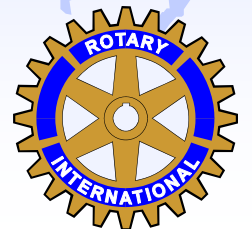


Welcome to the

**Rotary Club of
Livonia
Fireside Chat**

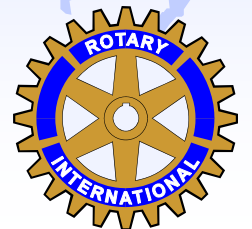


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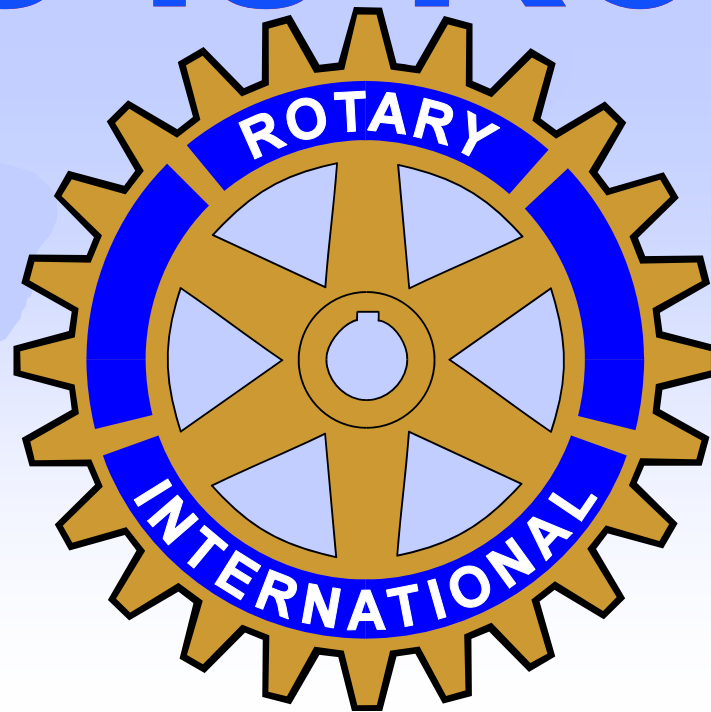
A fun, informal and informative evening with interaction

Outcome

To obtain a better understanding of Rotary International and Rotary Club of Livonia

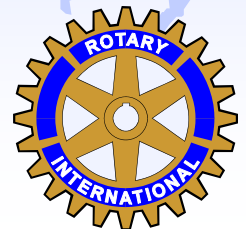


This is Rotary



Rotary is an International Organization

- ◆ There are 527 Districts in 200 countries throughout the world.
- ◆ Our club, The Rotary Club of Livonia, is in District 6400.
- ◆ The District covers southwest Ontario and southeast Michigan and includes 51 Rotary Clubs.



- ◆ Rotary International is governed by a president and a board of directors elected from all over the world.

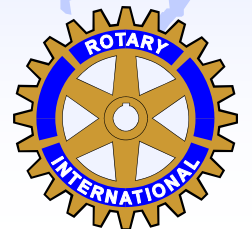


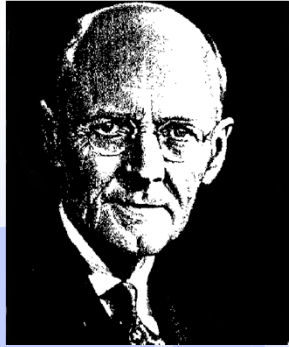
President Barry Rassin



Governor Paul Sincock

Annually each District elects a District Governor but each club is an autonomous group.

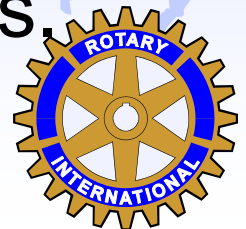




Rotary Founder
Paul Harris

In the beginning...

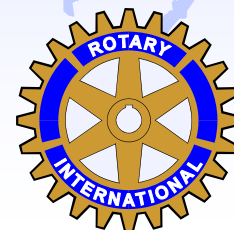
- ◆ The first Rotary Club was organized in Chicago in 1905, by Paul Harris.
- ◆ The club, with four members, met in rotation at the offices of the members - thus the name Rotary.
- ◆ There are currently more than 33,000 clubs with more than 1.2 million members.





