

January 26, 2012

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Thursday's Meeting Summary

We gathered in the Michigan Room at the Fairlane Club for our weekly meeting.

President John Artis called our meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. We sang the Star Spangled Banner song saluting the flag and he called on B. Gleichauf to deliver the invocation. Gleichauf lifted our spirits by telling us how happy he was to get back to Dearborn from Boca Raton, FL. And attend his own Rotary club.

We had a moment for prayerful thoughts for Bob Bashara, president of the Grosse Pointe Rotary who has lost his wife to a tragic accident. Thanks John for bringing this to our attention.

Our international project of raising money for Children of the Dump selling the good-looking handmade bracelets is going well by all reports. They make good birthday gifts. Contact R. Trudeau if you need bracelets. They are all made by the women (and some men, too formerly of The Children of the Dump of Nicaragua.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's party Thursday, March 15 at Park Place. It is our annual event planned by John and Denise McDonald. The music is great and so is the Irish food. Call John, to make a reservation.

Guess who, won the weekly 50/50 drawing? None other than David Anderson. Only \$20 you say. That's not a bad day, is it Dave? Congratulations are in order, Mr. Lucky.

Jim Ives, a past District Governor, PDG of District 6400 and member of our club led

the day's exercise filling our questionnaires about our club's duties. After he explained the "Awareness" project we worked table by table answering questions on how our club measures up with managing our responsibilities regarding membership and routine duties.

It is called the Dick Hedke Award, named after Mr. Hedke, a member of the Detroit Rotary Club who was also an International Rotary President. There are five awards given out for outstanding work by clubs in our district. As Jim explained, it simply means building an awareness of what a successful Rotary Club can become.

We spent the next several minutes evaluating our best and worst performance as a Rotary Club. All in all, we have a "good reputation" as a fine Rotary Club. What we could improve on: Seek more benefactors of our Rotary club, we have 47 Paul Harris Fellows- we could use more, get people to use electronic fund transfers, for Rotary foundation donations, work on getting more of our members to District Conferences, and annual meetings. To our credit, we do have a spirit of warm and friendly fellowship, excellent speakers at our meetings.

We could all learn more about Rotary by simply reading our publication – the Rotarian.

Respectfully submitted to my favorite service club,

Gretchen Ackermann Moss

Members in attendance :39
no guests or visiting Rotarians.



Future Meeting Duty Roster 02-02-12

Attendance
Jane Mueller

Greeter
Maureen Guevara

Guests and Visitors
Maureen Guevara

Invocation
John Fish

X-Ray Editor
Majed Rizk

Future Meetings

2-02-12
Sisson Scholarship Winner
Bob Ziolkowski

2-09-12
Archer Scholarship Winner
Lee Hollmann

2-16-12
Youth Exchange
Rasmus Johnsen

2-23-12
Youth Month
Students Run Meeting

3-01-12
VIP Day
Kerrie Peterson & Rick
Goward

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, Deanne Baker, Margaret Blohm, Joe Dickson, John and Mary Fish, , Morris Goodman, Val Murphy Goodrich, Rick Goward, Omar and Maureen Guevara, Joe Hallissey, Roger Hosn, Robert Huston, Diane & Jim Ives, Don Karcher, Aldo Martin, Marjorie McCann in memory of PP Jim McCann, Roger Miller, Jack and Jane Mueller, Frank Padzieski, Bob Putnam, Colette Richards, Merritt Robertson, Rick Ruth, Dave Sample, Darlene Schoolmaster, Israa Safieddine, John Snyder , Jim Thorpe, Ray Trudeau

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



Announcements

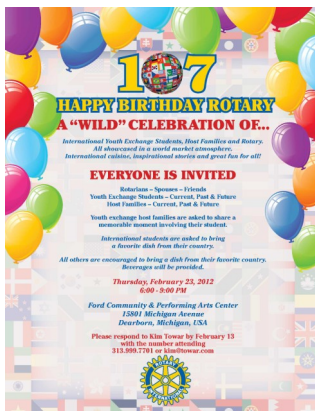
- President John relays that Dearborn Rotary is looking for Committee members. Please review your Rotary Directory and see if there is a Committee you would like to join. Contact President John.
- Ray Trudeau still has Children of the Dump bracelets available. Please let him know if you would like one, ten, or a box.

On February 23rd Rotary Will be 107 Years Old

Everyone is INVITED TO come to the Dearborn Performing Arts Building on February 23rd. Beverages will be supplied. Asking for everyone to bring a food dish that reflexes your heritage.

There is no cost to register and attend!!

