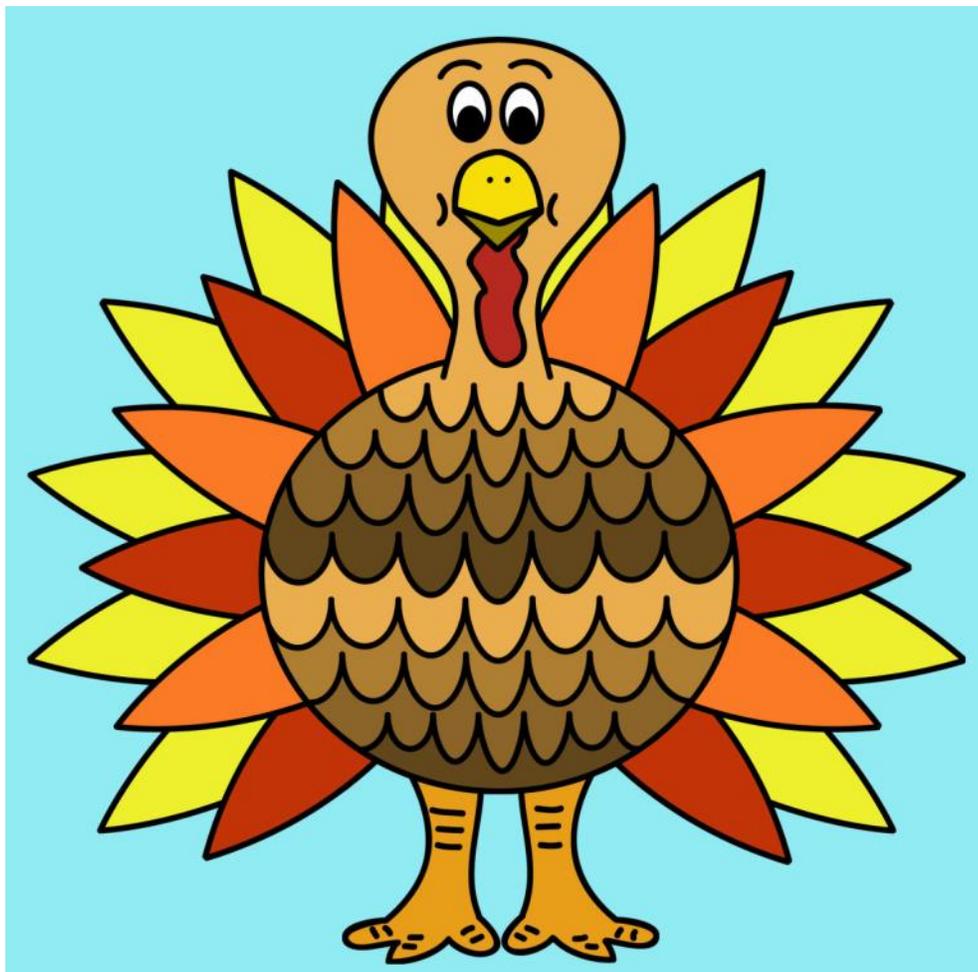


# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

November 16, 2017

Jim Ives, Editor

## No Meeting Next Thursday



## Have a Great Thanksgiving

**As we don't have Rotary this week, there is an opportunity to serve as a Rotarian.**

Tuesday November 21, we will be distributing coats at Inkster Hively School, 30000 Hively Street in Inkster, and at Westwood School, 25251 Annapolis St, in Dearborn Heights from 9:00 till 12:00 and 1:00 until 3:00.

Please let Bob Gleichauf know ([ragleichauf@aim.com](mailto:ragleichauf@aim.com)) if you are able to participate for all or some of the times and sites.



