

Rotary District 6380 ROTARY: Newsletter MAKING A DIFFERENCE APRIL 2018

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District Governor Barry Fraser

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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April 1 ~ Rotary Award for Excellence in Service to Humanity nominations are due

April 14 ~ District Assembly Location TBD

April 20 at 4 p.m. to April 22 at 3 p.m. ~ RYLA 2018 at Camp Copneconic

April 28 ~ Presidential Peacebuilding Conference: Maternal and Child Health and Peace, Taranto, Italy

April 30 ~ Rotary International Convention registrations and ticket cancellations are due

May 3-6 ~ District Conference 2018 Eagle Crest Resort in Ypsilanti MI

June 23-28 ~ Train to Toronto via rail International Convention

July 12 ~ Meet the Governor Night LAZY J Ranch, Milford MI

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The 25th of the previous month is the deadline for articles and photos for the district newsletter that is sent out on the first of the next month.

Send to Linda May at lindamay@ameritech.net

APRIL * MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH MONTH

■ District Governor Barry Fraser

Rotary Plants for the Future - The Year of the Tree



ast May the then President-Elect Ian Riseley of Australia announced that he wanted all Rotarians to plant at least one tree each or better – all 1.2 million of us! Hence the April Rotarian Magazine front cover featuring "The Year of the Tree – Rotary plants for the future!"

He has observed that back in 1990 the then president-elect made the same declaration for each member which resulted in 35 million trees planted

by the end of that upcoming Rotary year. At the same time was the start of the "Preserve Planet Earth" initiative of Rotary.

President Ian's hope is that by planting trees, Rotarians will renew their interest in and attention to "an issue that we must put back on the Rotary agenda – the state of our planet."

Please take note of this year's agenda for the district conference which does feature the environment:

- Protecting the Lake Erie ecosystem from harmful algal blooms, nutrient loading and aquatic invasive species
- Planting at least 100 trees in the Ypsilanti area as part of the post-conference activities

Trees do well represent our environment which calls for all of us to protect, and for all of us in Rotary to Make a Difference!

Let's remember to heed that call on Earth Day, April 22!

Rotary Apr<u>il Monthly Theme</u>

April is Maternal and Child Health Month which draws attention to one of Rotary's Six Areas of Focus by:

- Addressing the issue of malnutrition in children and pregnant women
- Developing a hygiene education program for school going children
- Conducting awareness seminars
- Providing low-income, under-insured women with the knowledge, skills and opportunities to improve their diet, physical activity, and other life habits to prevent, delay, or control chronic diseases
- Promoting school health
- Promoting the adoption of physical activity in early child care centres, schools and work sites



Clubs across the district through their outreach to their local communities do achieve these outcomes through club speakers and local programs, which often are in partnership with other organizations. Support comes by local Rotarian fundraising and District Designated Friends, the result of Rotarian support to the Foundation.

President Ian Riseley's fifth of six Peace-Building Conferences features this Area of Focus in Taranto, Italy on April 28.

What a worthy cause which Rotarians can support by designating through the Rotary Foundation!

Conference 2018 Highlights - Are you Going? Submitted by Karen Gabrys

Plenary Session One – Environment and Clean Water

Think clean drinking water is only an issue in developing countries – think again. The algae blooms that invade Lake Erie every summer are a threat to clean drinking water for more than 11 million people in our region. At Conference 2018 we will explore this threat with Dr. Jeff Reutter, the former director of Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Lab, and a panel of experts to find ways people of action can help resolve this environmental issue.

Plenary Session Two – Youth Mental Health

Did you know that one in five children ages 13-18 have, or will have a serious mental illness? This is an issue that is in the headlines and it deserves our attention. At Conference 2018 we'll hear from Ian Boeckh, the former Director of the Mental Illness Foundation of Quebec, and a panel of experts as we dive deep into the problem and find solutions and ways we can take action.

Friday Keynote Speaker - Mark Balla

We've all heard bad toilet jokes but for many, a toilet is no laughing matter. In areas – it is a necessity! Mark Balla, the Toilet King, will inspire us to take action to solve the water and sanitation issues across the globe. Toilets, or rather the absence of them, is a pressing public

health problem. Some 2.5 billion people worldwide lack access to safe and affordable sanitation and 1.8bn drink water contaminated by human feces.

Saturday Keynote Speaker – John U. Bacon

During the first World War, Halifax was a seaport of 47,000 people and served as a base from which Canadian troops were sent overseas. On Dec. 6, 1917, the French munitions ship, Mont Blanc, collided with another ship and exploded in the harbor killing 2,000 people, injuring 9,000 and destroying the north end of Halifax. Register today at rotary6380.org and explore the unintended consequences of war. It makes our work toward peace and conflict resolution is more important than ever.

Fun – Fun – Fun

We have a pre-conference reception planned at the Yankee Air Museum. We will celebrate 30 years of women in



Rotary and the spirit of Rosie the Riveter. We are encouraging everyone to come dressed as a Rosie. Red bandannas with white

polka-dots (a Rosie tradition) will be available at the museum. Come and enjoy a great evening with strolling hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Docents will be on hand to answer your questions and Rosie will stop by to tell us what life was like in the bomber factory!

