



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

December 19, 2019

Jim Ives, Editor

Today's Meeting

Reunion of Exchange Student Rodrigo Galvez from Mexico from 1983 with host parents the Robertson's.



Fordson High School Chorus



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

**Greeter
Martha Hnatiuk**

Invocation
?

**50/50
Sarah Al-Tamimi**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

12-26-19
No Meeting

1-02-20
No Meeting

1-07-20
Dbrn. Rotary Club Board Mtg.
DPS Admin Building

1-09-20
Jan Komacki,
Dearborn Conference Center

1-16-20

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.

No meeting December 26 or January 2nd

Meeting Notes

Club President Eric Rader led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by Bob Gleichauf and he mentioned Santa Snaps is running smoothly and closed with a prayer of thanks mentioning Rotary and service.

We had two individual guests today, Mary Robertson (Merritt's wife) and Rodrigo (former exchange student with Robertsons). Fordson High School Chamber Chorus was also at our meeting.

Announcements

President Eric reminded us we are not meeting next two ThursdayS because of the holidays plus 1-23-2020 because of Big Band, Bop and Pop concert. Last night was a cold one at Santa Snaps and President Eric appreciated our short-staffed crew, who made it work.

Rick Goward said recent Karen Newman concert was a sell-out and an easy fundraiser. Patrons of concert also bought 232 tickets for upcoming 1-25-2020 Big Band, Bop and Pop Concert plus nine committed to play in Archer Golf Outing. You will be receiving info. in mail regarding Big Band, Bop and Pop Concert. Rick appreciates short-staffed Rotary team, who worked with him last night at Santa Snaps. The Four Tops might be a possibility at next year's Big Band, Bop and Pop Concert.

Rodrigo from Mexico is a former Dearborn Rotary exchange student back in 1983. Merritt and Mary Robertson were one of his three host families in Dearborn. He belongs to a Rotary Club in Mexico and exchanged Club banners with President Eric. Rodrigo said being an exchange student changed his life. Learning English here helped him obtain a job in Mexico with an American company when he returned back at age 19 years after being an exchange student. His Rotary Club focuses on helping fulfill health care needs of poor people in his Mexican community. They take care of 2,000 people per year and have a fun Club. Their Club would be open to a partnership with our or other Rotary Clubs.

Today's 50/50 raffle (\$4.00) was won by server Donna.

Glenn Maleyko, Merritt Robertson, Martha Hnatiuk Jim Thorpe and President Eric all had "Happy Buck" announcements. Glad for holiday time and no snow day decisions for two weeks. Rodrigo was an outstanding student. Being an exchange student and hosting an exchange student are life-changing experiences – think about it. Thank you Rick Goward for organizing the Karen Newman concert. Happy the students are here today. Appreciate Bob Gleichauf's Santa Snaps leadership. My year as Dearborn Rotary President is half over.

The Fordson High School Chamber Chorus, under the direction of Matthew Laura, entertained us, today. There were 19 students performing, eleven ladies and eight gentlemen. We heard Alleluia, jazz version of We Three Kings, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, Glow, All I Want For Christmas Is You, and a jazz version of Jingle Bells. Gentlemen sang one song with solos and another as a group. Ladies did same with two songs. Choir Director Matthew Laura has been at Fordson High School for eight years and grown choir program from eleven ladies to 250 students.

President Eric thanked Matthew Laura and the Fordson High School Chamber Chorus for their performance. Before the choir left, PP Glenn did a "selfie" with the choir. We closed our Dearborn Rotary Club meeting by reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,

David Anderson

New Member Proposal

Membership Proposal

Pursuant to article XI, Sections 8,9,10, of the bylaws of Dearborn Rotary, the following individual or individuals have been proposed for membership

In the classification indicated, and has indicated their willingness to serve. (Sec8.) Any member objecting shall notify the Board of Directors stating their reasons for objection in writing within 10 days of publishing the first notice. (Sec9) Otherwise the member shall be considered duly elected (Sec10.)

Proposed: Laila Dakroub

Proposer: Margaret Blohm

Classification: Realtor