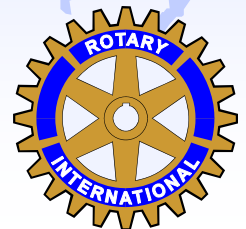
Women in Rotary

- ◆ In 1987 women were admitted to Rotary.
- ◆ Today the number of women in clubs is increasing (more than 200k) with many clubs having women serving as presidents.
- ◆ There have been 5 female presidents who have served as club president since 2000. Since 2007 in District 6400, 6 out of the last 10 governors have been women.

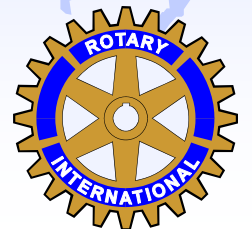


Service Above Self

- ◆ Rotary was not long to recognize that fellowship alone would not keep a group together — there needed to be a purpose.
- ◆ First project was public washrooms in downtown Chicago.
- ◆ Rotary became the world's first “service club”.



The Rotary Club of Livonia



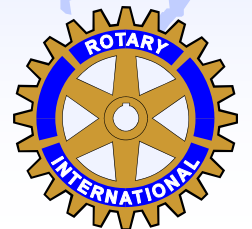
Major Projects

- ◆ Development of Rotary Park from wooded area starting in 1962.
- ◆ Built Pavilion and Restrooms in 1976
- ◆ In 1983 the club built 2 additional Pavilions
- ◆ Erected lights at Bentley Football Stadium
- ◆ Legacy Plaza Fountain Project with paver bricks and benches were constructed in 2001
- ◆ Built a ½ mile Rotary Centennial Track in 2005
- ◆ Built 3 Playscapes including the most recent Barrier Free Playscape



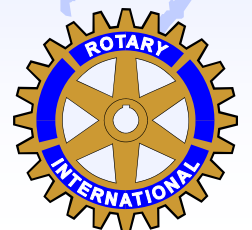
The Rotary Club of Livonia Projects

- ◆ Livonia Elementary School Literacy Project
- ◆ Summer Lunch Program
- ◆ Kids Against Hunger Meal Packing
- ◆ Easter Egg Hunt at Rotary Park
- ◆ Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- ◆ City of Livonia Tree Lighting and Christmas Parade

