

# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

July 14, 2016

Jim Ives, Editor

## Thursday's Meeting Summary

President Regan Ford led today's meeting, which opened with the singing of the National Anthem. Regan also did the Invocation.

Today's greeter, Randy Knight introduced our visitors: Wendy Fichter (today's speaker), Freeman Gregory (guest of Margaret Blohm), John Deaver, Brandon Starks, and Bailey Dunsmore. All were serenaded in traditional fashion.

City of Dearborn is looking for Meals on Wheels drivers. See Jim Mackey, Merritt Robertson, or David Anderson for more information.

Jessica Haddad has raffle tickets for sale for seats and a hotel room for the October 29, 2016 MSU vs. U of M football game. \$10. per ticket or three for \$20.

Painting with a Twist FUNdraiser is Wednesday, August 3, 2016, from 6-8 PM at Painting with a Twist, 22219 Michigan, Dearborn. Cost is \$35. per person and each of us will be walked through the creation of a picture of the Detroit Skyline. She said the painting is easy. You can sign-up on line or contact Jessica.

Scott Starks is looking for Greeters and Invocation Givers for next several months. Please sign up.

See Ray Trudeau if you are interested in visiting the Children of the Dump Project in Nicaragua. There is an August visit plus one around December. Ray will be going on the December visit. If you know a medical professional, promote the Children of the Dump Project for the medical visit in March.

Val Murphy-Goodrich reports Marge Powell is recuperating from a surgical procedure. Keep her in your thoughts.

David Anderson mentioned the upcoming Dearborn Rotary free Fishing Derby on August 6, 2016 for kids 12 and under at Dearborn Homecoming and need for volunteers. Rotary District 6400 Random Acts of Kindness project for Clubs was mentioned. See David Anderson or Regan Ford for more details.

Bob Gleichauf announced the

need for volunteers for the Dearborn Rotary Hugh Archer Golf Outing on August 8, 2016. The golf outing takes the place of our regular meeting that week. See Bob to volunteer.

See Regan Ford for details on a clean-up project of picking up litter at a public park the Hines Park PM Rotary Club is planning.

Dan Hogan led the 50/50 raffle today. Regan Ford drew the winning ticket and Rick Goward was the winner of \$15.

Margaret Blohm introduced today's speaker Wendy Fichter from Dearborn Heights Rotary Club. She is a past president and an Assistant District Governor. Wendy is the owner of Scotty Travel and president of American World Chamber of Commerce. She is an accomplished pianist, a musical director for community theater, supporter of the Dearborn Symphony, and has a Little Free Library plus a baby grand piano in her front yard.

Wendy's program was about the global scavenger hunt her mother and she participated in from April 14 to May 8, 2016. They circled the globe and visited fourteen countries plus competed against other two-person teams by performing challenges in each country. Wendy presented a fast-paced slide show plus dialogue about the trip, which began in Mexico City.

The challenges included getting proper nutrition throughout the trip. Their first challenge was to find a Diego Rivera mural in Mexico City. Use of the internet was forbidden, as was asking the hotel concierge. You were required to talk to local citizens to find the mural. Photographs were required to prove you completed the challenge.

Each stop on their around the world trip had challenges. They visited Japan, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, India, Oman, Kenya, Poland, Estonia, Lithuania, Finland, and Washington DC.

Challenges included: sing Karaoke with strangers in Japan, get a cheap massage, visit three countries in one

day, go swimming at a beach in the Baltic in early May, discuss marriage customs and dowry with Kenyans, finding ground transportation on your own to get to another country, go on a safari in Kenya, etc. More challenges than you could possibly complete were assigned for each day. Team that finished in first place regarding the challenges over entire trip received a free trip.

Wendy learned to deal with multiple currencies, particularly when you need money to use the bathroom. Found out hazards of not knowing about traveling on the opposite side of the road in heavy traffic. Found Oman to be a beautiful country. Saw Mt. Kilimanjaro for about 30 minutes before clouds covered. Stayed in a safari tent in a camp in the African wild secured by a single electric wire. Saw Rotary and Kiwanis signs around the world. Visited Chopin's heart in Warsaw, rest of him is buried elsewhere. Attended a piano concert in Warsaw.

Her mom is 73 years old and was oldest person on the trip. They finished in seventh place based on the challenges. They traveled 27,000 miles. Visited fourteen countries. Dealt in eleven currencies. Paid a \$40. bribe. Walked 140 miles. Climbed 100 staircases. Spent \$100. per day. Made 20 new friends.

Cost of trip was \$25,000. for two person team. That included air fare between travel countries, five-star hotels, breakfast and another meal, and transportation to hotel. Teams were responsible for cost of reaching starting location and getting back home. You also had to have immunization shots. Wendy was not sure what the most unusual food was she ate, but some of the food was unidentifiable.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Anderson



**Future Meeting  
Duty Roster  
07-21-16**

**Greeter  
Roger Miller**

**Guests and Visitors  
Roger Miller**

**Invocation  
Bob Gleichauf**

**X-Ray Editor  
David Anderson**

### Future Meetings

**7-21-16  
Dearborn Rotary Foundation  
Update  
PP Dale Bender**

**7-26-16  
Dbrn. Rotary Foundation Mtg  
Dbrn Chamber Offices Noon**

**7-28-16  
Ron Kagan  
Director Detroit Zoo**

**8-4-16  
District Governor Sue Goldsen  
Official Visit**

**8-8-16  
Hugh Archer Golf Outing  
11AM  
Dearborn Country Club**

## The Rotary Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year



Our goal for annual giving is set at \$9,670.00 . 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.”