Saturday Afternoon Free Time

Explore Ypsilanti's Depot Town. Shop and enjoy the ambiance of this historic part of town, visit the museums, or relax at one of the great parks! If golf is more to your liking, Eagle Crest offers nine-holes with cart at a discount price.

And they're off!

Yes, we will have some fun with the Kentucky Derby! Wear your best hat or tie and enjoy the fun! We will have some surprises and maybe even a "race" with some of our district's leaders!

Plant a Tree

On Sunday, May 6 – instead of just getting into your cars and going home, how about rolling up your sleeves and helping to plant 100 trees for Ypsilanti? We will be in local parks, planting trees and enjoying a great picnic in the park after our work is done! A great way to end a truly great conference!

So, are you going? Make your plans today to be a part of Conference 2018. To register, go to rotary6380.org For additional conference information, go to: 6380conference.org

100 Trees Planted at DisCon 2018

■ Submitted by Scott Nelson, Past President, Rotary Club of Ann Arbor North

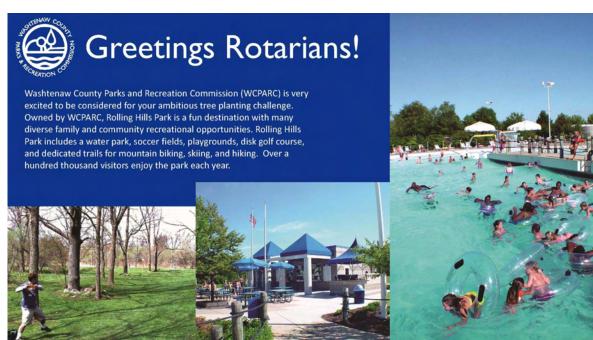
es, Rotarians we have an activity planned for Sunday, May 6 at this year's district conference. This project aims to help realize the Rotary president's dream of planting one tree per Rotarian this Rotary year. Here is what we know so far:

We will plant 50 trees in Ypsilanti Township, and 50 trees in Rolling Hills Park (check out the links.) They have specified acceptable native, non-invasive species. Lodi Farms has the needed tree species at prices of \$25, \$28, \$140, and \$150. This makes the total tree cost of \$2.500 to \$15.000. We are currently looking at a mix of sizes totaling \$5,240. The total project cost may be about \$6,000. This number is firming up fast.

The really cool part is, that the holes for the trees will be pre-dug! We will need money and a little muscle.

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor North has committed \$1,500 for the tree project, for our 50th anniversary - \$1,400 for 50 trees at \$28 each and \$100 for accessories.

The Ann Arbor Downtown Rotary Club is putting together a fundraiser of selling tree tags for up to \$60 each raising perhaps \$5,000. Clubs



The Rolling Hills landscape has grown through a number of land purchases over the years. Most land use prior to purchase by WCPARC focused on agricultural production. In developing trails and amenities, WCPARC has worked to establish native prairie and pollinator friendly plantings throughout the park. These plantings support biodiversity and an improved aesthetic experience for our visitors. With this opportunity from Rotary, we hope to build on these resources by increasing tree plantings, across the park. Trees will provide meaningful habitat resources for wildlife, improve biodiversity, benefit air quality, and provide cool spots for our active visitors.

To support the Rotary tree planting challenge, WCPARC will mechanically dig all tree pits ahead of the event and provide mulch and tools. On May 6th, Rotarians will plant and water the trees throughout Rolling Hills Park. In addition, we will host volunteers in a picnic pavilion and have snacks and refreshments available.

Please contact us with any questions!

Allison Krueger WCPARC Stewardship Manager 773.919.8033 kruegera@ewashtenaw.org



and individuals could pledge dollars toward the project. Please consider helping monetarily. Buy a tag!

We will need Rotarians to bring as many shovels, hoes, gloves, rakes, wire cutters and enthusiasm, as they can muster. Most of all, bring yourself!

Rolling Hills Park is providing hosting for the afternoon social.

Thanks for listening, and see you there!

Household Water Filters - Biosand and More April 19-22, 2018

The biosand filter (BSF) is an effective and sustainable household-level safe drinking water solution. By the end of this workshop, you will have the necessary skills and knowledge to plan and implement a successful BSF project and be equipped to teach others about the BSF at the community and household levels.

What this training offers: This workshop provides the knowledge that is necessary to ensure new BSF projects are successful through a combination of hands-on and in-class exercises covering:

- How to construct, install and maintain a biosand filter
- How to successfully plan and monitor a biosand filter project
- What roles are needed to ensure a successful project
- How to instruct households and communities on correct usage
- Water-related diseases, household water treatment alternatives and alternate water sources
- Overview of alternative filter technologies and how to determine appropriate approach.







DATES: April 19-22, 2018

8 AM to 7 PM & Sunday until 5 PM Optional evening activities are offered

LOCATION: Colombiere Conference Center

9075 Big Lake Road Clarkston, MI 48346

We encourage attendees to stay at the retreat center to enrich their experience with shared meals and evening speakers. The costs reflect this. Class size is limited. We expect to fill up so please book early.

