



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

October 31, 2019

Jim Ives, Editor

Today's Meeting



PP Bob Gleichauf presented us with the finer aspects of our major fundraiser, "Santa Snaps".



Future Meeting
Duty Roster
11-07-19

Greeter
Sarah Altamimi

Invocation
Kathy Kalil

50/50
Sarah Altamimi

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

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

11-21-19
David Dubensky
Ford Motor Land Development

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.
 - Moving set to pavilion is Nov. 14th after Rotary Meeting (1PM-6PM). Set assembly is Nov. 16th (9 AM), and decorating is Nov. 17th (1PM-5PM).
 - Please let Roger Miller, rogerhmf@aol.com, 313-475-1919 or Bob Gleichauf, rgleichauf@aol.com, 313-820-4604 know that you will come to help

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

Club President Eric Rader led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by Janice Gilliland (who wore appropriate garb for the day) and she spoke of busy upcoming season and glad to be here today. Today's greeter and proud Edsel Ford Alum, Darlene Schoolmaster, introduced our one guest, educator Irene Mahar from Edsel Ford High School, guest of Shannon Peterson.

President's Announcements

Santa Snaps' volunteer board is near door, please sign-up, or sign-up on-line at bit.ly/santasnaps2019.

Angie Linder is being honored by Merrill Lynch/Bank of America as a Global Volunteer of the Year. Only 40 are chosen each year in their worldwide organization. She receives \$1000. to donate to her favorite cause and Dearborn Rotary Foundation is fortunate recipient. Congratulations and thank-you Angie!

We are still totaling (donations continue to arrive) our World Polio Day collection. Results soon.

Rotary Districts 6380 and 6400 Rotary Foundation and Membership Dinner is this Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Fox Hills Country Club. Newest club member, Sarah Al-Tamimi, will be attending event.

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 call or e-mail David Anderson for tickets.

Dearborn and Metro Detroit community leader, Fred Hoffman, recently passed away. He will be missed.

Former Dearborn Rotarian Ginger Nickloy is having some health issues. See President Eric or Denise McDonald for contact info. Ginger was one of the five first women in Dearborn Rotary.

Dearborn Rotary Foundation donated \$12,000 to community efforts and \$3,000 to international causes this past month, Foundation Chairperson Merritt Robertson reported. \$6,000 of the local money went to a children's organization in Wayne County which serves autistic children.

Please remember to vote this Tuesday regarding Dearborn Public Schools Bond issue, Jim Thorpe shared.

Looking for greeters, invocation givers, and 50/50 drawing sellers, Janice Gilliland announced. Please sign-up on passed list – there are no limits, sign-up as many times as you want.

David Anderson led 50/50 drawing today. President Eric drew winning ticket and Darlene Schoolmaster was winner of \$7.

Bob Gleichauf and Darlene Schoolmaster had "Happy Bucks" announcements. Grandson was promoted to 9 and 0 North Farmington High School varsity football team for the playoffs. He has sacked a quarterback. Happy I won today's 50/50 drawing.

Today's program was about our upcoming Santa Snaps 2019 project and Bob Gleichauf was the speaker. There were handouts on the tables about the project. Bob thanked Henry Ford College staff and DPS Interact Club members for all their past support of this project. We will continue to use Canon printers and our point and shoot cameras. Printers are still readily available, but inexpensive cameras are becoming rarer. Our two oldest cameras seem to keep on going. LaFontaine Automotive Group is once again making a generous donation to project – thank you Sarah Altamimi and Mike Law!

Santa Snaps runs from November 22 to December 23, 2019. Shelter set move is after our November 14 meeting, if shelter building is complete. We need volunteer help for this move plus set-up, decorating and eventual tear-down. Assembling set is Saturday, November 16 and decorating is Sunday, November 17.

Bob attended a Santa Snaps planning meeting recently with Fairlane Sunrise and Hines Park Rotary Clubs. They are helping us with this project. Vendor Joe is doing his business this year out of a food truck. Layout inside shelter will probably change from past years. There will be written instructions for all our volunteers. How to handle the money, job roles, and where you put things away are some of the instructions. There will be a captain each night and they will be specially trained. Captains will work four consecutive nights. They make sure batteries are charged, set is clean, volunteers know their roles, and everything is working smoothly. If we are not short of volunteers, captain will probably leave each night around 7 PM.

Our Santa Snaps greeters are an important role and they should be prepared with an elevator speech about Dearborn Rotary, Roger Miller shared. Our guests know Lightfest is operated by Wayne County, but they do not know Santa Snaps is run by Dearborn Rotary and what Rotary is all about. A knowledgeable and personable greeter helps sales.

Darlene Schoolmaster said even the guests who use their own phone cameras frequently leave a donation when they hear it is going to a good cause. If they purchase a photograph, frequently they say keep the change. Photographs this year are same as last year, \$8 for one, \$15 for two and \$20 for three.

Santa Snaps Committee is PE Colleen Nieman, Bob Gleichauf, Angie Linder, Roger Miller and Merritt Robertson. Roger is the Committee Treasurer and will be handling the receipts. You can drop off each evening's receipts at Roger's business, the next day, or at Dearborn Rotary. Invite family, friends, or co-workers to fill an entire Santa Snaps evening shift. Jim Thorpe Family, Spectrum Signs and the Crystallettes have done this in the past.

Merritt Robertson, Martha Hnatiuk, Angie Linder, Roger Miller, Lee Hollmann, and Jim Thorpe all had questions or comments. All three Rotary Clubs plus friends of Dearborn Rotary are encouraged to help with move, set-up, decorating and tear-down of the set. Set decorating and assembly will be done on weekends to encourage volunteers not available on weekdays. Security is a concern and we are looking into installing security cameras. Carry out cash receipts as a group and be discreet. Call 911 if there is a law enforcement or fire issue at shelter. Start-time for volunteers is 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday, and 6:30 PM Saturday and Sunday. Captains should arrive at set one-half hour before volunteers. Set assembly is Saturday, 11-16-2019 at 9 AM. Set decorating is Sunday, 11-17-2019 at 1 PM. Maybe the set can be moved to a dry spot in the shelter, since food vendor will be in a truck. Be aware our high school volunteers frequently have to leave by 9PM, when they are working Santa Snaps. This is a good project for Dearborn Rotary Foundation because Santa Snaps proceeds go to the general fund and are not restricted, like some of our scholarship funds. Money can be spent on other good causes, besides scholarships.

President Eric thanked Bob Gleichauf for his presentation. Dearborn Rotary Club meeting closed with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

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



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:

**Rick L. Goward
Henry Ford College**