

# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

July 06, 2017

Jim Ives, Editor

## Thursday's Meeting Summary

President Bob Gleichauf called the meeting to order with the singing of the National Anthem. As July 1 begins a new Rotary Year, President Bob displayed the new Rotary International banner for 2017-18 reflecting the theme set by RI President Ian Risley: Rotary: Making a Difference.

Jim Ives gave the invocation. Diane Ives introduced our guest Charlie Davis from the Detroit Club. He was welcomed in the usual manner

Margaret Blohm conducted the 50/50. Grace Ford drew the winning ticket. Eric Rader won the \$15.00.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The duty roster was circulated and members were asked to fill in dates to help as a greeter, giving the invocation, and selling 50/50 tickets.

Coleen Neiman asked that members sign up to participate in the Telegraph Road Clean Up on Saturday July 22 beginning at 8:30 am.

Jessica called attendees attention to a flyer announcing Comedy for a Cause with Amer Zahr. The event is July 27, 2017 at HYPE, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne, MI. Tickets are \$20.00 presale and \$25.00 at the door. All proceeds will help local refugees from Samaritas.

Jack Mueller spoke to the importance of participation in the Telegraph Road Clean Up efforts.

The program today featured President Bob Gleichauf discussing his goals for the upcoming Rotary year. This is Bob's second term as club president – he also served in 2006-07. He stated that, in addition to adding more gray hair, he is more relaxed and is very appreciative of what the club stands for and what is accomplished.

President Bob listed his goals for 2017-18:

The addition of 10 new members

Determining and beginning work on a "big dollar" project. This project would be funded with money in the Sission trust. Discussions around this topic started a month ago. Suggestions to date are planting trees within in the city, which aligns with the RI President's goal of adding a tree for every Rotarian worldwide. Board members have had some preliminary discussions with city officials regarding this possibility. Another suggestion is for the club to support and partner with the Healthy Dearborn Initiative. Bob asked any members with project suggestions to contact a current board member.

Bob continued by stating the most pressing issue at this time is the finances of the club. We are at a crossroads in terms of covering the operational costs. We need to save at least \$100.00/week to cover the lunch costs of the unused minimum. Out of 60 members only 29/60 attend each week and not all of those each lunch.

The meeting continued with an open forum of both comments and questions from members present. The following issues were raised:

**VENUE** – Would a different location reduce costs? Could meetings be at a location, such as a room at the library, where there is no food service? Could meetings be held at a restaurant that has a meeting room and lunch is purchased individually? President Bob suggested that changing the venue may not solve the problem.

**COSTS** - Possibilities surfaced to help with the financial shortfall. One was to implement a minimum for members, much like what is done a private clubs and facilities. Another other was to require all members to prepay for lunches. A third was to assess/bill members who don't attend meetings for the shortfall.

**THE BIGGER PICTURE** – Included in the discussion were comments regarding why the club is faced with this financial problem. What are the member responsibilities? Weekly

meetings are a part of those responsibilities, lunch is part of those meetings, and there are costs involved in using any facility. Meetings are important and we need to find out why attendance is so low. Rotary membership is about service and giving to the community. The reason we are Rotarians should drive the discussion about meals and the food served. If our club membership is 60 and only 30 attend meetings on any given week, do we really have 60 members? There are members who never or hardly ever attend.

President Bob concluded the discussion by asking for a vote from those members present. The options were to require all members to pre-pay all meals, require members to pre-pay for half the meals, move to a venue where food was paid by each attendee individually, and meet at a venue where was no food served. Each member was allowed to vote for two of the four options. The highest vote totals were to require all members to pre-pay for all or half of the meals served at weekly meetings. Bob then asked Dave Anderson, board director for club service, to form a committee to explore these options further. Bob added that there must be quick resolution to mitigate the shortfall.

President Bob thanked those members in attendance for their commitment and closed the meeting by member recitation of the components of the 4 Way Test.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene Schoolmaster



**Future Meeting  
Duty Roster  
07-13-17**

**Greeter  
Darlene Schoolmaster**

**Guests and Visitors  
Darlene Schoolmaster**

**Invocation  
Travis Furlow**

**50/50  
Shannon Peterson**

**X-Ray Editor  
David Anderson**

### Future Meetings

**7-13-17  
David Dubensky  
CEO Ford Motor Land**

**7-20-17  
Adopt-A-Highway  
MDOT**

**7-22-17  
Adopt-A-Highway  
8:30 AM  
Bryant Middle School**

**8-7-17  
Hugh Archer Golf Outing**

**8-10-17  
No meeting**

## 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,

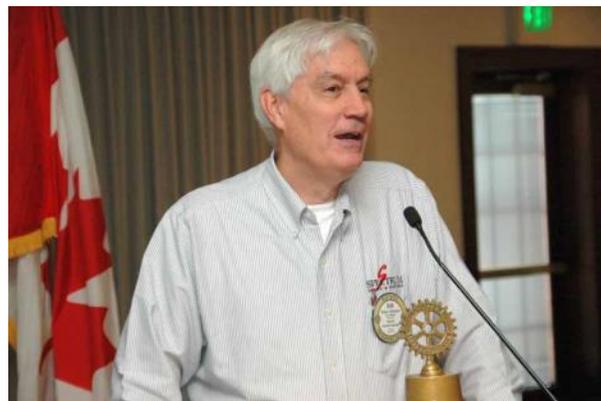
**Due to privacy rules at Rotary International, we no longer know who has contributed to the Foundation. With that said, If you have submitted money to The Rotary Foundation in excess of \$100 and would like to be recognized here, please let Merritt Robertson know of your contribution.**



## 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.

## Pictures From the Party



**Bob is back as President, and started the year with a bang. Thank you Bob for your willingness to lead us once again.**

## Adopt A Highway



Adopt-A-Highway is a state program that has been in existence since 1985 when a Tyler Texas Civitan Club adopted a section of Hwy. 69. Since then, there are 49 states that have adopted the program. The program is intended to encourage volunteers to keep a section of a highway free from litter. In exchange for regular litter removal, an organization is allowed to have its name posted on a sign in the section of the highways they maintain.

