



# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

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## Pictures from Today



Rotary joined in on the Kiwanis regular weekly meeting at Park Place.



The evening event was a tour of the Ford Piquette Model T Plant which included about 32 people on the tour.



**Future Meeting  
Duty Roster  
10-11-18**

**Greeter  
Bob Ziolkowski**

**Guests and Visitors  
Bob Ziolkowski**

**Invocation  
Bob Gleichauf**

**50/50  
Martha Hnatiuk**

**X-Ray Editor  
David Anderson**

### Future Meetings

**10-11-18  
State Rep Abdallah Hammoud**

**10-18-18  
Henry Ford College Bond Impact  
Eric Rader**

**10-23-18  
Dearborn Rotary Foundation Mtg  
Dbrn Chamber Offices Noon**

**10-25-18  
Beaumont Health System Update  
David Claeys, Pres. Beaumont  
Hosp.**

**11-01-18  
New member Classification Talks**

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 ROTARIAN  
 EVERY  
 YEAR



## The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year

Thank you Rotarians who have already made your gift to support our clubs \$7,000 goal for the 2018 – 2019 Rotary International Projects. These gifts fund our commitment to support the Every Rotarian Every Year contribution of \$100 per member per year. This is sent to Rotary International to help support Rotary work around the world. Many of these projects we support are reported in the Rotarian Magazine and @ Rotary .org. The following have met the Every Rotarian Every Year commitment.

**Rick Goward, Martha Hnatiuk, CDG Jim Ives, Diane Ives, Al Martin, 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.
- Maysam Ali-Bazzi 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

- Every week we need Greeters, Invokers, and 50/50 raffle workers. Please contact Maysam Ali-Bazzi to volunteer for these duties.

## Our Speaker Oct. 11th.

State Representative, Abdullah Hammoud, will be presenting to the club on October 11th. He has welcomed/requested topics that our group would be interested in hearing / learning about. Please send your questions/topics to Maysam Alie-bazzi at [aliem@dearbornschools.org](mailto:aliem@dearbornschools.org).

## Meeting Notes

We met with Outer Drive Kiwanis Club at Park Place for evening dinner and group trip to Ford Piquette Avenue Plant, Birthplace of the Model T. Outer Drive Kiwanis Club generously allowed us to join them for dinner on their regular meeting day and we invited them to participate with us in museum tour.

President Susan J. Cleereman of Outer Drive Kiwanis Club opened Kiwanis meeting with a prayer. Tables were called up to go through a fine Park Place dinner buffet line. Kiwanis meeting included Happy and Sad Bucks, 25/25/50 drawing (two winners), plus both Club President's talking about their Clubs. President Sue spoke of high school Key Clubs, Peanut Sale, Dearborn Safety Town for 4 to 6-year olds, Kiwanis Charity Garage Sale, Turtle Derby at Homecoming (their largest fundraiser), youth scholarships, Dearborn Elderfest and Senior Bingo, volunteering at Capuchin Soup Kitchen and Detroit Rescue Mission, plus working with disabled through bowling tournament and dances. President Glenn gave a good presentation about Dearborn Rotary. Dinner meeting concluded with us reciting Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 20 Rotarians and family members/friends at the dinner and 19 toured Ford Piquette Plant. Roger Miller handled dinner and museum funds for Dearborn Rotarians and Kiwanis Treasurer did likewise for their Club. Fourteen Kiwanians toured Piquette Plant with us and it appeared a few more attended the dinner. Fairlane Alliance Church generously lent their 29-passenger bus with Rotarian driver Bob Gleichauf for our field trip. Several Rotarian and Kiwanian members drove to museum separately. Bob the bus driver did an admirable driving assignment and we were transported to entrance door of Ford Piquette Plant.

The Ford Piquette Avenue Plant was operated by Ford Motor Company between 1904 and 1910. We toured two levels of the three level brick building. Docent/presenter Tom Genova gave us a fascinating +1.5 hour tour of the facility. Our tour started with a 15-minute well-produced video about history of Piquette Plant plus founding of museum. We heard about Henry Ford, Dodge Brothers, RE Olds, immigrants, railroad lines, carriage companies, ship building, stove companies, metal works, all the ingredients needed for an auto industry. Then we watched a 5-minute video about early driving called "Wild Ride in a Dodge" (you can view on U-Tube).

