

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

October 15, 2020

Jim Ives, Editor



Future Meeting
Duty Roster
10-22-20

Greeter
?

Invocation
?

50/50
?

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

10-22-20
Polio Eradication

10-29-20
*Alexa Borello , Holley Institute
Services for hearing impaired*

11-5-20

11-12-20

Today's Meeting



Our Zoomers Thursday. We had 23 members and 2 guests. Please follow [link](#) to recording of meeting.



Dr. Kate Thoresen from Faith Communities Coalition on Foster Care was our speaker

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](#). Some facts to know:

- Contributions for Polio by Rotarians **over \$1 Billion**
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation contributions to Polio **over \$4 Billion.**
- U.S. Government contributions **over \$3.5 Billion**
- 3 Billion children immunized since 1988
- In 2019, 430 Million children immunized with over 1 Billion doses
- This doesn't include the millions of volunteer hours by Rotarians. In one day, in India, 1 million children were immunized by 28,000 volunteers.

Meeting Notes

Club President Colleen Nieman led today's meeting, which was on-line via Zoom.

Formal meeting began at 11:37 AM. President Colleen welcomed everyone. Attendance was 25 at the meeting, including our two guests, today's speaker and our regular guest from India, Swaminathan Chelladurai. PE Shannon Peterson did the Invocation and was a prayer for the nation mentioning freedom we enjoy, diversity, tolerance, blessings of the land, and challenges of the time.

President Colleen encouraged us to sign-up to do a meeting invocation. You can do it via Sign-Up Genius (see X-Ray), message in meeting chat, or e-mail Janice Gilliland directly. Angie Linder did a group Zoom photograph of today's attendees.

Shannon Peterson asked us to pray for one of her relatives in their 20s, who was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Angie Linder announced to look for link on Club website and in X-Ray to pay Dearborn Rotary dues and make Rotary donations.

Remember October 24, 2020 is World Polio Day, President Colleen announced. Look for link on Club webpage or in X-Ray to make a donation. There is an upcoming Club meeting on polio eradication and Rotary.

Club Treasurer Cindy Cannon reported our new Square payment system is working. For those who paid for Club lunches for past six months, let her know what you want done with overage, ie refund, donate or apply to future dues.

Susan Dabaja announced Dearborn City Clerk Office has expanded hours through Election Day. Hours include staying open till 7 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays, plus Saturday hours. There are new ballot drop-off boxes at both Hubbard West and East Senior apartment buildings.

Jackie Lovejoy invited us to visit the Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce website to learn about some great upcoming socially distanced events taking place.

PP Bob Gleichauf is attending Fort Street Bridge Park dedication next Thursday. Dearborn Rotary Foundation made a generous donation, during Bob's presidency, for plantings at the park. He said he might join us in Zoom from the park next week.

Wayne County only wants people in vehicles at upcoming Lightfest and we will not be able to fundraise there this year, Bob Gleichauf reported.

Today's speaker, Rev. Dr. Kate Thoresen from Faith Communities Coalition on Foster Care, was introduced by Val Murphy-Goodrich. Rev. Thoresen was described as someone who personifies hope, and presently serves at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. She helped create the program after learning about plight of those in foster care and particularly those aging out of the system. 200 churches are involved with the program and serve 13,000 foster children in ten regions across the State. Rev. Thoresen said Save Our Children Coalition was created ten years ago after a seminar at UM-D about foster care. Youth from foster care and social workers presented at seminar. Churches became involved because taking care of widows and orphans is a theme in the scriptures. Some children end-up in foster care because some families suffer dysfunction or there is an ill parent in hospital and no surrounding family. Most kids in foster care are identified by Child Protective Services and are there because of poverty. They are lacking housing, food and other essentials. 700 children enter foster care daily across the U.S. There are almost 500,000 in foster care and over 120,000 children awaiting adoption. If they are not adopted and after they age out of foster care at 18 years, 1 in 5 become homeless. 7 in 10 of the women are pregnant by age 21. One-half are unemployed at age 24 because of a lack of higher education. 1 in 4 will be incarcerated after leaving foster care. There are \$300,000 in social costs over a person's lifetime after aging out of foster care. 26,000 age out every year. Faith, hope and love help prevent incarceration and devastating cost to society. They learn from foster alumni and what hope can do. Former foster children find resilience to find out who they really are.