Dearborn Rotary has been doing this project over 20 years, and we still maintain the section of Telegraph between Ford Road and Michigan Ave. Our collection of trash happens 3 times per year. Once in April, once in July, and finally in September. The dates for pick up are determined by the State of Michigan.

**Our next opportunity for this project is July 22 at 8:30AM. Please meet at Bryant Middle School for baked goods and a nice service opportunity.**



## Fishing Derby

On August 5th at the Dearborn Homecoming, we will be offering children the opportunity to participate in a fishing derby. Children fish, and we supply rods, worms, and measuring tape to measure the fish caught. Volunteers are needed to assist with this fun event. Travis Furlow has taken this project on as coordinator, but he needs help. Please email Travis at [ltfurlow@gmail.com](mailto:ltfurlow@gmail.com) if you are able to help.

The derby runs from 8-11AM at Ford Field. Come help and have a great time!



## The Five Avenues of Service

- “Club Service” involves focusing on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the smooth functioning of Rotary clubs. Learn about effective club service in Membership and Training.
- “Vocational Service” involves club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process.
- “Community Service” is the opportunity Rotary clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.
- “International Service” encompasses efforts to expand Rotary’s humanitarian reach around the world and to promote world understanding and peace. It includes everything from contributing to PolioPlus to helping Rotary Youth Exchange students adjust to their host countries.
- “Youth Committee” is the Avenue that recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

## No Personal Privileges

Do Rotarians receive special business benefits from their Rotary membership? Should Rotarians expect a special discount or some preferential service just because they are dealing with a fellow Rotarian? The answer is clearly “No.” The Rotary Manual of Procedure expressly states the Rotary position on this matter. The policy, originally approved by the RI Board of Directors in 1933, is that in business and professional relations “a Rotarian should not expect, and far less should he ask for, more consideration or advantages from a fellow Rotarian than the latter would give to any other business or professional associate with whom he has business relations.” Over 50 years ago the concept was expressed that “True friends demand nothing of one another, and any abuse of the confidence of friendship for profit is foreign to the spirit of Rotary.” On the other hand, if new or increased business comes as the natural result of friendship created in Rotary, it is the same normal development that takes place outside of Rotary as well as inside, so it is not an infringement on the ethics of Rotary membership. It is important to remember that the primary purpose of Rotary membership is to provide each member with a unique opportunity to serve others, and membership is not intended as a means for personal profit or special privileges.

# Hugh M. Archer

Whose Life Exemplified  
Rotary's Guiding Principle of  
*"Service above Self"*

Dearborn Rotarian 1951 - 2005

Rotary International President & General  
Secretary 1989 - 1990

**Rotary**  
Club of Dearborn



## 12th Annual Golf Outing

benefiting the  
**Hugh Archer  
Memorial Scholarship**

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**Monday  
August 7, 2017**

**Dearborn Country Club**  
800 N. Military at Outer Drive



## Hugh Archer Golf Outing Registration Form

*Enjoy Golf! Enjoy Friends!*

*Join us for a fun afternoon of golf, with prizes for Men's, Women's & Mixed winning teams, 4 closest to the pin, and 4 holes in one.*

*"Hole-in-One"  
Two chances for \$10,000  
and Two for Golf Trips.*

**Monday  
August 7, 2017**

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

- 10:00am Registration Opens
- 11:30am Lunch Buffet
- 1:00pm Golf Shotgun Start  
4 Person Scramble
- 5:00pm Cocktails
- 5:30pm Banquet

*Presented by*



for more information or  
to reserve a foursome please call:

**Roger Miller at 313-562-4000**  
Email: Rogerhmf@aol.com  
**Dan Hogan at 248-661-4053**

**ACTIVITIES**

- Lunch, Golf & Banquet . . . . \$175 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Foursome Package . . . . . \$660 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Banquet - Steak Dinner . . . . \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORSHIPS**

- Hole Sponsor (36) . . . . . new \$150 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- . . . previous Hole Sponsor \$125 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Golf Carts Sponsor (1) . . . . . \$300 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Beverage Cart Sponsor (2) . . . . \$300 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Putting Contest Sponsor (1) . . \$200 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Closest to the Pin Sponsor (4) . . \$150 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Hole in One Sponsor (2) . . . . \$300 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Lunch Sponsor (1) . . . . . \$300 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Banquet Sponsor (2) . . . . . \$500 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I cannot attend, but please accept my donation to the Hugh Archer Memorial Scholarship. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to the  
**Dearborn Rotary Foundation***

*The Dearborn Rotary Foundation  
is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.*

*Send to: Rotary Club of Dearborn  
P.O. Box 2347  
Dearborn, MI 48123*

**SPONSOR INFORMATION**

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How should the Sponsorship be listed on signage?  
Ask about using your company logo.

*Thank you for honoring Hugh by supporting  
the Hugh Archer Memorial Scholarship.*

**GOLFER REGISTRATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return registration form by  
Monday, July 31, 2017**

## A Note from the Chairs

The annual Dearborn Rotary Golf Outing is one of our major fundraisers and we need the help of all of our members to make it successful. We certainly would like our members to play in the fun golf day and be a sponsor, but more importantly we need all our members to try to ask friends and businesses to play in the event and/or be a sponsor. Please help us in any way you can. We have printed flyers available for you or you can send the digital version to prospective golfers or sponsors.