



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

October 17, 2019

Jim Ives, Editor



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
10-24-19**

**Greeter
Glenn Maleyko**

**Invocation
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**50/50
Bob Ziolkowski**

**X-Ray Editor
Bob Ziolkowski**

Future Meetings

**10-22-19
Drbn. Rotary Foundation Bd. Mtg
Noon, Dale Bender's office**

**10-24-19
Wayne County Park System 100
yrs.
Nancy Darga**

**10-31-19
Santa Snaps Introduction
Bob Gleichauf**

**11-5-19
Club Board Meeting 5:30PM
DPS Admin Bldg**

**11-7-19
Guatemalan Literacy Project
PDG Roberto Sanchez**

Today's Meeting



Today members contributed over \$500 today toward World Polio Day for Polio eradication, with promises for more to come.



Past President Glenn Maleyko spoke to the club on the school bond issue.

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 will be credited to this year's giving. Our goal for the 2019-20 Rotary year is \$5,200. Those contributing at least \$100 this year are:

**CDG Jim Ives, Don Kosch, Al Martin, PP John McDonald, PN Shannon Peterson, Pres. Eric Rad-
 er, PP 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.
- 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 Greeters, Invokers, and 50/50 raffle workers. Please contact Janice Gilliland to volunteer for these duties.

Holiday Concert

We are very pleased again to offer you an exciting and profitable opportunity to enjoy a spectacular holiday event while earning funds to support our club. This will be our December evening social function.

Please join us on Friday, Dec. 13, 2019 at 8 p.m. for "Karen Newman's Christmas Spectacular" with Blue Fusion and the Henry Ford Big Band at the beautiful Michael A. Guido Theater. To benefit our organization, 50 percent of your ticket purchases for this concert will go into our club account. Our 50 percent will be used to defray the cost of the technical expenses of our own Rotary Club concert on January 25th.

The Christmas Spectacular promises to be the premier event of the holiday season, with our Detroit area beloved Karen Newman performing traditional songs of the season with her modern, uplifting arrangements, backed by the powerful sounds of Henry Ford College's celebrated Blue Fusion vocal group and the award-winning instrumentals of the Henry Ford Big Band.

Building on last year's success, this year's concert is sure to sell out, so please complete the order form (on page 4) and purchase your tickets early! Thank you in advance for your support.

Meeting Notes

Club President Eric Rader led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by Bob Gleichauf and was a prayer mentioning ending polio. Today's greeter (and speaker), Glenn Maleyko, had no guests to introduce.

President's Announcements

Santa Snaps' volunteer board is near door, please sign-up. Thank you Roger Miller and Bob Gleichauf for creating and managing sign-up board.

If you like to sign-up for Santa Snaps via phone, text or e-mail, please contact Angie Linder. She is managing our master sign-up list electronically. Thank you Angie for taking on this role (Eric did it last year).

World Polio Day is next Thursday. Thank you to all who made donations last week and will be donating today.

Margaret Blohm announced we are having a potential member VIP Day meeting on December 5, 2019. Contact Margaret with names of potential members to invite. Bob Ziolkowski will do a great presentation for the program.

Rick Goward announced Friday, December 13, 2019, will be a social night for Dearborn Rotary via Karen Newmar's Christmas Spectacular. Dearborn Rotary receives 50% of each ticket sold to a Dearborn Rotarian. Concert will probably be a sell-out because 600 tickets have already been sold. Flyers are on the tables.

Inter-Service Club Council Luncheon is Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at Park Place. Dearborn Rotarian of the Year, Bob Ziolkowski, will be one of the honorees at the luncheon. Please save the date and support Bob. More information to come.

Angie Linder led 50/50 drawing today. President Eric drew winning ticket and David Anderson was winner of \$11.

