



# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

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Jim Ives, Editor

## Thursday's Speakers



Martha Hnatiuk



Past President Jim Thorpe

Read of their talks on page 3.



Santa Snaps sign up has started. We start taking photos November 17th, so sign up to volunteer with Eric Rader (ewrader@hfcc.edu).



Future Meeting  
Duty Roster  
10-5-17

**Greeter**  
*Sara Gleicher*

**Guests and Visitors**  
*Sara Gleicher*

**Invocation**  
*Travis Furlow*

**50/50**  
*Shannon Peterson*

**X-Ray Editor**  
*David Anderson*

### Future Meetings

10-12-17  
*Real Estate Mkt. Update*  
*Tim Hillner & Kimberly Tutas*  
*C-21 Curran & Christie*

10-19-17  
*Erin Byrnes, Dearborn City Beautiful Commission*

10-24-17  
*Dbn, Rotary Foundation Mtg*  
*Noon*  
*Drbn Chamber Offices*

10-26-17  
*Brittany Davis, Physical Therapist,*  
*Fall Prevention in Older Adults*

11-2-17  
*Santa Snaps Orientation - Club Assembly*

## The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year



Our goal for annual giving is set at 7,000.00 . If every member contributes to the Rotary Foundation “Every Rotarian Every Year” program, we will make the pledges with no problem. Remember “It’s not about the money, but what the money can do.” The following people have contributed at least \$100 this year to The Rotary Foundation.

CDG Jim Ives, Diane Ives, Al Martin

**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.

**What a game! Congratulations to Michigan State. Too bad someone had to lose.**



## Thursday Meeting's Summary

President **Bob Gleichauf** led today's meeting. Regan Ford did the invocation, which was a prayer giving thanks for the food, preparers, Rotary, and thinking of all those suffering, including victims in Las Vegas. **Jessica Haddad** was today's greeter. We had two guests, **Carolann Morykwas** from Detroit AM Rotary and **Celia Nasser**. Guests were serenaded in traditional fashion.

### Announcements

President Bob encouraged us to invite family and friends to assist at this year's Santa Snaps, which is rapidly approaching. It starts Friday, November 17, 2017 and runs every night through Saturday, December 23, 2017. Sign-up board is in at back of room and will be at each meeting. You can also e-mail Eric Rader (ewrader@hfcc.edu) directly to sign up. President Bob would like teams (families, skating clubs, Rotarians and friends/neighbors, etc.) to provide staffing for ten nights of Santa Snaps. For example, the Jim Ives' family always volunteers to staff Santa Snaps on Thanksgiving.

PP **Regan Ford** announced Inter-Service Club Council of Dearborn 56<sup>th</sup> annual luncheon is Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at Park Place. Doors open at 11:30 AM and lunch is served at noon. Annual event honors outstanding members of Dearborn's service clubs. Dearborn Rotarian of the Year, **Rick Goward**, will be honored at the event. Cost is \$25. per person and see Regan to purchase a ticket.

Club Secretary **Diane Ives** encouraged us to report attendance make-ups, such as visiting another Rotary Club or participating in a Rotary project, such as Telegraph Clean-Up. Our Club keeps track of attendance. Rick Goward missed five weeks of meetings, but through make-ups, he still has perfect attendance.

Member Care Chairperson, **Neil Allen**, announced **George Darany's** mother recently passed away. A sympathy card is at entrance table to sign. Visitation is Friday at Howe Peterson Funeral Home. Mass is Saturday at Sacred Heart.

Carolann Morykwas from Detroit AM Rotary Club announced their Club's Detroit Contemporary Art Tour on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM. A motor coach will take you to various venues in Detroit to view art. Bus leaves from Schoolcraft College and there are gourmet hors d'oeuvres and beverages along the route. Money raised is going to Greenway Children's Center.

**Jim Thorpe** led the 50/50 raffle today and **Jim Ives** was this week's winner. He donated the money to the Rotary Foundation.

Vocational Service Director and President Nominee **Colleen Nieman** introduced our two Dearborn Rotarian classification talk speakers. She said we get to know each other through classification talks. Colleen spoke of Elizabeth Alexander and facts vs. stories. Facts are part of a story, but stories take you into deeper relationships.

Newer member **Martha Hnatiuk** was first up. Way to pronounce her last name is "Not Chuck". Rick Goward was her sponsor. She was interested in joining Dearborn Rotary to support our work. She spoke previously at Dearborn Rotary regarding Oakwood Hospital's Advanced Directives program. Her daughter Anna was a Rotary exchange student in Venezuela after her high school graduation.