COST - Full workshop with 4 nights room + 10 meals

- \$750 (full registration fee)
- \$400 (students and volunteers)

TO REGISTER: http://avisionforcleanwater.org

Send additional inquiries to: Eileen Heasley eheasley@avisionforcleanwater.org

Training conducted by: Center for Affordable Water and Sanitation (cawst.org)

Training sponsored by: Rotary Club of Troy, Michigan (troyrotary.net)





A Vision for Clean Water Participates in Lebanese Conference

n February, A Vision for Clean Water Founder Eileen Heasley and board member Erica Gwynn were invited as panelist and keynote speaker, respectively, to the Rotary Presidential Conference on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Peace in Beirut. Here are Erica's comments on the conference:



Water security is a central challenge for the development and stability of the Middle East and North Africa Region (MENA). The region contains less than 1.5 percent of the world's renewable freshwater resources, yet increasing human consumption, inadequate governance, conflict and climate change continue to place unprecedented stresses on this precious resource.

Yet, an enormous opportunity exists in the region to address these challenges through innovative governance and management strategies, information systems and technologies. To seize upon these opportunities, civil society plays a crucial role in raising awareness and promoting dialogue among individuals and government officials about the solutions best suited for the region.

February 16-17, 2018, Lebanese Rotarians hosted the first-ever Rotary Presidential Conference on WASH and Peace to stimulate discussion around the current challenges threatening water security in the Middle East and to initiate a change in attitude around water management and governance. It was impressive to see the selection of speakers assembled: prime ministers and department ministers, academics, CEOs, nonprofit organizations and of course, Rotarians themselves.

Each one shared their unique perspective and expertise on how complex the nexus between water and sanitation and peace really is in the Middle East and North Africa. Attendees took away a better understanding of how the number of forcibly displaced persons arriving from Syria to Lebanon (1.5 million) and Jordan (2 million), is forcing these governments to reevaluate legislative frameworks and water management approaches to providing water to an exploding population.

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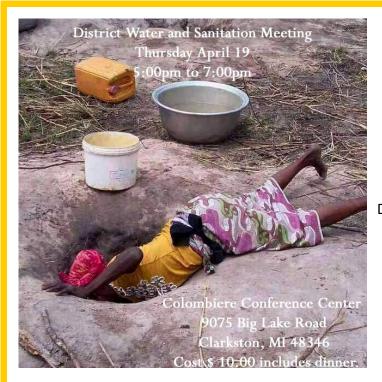
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Likewise, rapid climate changes in the Mediterranean have created an urgency for Arab nations to share scientific and technical resources to invest more in research and development for water technologies best suited for water scarce areas with high user demand.

Through various speakers, we heard about the importance of partnerships to implement a national initiative by Rotarian volunteers to provide clean water to all the public schools in Lebanon. A Vision for Clean Water Board members served as subject matter experts and consultants on this project. The power of Lebanese Rotarians to mobilize resources and convene diverse groups of people for a cause was incredible to learn about. It emphasized to me the important role that citizens have in creating positive change within the most daunting issues, such as the water crisis and peace in the Middle East.

AVFCW featured in Michigan Catholic newspaper: If you have been curious about how A Vision for Clean Water got started there is a great newspaper article about it. Founders Eileen and John Heasley were interviewed by The Michigan Catholic newspaper in the March 8 issue about what motivated them to undertake this work. Here is the link:

http://www.themichigancatholic.org/2018/03/fifteen-years-later-couples-vision-water-now-crystal-clear/ NOTE: AVFCW is not a religiously-associated organization We believe in everyone's right to access to clean water and sanitation.



District Water and Sanitation Meeting

5-7 p.m., Thursday, April 19 Colombiere Conference Center 9075 Big Lake Road Clarkston MI 48346

Cost \$ 10 includes dinner.

Discussion on providing human, technical and financial support to Rotary clubs that are seeking to help communities to gain sustainable access to water, sanitation and hygiene.

For additional information contact Gary Sobotta WASRAG Ambassador at glsobotta@gmail.com

APRIL 12, 1955 ~ "THE VACCINE WORKS. IT IS SAFE, EFFECTIVE AND POTENT"

■ Submitted by Ginger Barrons District 6380 Polio Co Chair ~ GBarrons1@mi.rr.com or home 248-348-5244

Pr. Thomas Francis Jr., director of the Poliomyelitis Vaccine Evaluation Center at the University of Michigan School of Public Health announced the approval of the polio vaccine developed by Jonas Salk on April 12, 1955 at the Rackham Building in Ann Arbor, MI. What a miraculous day that was! Followed in 1961 by the Albert Francis Sabin oral polio vaccine, we finally had the tools to prevent the spread of polio in the United States. Imagine the relief that parents felt knowing that they would never again have to fear their child contracting polio at a birthday party, movie theater, local pool, grocery store, school, etc.

Having one child who had already contracted polio, my in-laws were elated to know that the twins they were expecting in June 1955 would never suffer the polio virus the way their brother had. As you can see, for each child's family, polio is personal. Let's all celebrate the anniversary of this momentous announcement with a donation to the Rotary International Polio Fund. Every dollar counts. Together, we are saving lives!

