



# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

December 5, 2019

Jim Ives, Editor



**Future Meeting  
Duty Roster  
12-12-19**

**Greeter  
Martha Hnatiuk**

**Invocation  
Danene Charles**

**50/50  
Angie Linder**

**X-Ray Editor  
David Anderson**

## Future Meetings

**12-12-19  
Annual Holiday meeting  
HFC Choir and  
Club Board Elections**

**12-13-19  
Karen Newman Christmas  
Spectacular 8PM**

**12-17-19  
Dbrn. Rotary Foundation Mtg  
Noon, Dale Bender's Office**

**12-19-19  
Fordson High School Chorus**

**12-26-19  
No Meeting**

## Today's Meeting



## Our V.I.P.'s



## Our speakers today



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 Rader, 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 28th, and ending December 23rd, Dearborn Rotary will be providing pictures with Santa at the end of the Wayne County Lightfest. 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.

## Holiday Meeting

Next week is our traditional **holiday meeting** with singing from the Henry Ford College Choir. If you are planning on attending, and plan on bringing guests, please let Eric Rader know ([ewill4651@yahoo.com](mailto:ewill4651@yahoo.com).) If you don't plan on bringing a guest, no need to write.



## Meeting Notes

Club President Eric Rader led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by Colleen Nieman and she spoke of hands as building tools, lending a hand and two hands together. Many hands together make Dearborn Rotary projects such as Santa Snaps and scholarship program work. It was a Dearborn Rotary V.I.P. Day and we had seven guests. Guests were introduced by their host.

Dan Houston was introduced by Rick Goward. Dan is a retired engineer from Ford and has been Rick's neighbor for 38 years. They both moved into their houses on the same day. Dan is now teaching engineering at MSU.

Jackie Lovejoy was introduced by Jim Thorpe. Jackie is President of Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce and has been with them for seven years. She was previously at Davenport University.

Pastor Jean Overman was introduced by Margaret Blohm. Jean is Pastor of Outreach Ministries, Executive Director of Operation Refuge, Inc., (a food pantry) and involved with Camp Inspire (STEM programming for girls).

Laila Dakroub was introduced by Margaret Blohm. Laila is a Realtor and contacted us regarding her interest in our club. She is involved with Zaman International.

Siham Jaafar was introduced by Val Murphy-Goodrich. Siham is CEO of 3D Consulting & Communication (diversity training) and Board President of Wayne County Dispute Resolution Center.

Laura Harris was introduced by Kathy Kalil. Laura is an attorney and has worked as an Asst. Attorney General and was City Attorney for Dearborn Heights. She is also Kathy's cousin.

Wiley Pickett was also introduced by Kathy Kalil. Wiley is retired from Treasury Department at Ford and a graduate of Notre Dame. He has volunteered at Santa Snaps and a Dearborn Rotary First Step project.

### President's Announcements

George Darany needs a couple more volunteers to sell Dearborn Goodfellow newspapers tomorrow at Outer Drive and Cherry Hill Rd.

Thank you Bob Gleichauf and Roger Miller for all your work on Santa Snaps set-up and launch. New walls on shelter brighten-up the building.

"Happy Bucks" at our next meeting (12-12-2019) will be for the "Hawk's Nest" at Henry Ford College. It is a food pantry for students and helps those with food insecurity. Hawk's Nest has been in operation a couple years.

HFC Choir is performing seasonal music at our next meeting (12-12-2019). Guests are welcome, but please RSVP any guests with President Eric.

Bob Gleichauf announced we need a Santa Snaps Captain for December 12-16. Captains open shelter and makes sure everything is running smoothly. They stay if we are short-staffed.

Next meeting is the Club election for Board of Directors, announced Bob Gleichauf. New Rotary year starts July 1, 2020. (See page 4.)

Jim Thorpe led 50/50 drawing today. Jim Ives drew winning ticket and guest VIP Laila Dakroub won \$17.

Jim Ives, Darlene Schoolmaster, Rick Goward, Margaret Blohm, Val Murphy-Goodrich, and guests Laura Harris, Siham Jaafar, Laila Dakroub, Jean Overman, Jackie Lovejoy, plus John McDonald and President Eric all had "Happy Bucks" announcements. Honoring Mayor Kyle Stack from Trenton, who recently passed away. She was always doing good and was a past Rotary President. Diane Ives has become an ADG in District 6630. Leo Bæbe, who was featured in "Ford vs. Ferrari" was a past Dearborn Rotary President and District 640 Governor. A guest at a recent Santa Snaps night purchased \$25. in pictures (four) and told Dearborn Rotary to keep the \$75. change from a \$100. bill. Fulfilling my pledge to Polio Plus fundraiser. Happy for our guests here today. Happy to be a guest here today. Touching story at Starfish coat distribution fitting of a brother looking out for his sister. Need Laura at Wayne County Dispute Resolution Center. Appreciate what Dearborn Rotary does. There are emotional stories involving children at Santa Snaps. We serve entire income spectrum.

Today's speakers were three Dearborn Rotarians who described why they joined Dearborn Rotary and they were introduced by Margaret Blohm. Bob Ziolkowski was thanked by Margaret for the "Announcements" PowerPoint slide show at beginning of luncheon plus second showing Dearborn Rotary activities.

Jim Thorpe was first speaker and he was invited to Rotary around 2004-2005 by a HFCC faculty member. He eventually joined in 2008, same year as Brian Whiston. Margaret Blohm and Joe Hallissey, who he saw Jim at Chamber events, encouraged him to join Rotary. Initially Jim joined for networking, but his perspective changed over past eleven years through helping others. It took Jim several years after joining to become a Rotarian. Your view changes from what can Rotary do for you, to what can you do for Rotary. Jim has been a Club President and participated in activities at Rotary District and International levels.

Danene Charles visited Dearborn Rotary for two consecutive years during Youth Month, while she was here with DPS Student Advisory Council. She was impressed with seasoned people communicating with young people at our Youth Month meetings. Ray Trudeau and his updates on Children of the Dump project in Nicaragua also impressed Danene. Our scholarship program and local service projects also made a good impression. She joined Dearborn Rotary in 2015 after two years of watching and listening about our service programs. Danene wanted to be part of Rotary and help others. A plus is you learn more about yourself.

Angie Linder's first experience with Rotary was at Ferndale High School as an Interact Club member. It was first time she volunteered doing service projects. Angie was a recipient of a Rotary scholarship. Margaret Blohm, a longtime friend, encouraged Angie to join Dearborn Rotary. Ray Trudeau's stories about Children of Dump Project in Nicaragua inspired Angie. She has been a member for just over one year and has participated in Telegraph Clean-UP, packing food for the needy, eradication of polio, and our scholarship program. Enjoys conversation during lunch at our meetings, sharing during "Happy Bucks", plus seeing smiling faces.

President Eric thanked our guests for attending and said he hopes to see them back. He said we do a lot of great projects in the community plus internationally. Dearborn Rotary Club meeting closed with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

## Election of Club Board of Directors

Pursuant to Article 1., Section 2 of the Dearborn Rotary By-laws, the following are candidates for the 2020-21 Dearborn Rotary Club Board of Directors. Club members will be asked to elect 8 people from this group to serve on the Board of Directors at the **December 12th regular club meeting**.



Sarah Al-Tamimi



David Anderson



Margaret Blohm



Danene Charles



Val Murphy-Goodrich



Rick Goward



Angie Linder



Adel Mozip



Jim Thorpe

**Voting December 12**



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**



### 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**