"Happy Bucks" today was a fundraiser to "End Polio Now". Many Rotarians wore purple and suggested donation was \$10. Eric Rader, Bob Gleichauf, Glenn Maleyko, Lee Hollmann, Sarah Al-Tamimi, David Anderson, Danene Charles, Kathy Kalil, Regan Ford, Bob Ziolkowski, Mike Law, Roger Miller, Ray Trudeau, and Merritt Robertson, all had "Happy Buck" announcements. Happy my hip replacement surgery was successful. Happy to be here. Did not know anyone who suffered from polio. Grew up with two friends who suffered from polio. One Dearborn Rotarian suffered a mild case of polio as a child. Grandson played his first football game and had fun tackling others. Happy to contribute. Eradicating polio is a great cause and hoping for a student snow day. Wish good health and happiness. Son is playing football, tonight. Young niece is demonstrating her spelling skills. Polio survivors in iron lungs scared me to death. Proud my granddaughter learned EMS skills and took her knowledge to Nicaragua to teach nine courses for their ambulance drivers. Recent issue of The Rotarian has information on how to contribute to eradicate polio. Happy to be raised in a country polio free. Hope worldwide eradication of polio supported by Rotary succeeds within next year. A picture of all the donors, present, was taken at end of meeting.

Today's program was about "BRICS", "Buildings, Renovations, Infrastructure, Capacity, Safety Bond" and was presented by Dearborn Public Schools Superintendent Glenn Maleyko. Glenn said it was great to be behind the microphone again. Bond issue is on November 5, 2019 election ballot and information flyers were on the tables. Creation of bond proposal began in May 2017 and has been a transparent effort with encouraged community involvement. Dearborn Public Schools is third largest district in Michigan. We are being honored in Washington DC for third year in a row for having a "Blue Ribbon" school. Only 13 schools out of 3,500 schools in Michigan received a "Blue Ribbon" designation. Dearborn Public Schools also received a National award for transparency in operations. We have a 95% graduation rate and 86% of our students go on to college. Part of bond will pay for facilities for our early college program. A misinformation campaign about the bond proposal is underway, but all the information about proposal is publically available. Realtors have endorsed the proposal.

Community Task Force for the bond proposal has 60 members and they held open public meetings. Building committee of the TaskForce worked for four months and toured schools in need of updates. Average age of a school building in Dearborn is 65 years. Twelve of our buildings are over 90 years old. We have 3.2 million sq. ft. of buildings in Dearborn Public Schools and 3.7 million people travel through them per year.

Bond proposal is 4.82 mills and will raise \$240 million. Your millage rate will not change if you vote yes because proposal replaces two soon expiring school bond millages. Infrastructure improvements will incorporate \$194 million of the millage. Other bond spending will be on technology, security and air conditioning. Bond funds cannot be used for salaries. If your house is worth \$200,000., the bond will cost you \$482. per year. Election day is November 5, 2019. I am promoting supporting millage on my own time and on my own digital devices. All are welcome to bid on school improvement contracts and there will be on-line public exposure of the process.

Relationship between Henry Ford College and Dearborn Public Schools is a State and National model. Some have suggested we should just build all new schools in Dearborn. Cost of building improvements, without land, would be \$931 million.

Rick Goward, Ray Trudeau, Kathy Kalil, and Bob Gleichauf all had questions or comments. Visited a public school in England that was built in 1760 – they knew how to build them in the past, like Fordson and Oakman. Things like new windows in a building can extend their lives. We try to accommodate parents dropping off children at school, but some of our buildings are land-locked and it is difficult to do. Wish more kids walked or rode their bikes to school. Cameras on our school buses and at athletic fields have improved school security and student behavior. Purchasing houses or buildings by schools might be considered, if it improved the school parking issues. We have presented to Chamber of Commerce, Realtors and business clubs about the bond proposal. Chamber of Commerce and Realtors are both supporting a "Yes" vote on bond millage.

President Eric thanked Dearborn Public Schools Superintendent and Dearborn Rotary Past President Glenn Maleyko for his presentation and said we have a wonderful partnership between college and schools and is a national model. Dearborn Rotary Club meeting closed with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson



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Sincerely,

Rick L. Goward

Director of Bands

Detach and Return – Due: Wednesday, November 27th

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### Ticket Order Form

**Karen Newman's Christmas Spectacular**

**December 13, 2019 - 8 p.m.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of tickets X \$35 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_. 00

Check / Money Order Payable To: **Henry Ford College Bands**

Mail to:

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