Making a Difference.



Photo courtesy of AG Rhonda Panczyk

District Rotary Youth Services

■ Submitted by PDG Steve Youtz

An excerpt from Jim Adams, District RYLA Chair: Our RYLA team continues to work on developing the best



program that District 6380 has

ever seen. Participants have been registering quickly. We were aware of a few technical issues with the site, but we hope those are behind us. Get your kids registered soon. (RYLA April 20-22)

We need help with one item, and we hope that you might be our answer. This year, we are looking for Rotarians who can chaperone our cabins at night.

Really, it's the easiest volunteer job you will ever have. We are just asking you to sleep. Boys' cabins are pretty much all set. Our largest need is for women to help us cover the girls' cabins. Due to the fact that we have so many girls attending, and the way our cabins are set up, we need more help from female Rotarians, A number of volunteers have stepped forward, but we have over 30 spots to fill, and we need more help.

Please be a part of our first class of "Rotarian Campers," and witness firsthand the impact that RYLA has on the students in your community.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 248-330-4449.

Youth Exchange:

he past three months have seen a lot of activity in all areas of Outbound, Inbound, and RYE leadership. Many individuals volunteered their time to keep things moving but more volunteers would have made the job much easier.

Outbound interviews were held in December where Rotarians and Rebound students gathered to evaluate the candidates. Though the number of candidates was low at eight, the excitement and quality of applicants were very encouraging. One student withdrew, leaving five girls and two boys. January kicked off the first of five intensive training orientations with focus on language, culture, problem-solving and leadership preparedness, all common threads each month. Learning 100 new words each month seems to be a tolerable schedule with student assessment each month based on homework.

The Inbound students enjoyed their Christmas party hosted by the Brighton Interact Club. Games, present exchange, culture-based foods from students' home countries, and fellowship, marked a continuous level of activity for 10+ hours. The chaperones were sleep-deprived as they ensured the safety and student activity throughout the event.

Each year the Inbound students have the opportunity to visit historic places that molded our country. Leaving Columbus, Ohio by bus on this Eastern Adventure, they visited areas in PA, NY and up to Boston, MA. In addition to seeing many historic places they also experience winter snowstorms which were noteworthy in themselves. Many thanks go out to the parents and Rotarians who provided safe transit to and from Columbus. We'll do it again in June when our students have the opportunity to travel on the Western Adventure highlighting much of the western part of the United States. Sure wish I was a chaperone!

If you and your club are NOT getting involved with these students, you're really missing the boat. The energy, the problem-solving approaches, the culture and the friendships found in our students including those in Interact, RYLA and Rotaract are dynamic and infectious; characteristics missing in many of our Rotary clubs. As many of the host families are non-Rotarian, an opportunity for club membership is there for the making. The jingle "try it, you'll like it" is my suggestion every day!

Terrance McNaughton and Steve Youtz represented D6380 as well as Ohio-Erie Rotary Youth Exchange multi-district to the North American Youth Exchange Network 2018 conference in Omaha, Nebraska. Both presented to the attendees on areas as language and early return best practices. Both topics continued to fuel conversations throughout the conference, indicators of areas requiring consideration for improvements.

One other topic was presented that can direct potential Outbound students to our district through the technology of Google. With the help of a Rotaract student and the support of Google, Ohio-Erie and every multi-district in the United States has been granted substantial credit for the "per click" marketing that occurs with the search engines within Google. Search parameters can be adjusted at will to ensure searches for exchange opportunities causes Rotary Youth Exchange to appear on the first page of search results. The total value granted to Rotary Youth Exchange programs totals \$1.2 million annually.

Though there are skeptics to this type of advertising, I can only say that whatever comes to D6380 will require immediate attention as students initiating informational searches are looking for instant responses. Therefore, every member of our Youth Exchange team, from club YEOs, to RYE Coordinators, to the district chair, needs to improve their responsiveness if wanting to capture this millennial interest.

Rounding out the NAYEN Conference were recognitions of districts throughout Canada, Mexico, and the United States that met challenging criteria to qualify for either the bronze, silver, or gold level recognitions. District 6380, for five years running, qualified for the Gold Award recognition indicating our Youth Exchange program is well rounded and operates in such a manner that provides students with a program ranked among the highest of the 87 sponsor programs in the United States by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel, a student exchange lobbyist to the government.

So if you are looking for some interesting, fun, challenging and rewarding experiences, get involved in D6380 Rotary Youth Exchange and help impact the future of our students for the future. Until next month...

Ann Arbor Rotary Milan Rotary Club

■ Submitted by Dutch Nie, President, Milan Rotary

Hunger is real. More than 10,000 children in Washtenaw County are considered "food insecure" and receive emergency food from local food pantries. Worldwide, over 14,000 children younger than age 12 die from hunger-related disease. This is a continued epidemic across the globe and this past weekend the Rotary Club of Milan, joined by The Kid's Coalition Against Hunger (KCAH), continued their efforts to make a difference.





