



The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

March 9, 2017

Jim Ives, Editor

Thursday's Meeting Summary

President **Regan Ford** led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Invocation was done by PE **Bob Gleichauf** and was a prayer mentioning windstorm and life demands but giving thanks for Rotary and working together as a group.

Today's greeter, **Annette Langell**, introduced our three guests, **Joy Kornspan** (today's speaker), **PP John Snyder**, and **Grace Ford**. All were serenaded in traditional fashion.

President Regan said the Dearborn Heights Rotary Club is promoting their Masquerade Dinner on Saturday, April 1, 2017, from 6P – 12A, at Joy Manor in Westland. Evening includes filet mignon and lobster tail, music, dancing, silent auction, and 50/50 drawing. Visit Dearborn Heights Rotary website for details.

Margaret Blohm is visiting former Rotarian **Marge Powell** at Oakwood Beaumont Hospital today. Marge is going to receive an honor from the AAUW at the Padzieski Art Gallery at Ford Community and Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 7PM. Event is part of a leadership awards assembly for high school students.

Jim Thorpe said Hines Park Rotary PM Club is sponsoring a Hawaiian luau on Friday, April 28, 2017, at Joy Manor in Westland. Cost is \$50. There will be a roast pig plus Halal chicken. See Jim for more details or visit the Hines Park Club on-line.

Zeinab Dabajeh led the 50/50 raffle today. **Grace Ford** drew the winning ticket. **Roger Miller** was the winner of \$14.

Annette Langell introduced today's speaker, **Joy Kornspan**, a clinical social worker specialist, from Lincoln Behavior Services, and **Annette's boss**. Joy is from Cleveland and an Ohio State and Wayne State graduate. She has been with Lincoln Behavioral Services since 1998.

Both **Annette** and **Zeinab Dabajeh** work with Joy in the Gathering Place Clubhouse program at Lincoln Behavioral Services. This is one of

the many programs Lincoln Behavioral Services provides for adults and children dealing with mental illness.

Joy shared with us the definition of mental illness, types of mental illness, and disruptions in life that can aggravate mental illness. It can be a situational illness. Clubhouse serves some consumers living in adult foster homes plus some living independently. Movie "A Beautiful Mind" is the most realistic portrayal of schizophrenia per Joy.

Clubhouse program helps people with mental illness gain confidence in themselves. Program began in New York in 1948 with a group of men just discharged from a psychiatric hospital. Program was called Fountain House and fellowship it provided let the men know they were not alone.

John Beard from the former Eloise Hospital located here promoted the Clubhouse model locally. He felt recovery was based on relationships and working together for a common goal. Goals of their clients are to make friends, get a job, further education, and develop self-esteem plus a life purpose.

Clubhouse in Redford serves about 130 members and facility is open Monday through Friday. They average about 63 members daily. Each day members can purchase a lunch. Members are the cooks, bus people, and dishwashers for these daily meals. Members also act as receptionists, office workers, daily newsletter writers, and other organizational job needs. Purpose of utilizing the members is to develop transferable skills.

There is a weekly social outing on either a weeknight or a weekend day. These can include visiting the DIA, a botanical garden, camping, attending a sporting event, etc. Clubhouse is open on all holidays, except Easter. They organize fun activities for these holidays, such as Chinese food and movies at Christmas.

Organization is strength-based; do not focus on members deficits. They act as an advocate for their consumers. There are 45 Clubhouses in State of Michigan. The Lincoln Behavioral

Services Clubhouse opened in 1994, one of the first in Michigan, and was one of the first to be accredited in 2012. Organization is worldwide and there is 700-guest international Clubhouse conference in Detroit this fall.

Big focus at Clubhouse is on employment. Members come to Clubhouse because they want to get a job. Clubhouse provides job coaching and coverage. If one of their members calls off a job, **Annette** or **Zeinab** will cover for the worker that day. Clubhouse has found their members are extremely reliable. Going to work is important to them. Clubhouse is looking for job opportunities for their members.

We learned the consumers have to be on Medicaid. Funding come from the State through local mental health organizations. Talk of State cutbacks is a concern and different sources of funding might have to be developed.

Some members of Clubhouse are working on their GEDS and others are attending college.

Kathy Gapa has been volunteering as a tutor at Clubhouse. They would love additional retired teachers as tutors.

Schizophrenia is generally not curable. Usually starts in early 20s. It can be manageable with medication. Sometimes from a stable lifestyle, the affected are able to reduce dependence on medication.

