

The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

December 17, 2020

Jim Ives, Editor

Today's Meeting



Our Zoomers Thursday. We had 22 members & 2 guests. Please follow the [link](#) to the recording of the meeting.



Our holiday concert was with the HFC Choir that was a collection of individual recordings that made for exceptional music.



Future Meeting
Duty Roster
01-7-21

Greeter
?

Invocation
?

50/50
?

X-Ray Editor
David Anderson

Future Meetings

1-5-21
Club Board Meeting

1-7-21
Jackie Lovejoy
"Hope and Future Forecast"

1-14-21
Dr. Jeffrey Guina
Why "Social Distancing" is a bad term

1-21-21
Patricia Rencher
Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging

1-28-21
Donna Braden
Uncovering stories of Dr Howard's office in Greenfield Village

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 2021 will be credited to this year's giving. Our goal for the 2020-21 Rotary year is \$7,000, of which we have to date raised \$2,170. Those contributing at least \$100 this year are:

Janice Gilliland, CDG Jim Ives, Kathy Kalil, Al Martin, PP Roger Miller, PP Eric Rader

If interested in contributing to The Rotary Foundation, please fill out [this form](#) and send to Jim Thorpe.

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**



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.

Paul Harris Recognition

We had 2 Paul Harris recognitions today



Janice Gilliland received her first Paul Harris pin.



Eric Rader received his sapphire pin representing multiple contributions to The Rotary Foundation beyond the PHF \$1,000. The type of stone and number represents the levels of giving.

Meeting Notes

Today's meeting was on-line via Zoom. Socializing was ongoing at 11:29 AM with 13 participants. Conversation included: Congratulations on retirement. Have to return equipment from COVID home office. Found Santa Snaps' Santa beard and it smells funny. Should I mail your cookbook to Florida?

President Colleen led today's meeting, which began at 11:36 AM with the ringing of the cowbell. Attendance was 22 at start of meeting and eventually increased to 25. Some were dressed in holiday wear. President Colleen reminded us this is our last meeting of 2020, next meeting is 1-7-2021. We had three guests, Kevin Dewey, our program leader, from Henry Ford College, Swaminathan Chelladurai, our regular guest from India, plus Shiva Gumate, a guest of Cindy Cannon. Kathy Kalil did the invocation and she mentioned Christmas, our Christian and Muslim friends, Pope Francis, living for others is a rule of nature, we are all born to help each other, world is much better when others are happy because of you, Merry Christmas.

Guest Shiva Gumate is an engineer at Ford and is interested in mentoring students to prepare them for college. Sounds like a good participant for "My Potential" Mentoring program career days or Dearborn Rotary Youth Month. President Colleen said Rotary is about networking and she recently attended a meeting with Rotary Club of Redford plus this Saturday you can attend Cindy's cousin, Olga's, Rotary Club chartering meeting in Ecuador. President Colleen reminded us she will never send an e-mail requesting us to send her gift cards or e-mail back or download something. Internet phishing and scams plague Rotary leadership e-mails.

Lee Hollmann and Ruth Archer from Seattle recently attended virtually a UM-D celebration honoring veteran graduates. Event also honored an Archer Veteran Scholarship honoree and school Chancellor attended. This is the only veteran scholarship at UM-D and Dearborn Rotary was well presented. Lee would like to see a UM-D representative in Dearborn Rotary and thanked Darlene Schoolmaster for her veteran's scholarship idea.

Janice Gilliland, Eric Rader and Merritt Robertson all were honored with Paul Harris awards by President Colleen. Pins and plaques were virtually presented. Paul Harris awards recognize those for their substantial support of Rotary International Foundation. President Colleen thanked Merritt for sharing Foundation doings through the years. Merritt appreciates friends he has made through Rotary and service work performed plus by giving to Foundation you will help people you will never meet. President Colleen reminded us about "Every Rotarian, Every Year", if we meet our goal, we can participate in grants for local service projects through Rotary International Foundation funding. Janice is looking for meeting invocation givers through March, e-mail her or use Sign-Up Genius to volunteer.

Our regular December guest, Kevin Dewey from Henry Ford College, was introduced by Val Murphy-Goodrich. We had a virtual visit by Kevin and recorded performances from the music program at Henry Ford College. Kevin started program by leading the Happy Birthday song for Dan Houston. He said "snow days" are a thing of the past because of new virtual learning. He had students in Florida and Europe contributing to performances.

We heard performances by HFC Virtual Chorus, Women's Jazz Assemble, Blue Fusion, Vanguard Voices, and Dearborn Symphony. Songs performed included: Corona Virus Song by English composer Paul Ayres, Christmas Time is Here, Masters in This Hall, Wassail Song, and Hallelujah. Kevin said virtual performances allow for one party to do multiple parts. Both Kevin and Rick Goward gave high praises to one young lady, a collegiate academy student, who both sang and played trombone in one performance.

Kevin Dewey, at the piano, led Dearborn Rotary Club live in singing Jingle Bells and We Wish You a Merry Christmas. A Kevin Dewey holiday video accompanied the second song. Performances were hearty, noticed a couple Rotary spouses joining in on songs.

All the videos we viewed today are available on public You Tube. Some students sent video performances and others only audio. Jack Trip Technology, Pro Tools and Adobe were used to create the music videos.

It was group photograph time and Angie Linder asked everyone to do their best Christmas smile and snapped a photo. President Colleen reminded us our next meeting is January 7, 2021 and is thankful for leading this group. We closed with reciting the Four-Way Test in unison plus a "Merry Christmas to Everyone" and "Happy New Year" and the ringing of the cowbell.

Respectfully submitted, David Anderson



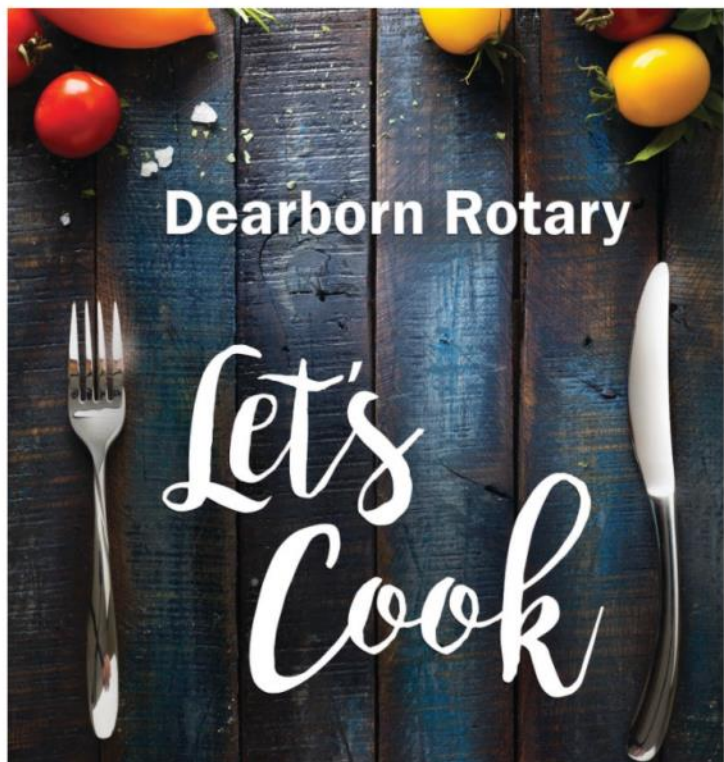
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