

December 22, 2011

# The Dearborn Rotary X-Ray

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity



## Thursday's Meeting Summary

President John Artis commenced the meeting with the singing of the National Anthem.

Rotarian Jim Thorpe led the invocation.

On behalf of the Dearborn Rotary, John Artis thanked our Waitress Mary and presented her with a gift for the wonderful work that she has done in terms of serving food and adjusting the menu to our liking.

The following guests were present: Jenna Martin and Bridgette McDonald.

Rotarian Majed Rizk was announced winner of the 50/50 raffle. Rotarians Hassan Hammoud and Jim Thorpe were recognized for their hard work co-chairing Santa Snaps. Hassan Hammoud thanked all those who have participated thus far.

John Artis reminded everyone to check out the Dearborn Rotary board announcements. He also mentioned that a volunteer is needed to help put paperwork together for Dearborn resident Rasha Natour for the Rotary International Peace Scholarship.

There will be **no meeting** next week for the holiday. We will reconvene on **January 5, 2012**.

Rotarian Ray Trudeau passed around a diaper that is made of leftover T-shirts and fitted using Velcro, something that he discovered during his last trip to Nicaragua. He also presented a wooden Rotary International sign that was hand-carved by boys in the Nicaraguan trade school.

Rotarian Jack Mueller recognized the following Rotarians with perfect attendance for the month of December: Gretchen Ackerman Moss (5years), Roger Miller (10

years), Merrit Robertson (12years), and Jack Mueller (47 years).

John Artis extended his appreciation to Rotarian Darlene Schoolmaster for all the help she has offered in putting together programs.

Today's program entailed an amusing gift exchange with a Rotary twist. Rotarians placed their gifts on a table and picked out a number. Depending on the number that was chosen, Rotarians stepped up to the table to select a gift of their choice. But it was not necessarily the gift that they were able to keep because members had the option of picking a gift that had already been taken. This resulted in many members having to make several trips back to the gift table, or humorously snatching away someone else's gift. Overall it was a fun and successful event.

The meeting concluded in our traditional manner of singing God Bless America.

Members in attendance 35  
Guests 2

**Santa Snaps teardown and packing will be Thursday, January 5 from 5pm to 8 pm.**

**Removal and Storage will be Saturday, January 7<sup>TH</sup> 9:30AM TO 12 Noon.**

**Volunteers are needed**

**Sign up with Roger Miller.**



Pictures compliments of  
PDG Jack Mueller

**Future Meeting  
Duty Roster 01-05-11**

**Attendance**  
*Jane Mueller*

**Greeter**  
*Diane Ives*

**Guests and Visitors**  
*Diane Ives*

**Invocation**  
*Margaret Blohm*

**X-Ray Editor**  
*Majed Rizk*

**Future Meetings**

**12-29-11**  
*No Meeting*  
*Happy Holidays!!*

**1-05-12**  
*Inspiration for 2012*  
*Doug Campbell*

**1-12-12**  
*World Clothes Line*  
*Mallory Brown*

**1-19-12**  
*Nicaragua*  
*Ray Trudeau*

**1-26-12**  
*Dick Hedke Application*  
*Work Groups*  
*Jim Ives*

**Foundation Giving—Every Rotarian Every Year**

The Rotary Foundation asks all Rotarians to consider giving at least \$100 per year to support the programs of The Rotary Foundation. This is the equivalent of \$1.92 per week. Please send your contributions to Jack Mueller, and we will post all those who have reached the \$100 per year below.

**Win Arneson, Joe Dickson, John and Mary Fish, , Morris Goodman, Omar and Maureen Guevara, Joe Hallissey, Robert Huston, Diane & Jim Ives, Don Karcher, Marjorie McCann in memory of PP Jim McCann, Aldo Martin, Jack and Jane Mueller, Frank Padzieski, Bob Putnam, Colette Richards, Merritt Robertson, Dave Sample, Darlene Schoolmaster, Israa Safieddine, John Snyder**

Our Club has pledged \$7700.00 for the new Rotary year, and any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

**Announcements**

- SANTA SNAPS SET TEAR DOWN, Packing and REMOVAL WILL BE Thursday January 5 from 5pm to 8 pm. Volunteers are needed. Please sign up with Roger Miller
- REMOVAL AND STORAGE WILL BE SATURDAY JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> 9:30AM TO 12 OCLOCK. Volunteers are needed .Sign up with Roger Miller.
- Rotarian Jim Thorpe announced for Rotarian Darlene Schoolmaster that Rotary meeting on 12-22-2011 is a gift exchange. Please bring a fun gift if you would like to participate. As we saw last year, gifts can be exchanged multiple times – you might not get what you want.
- Ray Trudeau is looking for someone to take over phone calling cards for soldiers program because he is completely involved with Children of Dump project.
- No meeting December 29th. We will start up again January 5th, 2012.

**Election Results!**

The election for the 2012-13 Board of Directors was held during our meeting on Dec. 15th.

The results are:

**President Hassen Hammoud  
First VP Jim Thorpe**

**Directors:**

<b>David Anderson</b>	<b>Rick Enright</b>
<b>Rick Goward</b>	<b>Diane Ives</b>
<b>Kerrie Peterson</b>	<b>Colette Richards</b>
<b>Darlene Schoolmaster</b>	<b>Susan Surducun</b>

**Congratulations to all!**

**To those who were not selected this time, thank you for your willingness to serve.**



**We are Truly This Close to Ending Polio**



**As of November, 2011**

**Reported cases in endemic countries**

Afghanistan 6

India 0

Nigeria 0

Pakistan 2

**In Non-Endemic Countries**

China 3

Chad 3

DR of Condo 1

The long battle is nearing an end. Please keep your support for our Rotary Foundation active.

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