

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

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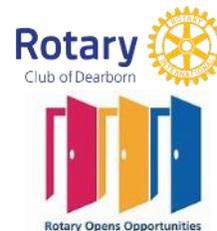
Today's Meeting



Our Zoomers Thursday. Please follow [link](#) to recording of meeting.



Rotarian and City Clerk George Darany was our speaker today.



Future Meeting
Duty Roster
9-24-20

Greeter
?

Invocation
Martha Hnatiuk

50/50
?

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

9-24-20
Ed Bohoch
Program Director, National Kidney
Foundation Michigan

9-26-20
Adopt-A-Highway
8:30AM Bryant Middle School

10-01-20
Ahmad El-Moussa
2011 Sisson Scholarship Winner

10-6-20
Club Board Meeting
Zoom 5:30PM

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 \$960. Those contributing at least \$100 this year are:

Janice Gilliland, CDG Jim Ives, Kathy Kalil, 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](#).

Meeting Notes

Club President Colleen Nieman led today's meeting, which was on-line via Zoom. Socializing was underway at 11:29 AM with 12 participants. Pre-meeting or luncheon-like conversation included: Congratulations on your election. I voted for you. Like wig on Paul Harris bust. There is a sticky note on your camera. One member is bionic with new hip and pacemaker. Six weeks after hip surgery walked one mile and heartbeat is now correct.

Formal meeting began at 11:33 AM. President Colleen said Jim Thorpe was named Dearborn Rotarian of the Year at last week's safe distance and mask wearing Club picnic. Welcome Swaminathan Chelladurai from India plus today's speaker and Dearborn Rotarian George Darany. Attendance was 19 at the meeting, including our one guest.

Kathy Kalil did the Invocation and was based on a NPR story about an international long distance race. A competitor helped the eventual winner, whom was hindered by a language barrier, complete the race. Story showed how values are passed-down from generations.

Lee Hollmann, assuming Jack Mueller's role, encouraged us to read redesigned and newly named "Rotary Magazine". New name reflects Rotary is much bigger than Clubs. Lee also found a possible fundraiser option in magazine for our Club.

Angie Linder took a group Zoom photograph and one of our speaker. Telegraph Clean-Up is a week from Saturday on September 26, 2020. We are meeting at 8:30 AM at Bryant Middle School. Watch Adopt-A-Highway safety video on You Tube prior to participating. Link is on Dearborn Rotary webpage. There will be snacks.

Cindy Canon and Angie are working on implementing a digital payment system for our Club. Paper checks will still be accepted.

President Colleen mentioned Park Place offered us use of tent next week at their facility if we were interested. Those in attendance were informally polled about an

in-person meeting. Consensus was to hold-off because of COVID-19 and our speaker next week is attending via Zoom. Dearborn Rotary Board also decided Club was to meet via Zoom for the quarter, except for last week's in-person and socially distanced picnic.

Dearborn City Clerk and Dearborn Rotarian George Darany was introduced by Val Murphy-Goodrich. George served three terms as State Representative and four years on Dearborn City Council. Turn-out in Dearborn for last governor's election was 32,000 and last presidential election was +40,000. Forecast for this presidential election in Dearborn is 50,000 with 25,000 to 30,000 voting absentee. The absentee ballots are being mailed next Thursday in batches of 200 and each will have a return \$0.70 stamp.

Cindy Cannon, Bob Gleichauf, Jim Thorpe, Kathy Kalil, Lee Hollmann, Margaret Blohm, David Anderson, Val Murphy-Goodrich, and Janice Gilliland all had questions or comments. Poll workers will wear masks, face shields and gloves. Voters will have 6' distancing and surfaces and pens will be sanitized. George thinks voting will be safer than going to the store. Dearborn is looking for 250 poll workers and 50 to 60 people to count absentee ballots. Ages 16 years and older are eligible and there is a required two hour training session. Poll workers work from 6 AM to 8:30 PM and get lunch and dinner breaks. Pay will be \$20. plus \$20. for training, but there is a chance it could be \$300. Visit City of Dearborn webpage for more information. A You-Tube training video is available. Suggestion was made by a Club member being a poll worker could be a fundraiser for Dearborn Rotary.

We heard about process for checking on duplicate voting, spoil ballots, correct signatures, booths will be 6' apart, citizens are not required to wear masks at polls per governor, those not wearing masks will be assigned a booth with extra social distancing, City Hall will have a new exclusive drop box for absentee ballots, counted absentee ballots till 3:30 AM during August primary, there are new faster ballot counting machines for November, only section of ballot where you made a mistake is not counted, remainder of ballot is counted where there are no mistakes, poll workers vote absentee or vote while on meal break, election rules are standard throughout State of Michigan, George networks with other City Clerks to keep updated on election law, can register to vote up to day of election, absentee voting can be one time or continuously, City will track first batch of ballots mailed out, Dearborn received only three or four ballots after election day that were postmarked before election day, probably received 100 ballots postmarked after election day, Michigan legislature is looking at allowing absentee ballots being opened prior to election day, there will be one Dearborn Police car at each polling place, absentee ballot counters are sequestered in a room for the entire day of counting but are given bathroom breaks and fed.

City Clerk George Darany encouraged us to contact him with suggestions and concerns and appreciated opportunity to speak. President Colleen and Lee Hollmann complimented George on his presentation.

Rotary District 6400 Governor's Golf Outing is September 21, 2020. Contact Roger Miller if you would like to buy an Outing raffle ticket. There is a \$1500. prize and \$1,000. prize and tickets are \$20.

Today's meeting closed with members reciting the Four-Way Test in unison and President Colleen reminding us to "Keep Becoming Rotary".

Respectfully submitted, David Anderson

Adopt-A-Highway



Save the date of September 26th for the last of this year's Adopt-A-Highway clean-ups. 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.



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 Club President 22-23
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 Rotaract
 Volunteer-YES, Ask me!
 Find me a roommate
 Sharing w/ _____

2nd Attendee: (same room)Rotarian Yes No

Club _____

Name _____

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