



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



August 2, 2017

Attendees of the July 31 meeting were enthusiastically greeted by **Scott Wilson**. **Marty** happily took everyone's money for lunch while **Will Lindley** collected for the 50/50. And not to forget those behind the scenes folks: Thanks to **Mike Vokal** for setting up and **Denman Curry** for taking down! Thank you to **Laura** and **Halyna** for leading us in the pledge and invocation. **Janet** introduced the visitors and guests; David DeLano returned for the second week. He is interested in learning more about us

Announcements:

- ➔ August 21: Carl Riegel day. We will be honoring Carl with a new club award honoring his perfect attendance and many contributions to the club. You do not want to miss this!
- ➔ If you can.... Please bring a backpack, school supplies, or a backpack stuffed with school supplies to the next 2 Rotary meetings – Girls and Boys needed, mostly elementary school.
- ➔ September 10 is the St. Mary Mercy 5K. Look for more details on your volunteer opportunities.
- ➔ There are 11 members in our club who are in the "85 Club" Your age plus years of service.
- ➔ Don't forget next Monday is August! That means a new set of volunteers. Check the list so you aren't a no show!!
- ➔ Thursday Aug. 3, 12 -2 at Compton Park. Free Mobile Pantry. Stop by to check it out.

Barb did a fine job charging us all a few dollars in the sergeant role.

Ian was the lucky 50/50 winner \$15, Will the side pot. Lucky guys!!

Dave S. celebrated club member birthdays! There was some catching up to do as well as many July birthdays to celebrate. July: **Halyna, John N., Jon W., Dave C., Ian, Dale, Will, and Denman.**

The speaker this week was Matt Hazzard from Athletika Sports & Fitness. This new business is located behind Bill Brown Ford. Matt was a teacher but is following his passion of service to the community, sports and business. He grew up in Farmington Hills and currently lives in Livonia. He is enjoying the challenge of entrepreneurship, and wants his business to be fun, exciting, interesting and Disneyland like! Athletika Sports and Fitness has participants of all ages. They will train, educate, host parties... helping people become stronger, faster, prevent or recover from injuries, challenge folks physically and mentally. There are several training areas including obstacle courses and even a nerf war zone.

Fuel Up Livonia

Volunteers are still needed for the last few weeks of the summer. Please follow this link to register.

https://liveunitedsem.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=269866

Today the kids had taco salads and later did a taste test of 4 different kinds of apples.



Invitations from other clubs:

August 19 The Big Luau Wedding, Hines Park PM Rotary, \$55 each/\$400 table of 8. Polynesian dancing & food.

August 20 Celebration of Bob Allison, Rotary Club of Detroit. 3-6pm \$50 Piano Performance by Bob Allison at the Max Fisher Music Center light refreshments, cash bar

So far Laura, Bob and Betty are interested in this... we need one more to check off on the passport!

September 23 Tour De Ville, Rotary Club of Northville, 10/34/53 mile bike ride. Post ride food, beer & music by the Shawn Riley Band

Meetings, Special Events, Fellowship, Service, and More!!

- 8-7 Regular Meeting at Laurel Manor/MI attorney General's Office
- 8-14 Regular Meeting at Laurel Manor/DG Rick Caron Tanzania Project
- 8-21 Special "Carl Riegel" lunch, invite spouses!
- 9-10 St. Mary Mercy Hospital 5K
- 9-13 One Summit 5-9pm @ Schoolcraft College
- 9-17 Corn Roast
- 9-25 Steak and Lobster
- 10-2 DG Golf Outing (no noon meeting)
- 10-24 World Polio Day
- 10-28 Kids Against Hunger
- 11-9 Membership & Foundation Dinner
- 11-13 DG Rick Caron Visit
- 11/16-18 RYLA
- 3/15-17 PETS
- 4-14 District Assembly
- 5-3/6 District Conference Grand Hotel Mackinac
- 6/23-27 International Convention

August Volunteers

Set Up	Bob Moore
Cashier	Marty Talty
Greeter	Austin Keathley
Pledge	Halyna Bialczyk
Song	
Invocation	Dave Stechholz
Visitors/Guests	Janet Haas
50/50	Mike Vokal
Take Down	Austin Keathley

September

Dale Coller
Holli Kerkhof
Cam Cruickshank
Halyna Bialczyk
Cam Cruickshank
Dave Cash
Marty Talty
Ian Smart
Mike Vokal

I see the world being slowly transformed into a wilderness; I hear the approaching thunder that, one day, will destroy us too. I feel the suffering of millions. And yet, when I look up at the sky, I somehow feel that everything will change for the better, that this cruelty too shall end, that peace and tranquility will return once more.
Anne Frank