Depression is the "invisible illness". Out of 100 people, 6 people generally suffer major depression. New medication has helped. The mentally ill are generally not harmful or mean. Probably only 1% of the mentally ill commit crimes.

President Regan thanked **Joy Kornspan** for her presentation. Rotary meeting ended with us reciting the Four-Way Test in unison.

Respectfully submitted,
Davis Anderson



**Future Meeting
Duty Roster
03-16-17**

**Greeter
Maysam Alie-Bazzi**

**Guests and Visitors
Annette Langell**

**Invocation
Glenn Maleyko**

**50/50
Shannon Perterson**

**X-Ray Editor
David Anderson**

Future Meetings

**3-14-17
Club Board Mtg.
Dbrn Schools Admin Bldg**

**3-16-17
Kathy Kalil
Mainstream Media coverage of
Muslims and Arabs**

**3-23-17
Pastor Mike Trimble**

**3-28-17
Dearborn Rotary Foundation Mtg
Dbrn. Chamber Offices
Noon**

**4-6-17
Dr. Janosky, U of M -Dearborn**

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.

Margaret Blohm, Diane Ives, CDG Jim Ives, Don Karcher, Aldo Martin, Mike Maldegen, Jack & Jane Mueller, Colleen Nieman, Shannon Peterson, Merritt Robertson, Darlene Schoolmaster, Ray Trudeau, Bill White.

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.

This Week’s Program

Our speaker this week was Joy Kornspan from Lincoln Behavioral Services

Past Rotarian Don Knapp's Widow

Wilda Louise Knapp, age 95 of Dearborn. Died February 16, 2017. Beloved wife of the late Donald. Loving mother of Robert (Mary Janet), Richard (Mary), Paul (Lynette), Donna (George) and William (Shirley). Grandmother of Heather, Leslie, Derek (Anna), Nathan (Andrea), Claire, Elise, Paul (Allie), Tori (John), Sheri, Daniel and Joe. Great-grandmother of Hailey, Henry, Molly, Amelia, Addison and Joey.



Mrs. Knapp was a Captain in the Army during WWII and served in England and France as a nurse from 1943 until 1946. A proud member of the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church.

A memorial service will be at a later date.

Memorials to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154-5010 or the charity of your choice (Dearborn Rotary Foundation as an example).

Things to Know About Rotary

The Founder of Rotary – Paul Harris

Paul P. Harris was born in Racine, Wisconsin. At age three, when his family fell on hard times, they moved to Vermont to live with Harris' paternal grandparents. He attended Princeton University, the University of Vermont and the University of Iowa. For the next five years he worked odd

jobs as a salesman and reporter for a newspaper, on fruit farms, as an actor, a cowboy, and on cattle ships that traveled to Europe. Harris eventually settled in the Beverly neighborhood of Chicago, where he lived until his death in 1947.

He began his law practice in 1896 in Chicago. In 1905 Harris organized the first Rotary club "in fellowship and friendship" with three business associates, Silvester Schele, Gustavus Loehr and Hiram Shorey. His initial goal was to create a club of professional and businessmen for friendship and fellowship. Early on, Harris realized that Rotary needed a greater purpose. While Harris served as president of the Chicago Rotary Club in 1907, the club initiated its first public service project, the construction of public toilets in Chicago. This step transformed Rotary into the world's first service club.



Harris had great ambitions for the growth of Rotary, and very early in the organization's history new clubs were started, first on the West Coast in San Francisco, and then all over the US and in Europe.

Paul Harris died on January 27, 1947. More than 300,000 Rotarians mourned. An outpouring of contributions to The Rotary Foundation created the Paul Harris Memorial Fund, which continues to support the Rotary Foundation.

Two Important Meetings Coming Up



If you were contemplating attending the District Conference in Cleveland, you need to act now and get registered. This is a celebration of what our District has done in the current Rotary year, and allows all of us to discover all that is possible in service to others. Please go to www.rotary6400.org, and click on the District Conference logo at the bottom of the page to start the registration process.

If you were planning on attending the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, you need to act now to avoid an increase in the registration fee. The \$415 registration fee on April 1st will increase to \$490.

This is a celebration of the 100 years of The Rotary Foundation, and you won't want to miss the exceptional speakers lined up (Jack Nicklaus and Bill Gates to name a couple). Please go to the Rotary International Convention site (<http://www.riconvention.org/en>) to start the registration process.

It was at the 1917 Convention in Atlanta that The Rotary Foundation was started. Come to the reunion for an exceptional party.

