and Mr. Cole was previously a collegiate basketball player.

Mr. Cole said leadership is about influencing others. Anytime you influence another, you are a leader. He has written a book "Leading With No Apologies" (jesse@kingdommogulcoaching.com) and describes maintaining your influence while staying true to yourself. He has a podcast called the "Kingdom Mogul Training Center" and a goal of developing an actual physical training facility.

He quoted President Gerald R Ford's quote about a compact with my countrymen. Mr. Cole said "you are created to dominate in your assignment, and when you do, people begin to find you." He encourages people to find their passion, because we only have one life to live, and when it is done, it's done. Have to find for yourself what area of influence you have been called to do.

Bob Gleichauf, Danene Charles and Dan Hogan responded to Mr. Cole's question of what areas of influence do you have. We heard influence examples from Rotary and school. Mr. Cole said we are created to work our areas of effectiveness. We attract others who want what we have.

Mr. Cole spoke of "Realign, Reduce and Repackage". You must support the person you were created to be. Individuals have to identify and resolve issues regarding competing demands revolving around work, family and community. If your environment is not responding to your presentation, then you have to make minor adjustments.

Question was raised how do we attract more people to Dearborn Rotary? Repackaging Rotary for next generation was discussed, reaching out to business, creating an atmosphere that attracts more people to attend.

Jesse A. Cole, Jr. was thanked by President Eric for his presentation and meeting closed with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted, David Anderson

Adopt-A-Highway

(Some information received from Wikipedia)



The Adopt-a-Highway program, and the very similar Sponsor-a-Highway, are promotional campaigns undertaken by U.S. states, provinces and territories of Canada, and some national governments outside North America to encourage volunteers to keep a section of a highway free from litter. In exchange for regular litter removal, an organization (such as Cub Scouts or Rotary Clubs) is allowed to have its name posted on a sign in the section of the highways they maintain.

The program originated in the 1980s when James Evans, an engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), saw debris flying out of a pickup truck bed. Litter cleanup by the city was expensive, so Evans sought the help of local groups to sponsor the cleaning of sections of the highway. The efforts of Billy Black, a TxDOT public information officer, led to quarterly cleanup cycles, volunteer safety training, the issuing of reflective vests and equipment, and the posting of adopt-a-highway signs.

In 1985, the Tyler Civitan Club became the first group to volunteer, adopting two miles along U.S. Route 69[1] just north of Loop 323 between Tyler and Interstate 20. The program proved to be very successful and has since spread to 49 states, Puerto Rico, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and Japan. Vermont has a similar program called "Green Up."

Michigan started the Adopt-A-Highway program in 1990, and the Rotary Club of Dearborn was Charter Member number 4 with the Michigan Department of Transportation in this project. Next year will be our 30th anniversary for participating in Adopt-A-Highway. We have had some very dedicated participants through the years, but the most consistent participants have been David Anderson, Roger Miller, Margaret Blohm, Jim Thorpe, Bob Gleichauf, and Merritt Robertson (please forgive me if I missed anyone). Past member Sue Surducan was heading this committee for many years, and recently member Angie Linder assumed the Chairperson role, and has done an outstanding job. Through the years we have received additional help from Youth Exchange Students and Interactors.

So, when you see how good Telegraph looks between Ford Rd. and Michigan Ave., you know who to thank. We would like to thank you as well. The next opportunity is September 21st. Please let Angie Linder (technochick@gmail.com) know if you will be able to help in the project.