



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

September 3, 2020

Jim Ives, Editor

Today's Meeting



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
9-10-20**

**Greeter
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**Invocation
?**

**50/50
?**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

**9-10-20
Club picnic
5:30 PM
19800 W. Outer Dr**

We had 19 members at Thursday's meeting with 2 guests. To see Thursday's meeting, [click here](#).



Our speaker today was the 2020 Harry A. Sisson Scholarship winner Alex Elamine

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, Al Martin, 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 underway at 11:29 AM with more than 7 participants. Pre-meeting or luncheon-like conversation included: Meals-On-Wheels driver found a delivery recipient had fallen and help was contacted. Who's our awards plaque producer? Today's speaker is joining us from his Harvard dorm room. Is there an internet traffic jam because kids are back in school? One attendee has grass blades as a backdrop and appears ant size.

Formal meeting began at 11:35 AM with the ringing of the cowbell. President Colleen did the invocation and it was a poem, "Blessing in the Chaos", by Jan Richardson. She referenced Rotary's goal of peace with the poem. We had two guests, repeat guest Swaminathan Chelladurai from India plus Alex Elamine (today's speaker).

Announcements

Sign-up to do a meeting invocation by e-mailing Janice Gilliland or pick a date through Sign-Up Genius. There is a link on second page of X-Ray.

Next Thursday is our annual September Picnic, Val Murphy-Goodrich announced. We are meeting at pavilion next to Outer Drive Fire Station. Picnic is from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM and Dearborn Rotarian of the Year will be announced. Bring your own chair, food, beverage, plate, silverware. We are socially distancing at the picnic. There will be a fundraising brainstorming session at the picnic.

Margaret Blohm announced our guest Swaminathan Chelladurai from India is familiar with City of Dearborn from a several month stay in Dearborn several years ago, while visiting his son in Dearborn and included a Dearborn Rotary in-person meeting. She is working on a press release about our guest from India visiting Dearborn Rotary meetings through Zoom.

Kathy Kalil's copyrighted "My Potential" mentoring program is beginning in another community.

There were technical problems trying to take a group photograph. Harvard student Alex Elamine solved group photograph problem through a screen shot and a Snippy Tool.

Rotary District 6400 Governor's Golf Outing is September 21, 2020. Let Roger Miller know if you would like to participate. Dearborn Rotary is probably sponsoring a hole.

Alex Elamine, our 2020 Harry A. Sisson Memorial Scholarship honoree, was today's speaker. Bob Gleichauf, 2020 Chairperson of Sisson scholarship selection committee, introduced Alex. He is a Fordson High School graduate and was #5 in his class with a 4.2847 GPA. Alex was captain of the swim, golf and tennis teams plus active in many school clubs plus service organizations. He was an announcer at Fordson for four years and his #1 goal was to connect with students and decrease apathy. Alex said Fordson is an amazing school and community.

Harvard University is where Alex was joining us from, through Zoom. He had to have three negative COVID-19 tests prior to being allowed to access entire Harvard campus. Alex said everybody at Harvard is amazing and it is a humbling community. Presently most of his classes are on-line and he is studying bio-medical engineering. Alex describes his generation as one of patience because of COVID-19. He is looking into clubs at Harvard. Alex's goal is to spread goodness, patience, and positivity throughout the world.

President Colleen, Bob Gleichauf, Martha Hnatiuk, Kathy Kalil, Shannon Peterson, Jean Overman, Cindy Cannon, Rick Goward and Dan Houston all had questions or comments for Alex. Impressed that you want to give back to the community. Thank you for your patience mission, Alex. You are a friend to Rotary. What is your drive? I can connect you with some people who research medical ethics. So proud of you and pleased you created a sign thanking the Fordson staff. Please speak often and share your thoughts and self. Thank you for coming and we will try to hold-up our end with good work. Keep your heart on fire and mind on ice – Leonard Bernstein.

Alex said he works hard because he wants to achieve. Doing service has brought nothing but good to him and great feelings. Service/charity is one of the tenets of his faith. Feels he has grown from doing service. Learned through a lifeguard job that sometimes you need to give a little push and support to connect with others.

President Colleen thanked Alex Elamine for his presentation and thanked Val Murphy-Goodrich for arranging Alex to speak. Alex and President Colleen concluded with dueling "bad" jokes. Today's meeting closed at 12:28 PM with members reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted, David Anderson

Club Picnic



Our Rotary Club will have its "pandemic version" picnic on Thursday, September 10 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the pavilion at Dearborn Fire Station #2 at 19800 W. Outer Drive. Parking is available in the unpaved lot on the north side of the station. We will have a celebration of the Rotarian of the Year, and an opportunity to brainstorm fundraising ideas for the Club. **Bring your own food, beverages (non-alcoholic), chairs, and utensils, since this will NOT be a potluck and nothing will be provided.** Family and prospective members are welcome. Social distancing will be observed. If it looks like the weather may not cooperate, a decision regarding a possible rain date (September 17) will be made by President Colleen via email by Thursday morning. It has been a while since we have gathered, so we will do so safely and enjoy some fellowship!

Adopt-A-Highway



Save the date of September 26th for the last of this year's Adopt-A-Highway cleanups. We will meet in the parking lot at Bryant Middle School on Cherry Hill. At 8:30AM.

Please free yourself up to help in this important Community Service project.



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
Team Name:

@\$185

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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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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