



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

October 01, 2020

Jim Ives, Editor

Today's Meeting



Our Zoomers Thursday. We had 17 members and 2 guests. Please follow [link](#) to recording of meeting.



2011 Sisson Scholarship winner Ahmad El-Moussa was our speaker this week.



Future Meeting
Duty Roster
10-08-20

Greeter
?

Invocation
Bob Gleichauf

50/50
?

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

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

10-8-20
Debbie Mitre-Smith
Holley Institute
Programs for hard of hearing

10-15-20

10-22-20

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 EVERY
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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.
- 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 ongoing at 11:31 AM with 13 participants. Have not been able to get the boat into the water for two months because hoist has no electricity. Remember when it was 70° on Christmas Day in Michigan. Thank you Angie for Adopt-A-Highway efforts. Dearborn Animal Shelter is \$6. richer due to Roger's proclivity of finding money doing Adopt-A-Highway. Formal meeting began at 11:35 AM. President Colleen welcomed everyone. Attendance was 17 at the meeting, including our one guest, today's speaker.

President Colleen did the Invocation prayer, which was "Living with the Pandemic". It included "breath in, breath out", give thanks for beauty of the day, new month of opportunity, do not lose hope, invite hope to serve others in October and concluded "breath in, breath out", give thanks, amen.

Membership dues will remain the same through December 31, 2020 President Colleen reported and was a decision of last Club Board meeting. For those who prepaid for lunches past two quarters you have three options. 1) apply amount to your dues payment, 2) donate to Dearborn Rotary Foundation, or 3) request amount refunded. Cindy Cannon, Dale Bender, and Bob Gleichauf are updating our Club dues invoices.

Lee Hollmann will report in the future about our scholarship program. Rick Goward said Lee is owed a big thank you for sharing with Archer family our alternate fundraiser to replace Archer Golf Outing this year. Archer family made a generous donation.

Angie took a group Zoom photograph and one of our speaker. She thanked those who participated in Telegraph Clean-Up this past Saturday. Angie said we had great weather during Clean-Up and hoped bagels were just compensation.

Val Murphy-Goodrich introduced today's speaker, Ahmad El-Moussa, 2011 Sisson Scholarship honoree and current medical student. Ahmad thanked us for having him back and described himself as Dearborn born and raised and graduate of Fordson High School. He has a Wayne State University undergraduate degree and is presently attending Central Michigan University Medical School in Saginaw. Ahmad is applying for residencies and began at CMU in 2017. COVID-19 has brought many changes to his cardiology rotation. They see some patients virtually and have protective equipment/procedures for in-person consultations.

Ahmad said Sisson Scholarship had an impact on his life. He tries to apply "Four-Way Test" and "Service above Self" to himself as a person and to better himself as a physician. Ahmad is inspired on how Rotary contributes to the community.

President Colleen, Bob Gleichauf, Val Murphy-Goodrich, Margaret Blohm, Martha Hnatiuk, Rick Goward, Dan Houston, Kathy Kalil, David Anderson, and Cindy Cannon all had questions or comments. There are Rotaract Chapters at both WSU and CMU. Received my Sisson Scholarship award during Youth Month and it was a wonderful experience. I am a first generation college student and my parents were happy I'm speaking at Dearborn Rotary today. Thinking emergency medicine will be my specialty. Most health care begins in the emergency room. Applying for emergency medicine residencies across the country and to all programs in Michigan. What drives me to be a physician is being interested in new things. I manage time carefully for study, volunteer activities, and research. Friends and family and couple mentor students have helped me along. Try to be a good team player and others help push you to succeed. CMU's primary care focus and support is for Mid and Northern Michigan. School's location in Saginaw reduces drive for patients in Northern Michigan and UP. Saginaw is a big change from Dearborn. See rural patients with tractor and chainsaw injuries plus phosphate poisoning from agriculture. I have a small group of classmates and have gotten close to them. Emergency room medicine is challenging because sometimes you have very little information to work with because patients are not moving. Through testing we try to find out what is going on with the patient. Seeing more stress and depression from COVID-19 and some of it is affecting physician, especially in hard hit states. Try to guide and support those suffering from depression. For relaxation I participate in taekwondo and I am presently a fourth degree black belt. Have participated in Kids Kicking Cancer program in Southfield. Through martial arts program, kids became less isolated and more extroverted. Also enjoy ping pong. Some emergency medicine physicians moonlight by practicing in communities across the country. They bring their families along on these far flung short-term work assignments and see the country. Will share your contact info., if you wish, with my nephew at Duke, who is an emergency room resident. There is a great Time magazine story about Rotary International Polio Chairperson and eradication of polio from Nigeria.

President Colleen thanked Ahmad El-Moussa for his presentation and he concluded with "thank you for helping me". "Continue to pay it forward" President Colleen responded. Rotary is about networking. She said there is a good workshop on Zoom tonight about peacemaking and bridge building. It is a Rotary Summit Resource.

Today's meeting closed at 12:18 PM with members reciting the Four-Way Test in unison and President Colleen reminding us to "Keep Becoming Rotary" and thanking us for attending.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

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2nd Attendee: (same room)Rotarian Yes No

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