



# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

December 07, 2017

Jim Ives, Editor

## Today's Speaker



Our guest speaker was Murray Davis from Vehicles for Change—Detroit



**Future Meeting**  
**Duty Roster**  
**12-14-17**

**Greeter**  
**Glenn Maleyko**

**Guests and Visitors**  
**Glenn Maleyko**

**Invocation**  
**Jim Thorpe**

**50/50**  
**Martha Hnatiuk**

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

### Future Meetings

**12-14-17**  
**HFC Choir Holiday Concert**

**12-21-17**  
**MI Rep. Abdullah Hammoud**

**12-28-17**  
**No Meeting**  
**Holiday break**

**1-4-17**  
**Comedian Al Ghanekar**  
**New Years Resolutions**

**1-9-17**  
**Club Board Meeting**  
**DPS Admin Bldg 5:30PM**

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

EVERY  

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 YEAR

Thank you Rotarians who have already made your gift to support our clubs \$7000 goal for the 2017 – 2018 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.

Dearborn Rotary's Giving status toward our 2017-2018 EREY goal of \$7000 is of the 58 members we have, 24% have given. November Giving was \$530, and the YTD total is \$2695 which is 39% of our \$7000 commitment. The following have met the Every Rotarian Every Year commitment.

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.



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

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

**December 13th (1 person)**

**14th (6 people)**

**17th (5 people)**

**20th (2 people)**

## Meeting Notes

Today was Election Day for Dearborn Rotary Board of Directors. Ballots were available at door. We voted for eight candidates from ten nominees.

President Bob Gleichauf led today's meeting which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Travis Furlow did the invocation and suggested our positive thoughts during holiday season should be spread through the year and to participate in service opportunities.

Shannon Peterson, today's greeter, said there were no guests. Today's speaker was introduced later in the meeting. There was no serenading.

### Announcements

Need Santa Snap volunteers for 12-14 & 17, 2017. Contact Eric Rader if you can volunteer. Santa Snaps opens at 7 PM Monday through Friday, and at 6 PM Saturday and Sunday. Last Saturday we sold 210 photographs in 240 minutes.

Next meeting, 12-14-2017, is our Christmas luncheon and annual visit from Henry Ford College Choir. Please feel free to invite family members and friends to lunch and to enjoy holiday songs.

Diane Ives announced Marjorie McCann, wife of Past President, Jim McCann (deceased), just passed away. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Howe Peterson Funeral Home.

Margaret Blohm announced former Dearborn Rotarian Dr. George Viscomi just passed away.

Rick Goward called our attention to advertising cards for Big Band, Bop & Pop Concert, January 27, 2018, on the tables. Dearborn Rotary is a sponsor of the concert and this is a fundraising opportunity, please support.

George Darany thanked all who volunteered to sell newspapers for Dearborn Goodfellows. George has been leading this project for us for 17 years. This year's Dearborn Rotary paper sales of +\$4,100. Was highest ever.

Janice Gilliland passed a sign-up sheet for January and February 2018 greeters, 50/50 volunteers, and invocation givers.

Ray Trudeau is leaving next Tuesday for Managua, Nicaragua to hand out +2,000 Christmas gifts to Children of Dump school children. Gifts mean a lot to the children. Obtaining an embroidery machine and computer lab are two upcoming projects for Children of Dump School. Ray has been participating in this project since 2004. He invites us to visit Children of Dump project.

Bob Gleichauf, Rick Goward, Jim Ives and Glenn Maleyko all participated in "Happy Bucks". Iowa Hawkeyes are going to Pinstripe Bowl, Santa Snaps is half over, thank you Rotarians and other organizations for your support of Dearborn School children, freshman daughter is a starter on volleyball team, and one Santa Snaps' Santa made it through a 3.5 hour shift without a bathroom break.

Darlene Schoolmaster and Neil Allen led today's 50/50 raffle and Jim Ives drew winning number. David Anderson was the winner of \$11.

Today's speaker, Murray Davis, Director of External Affairs for Vehicles for Change – Detroit, was introduced by David Anderson. Murray has a long career in non-profit and corporate world and is an U.S. Air Force veteran. He is also a member of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club. Presentation started with a short video about Vehicles for Change – Detroit plus a short local CBS affiliate commercial for their organization.

