



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE



November 6, 2017

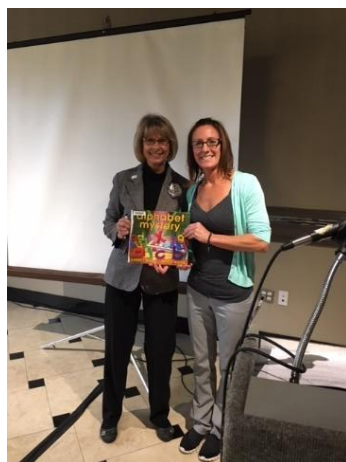
Thanks **Mike and Bob** for setting up our meeting! 25 Rotarians and guests were very professionally greeted by **Cam**, then **Bob** cheerfully took their money! **Conrad and Dave C.** tag-teamed as our 50/50 collectors and had **Conrad's** ticket pulled, winning \$17. **Dale** won the side-pot. Thank you to **Conrad** for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Barb** for giving the invocation. **Dale** introduced the visitors and guests; Karen Greenwald, Barb Gamber and David DeLano.

**Dick M.** served as Sergeant at Arms with **Jon W. and Marty** collecting. Of "fine" notes: MI State football victory ., and if you didn't wear purple last week you were already fined... This week, Dick fined those who did not give a contribution to last week's Polio Plus effort; **Conrad** walso also find for giving **Marty** a hard time.... And **Bill** was on time – but **Tod J.** was late!

**Jeff** introduced the speaker for the day – Barb Gamber, Coordinator of the the Livonia Economic Development for the City of Livonia.

Barb spoke of new development in the city including over 100 new homes, apartments, and condos. She also discussed much of the commercial development happening in the near future. Sites to be reworked include those of Champs, the old Farmer Jacks, Kmart, and more. Barb is also very proud of the new initiatives coming from the marketing team. Several nice pieces were handed out at the meeting. She has a blog that you can find on the city website: **L-Town Business Insider** for ongoing news & updates.

<http://www.ci.livonia.mi.us/Departments/EconomicDevelopment/L-TownBusinessInsider.aspx>



## Club Elections:

Elections for the 2018-19 Board of Directors was held. There were 5 candidates on the ballot for 3-3 year terms and 1-1 year term. Austin Keathley, Halyna Bialczyk and Gary DesChenes were elected for the 3 year terms, Ron Gaffney was elected for the 1 year term. Thank you everyone for being willing to serve the club!

## Announcements:



### VISIT OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR :

Next Monday DG Rick Caron will be our speaker. He will be honoring several members with Paul Harris Fellows and inducting David DeLano as our newest member!



Consider putting a Rotary team together to bowl at the Blessings in a Backpack bowling fundraiser. The bowl-a-thon is November 18. (details on bulletin board)



District 6380 is putting together a Euchre tournament fundraiser. (details on bulletin board)



Know a family that could use a fresh food basket for Thanksgiving? See Laura!



A Group of us are playing Euchre at Laura's house this Saturday, Nov. 11. It's not too late to join us! Just let Laura know.



Are you looking for ways to support the **Livonia Rotary Charitable Foundation?**

Did you know that you can designate the **Livonia Rotary Charitable Foundation** to receive a donation from Amazon every time you shop?

The next time you want to shop on Amazon, type **Amazonsmile** in your search bar instead and you will be taken to **Amazonsmile.com** where you will be given the opportunity to choose your favorite charity (Livonia Rotary

Charitable Foundation) to receive 0.5% of your total purchase as a donation. It is that easy to donate to our foundation.

The meeting was closed with a recitation of the 4-Way Test and a ring of the bell! And...thanks to **Austin, Dave S. and Mike** for take down duties!

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**Invitations from other clubs & community:**

- Fresh Basket Thanksgiving Program
- 11-16 Euchre Tournament District 6380
- 11-18 Blessings in a Backpack Bowlathon
- 12-3 Holocaust Memorial Center, Ann Arbor & W. Bloomfield clubs

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

- 11-6 Barb Gamber, Livonia Economic Dev. Coord.
- 11-9 Membership & Foundation Dinner
- 11-13 DG Rick Caron Visit
- 11-13 Board Meeting
- 11/16-18 RYLA
- 11-20 Lisa Senac, Fuel Up Livonia & Healthy Living
- 11-27 Club Assembly & By Laws Amendment Vote
- 12-3 Christmas Parade and Tree lighting
- 12-4 Christmas Lunch
- 12-11 Meet at Franklin Patriot Inn
- 12-18
- 12-25 No Meeting - Merry Christmas
- 1-1-18 No Meeting - Happy New Year
- 3/15-18 PETS in Kalamazoo, MI
- 4-14 District Assembly at Schoolcraft College
- 5-3/6 District Conference - Grand Hotel Mackinac
- 6/23-27 International Convention

<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
Set Up	Mike Vokal	Bob Moore
Cashier	Bob Moore	Holli Kerkhof
Greeter	Cam Cruickshank	Marty Talty
Pledge	Conrad Schwartz	Art Cole
Song	Dave Stechholz	4-Way Test
Invocation	Barb Lewis	Barb Lewis
Visitors/Guests	Dale Coller	Dale Coller
50/50	Dave Cash	<b>Can you help????</b>
Take Down	Dave Stechholz	<b>Can you help????</b>

In the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul.  
 With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still  
 a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

Max Ehrmann (excerpted from *Desiderata*)

## **THE IMPACT OF WORLD WAR I**



**Robert and Jan Bennett  
Livonia Library**

**November 12, 2017**

**Time: 2:00 PM**

**32777 Five Mile Road  
Livonia, Mi**

**734-466-2495**

**Free Admission**

To help mark the **100th anniversary of our participation in World War I**, the Friends of the Livonia Library will present a program on the effects of the war on America today.

### **Our Speaker**

**Richard VandenBrul**, a Livonia resident, is a history major from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and earned a J.D. from Golden Gate University. He is on the Board of the World War One Historical Association.



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### **Info on 2 Rotary trips/projects:**

Dear Fellow Rotarian:

We are announcing our trips to the Toronto Convention AND a trip to India to participate in the March, 2018 Polio National Immunization Days (NID). All the material can be accessed at our website: [www.HowardTours.net](http://www.HowardTours.net)

- Travel to a Rotary Convention is a wonderful international exposure to our organization and Canada offers many unique opportunities for 2018.
- Rotarians in India are preparing to fully transition to the injectable Polio vaccine soon. Therefore, this might be one of the last opportunities we will have to organize a trip to India for non-medical volunteers to participate in polio NID activities.

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