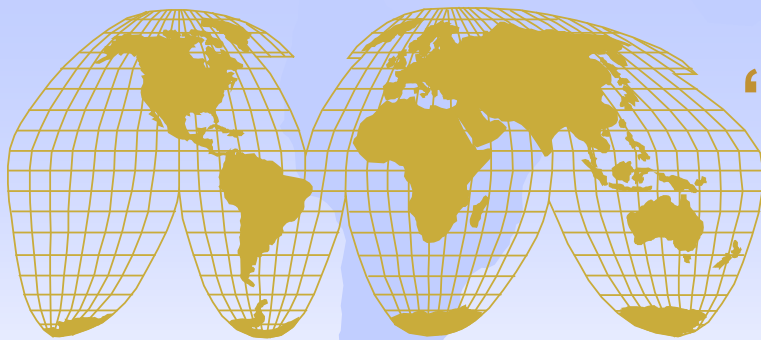


Volunteers in Action





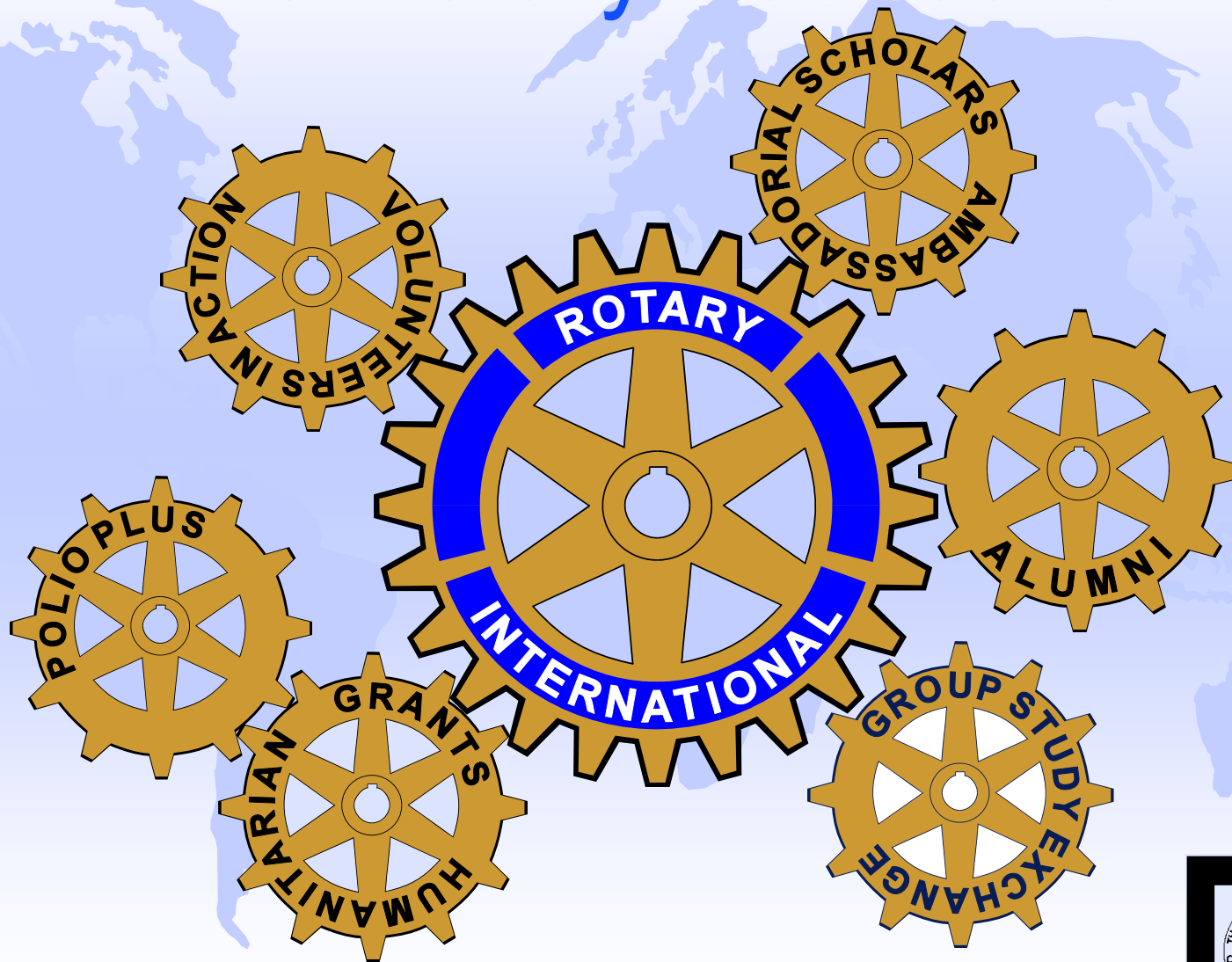
The Rotary Foundation “TRF”



**“World Peace through
Understanding”**

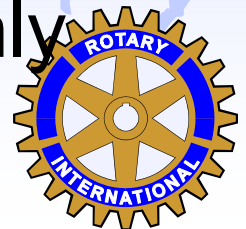


The Rotary Foundation



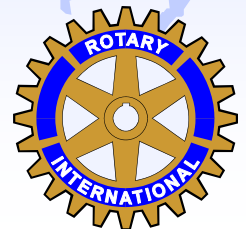
Paul Harris Fellows & Benefactors

- ◆ 4 Livonia Rotarians are Benefactors of the Permanent Fund. Several past members are Benefactors
- ◆ 26 of our current members are Paul Harris Fellows. 24 of the 26 have contributed \$2,000 or more to TRF. 13 of the 26 are \$5,000 or more
- ◆ Many now donate a small amount monthly thru Direct Payment.