The Kids Coalition Against Hunger (KCAH), is a 501c3 humanitarian food relief organization whose mission is to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the USA and feed starving children throughout the world. The KCAH travels throughout Michigan putting on packing events where the coordinated community volunteers work together in an assembly line setting to produce packets of dry food. These packets provide enough nutrition for six adults or 12 children for a day.

On March 10, 2018 Milan's Rotary invited the community to join in their second annual event with KCAH called "Milan Feeding the World" at

the Milan Free Methodist Church. Over 120 community members of all ages came together to pack food packets that will be given locally to Compassion Ministries, stored for natural disaster response, and shipped overseas. In just a couple of hours with the help of the KCAH, our community was able to bag 25,000 meals to equally distribute to the above locations.

Milan Rotary is excited and proud of the community interest and excitement over the event. Some organizations included were the American Heritage Girls, Milan Youth Council, Milan Girls Track Team, Milan Third Hand, Milan Free Methodist Church members, Boy Scouts Troop 446, Milan High School Robotics Team, National Honor Society, Milan City Council Members, and neighboring Rotary club members from Chelsea as well as the Rotary District 6380 Governor and District Governor Elect.

This was a true community event. "Milan Feeding the World" empowers our community members from all walks of life to work together to feed children and their families from around the corner and around the world.



Pictured are Eric Tindall (RCAAN/Event Co-Chair), Karen Diane Kerry (FHMI Board Member and PP of Rotary Club of Ann Arbor), Brad Chick (President, FHMI), Dutch Nie (Pres Milan Rotary), Michelle Nie (Milan Rotary/Event Co-Chair) and Peggy Windsor (Pres RCAAN).

The Milan Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor North (RCAAN) presented a check for \$ 3,090 to Fisher House Michigan that was raised in a recent joint club bowling event.

Fisher House Michigan will be building the first Michigan "Ronald McDonald House" for Veterans located in Ann Arbor and are currently fundraiser to break ground in 2019, and will serve the over 650,000 Michigan veterans and their families.

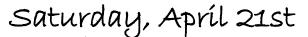


To learn more visit: https://www.fisherhousemichigan.org









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HAVEN

The Rotary Club of Berkley, Michigan, thanks the community for their support of our most successful 68th annual Pancake Breakfast last November.

The funds raised were used to purchase a Shelter Box, which can be quickly deployed somewhere in the world during a disaster.

Re-establishing ourselves as a Service Club Leader in Berkley

ROTARY CLUB OF BERKLEY

Presents a series of educational community events at Crispelli's Restaurant, 28939 Woodward Ave., Berkley

Monday, March 26, 2018 • 6 PM

Averett Robey, Prevention Education Program Coordinator from HAVEN will discuss sexual harassment and assault, define terminology, the impact of violence, and strategies to create a culture of consent in your business, school, and broader community.

Human Trafficking: Modern Day Slavery

Monday, April 23, 2018 • 6 PM

Jane White, Executive Director, Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force, will discuss this terrible and often hidden problem in Michigan and across the United States. She will provide advice on how to recognize and deal with human trafficking. "It really is slavery," says White,

"Why use the term human trafficking? Use slavery. Trafficking is modern day slavery."

Tickets: \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Space is limited. Visit **BerkleyRotaryClub.com** to reserve or receive additional information. Click on 'contact an executive director' on the left side to register to attend.

Bloomfield Hills Rotary Club News

Submitted by Janette Phillips

he Bloomfield Hills Rotary Club recently chartered a new Interact Club at Bloomfield Hills High School. Approximately 10 students have joined and they have been meeting weekly for about three months. Maddie Wein, a junior, is the president and she and her team got right to work! The students held two fundraisers in February, selling blizzards at a home basketball game and after school, raising \$125 for HAVEN.

HAVEN is a shelter that seeks to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault across Oakland County and the surrounding communities by empowering survivors through advocacy and social change.

February was Peace and Conflict Resolution month for Rotary and so HAVEN was chosen because they are focused on helping women and their children escape abusive relationships and homes. The Bloomfield Hills Rotary Club matched the amount raised by its students, and the students purchased \$250 in items for the shelter. The items purchased

included, plates, cups, bedding and a high chair. All items must be new for Haven to use them. On Tuesday, March 20, several members of the Bloomfield Hills Rotary Club helped Maddie Wein deliver the donation to HAVEN, where we also got a tour of the facility from Hannah Heebner, Haven's Manager of Development.

We learned that HAVEN helps more than 20,000 people annually with legal, medical and housing support. They help women navigate the legal system in Oakland County, and are involved with all personal protection orders issued as well.

Our Interact Club has taken the Rotary motto of Service Above Self to heart by choosing HAVEN as their first charitable initiative. We look forward to seeing how much they can accomplish!

