



# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

October 24, 2019

Jim Ives, Editor



Future Meeting  
Duty Roster  
10-31-19

Greeter  
*Darlene Schoolmaster*

Invocation  
*Janice Gilliland*

50/50  
*Shannon Peterson*

X-Ray Editor  
*David Anderson*

## Future Meetings

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*

11-14-19  
*Hope Against Trafficking*  
*Janna Snyder*

11-18-19  
*Dbrn Rotary Foundation Mtg*  
*Dale Bender's office Noon*

## Today's Meeting



Our guest this week was Nancy Darga of the Save Hines Park Advisory Team. Nancy accepted a citation from Congresswoman Debbie Dingell for her efforts to save the park. Nancy is pictured here with Rotary Past President Bob Gleichauf and fellow Save Hines Park Advisory Team member, Bill Craig

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.
- Starting November 22nd, and ending December 23rd, Dearborn Rotary will be providing pictures with Santa at the end of the Wayne County Festival of Lights. Our club needs to man the event every night with 6 volunteers. Please sign up on the schedule board in the back of the meeting room at our weekly meeting.

## Honoring Dearborn Rotarian of the Year

Inter-Service Club Council Luncheon is Wednesday, November 13, 2019 and PP Bob Ziolkowski, Dearborn Rotarian of the Year, is one of the honorees. Sign-in and socializing starts at 11:30 AM. Luncheon begins promptly at noon.

Cost is \$25. per person. **RSVP with David Anderson via phone (313-561-2300) or e-mail (davidanderson.app@att.net).** We need the number of members going by **November 6, 2019.**

## Meeting Notes

Acting President Bob Gleichauf opened the meeting with the singing of the National Anthem, followed by the invocation given by PP Jim Thorpe.

Our guests today were all from the Save Hines Park Advisory Team: Guest Speaker, Nancy Darga and Team members, Bill Craig and Natalie Hnatiuk

Rick Goward won \$6 in the 50-50 draw.

### **Announcements:**

Bob G. recounted the memorial service for Neil Allen as we all remembered Neil and his contributions to Rotary and to the community.

Four Shelter Boxes will be donated in Neil's name by the Dearborn Rotary Club and the Club's Foundation. May he rest in Peace.

PP Margaret Blohm reminded members that we will host a VIP Day on December 5. Members are all encouraged to invite a prospective member to the event.

Let Margaret know the name(s) of those you invite so they can be appropriately recognized.

PP Bob Ziolkowski announced that the Communication Committee has reinstated the "Announcement Loop" PowerPoint preceding each meeting.

Members who would like to announce an upcoming event should contact Bob Z with the information.

PP Bob Gleichauf introduced our Guest Speaker, Nancy Darga from the Save Hines Park Advisory Team. Nancy gave a fascinating history of the Hines Park River Lands and their role over the years in the development of the Rouge River Flood Plain. She spoke of Henry Ford's purchase of fourteen mills along the river and how each of them survives today.

In 1996, Wayne County voters approved a new park millage which has been renewed ever since. The millage has raised more than \$247 million to preserve, maintain and improve the parks. The millage was not meant to support the sale of parkland to private developers. Yet the Wayne County Department of Economic Development has promoted the sale of the historic Ford mills to private development.

Nancy reminded us that the Wayne County Park System is 100 years old this year and that the future of the Park System for the next 100 years depends on each of us.

At the conclusion of her presentation, Bob Gleichauf presented Nancy with a citation from Congresswoman Debbie Dingell recognizing Nancy's efforts to save the Hines Park mills.

Submitted by Bob Ziolkowski

## Holiday Concert

Dear Dearborn Rotarian,

I am very pleased again to offer you an exciting and profitable opportunity to enjoy a spectacular holiday event while earning funds to support our organization. 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's 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 below and purchase your tickets early! Thank you in advance for your support.

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

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