



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



August 8, 2017

Thanks **Bob** for setting up our meeting! 24 Rotarians were enthusiastically greeted by **Austin**, then **Marty** cheerfully took their money! **Mike** was our 50/50 collector and had **Gary's** ticket pulled ... who promptly donated it to buy a backpack for the Fuel Up Kids. 😊 President **Laura** won the side-pot. Thank you to **Halyna** for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Dave S.** for giving the invocation which included God's blessings on the Fuel Up Livonia project including volunteers, staff and the children receiving a healthy meal and exercise. **Janet** introduced the visitors and guests; John from the Detroit Club and Jeff from the Livonia AM club joined 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. Carl is struggling with his health and may or may not make it to lunch. But please come and celebrate his contributions.
- ➡ 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 backpacks are needed, mostly elementary school. Thanks to those of you who brought supplies and donated money at the meeting. Laura went and purchased 10 more backpacks and some supplies. We still need a few more... please bring it to the Monday meeting or arrange with Laura or Deanna to deliver.
- ➡ September 10 is the St. Mary Mercy 5K. **Bob Moore** is filling up his sign-up sheet. Don't be the only name not on the list!
- ➡ **John Keeler** invited club members to the Sunday Afternoon with Bob. Bob Allison has been playing the piano for the Detroit Rotary Club for over 25 years. Tickets are \$50 each, visit detroitrotary.org/#event or mail a check payable to Rotary Club of Detroit to 26300 Ford Road, #172, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

➔ **Dave Cash** had a discussion with the group on member recruitment. Some ideas included creating a Friends of the Rotary Club of Livonia email base and introducing Member Highlights..... a 3-4 minute talk by members providing the opportunity for us to learn more about each other.

➔ **Jeff Adams** updated the club on the tree planting project and discussed the successful touch-a-truck event they hosted this year, with a tentative date of 5-19-18.



**Dedication of the Robert
and Janet Bennett Civic
Center Library**

Monday, August 28
3pm

Call 734-466-2451 to rsvp.

Laura asked Deanna to take the sergeant off the schedule for the day due to the longer presentation time requested by the speaker. Unfortunately, the speaker then stood us up!! Therefore, **Art** filled in as a lucrative sergeant for the meeting. Who was fined? No tie \$\$, shorts? \$\$, playing solitaire on your phone?? **Marty** really? \$\$\$

Dave S. celebrated club member birthdays – AGAIN! He is determined to get everyone caught up. Congrats to Art, Dave C., John E., & Austin and \$5 please!!

Dick M. Closed the meeting by leading us in song: *God Bless America*

And...thanks to **Austin** for take-down duty (he did double duty since he is also greeter!)

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From DG Rick Caron monthly Newsletter:

Please hold the dates for the following fall events: on September 13, bring your new Rotarians to **One Rotary Summit – The Musical** . We will have some campy-fun while we learn about the interplay (pun intended) between membership, public relations, and the Rotary Foundation.

On October 2, bring your new Rotarians to the **District Governor Golf Outing**. Help us raise money to support international projects.

On October 24, **World Polio Day**, we will be asking all clubs to be involved in polio awareness activities. You will hear more about this from AG Aruna Koushik and her committee.

On November 9, bring them to the **Membership and Foundation Dinner**, where we will have a District-wide induction of new members and recognize contributions to the Foundation. This will be a great opportunity to learn that the "Success of the Rotary Foundation is the Foundation of Rotary Success".

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

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!!

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| 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 Rotary Summit – the Musical 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	Dick McDowell
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

“Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest.”

Mark Twain