Martha is a nurse and came to Dearborn in 1976 to work at Oakwood Hospital. She met her husband, George, an intern, that year and they became a Bicentennial couple. They have four children and nine grandchildren. Dearborn public schools, city parks, and Oakwood Hospital are woven into their lives. Rick Goward, Sue Surducan, Art Hamparian, Kathy Gapa, Val Murphy-Goodrich, and Merritt Robertson are all Club members she has had contact with prior to joining Dearborn Rotary. She is pleased to be participating with Lee Hollmann's scholarship committee. International work of Rotary also appeals to Martha because her husband was a child immigrant.

After her fourth child, Martha decided to continue her education. Over a twelve year period and classes at HFCC, UM-D and Wayne State, Martha completed a Masters in Philosophy. She is an adjunct instructor in medical ethics at both Wayne State and U of D, Mercy. Volunteer service has been part of her life through Vista Maria, Meals on Wheels, Great Lakes Chamber Music, kid's schools, church and neighborhood. Her nursing and philosophy background help her in clinical ethics department at Oakwood. She is involved with difficult end of life discussions. Martha has respect for our Four-Way Test and it applies to her work. She thanked us for reaching out to her.

**Jim Thorpe**, our second classification speaker, is Dearborn born and raised. DHS and MSU are where he received his diplomas. He began working at Ameriprise Financial in 1998 in Southgate. Dearborn office opened in Spring 2001 and he transferred here. Jim bought his home in Dearborn in 1999. He has been active with Chamber of Commerce since 2001 and was Chairperson in 2010. Dearborn Education Foundation, PTA, Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, Dearborn School Board, coaching his children's baseball teams, plus long-distance bicycle riding are organizations and activities where he has been involved. Jim enjoys reading "Go Dog Go" to Dearborn Public School students, of all ages, in his role as a Trustee. He met his wife, Carrie, at MSU and they have two children.

He joined Dearborn Rotary in 2008 and became president in 2012. Jim is presently chairperson of Dearborn Rotary Foundation. His family has hosted six foreign exchange students, five through Rotary. Jim shared his unique experiences of hosting teenagers. Carrie is involved with Hines Park PM Rotary Club. His family has been to three or four District Conferences. He and Carrie attended Rotary International Convention in Sydney and are already registered for 2018 Toronto convention.

Diane Ives pointed out Jim Thorpe was 2017 Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the Year from his good work in City of Dearborn. Another Club member asked him about his marriage to Carrie and Jim said "I got lucky".

Martha and Jim were both thanked by President Bob for their presentations and invited to sign a children's book, for the Dearborn Public Library. Dearborn Rotary Club meeting ended with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

## Campaigning for a Rotary Elective Position Prohibited

One of the interesting bylaws of Rotary International provides that “no Rotarian shall campaign, canvass or electioneer for elective position in Rotary International.” This provision includes the office of district governor, Rotary International director, RI president and various elected committees. The Rotary policy prohibits the circulation of brochures, literature or letters by a candidate or by anyone on behalf of such a candidate.

After a Rotarian has indicated an intention to be a candidate for one of the elective Rotary offices, he or she must refrain from speaking engagements, appearances or publicity that could reasonably be construed as furthering his or her candidacy. The only information that may be sent to clubs relating to candidates for an elective position is that officially distributed by the general secretary of RI. A Rotarian who becomes a candidate for an elective position, such as district governor or RI director, must avoid any action that would be interpreted as giving him or her an unfair advantage over other candidates. In Rotary it is believed that a Rotarian’s record of service and qualifications for office stand on their own and do not require publicity or special promotion.

## Standard Rotary Club Constitution

Rotary International is perhaps the most territorial organization in the world. It exists in 159 countries and cuts across dozens of languages, political and social structures, customs, religions and traditions. How is it that all of the more than 34,500 Rotary clubs of the world operate in almost identical style? The primary answer is the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. One of the conditions for receiving a charter to become a Rotary club is to accept the Standard Club Constitution, originally adopted in 1922.

The Standard Club Constitution outlines administrative techniques for clubs to follow in holding weekly meetings, procedures for membership and classifications, conditions of attendance and payment of dues, and other policies relating to public issues and political positions. This constitutional document provides the framework for all Rotary clubs in the world. The Standard Club Constitution has to be considered one of the great strengths of Rotary to enable the organization to operate in so many thousands of communities. You can read the Rotary Constitution by clicking [here](#).