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P.O. Box 195
East Jordan, MI 49727
Tuesday 12:15pm
First Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Date	Greeter	Invocation	Program
11/20/18	Gary C Roberts	Bill Lorne	Chip Hansen
11/27/18	Paul Michael	Gary W Roberts	Denny Aenis
12/4/18	Tami Vincent	Karen Brennan	Wrap Kid's Presents/Bring tape and
12/11/18 Tuesday	No Noon	Meeting	Tuesday
12/12/18 Wednesday	Rotary Holiday Dinner	with Spouses	Grey Gables 600pm/Delfi Program
12/18/18	Kid's Holiday Party	With Santa	Harvest Barn
12/25/18 and 1/1/19	No Meeting – Merry Christmas!	And Happy New Year!	No meetings.
01/09/19??	Combined meeting at EJHS. Time and Date to be determined. No noon meeting week of January 7		

BIRTHDAYS: MaryAnn Roberts 11/19; Laura Hansen 11/23

ANNIVERSARIES: Joe & Muriel Alexandrowski 11/23;

GUESTS-None

Gary and Charlene W. Roberts 11/24;

STUDENTS-2 Delfi Oviedo – Inbound; Sage Upton-Outbound

Cal and Gayle Gotts 11/25

ROTARIANS-18 VISITING ROTARIANS-1, Jim Nothoff of Elk Rapids Rotary.

Announcements

- New members to Rotary: JL Sumpter. Mark Penzien will be JL's mentor. Welcom JL!
- Onboarding Program for new Rotarians: Lindsey explained the new Orientation program for new members. Mark and JL will be first out of the blocks and will be able to provide feedback to us about the Program.
- Holiday party is planned for December 12 at 6 p.m. at Grey Gables. Cost is \$26 per person. Cash bar. Sign up sheet will be posted through Club Runner. Sign up closes by end of day Tuesday, December 4. Delphi will give a presentation about her country and other interests as an exchange student.
- There will be a joint meeting in January. Currently scheduled for the evening of January 9, 2019. We will get a tour of the changes at the high school and have a lesson about Club Runner 101.
- Rotary Variety Show is beginning to be planned. Next week's noon meeting is important as we will be looking for volunteers to take on a total of 50 new advertisers. Actual advertising kickoff is January 9.
- A reminder that meals that are left over are available at the end of meeting for a donation to Rotary.
- Lingap is our international project for this year. We are again asking for a minimum donation of \$25 per Rotarian.
- EREY –Please support by donating \$100.00. Make your donations online. Education re "online" proess in near future.
- Paul is always looking for Family Fare slips. He is collecting specifically the Voc-Ed scholarship.
- Delfi would be happy to receive a call from Rotarians or others that might be able to add her to any adventures.

Program: Bringing Health and Hope to Haitians in Limonade: Through Clean Water and Hygiene Education Project. Presented by Jim Nothoff-Elk Rapids Rotary Club

Elk Rapids Rotary is participating in a RI Global Grant project and is looking for all Rotary Clubs within Districts 6290 and 6600 to participate financially for Phase 2 of this project. The intent of this project is to provide hygiene education, training, and water filters to approximately 1100 homes in several communities of northern Haiti. Phase 1 (100 homes) commenced in 2018 and is near completion. Phase 2 is targeting 1000 homes and will commence in early 2019. Partners include RC of Cap-Haitian, RC Vermilion, Ohio (District 660 and International Club in charge of writing the Grant), RC of Elk Rapids (supporting District 6290). Rotary has teamed up with Pure Water of the World (PWW). PWW has on-the-ground training program and have a pre and post testing program for water quality to be sure what is accomplished is attainable. The clean water filters that are supplied are now made of plastic (rather than cement), allowing the ability to go further in-country and reach more rural communities. This project is trying to raise \$80,000 for Phase 2 with a RI Grant and would like our Club to consider participating. Clean water improves lives. There is a causal connection that good drinking water correlates with healthier and engaged children. Due to water born deceases, 50% of children die before age 5. Clean water can positively impact communities, reduce infant mortality, increase attendance in schools, decrease waterborne diseases, and improve health in general. Clean water is medicine.