To learn more about HAVEN, visit www.haven-oakland.org and to learn more about the Bloomfield Hills Rotary Club, contact Janette Phillips at jzphillips@comcast.net















Chatham Rotary Club

Submitted by Tania Sharpe

t the end of February, the Chatham Rotary Club gathered for a mid-winter social! We had the good fortune to check out a new facility in town called the 10/7, a lovely café-style bar with comfortable seating, large TV screens and a selection of nibbles and drinks! We were even treated to excellent piano playing by our host. As the pictures can attest, everyone who attended had a great time! We followed up our social with some serious business for the club. We held our visioning session on March 8. Our leaders for this session were Gerry Jackson, Audrey Chevalier and Gail Scott. The club is pleased to report that we had 28 club members attend. The findings have been gathered and will be presented to the club in late April early May.

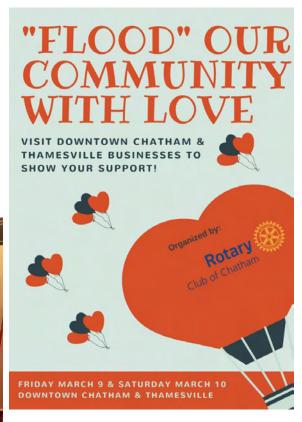




The club also initiated a campaign to invite Chatham-Kent residents to visit the downtown core. People were encouraged to go out for lunch / dinner and engage in a bit of shopping to support our downtown business who were hit hard by our recent flooding! Rotarians were seen at restaurants, coffee shops, clothing stores and more! The campaign was the brainchild of our Past President Alysson Storey.







Livingston Sunrise Rotary takes "BUSY, ACTIVE and CELEBRATION" to a new level! Submitted by Brenda K. Tipton

ollowing through with this year's two top goals for the club:

- 1. Obtain 60 solid members and
- 2. do something as a group each month, the Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club fulfilled both by participating in numerous club activities this month!

Our club and its members pride themselves on being very active, engaging members and getting the job done throughout the community. We like our self-made advertising to expose our passions and spread the word of the Rotary motto of "service above self" in all that we can do to better our area.



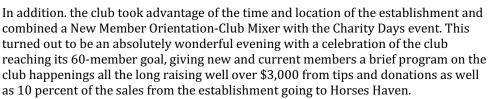
Starting the month off, our members are participating in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Annual Bowl for Kids' sake. The bowlers, sponsors and supporters helped the agency raise over \$54,000 for the mentoring programs in Livingston County. Along with other area Rotary clubs Brighton, Hartland, Howell and Fowlerville, the two teams from Livingston Sunrise Rotary raised \$2,906 for the great cause.

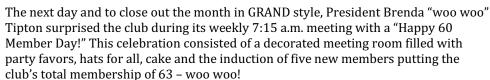
Throughout the month, club members were also very active in supporting:

- Interact club
- · Working shifts at the community Gleaners food bank
- Active participation in a work day for the New Lacasa Store

Toward the end of the month, the club also attended and supported a local establishments Charity

Days with Celebrities for Nonprofits. Local celebrity and club member Sheriff Mike Murphy attended bar to help raise awareness in the community for Horses Haven Rescue. HH has been an annual workday for the Sunrise Rotarians for over four years.







If you are looking for a club that has added HAVE FUN to #5 in "The Four-Way Test" this is the club to visit. See our upcoming events at www.facebook.com/LivingstonSunriseRotary/









Rotary Spring Ling Hoedown Order Form



Sponsorships:

•	The Big Spender - \$3,500 16 guests at two tables Full page program ad Recognition in program and on website with link to sponsor
•	The Bartender - \$2,000 (2 available) 8 guests at one table Half page to fam ad Select the featured drink of the evening Recognition in program, at sign at the bar and on website with link to sponsor
•	The Big, Bad Bull - \$2,000 8 guests at one to the Half para Logram ad Naturing rights of the mechanical bull First ride on the mechanical bull Recognition in program, at sign near the bull and on website with link to sponsor
•	The Entertainer - \$2,000 8 guests at one table Half page program ad Naming rights to a dance in your honor First dance Recognition in program, at sign near the band and on website with link to sponsor
:	The Barn Raiser - \$1,500 8 guests at one table Quarter page program ad Recognition in program and on website with link to sponsor
	The Picturetaker - \$1,000 Recognition in program and at photo booth
•	The Moo - \$1.00 Naming gats of costumed cow Recognition in program and at beef auction
•	The Chow Rustler - \$1,000 Quarter page ad in program Recognition in program and at appetizer table
	The Most Wanted - \$1,000 Full back page ad in program
•	The Just Desserts 1,000 Quarter p. a. at in program Recognition in program and at dessert table
	The Oink - \$500

• Naming rights of the evening's costumed pig

· Recognition in program and at pork auction

☐ General Contribution of: \$						
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Program Ads:						
□ Full page (5.5" x 8.5") - \$600 □ Half page - \$400 □ Quarter page - \$300 □ Business card - \$100 Please remit .pdf file to julie.huttenlocher@gmail.com						
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 \$100 per person - Qty: \$1,000 for a table of 10 (\$900 if purchased by April 5, 2018) - QTY: 						
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Contributions:

Please remit by April 20, 2018 to: Julie Huttenlocher, 52660 Tuscany Grove, Shelby Township, MI 48315

Novi Rotary Club

■ Submitted by Tia Marie Sanders

he Novi Rotary golf outing is in June. Many of you have supported Feed the Need in the past and Rotary has also been a huge supporter. A portion of the funds raised at the golf outing will directly impact the Feed the Need Program as it has for the last three years. There are also opportunities to advertise your business and have community-wide recognition. Let me know if you are interested in being a golfer and / or a sponsor. As always, I thank you for your support to make the Feed the Need Summer Lunch Program the success it has been to date; serving over 13,100 lunches to children in need these last three years combined. Check our website for the photo gallery to see your contributions in action.



