



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

September 20, 2018

Jim Ives, Editor

Pictures from Today



Our speaker today was Delrishia Rayes from "At Bat"



Future Meeting
Duty Roster
9-27-18

Greeter
Kathy Gapa

Guests and Visitors
Kathy Gapa

Invocation
Danene Charles

50/50
Bob Gleichauf

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

9-25-18
Dbrn Rotary. Foundation Mtg
Dbrn. Chamber Offices, Noon

9-27-18
Dearborn Rotary Financial Report
Roger Miller, Treasurer

10-2-18
Ford Piquette Plant Tour
5:30PM to 9:00PM
No Noon meeting on Oct. 4th

10-3-18
Dearborn Rotary Board Mtg.
DPS Admin Bldg.
11:30 AM

10-11-18
State Rep Abdallah Hammoud

EVERY

 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR



The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year

Thank you Rotarians who have already made your gift to support our clubs \$7,000 goal for the 2018 – 2019 Rotary International Projects. These gifts fund our commitment to support the Every Rotarian Every Year contribution of \$100 per member per year. This is sent to Rotary International to help support Rotary work around the world. Many of these projects we support are reported in the Rotarian Magazine and @ Rotary .org. The following have met the Every Rotarian Every Year commitment.

Rick Goward, Martha Hnatiuk, CDG Jim Ives, Diane Ives, Al Martin, 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.
 - Maysam Ali-Bazzi 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

- Every week we need Greeters, Invokers, and 50/50 raffle workers. Please contact Maysam Ali-Bazzi to volunteer for these duties.
- Looking for a person to learn the Club Secretary job to take over in 2019-20 Rotary Year.

Meeting Notes

President Nominee Colleen Nieman led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by Jim Thorpe and was about "autumn". He mentioned bon fires, color change, tailgating, cider mill and closed with a prayer, which included storm victims. Greeter Maysam Alie-Bazzi, introduced our repeat guest and soon to be new member, Angela Linder. Plus we had today's speaker, Delrishia Hayes, in attendance.

Announcements

There is a sympathy card to sign for Wally Smith Family at entrance. Wally joined Dearborn Rotary in 1960s and was a Past President.

Feed the World Day is Saturday, November 3, 2018. Rotary District 6400 is leading a food packaging project at Wayne County Community College in Belleville on that date. Please save date on your calendar.

We are meeting October 2, 2018, Tuesday evening, at Park Place for a 5:30 PM Dinner Meeting and then traveling to historic Ford Piquette Plant museum in Detroit for a tour. We will share dinner with Dearborn Kiwanis Club and they will join us for Piquette Plant museum tour. Bus transportation via Bob Gleichauf will be available. Secure on-site parking is available if you would like to carpool or drive separately.

Merritt Robertson reminded us about "Every Rotarian, Every Year". Remember to donate to Rotary International Foundation.

Shannon Peterson led 50/50 raffle, today, with an assist from Neil Allen. President Nominee Colleen drew winning ticket and Rick Goward was winner of \$14.

Jim Ives, Shannon Peterson, Bob Gleichauf, Martha Hnatiuk, and Maysam Alie-Bazzi all had "Happy Buck" announcements. Granddaughter Madeline has been in Germany for one month as an exchange student and is doing well. Iowa Hawkeyes are three and "0" plus filled an empty boat lift on their property. We also enjoy a waterfront recreational vehicle. Congratulations Jim Thorpe. Thanks to organizers and participants of last week's Dearborn Rotary Picnic.

Today's speaker, Delrishia Hayes from "At Bat" was introduced by Maysam Allie-Bazzi. Delrishia gave a PowerPoint presentation about her program. "At Bat" provides baseball-softball opportunities to urban youth. Goal is to increase urban youth participation in baseball-softball. "Helping youth is essential to creating a better future." Sports motivate young people and builds teamwork. "At Bat" provides free baseball and softball clinics plus low-cost baseball and softball programs.

They also work with Voyageur Academy with after school programs. "At Bat" offers team building exercises and brings in professionals to expose urban youth to careers. They also offer youth development through science, technology, engineering and math while using sports. College baseball and softball players, 17 to 24 years of age, have helped with this after school program. Program helps college students develop leadership skills, teaches them about social responsibilities and welfare.

Their upcoming "Lets Play Ball" program partners with HYPE and Palmer Park. They hosted ten clinics this past year and served over 200 youth. "At Bat" has partnered with Boy's and Girl's Club of Highland Park, United Way, and Boy Scouts of America.

They have a goal to raise \$54,600. to support their program. Visit atbat.org to learn more. "At Bat" offers sponsorships, has a fun run, and accepts donations of gently used baseball/softball equipment.

Surveys "At Bat" has done at their clinics show 70% of urban youth have never played baseball or softball. Urban youth participate more in football and basketball. 80% of their participants are minority and 90% are economically disadvantaged.

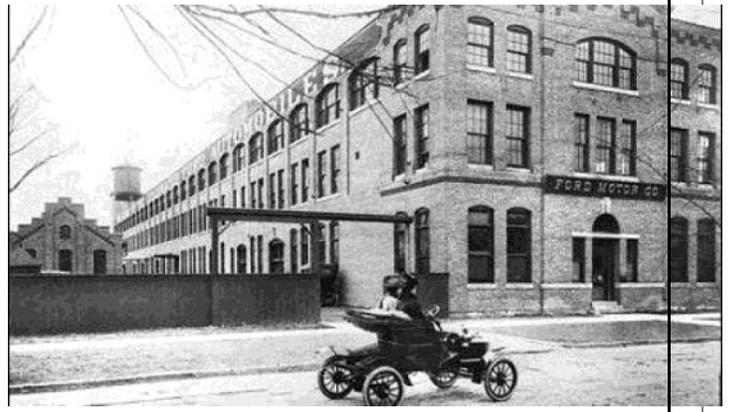
Janice Gilliland, Maysam Alie-Bazzi, Dan Hogan, Bob Gleichauf, and David Anderson all had questions or comments. African American community has single-digit participation in baseball-softball. Detroit Tigers have offered a concession stand as a fundraiser. It was suggested Delrishia should reach out to Detroit Tiger Niko Goodrum because he has been doing civic-minded activities here in Detroit and Flint. Kids are not doing multiple sports anymore, some are specializing. Obesity and asthma is also limiting children's participation in sports. Delrishia was raised in a family that played sports and she wants to share that opportunity with today's young people. Her father participated in and kept Delrishia involved with multiple sports.

PN Colleen Nieman thanked Delrishia Hayes for her presentation and invited her to sign a book plate for a children's book to be donated to Dearborn Public library. Dearborn Rotary Club meeting ended with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

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DEARBORN ROTARY/OUTER DRIVE KIWANIS OUTING FORD PIQUETTE PLANT- BIRTHPLACE OF THE MODEL T

(461 PIQUETTE AVE., DETROIT, MI)

OCTOBER 2, 2018

TUESDAY, 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

(NO THURSDAY MEETING THAT WEEK)

PARK PLACE BUFFET DINNER (REGULAR COST) AT 5:30 PM

LEAVE FOR MUSEUM AT 6:30 PM, (VIA BUS OR AUTO)

(ON-SITE SECURE PARKING VIA PIQUETTE AVE.)

FORD PIQUETTE MUSEUM TOUR AT 7:00 PM (1.5 HRS.)

COST \$12. (\$10. FOR SENIORS 65 or older)

(PLEASE PAY RESPECTIVE CLUB TREASURER, NIGHT OF EVENT)



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