For more information, go to www-rotary6400.org



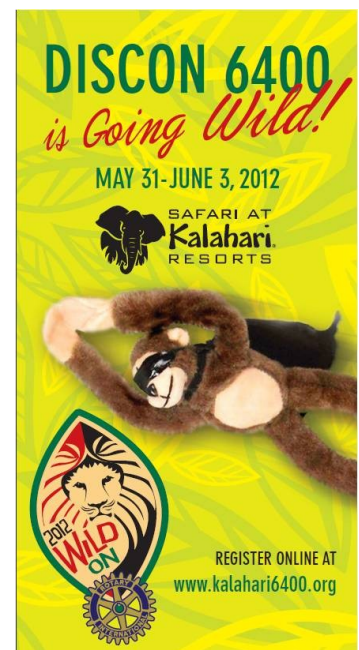
Dick Hedke Award Workgroup Meeting

We had some stimulating discussion regarding how our club scores on the Dick Hedke Award score sheet today. There was some great discussion, and some awareness that took place with most members. Some of the questions on the score sheet we had "x'd" out as we felt the members wouldn't be able to answer them. We also left some questions to be answered by the group that would have been difficult to answer, but we wanted to get member's perceptions about how they thought we were doing in those areas. As a follow-up to our meeting, I would like to provide you with some answers that we may not have covered.

- Strategic Plan; Yes we have one that is reviewed by the board monthly.
- The Board of Directors meets monthly
- Average Attendance for last 12 months: 55%
- The President Elect did attend President Elect Training
- Membership Goal for 2011-12 is 85 Members (currently at 71).
- Members in club: 63.3% Men, 36.6% Women
- 86% of the members have given something to The Rotary Foundation this year
- % of Members who are Paul Harris Fellows: 57%
- % of Members who are Sustaining Members to The Rotary Foundation (members who give \$100 or more per year) : 39%
- % of Members who are Benefactors to The Rotary Foundation (people who have bequeathed \$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation): 10%
- Members who served on District Committees 2011-12: 4ea. or 5.6% of members
 - Ray Trudeau:** District Conference
 - Jack Mueller:** Council of Governors, Finance Committee
 - Diane Ives:** District Secretary, District Conference, Sergeant –At-Arms in Bangkok
 - Jim Ives:** District Membership Coordinator, District Vision Facilitation Coordinator, District Conference Committee, Council of Governors, District Trainer 2014-15, Sergeant –At-Arms in Bangkok
- Those attending District Assembly: We had over 5 in attendance
- Those who attended District Conference in Lombard, IL: 7 members 9.8%

Please take the time to review the application again, and note items you would be willing to work on to make our club stronger, and then let PE Hassen know so he can plan better for next year's efforts. Thank you also for your enthusiastic participation on Thursday.

CDG Jim Ives





Dearborn Rotary



St. Paddy's Party

Friday, March 16, 2012, 5:30 to 11 p.m.

Park Place

23400 Park (corner of Outer Drive)

Irish Entertainment by



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Irish Food • Cash Bar
Seafood chowder • Fish fillets
Corned beef and cabbage
\$20 cover charge includes food

Irish baskets, Waterford Crystal,
and more prizes



Please invite your friends
family, neighbors,
and fellow employees



When Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985, the “plus” signaled the belief that the polio eradication effort would increase immunizations against five other diseases prevalent in children: measles, tuberculosis, diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. As time went on, the list of benefits grew. Polio immunization campaigns created an avenue for other lifesaving health interventions, such as the distribution of vitamin A supplements. New equipment for transporting and storing vaccines made it easier to combat infectious diseases in developing areas.

The enormous network of laboratories and health clinics charged with identifying new cases of polio began to monitor the spread of other viruses as well. And the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which Rotary helped create, rose to international prominence as a model for public-private partnerships to address world health issues.

The “plus” in PolioPlus means that Rotarians are doing more than stopping the spread of polio in the last four countries in which it is endemic; they also are building a legacy of infrastructure and partnerships that will support the fight against infectious disease long after polio is gone.

The cold chain

Transporting vaccines to developing areas is no easy task. From the time they leave the manufacturer until they reach recipients, vaccines must be kept between 2 and 8 degrees Celsius (though some may be frozen at -15 to -25 degrees). Variances of even a few degrees could spoil an entire shipment, leaving children without the protection they need.

The “cold chain” created to distribute polio vaccine has been used to transport other vaccines, such as measles, tetanus, and diphtheria. An estimated one-third of the cold chain capacity in sub-Saharan Africa was implemented to support polio eradication.