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Email: tmsanders48375@gmail.com Work Email: feedtheneednovi@gmail.com Website: www.feedtheneednovi.org

Troy Rotary Club

■ Submitted by Rene Pothetes



BANK OF AMERICA PLAZA 2600 W BIG BEAVER, TROY, MI 48098
CONFERENCE ROOMS A, B, C

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APRIL 4

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Pre-register at RedCrossBlood.org Sponsor code: troyrotary

CREATE RAVING FANS

Bank of America Plaza 2600 W Big Beaver, Troy, MI 48098 Apr 11, 2018 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM, \$20

Pre-register: http://conta.cc/2GJvioE



Brooklyn Outdoor



Shawn Lee Studios



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Troy Chamber



Bank of America Plaza 2600 W Big Beaver, Troy, MI 48098

Pre-register: http://conta.cc/2EVOI1v

INSIDE HEALTHCARE BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD MI

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May 9, 2018 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, \$20



Rochester Rotary Spring Wine & Beer Tasting Features Top Wine & Craft Beer Selections

■ Submitted by John Somerville 248–953–4752

ow in its sixth year, The Rochester Rotary Wine & Beer Tasting has become one of Rochester's biggest spring events.

"We had people calling and emailing us in February, asking when tickets are going on sale," said event leader John Gaber. "The enthusiasm is beyond anything we considered when we started this a few years back. But with the efforts of our club members, the generous support of Bordine's and dozens of other local businesses, it's become quite a sensation."

The 2018 event will ROCHESTER ROWRY take place on Friday. NE & BEER April 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rochester Road Bordine's store at the



corner of Rochester and Hamlin. It will feature several wine and beer tasting tables, food from 20 local restaurants, a 50/50 raffle to support Rochester Area Neighborhood House, and exquisite jewelry from Haig's of Rochester. Last year's attendees may remember the huge silent auction featuring incredible items like dinner and Royal Park Hotel date night packages, weeklong stays at condos in Florida, rounds of golf, Detroit sports tickets, and more.

This year's silent auction will be even bigger and better than ever, with the goal of raising over \$10,000 for local area charities.

"The Wine and Beer Tasting Event is far and away our largest charity fundraiser of the year," said club president Ron DiLiddo. "It's an exciting, dynamic night full of outstanding wine, beer, and food, all in the company of

some of the best people you'll ever meet. I can't think of a better way to spend an April evening."

In addition to enjoying the food and drink, attendees will have a chance to preview the Bordine's spring expo displays ahead of the public. Entertainment will be provided by the Lights Out Entertainment. Tickets are just \$50 and you can buy them from any Rotarian, including club secretary Jeff Whitbey (jeff@whitbey.com) or at the Bordine's Store.

Second time silent auction leader Ron Lichtle mentioned, "Our silent auction helps us support organizations in Rochester that are doing an incredible amount of good. We make regular donations to Rochester Community House and Leader Dogs for the Blind, and provide scholarships for Rochester kids. The more we raise, the more we can help and that makes it all worth it."

Rochester Rotary Club Makes Long-Term Plans for the Future

The Rochester Rotary Club has been hard at work in the local community since 1954. From funding local charity organizations to building the Rotary Gateway Park, their "Service Above Self" motto has helped make Rochester one of the nation's best communities to call home. In recent years, The Rochester Rotary Club's leadership has taking unprecedented steps to ensure strong leadership into the future and the continuity of the club's long-term goals.

"Developing successful fundraising events and community relationships take time," said current President Ron DiLiddo. "Our purpose here is to help sure Rotary continues to provide a positive impact on our community over the next five years. By developing new ideas with a five year vision, we can provide continuity and consistency over time, rather than jumping from idea to idea each year."

To achieve that, over the course of several months, administration committee chair Ray Doerr led a series of eight meetings with the current club President Ron DiLiddo as well as the next four members in line to assume leadership of the organization and the

club's immediate past president. They're called "Presidents' Workshops" and their purpose is to help train upcoming presidents under the guidance of the current and recent past-presidents. Bringing long-term leadership into the conversation early helps new ideas grow and develop over time rather than starting and stopping every year.

"Preparing for my term as president surrounded by so much experience has been invaluable," said President-Elect Rodney Hulbert. "I've been preparing for this role for several years and knowing that we're all on the same page gives me great confidence in the kind of leadership I can provide."

"We all go through a rotation of club responsibilities, from board member to assistant treasurer to assistant secretary to president nominee to president elect, so that we have a deep knowledge of every aspect of the club," said 2021-2022 President David Eardley. "We're all a part of leadership conversations and preparation for half a decade before actually finding ourselves at the helm of this organization. I've never felt so prepared for anything in my life and my term is still years away!"