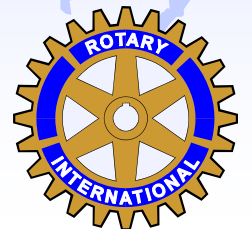
The Rotary Club of Livonia Student Exchanges

- ◆ Rotary Youth Exchange Program
 - 16-18 year olds are exchanged world-wide.
 - Part of a 9,000 students/year program.
 - Rotarians host these young people in their homes for three to five months.
 - Students become part of the family.
 - Livonia Rotary has hosted over 50 students from all over the world.
 - We have sent at least 25 students abroad.



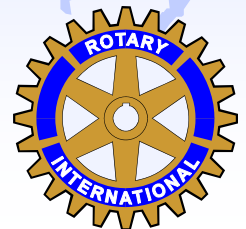
Object of Rotary

- ◆ The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:
- ◆ First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;



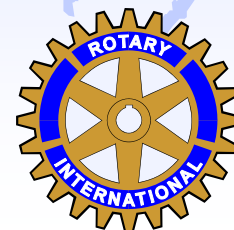
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- ◆ Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;



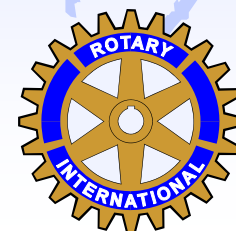
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- ◆ Third. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal, business and community life;

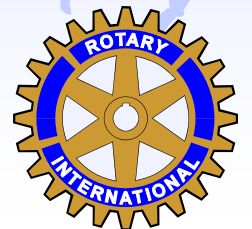


Object of Rotary

- ◆ Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.



We implement the object of
Rotary through the Five
Avenues of Service



Club Service

- Those things that a Rotarian does to help make successful the running of the local club.

Vocational Service

- The promoting of the “ideal of service” throughout the business and professional world.

Community Service

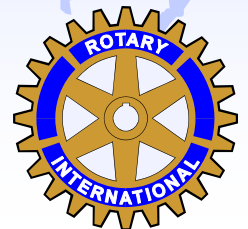
- Urges every Rotarian to participate in all activities which make the community a better place in which to live.

International Service

- Encourage and foster the advancement of understanding and good will among people of the world.

Youth Service

- All activities with the youth in our community.



Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Livonia are:

Membership -----Halyna Bialczyk

Youth Service -----Dale Coller

Foundation -----Holli Kerkhof

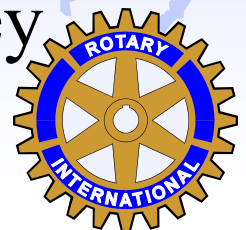
Service Projects -----Bob Moore

Administration -----Dave Cash

Fundraising-----Bill Fried

Public Image -----Austin Keathley

International Service -----Ron Gaffney



Club Officers

President: Dave Stechholz

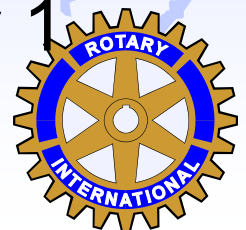
President-Elect: Janet Haas

Secretary: Janet Haas

Treasurer: Mike Vokal

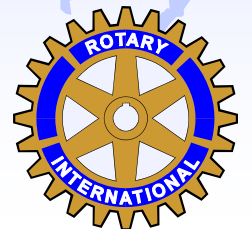
Past President: Laura Perlowski

A new board is elected to take office on July 1 of each year.



Rotary Club of Livonia

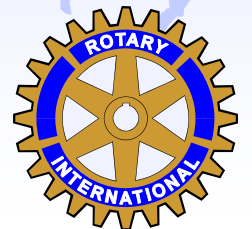
- ◆ **Chartered in 1945 with 23 original members**



Major Club Fundraising

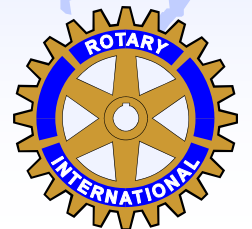
- ◆ **75 Years of Fundraising**
- ◆ **Reverse Raffle for 2018-19**