Rev. Thoresen spoke of her and her husband's experiences as respite foster care parents. They give foster parents a break, for example if foster parent is out of town. Rev. Thoresen has a foster care license. Effects of trauma are deep and what happens to children matters. State bureaucracy for foster care can be complicated due to rules and high turnover of social caseworkers due to burnout. Religious congregations can do a good job serving foster children. Sometimes a congregation does not live-up to their commitment to become involved in foster care. Red Scarf Project is a scholarship program for young people coming out of foster care. It is a privilege to work with foster care workers. Ford Motor Company workers support "Operation Good Cheer", a program to purchase holiday gifts for children in foster care. Michigan has raised foster care aging out age to 21, but young people can leave at 18, if they wish. There are medical and educational benefits until age 26 if young person is in a training or educational program. Wayne State has a coaching and life skills program for foster children and Rev Thoresen is involved with program. She is not aware if a higher percentage of young people aging out of foster care end-up in military. Many children in foster care have feelings of abandonment. Some cannot establish attachments and other aggressively attach, which can create dangerous situations.

President Colleen thanked Rev. Thoresen for her presentation and compared it to a "My Rotary Story". She then described the "Peace Chain Initiative" and told Rev. Thoresen she was being honored for making a better and more peaceful community.

Today's meeting closed at 12:30 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

Community Service Project from Laila Dakroub

Hello Fellow Members,

It's a great time again for us all to get together to share off our own table with those who need it most! Dearborn Rotary is holding a Thanksgiving Food Drive on behalf of Zaman International this year.

Our drop off location:
Re/Max Team 2000
23676 Park Street
Dearborn, MI 48124.

Final day for all donations is November 17, 2020.

Thank you all so much for your participation!!!

If you need help buying or dropping off items please call ☎ Laila Dakroub at 313.622.1534.

The items needed are as follows:

Food:

1. Tomato products (pasta sauce, tomato paste, tomato sauce, etc.)
2. Tuna
3. Condiments (mustard, ketchup ranch dressing, italian dressing)
4. Rice
5. Noodles/macaroni
6. Vegetable soups
7. Peanut butter
8. Crackers

Hygiene and cleaning:

1. Soap
2. Deodorant
3. Toothpaste and toothbrushes
4. Shampoo
5. Conditioner
6. Moisturizer
7. Cough drops
8. Trash bags



Our frequent guest from India, Swaminathan and wife, who worshipped in a Temple for world peace, prevention of poverty, and good sanitation

Payment Options

Hello everyone,

Please see below the different way we can now accept dues payments and donations online. Links can be added to the website, the newsletter, Facebook and every place in between.



Use this link to make a donation to the club in order to help eradicate polio!

<http://bit.ly/donate-polio>

Use this link to make a general donation to the Dearborn Rotary Club to help support our efforts in the community. You can do a one-time donation or set up a recurring monthly donation!

<http://bit.ly/donatedearbornrotary>

Use this link to pay your dues online! A small \$4 convenience charge is added to the online payment to cover the costs of processing the credit card payment.

<http://bit.ly/dearbornrotary>

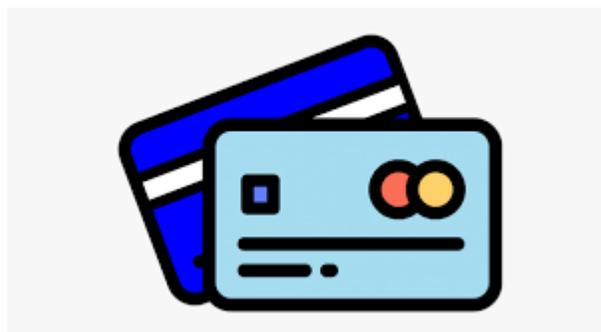
If you would like to set up auto pay for your club dues, please let me know. We have the technology!!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

-Angie Linder

FYI

You can find these links under "Payment Options" in the Links section in the lower right corner of the Dearborn Rotary website Home page (www.dearbornrotary.org).



District Conference at Grand Hotel

District Conference is the celebration and culmination of the Rotary year. Inspiration, fellowship and flat out fun are what the conferences are all about. Bring family and friends. Children under 12 are free! Come experience what only Grand Hotel can provide.

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Name _____

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 Club President 20-21
 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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 TWO \$150US (\$200 after 7/1/2020)
 FAMILY \$200US (\$250 after 7/1/2020)

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