



# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

August 7, 2017

Jim Ives, Editor

## Thursday's Meeting Summary

There was no regular meeting this week, but we had two events earlier in the Rotary Week. Our 13th annual Free Fishing Derby took place on Saturday, August 5, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Dearborn Homecoming. We then had our 12th annual all day Hugh Archer Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing on Monday, August 7, 2017 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, but participation was down. Your reporter observed and was told perch, sunfish, carp and gobies were caught and released.

Travis Furlow chaired the event. He was our contact with Eppinger's and City of Dearborn plus purchased all the supplies and prizes needed for the event. Eric Mattison, from Hines Park PM Rotary Club and last year's Derby chairperson, gave Travis an assist with the event. Bagels, donuts, and coffee were provided to keep volunteers nourished. Janet Gleichauf brought Skin So Soft mosquito repellent to protect participants and volunteers from the nasty insects. Please visit Dearborn Rotary Website to view pictures from the Fishing Derby.

Special thanks to Dearborn Rotarians and family members who volunteered or supported the event. They include: Travis Furlow, Bob and Janet Gleichauf plus grandson Anderson, Merritt Robertson, Kathleen Corbett, Rick Goward, Jim Thorpe and David Anderson. Susan Dabaja supervised son Adam participating in the event.

Also special thanks to the Hines Park PM Rotary Club volunteers and they included: Eric Mattison, Melissa Redmon, Scott Starks and Bailey Dunsmore. DG Rick Caron was spotted at the event representing District 6400.

Hugh Archer Golf Outing on Monday, August 7, 2017, replaced our regular weekly meeting for Rotarians. Lunch was a picnic buffet with hamburgers and hot dogs and served indoors with dining out on porch.

Dearborn Rotarians volunteering at the event included: Roger Miller, Bob Gleichauf plus wife Janet, Kathy Gapa, Margaret Blohm, Darlene Schoolmaster, Jessica Haddad, Val Murphy Goodrich, Rick Goward, Merritt Robertson, Lee Hollmann, Mike Maldegan, Shannon Peterson, Diane Ives, Jim Ives, and David Anderson. Denise Schultz and Ken Donovan also volunteered.

Dearborn Rotarians supporting the event by golfing included: Waseem Younis, Rick Goward, Randy Knight (PM Club), Bob Putnam, Bill White, Jim Ives, Jim Thorpe, Mike Maldegan. Many Dearborn Rotarians supported the event by being sponsors.

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".

There was a 1:00 PM golf shotgun start and event was a 4-person scramble. Fourteen foursomes, one including District 6400 Governor Rick Caron, participated in the event. Weather was good. Golfers had option of participating in a putting contest at turn. There was a 50/50 raffle plus Mulligans available for sale. A free beverage cart kept the golfers content. Event concluded

with a cocktail hour, banquet and golf awards ceremony.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Anderson



More pictures of the Golf Outing and the Fishing Derby are available at [www.dearbornrotary.org/photos](http://www.dearbornrotary.org/photos)



**Future Meeting  
Duty Roster  
08-17-17**

**Greeter  
Art Hamparian**

**Guests and Visitors  
Art Hamparian**

**Invocation  
Regan Rord**

**50/50  
Bob Ziolkowski**

**X-Ray Editor  
David Anderson**

### Future Meetings

**8-17-17  
Starfish Family Services  
Kellee Robinson**

**8-22-17  
Dearborn Rotary Foundation Mtg.  
Dbrn Chamber Offices, Noon**

**8-24-17  
Drs. Jessica Schering and Mona  
Vekaria , Oncologists from Henry  
Ford**

**8-31-17  
Club Treasurer Roger Miller  
2016-17 Financial Summary**

**9-5-17  
Club Board Meeting  
Dbrn Schools Admin Bldg 5:30PM**

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

EVERY  
 ROTARIAN  
 EVERY  
 YEAR

Our goal for annual giving is set at 7,000.00 . If every member contributes to the Rotary Foundation “Every Rotarian Every Year” program, we will make the pledges with no problem. Remember “It’s not about the money, but what the money can do.” The following people have contributed at least \$100 this year to The Rotary Foundation.

CDG Jim Ives,

**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.

**Hines Park PM Fun Raiser**

Hines Park PM Rotary Club is sponsoring a Hawaiian Wedding Luau on Friday, August 18, 2017. One-half of proceeds will go to First Step. There is a wedding registry for gifts to serve First Step clientele, who are battered women and children seeking shelter. See Rick Goward or Jim Thorpe if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

**The Big Luau Wedding**

**A benefit for First Step and Hines Park PM Rotary**



**August 19, 2017  
 6pm - 11:30 pm  
 Joy Manor, Westland MI**

Hoalona Polynesian Dance Group \* Live Music By Emerging Soul  
 Dinner \* Dancing \* Premium Open Bar

## Hierarchy of Rotary

### International Level

In Rotary, the member of Rotary International is the club.

### Local Rotary Club, 3029 Dearborn, MI

The local Rotary Club is where the rubber meets the road, with our weekly meetings filled with interesting speakers, community service projects, vocational items of interest, fellowship, youth services and of course the Rotary foundation. There are currently over 34,500 Rotary clubs in the world in over 200 countries. The Rotary Club of Dearborn just happens to be the best one with 58 members. Our club has produced 4 District Governors, and one Rotary International President.

### Rotary District 6400

The over 530 Rotary districts are headed up by the district governor. Our District number 6400 has 49 clubs and 1632 members.

The district is responsible for putting together the district conference and the district assembly. The district is made up of several committees that help the district governor organize and lead the Rotarians who fall in their individual districts. Part of their responsibilities include dealing with Rotary International and any problems that might come up with an individual club. Additionally, the Foundation Committee manages and distributes the district grants. The District is also responsible for training; they organize instruction in new membership and in membership retention, and also conduct leadership training. Furthermore, they are the liaison between the Rotary clubs, Rotary members and Rotary International. Our District has produced 7 Rotary International Directors, 2 Rotary Foundation Trustees, 2 RI Vice Presidents, and 2 Presidents of Rotary International

### Zone Level

Rotary is divided into 34 zones throughout the world. Approximately 15 Rotary districts form a zone. A zone director, who serves as a member of the RI Board of Directors, heads two zones. The zone director is nominated by the clubs in the zone and elected by the convention for the terms of two consecutive years. The Dearborn Rotary Club is located in Zone 29 currently. We will be moving to a new Zone in 2020. Due to shifting membership numbers in North America, occasionally Zones need to be realigned to average membership at +/-34,000 members. District 6400, as well as the other Michigan Districts will be joining the new Zone 28 which will include the geographic areas of Washington State, Maine, Michigan, Canada, Alaska, The Yukon Territory, Russia east of the Urals, and the French territory of St-Pierre and Miquelon off the coast of Canada. That means our new zone will include 4 countries (Canada, France, Russia, and U.S.).

