



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

August 5, 2019

Jim Ives, Editor

Pictures from Today



Fishing Derby enthusiast and the volunteers



Hugh Archer Golf Outing winners.



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
08-15-19**

**Greeter & Guests
*Kathy Gapa***

**Invocation
*Merritt Robertson***

**50/50
*Shannon Peterson***

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

Future Meetings

**8-13-19
Detroit Tiger Baseball w/Kiwanis
7:10PM, Comerica Park (see pg. 2)**

**8-15-19
Vision Presentation
PP Bob Ziolkowski & President Eric**

**8-22-19
Arab American Museum
Kathryn Grabowski**

**8-27-19
Drb. Rotary Foundation meeting
Dale Bender's Office**

**9-5-19
David Dubensky
Ford Motor Land Development**

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, 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.

Action Items

- There will be a Tiger Baseball event with the Dearborn Kiwanis on August 13th at 7:10PM. The Tigers will be playing the Seattle Mariners. Please let David Anderson (davidanderson.app@att.net) know if you are interested in attending. All Rotarians and non-Rotarians are welcome.

Event Summaries

There was no regular meeting this week, but we had two events earlier in the Rotary Week. Our 15th annual Free Fishing Derby took place on Saturday, August 3, 2019 from

8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Dearborn Homecoming. We then had our 14th annual all day Hugh Archer Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing on Monday, August 5, 2019 at Dearborn Country Club.

The Fishing Derby participants were children, ages 12 and under, and were invited to fish in a catch and release event at Ford Field Pond on the south side of the Rouge River. Fishing supplies were provided by Eppinger Manufacturing Co. of Dearborn. Prizes were awarded for the longest and most fish caught in three different age groups.

Weather was good for the event. Your reporter observed caught catfish, bluegill, silver bass and gobies. Travis Furlow chaired the event with an assist from Danene Charles. Travis was our contact with Eppinger's and City of Dearborn plus purchased all the supplies and prizes needed for the event. Donuts and coffee were provided to keep volunteers nourished. Volunteers at event included: Travis Furlow and two sons, Danene Charles, Bob and Janet Gleichauf, Merritt Robertson, Kathleen Corbett, Margaret Blohm and David Anderson.

Hugh Archer Golf Outing on Monday, August 5, 2019, replaced our regular weekly meeting for Rotarians. Lunch was a picnic buffet with hamburgers and hot dogs and served indoors with dining inside or out on porch.

Dearborn Rotarians volunteered, golfed and were sponsors of the event. Many Dearborn Rotary family members and friends also participated. Other Dearborn civic organizations plus Dearborn Police and Fire Departments had foursomes at the event. LaFontaine Automotive Group had a foursome.

Outing is a fundraiser for Hugh Archer Memorial Scholarship, which is presented annually to two graduating City of Dearborn high school students. Former Hugh Archer was a Dearborn Rotarian and Rotary International President 1989-1990. His life exemplified Rotary's guiding principle of "service above self".

The Spiratex Company, Gold Sponsor of the event, was the company Hugh Archer founded. Archer family members plus some of The Spiratex Company personnel, also golfed in the event.

There was a 1:00 PM golf shotgun start and event was a 4-person scramble. We had 59 golfers spread out over 15 holes. Weather was good. Golfers had option of participating in a putting contest at turn. There were four "Hole-in-One Chances" and opportunity to win a two-year car lease, cruise, golf clubs or cooler. Other prizes were offered to team winners plus four "Closest to the Pin" contests. A free beverage cart kept the golfers content. Mulligans were for sale at outing registration. Grace Ford chauffeured Dad, Regan in his foursome.

Event concluded with a cocktail hour, banquet and golf awards ceremony. Prizes were awarded at banquet for winning teams and contests. Restaurant gift cards, rounds of golf, golf equipment and apparel were the prizes presented. There was a 50/50 raffle with one-half of cash as grand prize plus "choose a prize" for other winners.

Respectfully submitted, David Anderson

Rotary International President 2021-22(From www.Rotary.org)

Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2021-22. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.



Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary's highest priority. He believes that focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, and increasing diversity and female members could yield a 5 percent net growth in membership each year.

"A major brainstorming is needed to find effective solutions suited to different areas of the world," says Mehta. He adds that regional ethos and culture have to be taken into account to find localized solutions, as "one size does not fit all." He believes Rotary can extend to new geographical areas and countries.

As a strong proponent of Rotary's strategic plan, Mehta says he will encourage clubs to use action plans and reinforce the core values of Rotary.

Mehta says Rotary needs to become more contemporary and adaptable by focusing on partnerships with governments and corporations, expanding partnerships with organizations that specialize in Rotary's areas of focus, and investing in technology.

Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization.

Mehta has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster.

Mehta pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India).

Mehta has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.

He and his wife, Rashi, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2021-22 President of Rotary International are: Mikael Ahlberg, Ölands Södra, Sweden; Bernhard Baumgartner, Kitzbühel, Austria; Gerson Gonçalves, Londrina-Norte, Pr., Brazil; Serge Gouteyron, Valenciennes-Denain aérodrome, Nord, France; Mary Beth Growney Selene, Madison West Towne-Middleton, Wisconsin, USA; Allan O. Jagger, Halifax, W. Yorks., England; Masahiro Kuroda, Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan; Hsiu-Ming (Frederick) Lin, Taipei Tungteh, Taiwan; Larry A. Lunsford (secretary), Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA; Anne L. Matthews (chair), Columbia East, South Carolina, USA; Ekkehart Pandel, Bückeburg, Germany; P. T. Prabhakar, Madras Central, Tamil Nadu, India; José Antonio Salazar Cruz, Bogotá Occidente, Cund., Colombia; M.K. Panduranga Setty, Bangalore, Karnataka, India; Steven A. Snyder, Auburn, California, USA; Yoshimasa Watanabe, Kojima, Okayama, Japan; and SangKoo Yun, Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Republic of Korea.