



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

September 5, 2019

Jim Ives, Editor

Pictures from Today



Thank you to Ameena Elder and Nadra Shami, the guest speakers at our meeting today. They are Language and Literacy/SIOP Trainers in the Dearborn Public Schools and they gave a fantastic presentation entitled Cultural Proficiency: Getting to Know the Arab Community. It helped to expand our knowledge and understanding of the diverse community we love so much! We'll post a clip they shared with us in the comments. It really helped to put things in perspective. #diversity #dearborn #dearbornrotary



Future Meeting
Duty Roster
09-05-19

Greeter & Guests
Kathy Gapa

Invocation
None

50/50
Marta Hnatiuk

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

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

9-12-19
Dearborn Rotary Picnic 5:30PM
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9-19-19
Davis Murray
Veterans Court

9-21-19
Adopt-A-Highway

9-26-19
Club Treasurers Report
Roger Miller

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 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 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 Janice Gilliland and was an Irish prayer written by a member of Rotary Club of Phoenix #100. Prayer gave thanks for many blessings and Janice was glad John McDonald was at meeting to hear it. Ameena Elder and Nadra Shami (today's speakers) were introduced by Martha Hnatiuk, today's greeter.

President's Announcements

Next Thursday, September 12, 2019, at 5:30 PM is the Dearborn Rotary Picnic at Dearborn Historical Museum McFadden-Ross House. Picnic replaces Thursday luncheon meeting.

President Eric and Bob Gleichauf both visited Neil Allen. Neil is in good spirits and enjoys company.

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.

Rotary District 6400 Governor John Chambers will be visiting our Club luncheon on Thursday, October 3, 2019. Please attend Rotary to greet our Governor.

Share new Dearborn Rotary Corporate Membership information with local businesses. Primary and delegated corporate members can alternate their attendance at Dearborn Rotary meetings.

John McDonald thanked everyone for the cards and good thoughts. He is getting better after his procedure.

Janice Gilliland is looking for volunteers for Greeter, Invocation, and 50/50 raffle positions for upcoming meetings. Please contact Janice to volunteer.

Angie Linder announced Adopt-A-Highway Telegraph Clean-Up is Saturday morning, September 21, 2019. She is making it a FaceBook Event and is attracting some interest from the community. RSVP with Angie to volunteer.

President Eric thanked Bob Ziolkowski for posting Bob Young's obituary/eulogy on our Club FaceBook page. There were 500 hits for retired EFHS Principal Bob Young.

Darlene Schoolmaster led 50/50 drawing today. President Eric drew winning ticket. David Anderson was winner of \$11.

President Eric, Rick Goward, Shannon Peterson, Kathy Kalil, and Jim Thorpe all had "Happy Buck" announcements. Labor Day Weekend "Up North" golf outing was a lot of fun and our group found over 100 golf balls. Ready to start playing basketball again and hope John and Lee are getting fixed and will join me. Son is getting married two weeks from tomorrow. Thanks to "dream team" who helped stuff "My Potential" Mentoring program folders last week in just ten minutes. It's a nice day.

Today's speakers, Ameena Elder and Nadra Shami from Dearborn Public Schools (DPS), were introduced by President Eric. Their program was "Cultural Proficiency – Getting to Know the Arab Community". Both have master's degrees in educational leadership and have English as Second Language (ESL) emphasis. They are language and literacy/SIOP (sheltered instruction observation protocol) coaches and trainers for DPS.

Ms. Elder and Shami had a PowerPoint presentation and said we were receiving an abridged version of 1.5 hour presentation they usually do for DPS staff training. We heard about the Arab and Muslim world. There are 22 Arab countries and more than 50 countries with a Muslim majority. Muslims are the most ethnically diverse faith community. Country with largest Muslim population is Indonesia. Dearborn has the highest concentration of Arabs in the country. There are 3.7 million Americans of Arab descent. We heard about cultural proficiency and history. What people bring with them. What's already here. The work people do together. Heard about institutional culture, culture we create, family culture, and school culture.

Comparisons were made between Home Culture vs. US Culture. "Arab Standard Time" means arriving between 6 & 8 PM, while US culture is punctually arriving at 6 PM. Heard about intimate distance vs. personal space, relationships vs. individualism, overlapping conversation vs. turn-taking, spiritual vs. secular, Muslim prayer vs. separation of State and home, tradition vs. assimilation, and melting pot vs. a salad bowl.

We watched part of an "Oprah" show that was taped one week after 9/11, which included Muslims and non-Muslims. A show theme was "why do you not want to assimilate". There was discussion of wearing hijabs, melting pot or salad bowl, and religious freedom.

John McDonald, Kathy Gapa, Kathy Kalil, Dan Hogan, Shannon Peterson, Martha Hnatiuk, and Bob Gleichauf all had questions or comments. It is a privilege and responsibility to care for where we live. Sometimes you live in an area that is not diverse and you make assumptions about the world, but you always have to stand up to ignorance. I was taught by nuns who wore habits. What you look like can make you a category. Every ethnic group when they arrived were categorized as "other", ie Chinese, Irish, Polish, Italian, etc. Arabic Key Club student volunteers do a fantastic job helping out at AAUW Book Sale. When the US feels threatened there usually has been reaction. Many German Clubs closed during WWII and Japanese were interned in camps because of fear. Japanese were not treated well. There are stereotypes about immigrants and believed possibility they threaten our status. This usually ends as immigrants move-up the economic ladder. Where did we learn all Muslims are a threat? We all have a responsibility to stop ignorance. Home-grown Timothy McVeigh blew-up a building and killed many. I travel a lot and there is a lot of interest and ignorance about Dearborn. You have the responsibility to be a mouthpiece to stop ignorance. It is hard for people to overcome fear.

President Eric thanked Ameena Elder and Nadra Shami from Dearborn Public Schools for their thoughtful and good program. They were invited to sign a children's book to be donated to Dearborn Public Library. Dearborn Rotary Club meeting closed with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

Club Picnic



DEARBORN ROTARY PICNIC
(RAIN OR SHINE - GO INSIDE MUSEUM IF RAINING)
SEPTEMBER 12, 2019
THURSDAY, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
(NO LUNCHEON MEETING THAT DAY)
DEARBORN HISTORICAL MUSEUM
McFADDEN-ROSS HOUSE PICNIC AREA
(915 S. BRADY ST. @ MICHIGAN AVE., DEARBORN, MI)
COST - \$10. FOR ROTARIANS
(GUESTS FREE)
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