April 29, 2019



Livonia Rotary Charitable Foundation

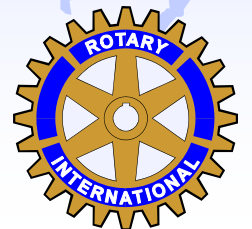
- ◆ **501c3**
- ◆ **Endowment Fund**
- ◆ **Club Service Fund**
- ◆ **Doc Marston Fellows**



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

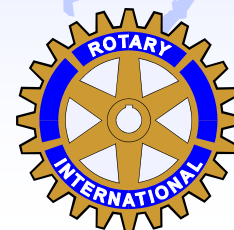
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



The Privileges in Rotary

◆ The Privilege of FRIENDSHIP WITH LEADERS:

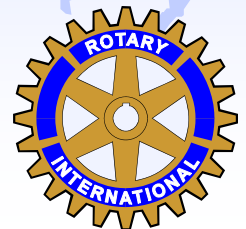
- in your community
- in neighboring cities and towns
- around the world



The Privileges in Rotary

- ◆ The privilege of GIVING SERVICE to your community.
- ◆ The privilege of DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL and understanding.
- ◆ The privilege of helping BUILD HIGHER ETHICAL STANDARDS within your vocation

through the common bond of Rotary.



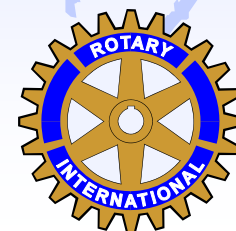
Your Obligations in Rotary

Participation

- ◆ To be a Rotarian you must give of your time and talents:
 - in community work
 - in social functions
 - in Club and District activities.

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT
CONFERENCE AT CAESER'S WINDSOR,**

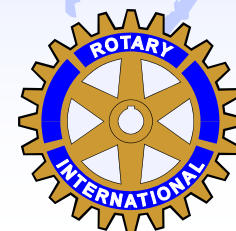
ON MAY 10-12, 2019



Your Obligations in Rotary

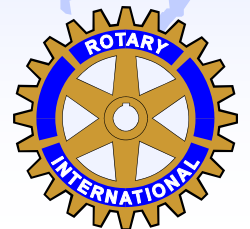
Attendance

- ◆ Attendance at the weekly meetings is a benefit of Rotary. A minimum of 60% is expected.
- ◆ You can maintain your attendance levels by making up at another Rotary Club, participating in a club fellowship, fund raiser, service project or by attending a District event or a RI Convention.



Your Financial Obligations

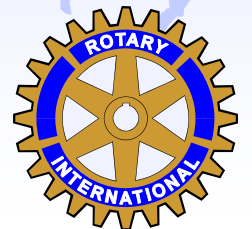
- ◆ Annual Dues \$250.00
- ◆ Meals \$14.00
- ◆ Fines \$3.00 for Sgt and \$2 for leaving early
- ◆ Social Events Based on Events



Membership

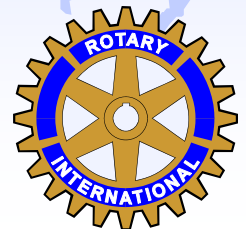
There are three types of membership in our Rotary Club:

- ◆ Active
- ◆ Senior Active (Rule of 85 – Aggregate # of years in Rotary plus your age)
- ◆ Honorary



The Rotary Club of Livonia **Fun**

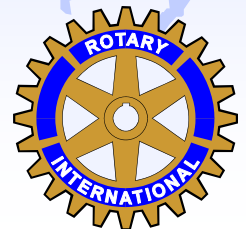
- ◆ A service club should be fun to be a part of even when the work is tiresome.
- ◆ Livonia Rotary strives to be a fun, young-at-heart club.
- ◆ Social events are offered regularly.
- ◆ We live up to RI Past President Hugh Archer's theme: "Enjoy Rotary."



You are Rotary

- ◆ Participate for friendship
- ◆ Participate for service
- ◆ Participate for fellowship
- ◆ Participate for knowledge
- ◆ Participate for international understanding

Remember you are Rotary!



THANK YOU FOR
TAKING THE TIME
TO LEARN ABOUT
ROTARY!!