Dave Anderson, Win Arneson, Neil Allen, Margaret Blohm, Rick Enright, John & Mary Fish, Val Murphy Goodrich, Rick Goward, Omar & Maureen Guevara, Art Hamparian, Hassen Hammoud, PP Lee Hollmann, CDG Jim Ives, Don Karcher, Jim Mackey, Mike Maldegan, Al Martin. John McDonald, Roger Miller, Jack & Jane Mueller, John Paepke, Merritt Robertson, Darlene Schoolmaster, Nancy Siwik, Jim Thorpe, Ray Trudeau, Bill White, Bob Young, Waseem Younis.



## 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.
- Scott Starks is looking for greeters and invocation givers.

Please let him know if you’re willing to serve.

- Get your registrations in for the Hugh Archer Golf Outing. Form is on the Dearborn Rotary Website.\

## Picture from Today



Our speaker, Assistant Governor Wendy Fichter



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# Painting with a Purpose- FUNdraiser

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Wednesday August 3rd 6-8pm

Suggested Donation- \$35 per person min.

Proceeds will be donated to- International Orthodox  
Christian Charities (I.O.C.C.) & will go directly to assist  
Syrian Refugees

\*18 and up only please. Register here:

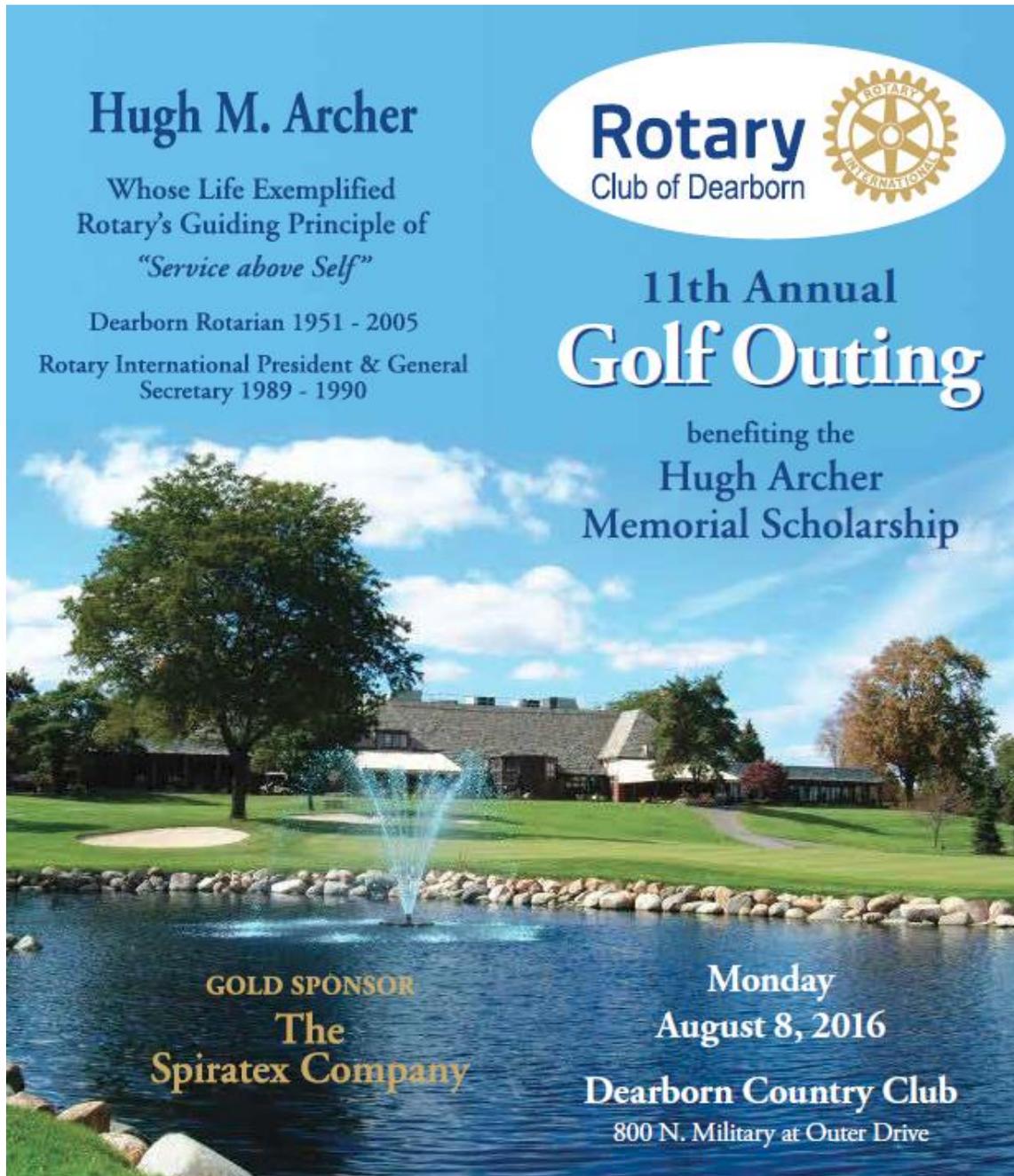
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Painting with a Twist- 22219 Michigan Ave.  
Dearborn MI

RSVP: Jessica Haddad-

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Rotary International President & General  
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**11th Annual  
Golf Outing**  
benefiting the  
**Hugh Archer  
Memorial Scholarship**

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**Monday  
August 8, 2016**  
**Dearborn Country Club**  
800 N. Military at Outer Drive

The Hugh Archer Golf Outing is one of our major fundraisers held at Dearborn Country Club. It is a fun event while raising money for scholarship for deserving Dearborn Youth. There is plenty of opportunity to help with this event from registration to raffle ticket sales. We are also very much in need of hole sponsors, so if you are able sponsor, or know someone who would be able, please fill out the form on the flyer found at [www.dearbornrotary.org](http://www.dearbornrotary.org).