**Future Meeting**  
**Duty Roster**  
11-30-17

**Greeter**  
*Kathy Gapa*

**Guests and Visitors**  
*Kathy Gapa*

**Invocation**  
*Colleen Nieman*

**50/50**  
*Darlene Schoolmaster*

**X-Ray Editor**  
*David Anderson*

### Future Meetings

11-23-17  
*No Meeting*  
*Happy Thanksgiving*

11-28-17  
*Dearborn Rotary Foundation Mtg*  
*Noon at Dearborn Chamber Offices*

11-30-17  
*Kathy Wilkins, Dietitian*  
*Henry Ford Hospital*

12-7-17  
*Murry Davis*  
*Vehicles for Change*  
*Also Club Board Elections*

12-14-17  
*HFC Choir Holiday Concert*

**The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year**

EVERY  
 ROTARIAN  
 EVERY  
 YEAR

Our goal for annual giving is set at 7,000.00 . If every member contributes to the Rotary Foundation “Every Rotarian Every Year” program, we will make the pledges with no problem. Remember “It’s not about the money, but what the money can do.” The following people have contributed at least \$100 this year to The Rotary Foundation.

CDG Jim Ives, Diane Ives, Al Martin

**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.



**Santa Snaps sign up has started. We started taking photos November 17th, so sign up to volunteer with Eric Rader ([ewrader@hfcc.edu](mailto:ewrader@hfcc.edu)).**

**We need workers on the following dates. Please contact Eric Rader if you are able to work any of these dates.**

**November 21, 22, 24, 28**

**December 11, 17, 19**

## Meeting Notes

**President Bob Gleichauf** led today's meeting. Margaret Blohm did the invocation and mentioned all religions are welcome in Rotary and gave thanks for the friendships and fellowship of Rotary. **Bob Ziolkowski**, today's greeter, said **John M. Thompson**, today's speaker, is our one guest today.

### Announcements

Santa Snaps starts tomorrow. Need all hands on deck. There are still volunteer opportunities available, particularly this Sunday (11-19-2017). Please sign-up on Santa Snaps' board at rear of room or e-mail Eric Rader to volunteer.

There will be no Dearborn Rotary Board meeting on Tuesday, 12-5-2017, because Santa Snaps is underway every evening through 12-23-2017. We will do any Board business for December via e-mail.

Dearborn Goodfellows' Sale Day is Friday, 12-1-2017. Dearborn Rotary is staffing intersection of Cherry Hill and Outer Drive from 7 AM to 5 PM to sell newspapers. Volunteer opportunities are in two hour increments. Please sign-up on passed sheet or contact George Darany.

Dearborn Rotary "Happy Bucks" continued this meeting. **Ray Trudeau, Shannon Peterson and Rick Goward** participated. We heard how Glenn Maleyko does a good job filling in on short notice, a recovery from a health issue, plus 450 students from one high school receiving academic honors.

Merritt Robertson announced Dearborn Rotary Board of Directors election is 12-7-2017. Presently have ten nominations for Board and include: Maysam Allie-Bazzi, David Anderson, Travis Furlow, Jessica Haddad, Hassen Hammoud, Celia Nasser, Shannon Peterson, Eric Rader, Waseem Younis, and Robert Ziolkowski. See Merritt if you would like to nominate an additional candidate.

Judge Leo Foran passed away this past Tuesday, **Ray Trudeau** reported. Arrangements are pending. Ray is leaving 12-13-2017 to deliver Christmas gifts to "Children of the Dump" in Chinandega, Nicaragua.

**Martha Hnatiuk** led today's 50/50 raffle. Darlene Schoolmaster was the winner of \$14. and she promptly donated her winnings to The Dearborn Goodfellows, Inc.

Newly elected Dearborn City Clerk and Vice President of Dearborn Goodfellows, Rotarian **George Darany**, introduced today's speaker, John M. Thompson, President of The Dearborn Goodfellows, Inc. George has been involved with Goodfellows for 20 years and organization has really grown last 5 or 6 years. John Thompson has been president past three years. Organization has no term limits.

John and his children are all products of Dearborn Public Schools. He has been involved with the community his whole life. Dearborn Goodfellows have been in existence for 94 years. They started in 1923 as Dearborn Good Cheer Club and adopted Goodfellows name in 1930s.

Original Goodfellows were in Detroit. Their organization began in 1914 when some former newsboys banded together to raise several thousand dollars to buy Christmas presents for needy children. Founder of organization was James Brady and the Detroit News supported their effort. Couple published political cartoons highlighted plight of needy children around time of their founding. Many local cities have Goodfellow organizations and they all work independently.