Vehicles for Change takes donated cars, fix them, and sell them for a modest price to families in need of dependable cars for employment and family functions. They empower families through automobiles. Many jobs require a commute. Some of the workers repairing the cars are trainees learning a new skill set. Recipients of automobiles and car technician trainees are all individuals in need.

They consider their program a "Full-Circle Model". Vehicles are awarded – not given. Recipients must pay \$900. for the vehicles. If they do not have cash, they arrange financing through a local credit union. Repair trainees eventually become certified mechanics. It is a win-win for everyone. 75% of automobile recipients improve their employment earnings by +\$7,000. 87% of awardees are able to take their children to after school programs. Mechanic trainees earn repair certifications within four to six months and are paid while they learn. Vehicles for Change – Detroit began in January 2017. Their 21 technician trainees have earned 50 repair certifications and nine students have found full-time employment elsewhere.

Vehicles for Change repair facility is also open to the public. You can get your car repaired there for a modest price. Trainees are supervised by master mechanics. Car repair business helps support the organization.

Sara Gleicher, Bob Gleichauf, Margaret Blohm, Colleen Nieman, Shannon Peterson, Ray Trudeau, Kathy Kalil, Lee Hollmann, and David Anderson all had questions or comments. Social service agencies vet and refer awardees for the automobiles, They spend about \$5,900. per vehicle to get it back on the road. Seventy plus vehicles have been awarded since January. High cost of insurance is a tough problem for recipients. Their shop contains 19,000 sq. ft. and is on Gratiot north of Seven Mile Road. Vehicles for Change guarantees awardee's loan through their local credit union affiliate. They receive public and private funding. Recently lost public funding and they are in a budget crunch. Margaret Blohm shared story of her interview with automobile fan Margaret Dunning. The Dunning Foundation is a contributor to Vehicles for Change. They are on social media promoting their organization. Automobile donations are lifeblood of their organization. Their organization puts people back to work. They presently are not doing collision work. They will take any age of car.

President Bob thanked Murray Davis for his presentation and invited him to sign a bookplate for a children's book to be donated to Dearborn Public Library.

Merritt Robertson announced results of Dearborn Rotary Board of Directors election. Maysam Allie-Bazzi, David Anderson, Travis Furlow, Jessica Haddad, Hassen Hammoud, Shannon Peterson, Eric Rader, and Robert Ziolkowski are our 2018-2019 Board of Directors.

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.
- Big Band Bop & Pop—January 27.

## Zeinab Dabajeh

Rotarian Zeinab Dabajeh was in a car accident and suffered some nonfatal injuries, but requires some TLC. We wish her a speedy recovery. We will update you as we receive further information. She is looking forward to joining us again when she is physically able.



## Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

Undoubtedly the most important step to promote voluntary giving to The Rotary Foundation occurred in 1957, when the idea of Paul Harris Fellow recognition was first proposed. This recognition is given to a person who contributes cumulatively \$1,000 or more to the annual fund or Polio Plus program of The Rotary Foundation. Although the concept of making US\$1,000 gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970s it began to gain popularity. The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow lapel pin and attractive certificate have become highly respected symbols of a substantial financial commitment to The Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world.

The Dearborn Rotary Club's first Paul Harris Fellows we have recorded was Harry Sisson in 1962. Harry is also the person who contributed funds to the Dearborn Rotary Club Foundation for the purposes of supporting youth in our community. The \$8,000 Harry A. Sisson Memorial Scholarship is given in his name yearly with his money to the most outstanding student in the Dearborn schools. Of the 63 active and honorary members we have in the club, 36 are Paul Harris Fellows.

## Club Board of Directors Elections for 2018-19

A big Congratulations and Thank you to those who were elected to serve on the Club Board of Directors for the 2018-19 Rotary Year. Thank you to all who allowed their name to be submitted for nomination. And Thank you for all who voted today at the meeting.



**David Anderson**



**Maysam Allie-Bazzi**



**Travis Furlow**



**Jessica Haddad**



**Hassen Hammoud**



**Shannon Peterson**



**Eric Rader**



**Robert Ziolkowski**