

# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

October 01, 2020

Jim Ives, Editor

## Today's Meeting



Our Zoomers Thursday. We had 16 members and 1 guest. Please follow [link](#) to recording of meeting.



**Future Meeting  
Duty Roster  
10-15-20**

**Greeter  
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**Invocation  
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**50/50  
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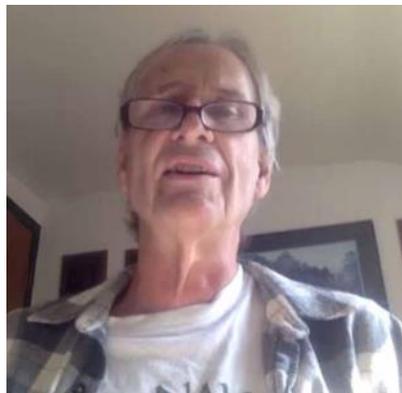
**X-Ray Editor  
David Anderson**

### Future Meetings

**10-15-20  
Rev. Dr. Kate Thoresen, Statewide  
Coordinator for Faith Communities  
Coalition on Foster Care**

**10-22-20  
Polio Eradication**

**10-29-20**



Classification talks from members Cindy Canon and Dan Houston

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.

## World Polio Day

October 24th is World Polio Day. For more information, click [here](#).

## Meeting Notes

Club President Colleen Nieman led today's meeting, which was on-line via Zoom. President Colleen welcomed everyone and rang the meeting into session with a seriously large cowbell. Attendance was 17 at the meeting, including our one recurring guest, Swaminathan Chelladurai from India.

Bob Gleichauf did the Invocation and talked about past Rotary theme pins from Hugh Archer as Rotary International President. Pins remind us about making the world a better place. Bob closed with a prayer including themes of Rotary pins he shared.

President Colleen is keeping track of first timers attending District Conference. They will receive a \$150. rebate on their conference fee. Let her know if you are a first time attendee.

Angie Linder announced on-line payment system for Dearborn Rotary is operating. She can send you a link, if you wish to sign-up. Angie concluded with taking a Dearborn Rotary group photograph. President Colleen thanked Angie and Cindy Cannon for their work on setting-up on-line payment system.

Jim Thorpe mentioned last week's X-Ray has a link if you wish to make a donation to Rotary International Foundation. You can also contact Jim and he can set-up a link for you to make a donation. There is also a link to the form on the Dearborn Rotary Website.

Lee Hollmann announced he notified all the local school leadership about our Dearborn Rotary Scholarship program. School leaders are notified every year in September or October and encouraged to let students know about scholarship opportunities. A second reminder is sent in December and students are encouraged to fill out applications over Christmas break. President Colleen hopes Scholarship Celebration will take place this year, but if it doesn't, due to COVID-19, we will repeat our media announcements honoring the students.

President Colleen said Dearborn Rotary Board, at their last meeting, decided to continue meeting via Zoom for this quarter. Topic will be revisited at December meeting for the next quarter. Club is looking for ideas, like our recent Club picnic, for members to get together in person safely. It was mentioned, we might be losing some long-time members by only meeting via Zoom.

Laila Dakroub has set-up a food drive for Zaman International food pantry. Drop-off your food donations at Re/Max 2000 office at end of Park Street and down the street from Park Place.

Val Murphy-Goodrich introduced our program, Classification Talks by two of our newer members. R. Cindy Cannon was the first speaker. She is married and has two children who live out of town. Her newest child is a Shar-pei puppy. Cindy works in finance and initially worked in hotel industry. She met her husband in that industry and they traveled a lot. Her dream job was to semi-retire and open a small hotel in South America. Cindy then moved to the auto industry and worked in accounting in a division that scraps automobiles. She eventually moved to vehicle engineering and worked in finance. Her next work-life decision is do you take a buy-out?

Cindy was born in New York, but lived in Ecuador for nine years, her mother's home country. Her father loved living there and found employment. Her mother was a nurse. Cindy learned Spanish while living there. A young cousin from Columbia had contracted polio and lived with them in Ecuador because of better health care. Her family eventually moved back to United States because of political turmoil in Ecuador and her family brought her young cousin along and adopted him. Shriner's organization was wonderful to her cousin/brother and he had 30 surgeries and can now walk with crutches. He is now an engineer in the auto industry. Cindy became involved in Rotary because of polio eradication program and because Rotary helps people. Cindy likes helping people and enjoys participating in Rotary.

Bob Gleichauf asked if Cindy ever worked at the Dearborn Inn. She was handling accounting in Detroit area for five Marriott properties and would spend one day per week at Dearborn Inn. She loved the facility.

Dan Houston was our second Classification Talk speaker. He worked in auto industry for 38 years and encouraged us not to wait to the last minute to sign-up for Medicare. Dan is an HFC and MSU graduate in engineering. He initially worked in vehicle operations team and traveled around the country helping with vehicle launches. Dan has been married for 40 years and has two children plus grandchildren. Opportunity arose to work at auto research laboratory and Dan took it because it was more family friendly than traveling regularly for vehicle launches. Dan feels fortunate to work for a company for 38 years and loved working in research laboratory and the amazing things he was exposed to. For past four years he has been teaching a couple engineering classes for MSU in Corktown. Dan loves being semi-retired and opportunities that arise to do the things you want to do.

Good friend Rick Goward got Dan involved in Rotary, which took about four years to do because of Dan's job demands. He feels Rotary is a brilliant organization and things they have accomplished are inspirational. He is happy to be part of Rotary and wants to spread message of Rotary. Hopes to help Rotary continue to succeed.

President Colleen mentioned at last board meeting Club is following up on potential new members. One potential member loves concept of Rotary, but middle of day meetings are difficult to attend. Both Classification speakers today mentioned they couldn't connect to Rotary until their life and work situations allowed the time. President Colleen encouraged us to share about Rotary. Her husband learned about Rotary after attending a District Conference with Colleen. Cindy Cannon shared she has a cousin in Ecuador who is a Rotarian and Cindy has been attending some of her cousin's meetings. People in Ecuador are trying to help people in need in their community.

Lee Hollmann asked about status of Santa Snaps. As we knew it is over, but we are exploring alternate ideas at the Lightfest. Might be someone handing out candy canes and dressed in a costume, but we will have to practice social distancing for safety reasons.

Margaret Blohm encouraged us to promote Rotary in the community. If you know someone doing good things in the community, invite them to Rotary and maybe they can become a peace link member.

President Colleen thanked us for making a difference in the world through our vocations and being Rotarians. She thanked us for attending. Remember October is polio eradication month in Rotary. Donate to polio eradication through the link. Today's meeting closed with members reciting the Four-Way Test in unison and President Colleen telling us to have a great week.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

**District Conference at Grand Hotel**

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Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_

- First Time at DisCon  
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 Club President 21-22  
 Club President 22-23  
 Past Club President  
 Past District Governor  
 Rotaract  
 Volunteer-YES, Ask me!  
 Find me a roommate  
 Sharing w/ \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Attendee: (same room)**Rotarian  Yes  No

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_

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