John Thompson showed a short PowerPoint presentation and then ran a retrospective slide show on Dearborn Goodfellows as he spoke about the organization. Their motto is "No child without a Christmas". They are all volunteers and there are no paid employees. Some of their volunteers are former Goodfellow recipients. High school students support their organization and earn community service hours. They try to make Goodfellows a fun organization. They participate in Dearborn Memorial Parade and give out candy. It is important to get next generation involved in Goodfellows to keep organization going.

John is involved with Goodfellows because he wants to give back to the community. He has lived a good life in Dearborn. John shared how some of his older family members were Goodfellow recipients and how Dearborn community helped them in tough times. All the recipients turned into productive members of the community.

Dearborn Goodfellow year begins in July with purchase of gift items. In August, they have a beer booth at Dearborn Homecoming to help support the organization. In September, they co-sponsor with Dearborn Public Schools PTA Council, "Smoke on the Grill" as a fundraiser. In November, they have annual group photograph and lunch. In December, they have paper sales days, gift packaging night and gift delivery. They have cash donation boxes in businesses throughout the year. Have a few fund raising gumball machines around City, too.

Dearborn Goodfellows receive calls throughout the year from families in need. Dearborn Public Schools provide Goodfellows with a list of children in need for December gift distribution. Recipients are under 12 and 1,200 children from 500 families will benefit this year. Ten trucks will be used to deliver the gifts on Saturday, December 23, 2017. Deliveries will take about three hours. Trucks will be packed in about 2.5 hours night before. Over 100 volunteers are involved in packaging and delivery of gifts.

Please volunteer to support Dearborn Goodfellows. Sell papers Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 1-3, 2017. Place a cash donation box in your business or sell papers there. Personally make a donation. Friend them on FaceBook. Bewick brothers at Times Herald print their paper. Goodfellows organization only meets several times per year. James Seavitt at Village Ford donates use of warehouse space and vehicles to support Dearborn Goodfellows. Stanford brothers at Stanford Chevrolet also donate use of vehicles for Goodfellow deliveries.

John Thompson thanked Dearborn Rotary for opportunity to speak and for our generous support. President Bob invited John to sign a bookplate for a children's book to be donated to Dearborn Public Library. Dearborn Rotary Club meeting ended with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

## 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.

- **Santa Snaps Help Needed:** Please see page 2 for dates needed.
- **Coats for Kids:** Tuesday November 21, we will be distributing coats at Inkster Hively School, 30000 Hively Street in Inkster, and at Westwood School, 25251 Annapolis St, in Dearborn Heights from 9:00 till 12:00 and 1:00 until 3:00. Take a half day off work and bless a kid with a new coat, hat and gloves!
- **Good Fellows paper drive.** Intersection of Outer Drive and Cherry Hill. Friday, 12-1-2017. Dearborn Rotary is staffing the intersection of Cherry Hill and Outer Drive from 7 AM to 5 PM to sell newspapers. Volunteer opportunities are in two hour increments. A sign up sheet will be passed around at a club meeting, so please sign up for a 2 hour stint at the corner. 11am-1pm is filled by DPS.
- Help us celebrate our newest club to the District 6400 Family. **Charter Night for our newest Rotary Club Plymouth After Hours:** Thursday, December 7th, 5:30pm Aqua Restaurant in Plymouth. Register today by emailing Aaron at [aaron@atlaslawoffice.com](mailto:aaron@atlaslawoffice.com)

## Santa Snaps Decorating



Martha and David supervising Roger decorating the large tree



The gift boxes carefully wrapped.

Governor Rick Caron works with



The stage without the stage or throne. That will appear Thursday (hopefully)



What this is about.

## Club Board of Directors Elections for 2018-19

Each year, all 33,000 Rotary Clubs elect new leaders for their clubs. The Dearborn Rotary Club will hold their election on December 7th, 2017. Pursuant to The Dearborn Rotary Club By-Laws, Article 1, section 2, a nominating committee was assembled to develop a slate of no less than 10 candidates for election for 8 candidates to be selected. Below are the 10 candidates for the coming election:



**David Anderson**



**Maysam Allie-Bazzi**



**Travis Furlow**



**Jessica Haddad**



**Hassen Hammoud**



**Celia Nasser**



**Shannon Peterson**



**Eric Rader**



**Waseem Younis**



**Robert Ziolkowski**