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# PANDEMIC RELIEF FOR DETROIT PROJECT

### **Rotary Clubs Organize Globally to Provide Pandemic Relief for Detroit**

An innovative collaboration of 15 Rotary Clubs from across five countries spearheads a grant project to supply PPE to institutions and help thousands of persons in Metro Detroit affected by health risks, job losses, and food insecurity due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

# YOU ARE INVITED!

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020, 12:00 p.m. EST (10:30 p.m. India Time)

# TO A PRESENTATION OF CASH ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO: FOOD GATHERERS & YPSILANTI MEALS ON WHEELS

### AT A VIRTUAL MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF ANN ARBOR NORTH (RCAAN)

Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/99545139519

#### PROGRAM:

12:00 noon	Meeting Called to Order/Pledge/Invocation – RCAAN President Dr. Steve Lessens
12:05 p.m.	About Pandemic Relief for Detroit Project – Manish Mehta & Makarand Phadke
12:10 p.m.	Remarks by Representatives of Food Gatherers and Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels
12:15 p.m.	Remarks by Rashmi Kulkarni, District 3131 Governor (2020-21)
12:20 p.m.	Concluding Remarks by Karen Gabrys, District 6380 Governor (2020-21)

## Attendees are invited to stay on for RCAAN's Zoom Club Meeting

12:25 p.m. Club Announcements, Member Birthdays and Anniversaries – Steve Lessens

12:30 p.m. Introduction of Guest Speaker – RCAAN Past President Scott Nelson

TC Collins, President-Consultant and Community Gardening

Entrepreneur with Willow Run Acres on "Raised Planting Beds Project."

1:00 p.m. Club Meeting Adjourned.

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The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor North (<a href="www.rcaan.org">www.rcaan.org</a>) has partnered with Rotary Club of Pune Metro (India), 13 Rotary Clubs from SE Michigan, India, Tanzania and Uganda, and Palav, on a \$72,000 award "Pandemic Relief for Detroit Project," to supply PPE to area institutions and underserved populations, and cash assistance to food banks and kitchens.

Cash assistance recipients are: Gleaners Community Food Bank, Homeless Veterans Centers, Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels, Cass Community Social Services, Hope Warming Homeless Center, and Food Gatherers. These groups will collectively supply over 100,000 meals to feed Detroit's most vulnerable this winter.

Rotary International (<u>www.rotary.org</u>) was founded in 1905 in Chicago and has over 1.2 million members in 32,000 Rotary clubs operating in nearly 200 countries and territories. Rotary's motto is *Service Above Self*.