Museum includes a representative of all the models produced there plus many more. Some of the vehicles are rare and quite valuable. Many of the vehicles were donated or lent by members of historic auto group who founded museum. Docent Tom Genova was a wealth of automotive knowledge and visitor Dan Hogan asked multiple intriguing questions. Heard employees were paid in cash and there was a display of 1904-1910 currency at museum. Heard about history of Model T and area of plant where top secret project was designed. Employment was quite fluid in early auto days and many were designing and building vehicles. We heard there have been 2,500 auto makers in US (per AAA) during history of automobile. Employees at Piquette Plant sometimes left and started their own auto company. Building has two large safes, one for payroll and other for records. Fire safety was incorporated into design of building – fires destroyed a couple early auto plants. Many members of tour rode one of the two original freight elevators in building.

Seemed everyone enjoyed tour. Both Kiwanians and Rotarians had a positive dinner and museum tour experience. Museum allowed a Model T photo opportunity for attendees. Bob the bus driver then safely transported his passengers back to Park Place. Recommend visiting Ford Piquette Avenue Plant – fascinating place. Carrie Thorpe said she is attending a corporate function there in a week or two. Museum also hosts weddings and receptions.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership program coordinated by Rotary clubs across the globe. Each year thousands of young people participate in this program. Young people ages 14–30 are sponsored by Rotary clubs to attend the event run by the club's district committee. Participants are chosen for their leadership potential. Rotary clubs and the Rotary district cover all expenses for the participants. The format of the event varies from district to district, but commonly takes the form of a seminar, camp, or workshop to discuss leadership skills and to learn those skills through practice. Rotary clubs and districts select participants and facilitate the event's curriculum. Dearborn Rotary has sent as many as 4 students to a single RYLA event. We will be sending students this November as well.



## Dearborn Rotary Scholarships

Every year, Dearborn Rotary awards over \$60,000 in scholarships to deserving Dearborn schools graduating seniors. This year, we have budgeted \$65,500 for this program. Last year scholarships represented 42% of our total giving. Below are some brief descriptions of these scholarships issued.

### Harry A Sisson Scholarship

Annual scholarship of at least \$8,500 to a graduate of a public or private high school located within the boundaries of the Dearborn Public School District, based upon academic merit and community service.

Support:

- Sisson Charitable Trust bequests and Fund investment income

### Hugh Archer Memorial Scholarship

Annual scholarship of at least \$4,000 to 2 graduates of a public or private high school located within the boundaries of the Dearborn Public School District. There is also a Veterans Scholarship Grant at U of M Dearborn of \$1,500. U of M Dearborn is responsible for the selection of that individual, and any Veteran in Rotary District 6400 wanting to attend U of M Dearborn can qualify.

Support:

- Spiratex Company grants, Archer family bequests, Hugh Archer Golf Outing, General donations, Fund investment income.

### Past Presidents Scholarship

Annual scholarship of at least \$3,000 to graduates of each of the public high schools within the Dearborn Public School District (4 scholarships total), based upon exemplification of the "Rotary Four-Way Test", academic merit, leadership ability, and community service.

Support:

- Past President, Robert Young bequests, Member and "Past-President" designated contributions, General donations, Fund investment income.

### Otto Rowen Vocational Scholarship

Annual Scholarship awards of \$2,000 each to 17 selected students of the Dearborn Public School District who are pursuing various vocational careers.

Support:

- Otto Rowen bequest, Member designated contributions, Fund investment income

### Henry Ford College Endowed Nursing Scholarship

One \$600 and one \$500 award to an individual in the Nursing Program at HFC. The scholarship is managed by the HFC Nursing office, and the amount of the award is determined by the HFC Development Office and Foundation. This Scholarship is Awarded in August of every year.

**All of these scholarships, unless otherwise noted, are selected in the first quarter of the year, and presented at our Scholarship Celebration in April for disbursement after July 1st.**