Friday, April 20, 2018 6:30-8:30pm

Bordine's Nursery in Rochester Hills

Wine Tasting

Beer Tasting

Silent Auction

- Cuisine Sampling from 20 Local Area Restaurants
- Preview of Bordine's Spring Expo Displays
- Music by "Lights Out Entertainment"
- Haig's of Rochester Jewelry Auction
- 50/50 Raffle Benefiting Rochester Neighborhood House

\$50 per person

Only 600 tickets available

Featuring:

Rochester Mills Beer Company
Republic National Distributors
A&A Liquor/Twisted Oak Wine & Spirits

Fieldstone Winery
Rochester Tap Room
Cheboygan Brewing Company







WHAT IF YOU COULD CREATE A CITY?

WE'RE ENVISIONING THE FUTURE OF ROCHESTER HILLS AND WE WANT YOUR OPINION!

The Planning and Economic Development Department has kicked off its 2018 master plan process and is seeking community input. The master plan serves as a big-picture, long-range document that guides policy and decision-making about how land in the City is used for housing, transportation, commerce and recreation.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

We'd like to hear from anyone interested in helping us create a vision for the City's future. You do not need to be a resident or business owner in Rochester Hills to participate.

We've developed four ways for you to join the Master Plan development process:

COMPLETE OUR ONLINE SURVEY TODAY!

We're gathering ideas and opinions about the City in a survey. The survey only takes 10-minutes to complete. Survey responses will be collected now through late spring. Hard copies of the survey are available at City Hall in the Resource Room and at the Planning and Economic Development Department counter if you prefer to fill out a hard-copy of the survey. Click here to complete the online survey: http://bit.ly/2CoQ0ro

PICTURETHIS!

PictureThis! is an online forum that allows citizens to share their ideas in pictures. You can take and share photos of places that you believe are worth preserving, are in need of some attention, or photos of things you believe the City could use more of. Images can be submitted from any internet browser using a phone, tablet or computer. Click here to upload photos to PICTURETHIS! http://bit.ly/2HfXyAv

ART CONTEST

The City is seeking artists between ages five to 18 to submit an original drawing, photograph or poem that shows their favorite place in Rochester Hills. Only one entry per artist please. Awards will be divided into categories by age group: Ages five to eight, nine to 13, and 14 to 18. Winning entries will be included in the City's master plan document in 2018. Entries are due April 30, 2018. Click here to access the page that contains the "Art Contest" PDF form to enter. http://bit.ly/2oPQXUX

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Citizens can also share their input and ideas by attending one of our two community input workshops in the spring. These events are open to the public and everyone is encouraged to participate. City staff, officials and facilitators will be available to discuss and meet with residents. The date of the first workshop is April 23, 2018 at the auditorium at Rochester College, 800 W. Avon Rd., Rochester Hills from 4:30-7:00pm.

For updates through the process, please visit www.rochesterhills.org/MasterPlan

View YouTube video about Rochester Hills' Master Plan Update: http://bit.ly/2Evzdsx

Questions? Please contact the Planning & Development Dept. at 248-656-4660 or planning@rochesterhills.org



ROCHESTER ROTARY FUNDRAISER

May 8th 5-8:30pm Lines Food Rochester Hills















DETROIT PEAGE STREETS

A PEACE-BUILDING CONFERENCE

Hear Professional Experts & Survivors speak on these topics:

- Peace in the Hood
- Peace in the Schools
- Peace in the Home

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The Rotary Clubs of Detroit
& Ann Arbor
Wayne State University's
Center for Peace & Conflict
Studies

Students \$15 Adults \$30
Ticket includes lunches & 4/21
visit to Detroit's Historic Birwood
Wall

A "Hands Across the Mile Roads"
Peace Demonstration

Spencer M. Partrich Auditorium Wayne State University Law School 471 W Palmer Ave, Detroit, MI

Parking available in Wayne State University's Parking Structure #1 \$7 payable by card only

Register at:

WWW.DETROITPEACEINTHESTREETS.ORG

Novi Rotary 33rd Annual Golf Outing (Check must accompany registration) **Registration Form**

All checks payable to: Novi Rotary Foundation

\$150 per Golfer - \$ 600 per Foursome \$30 per person - Dinner Only

Captain			
Address			
City	St	Zip	
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Additional Golfers			
Name (2)			
Phone or Email (2)			
Name (3)			

ABOUT US

organization. exempt, Michigan non-profit 501(c)3 The Novi Rotary Foundation is a tax

amoung other causes. special events for our Novi Senior Citizens worthy high school students and finance the world, double our scholarships to 12 summer, provide clean water around than 5,000 meals for kids' lunches this Help us to continue to provide more

33rd Annual Rotary ournament

9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start **50395 W. 10 Mile Road** Novi, MI 48374 The Links of Novi Thursday, June 28th, 2018

Rotary

on this brochure or visit NoviRotaryGolf.com. Register with your local Rotarian, use the form

Send completed registration form and check to:

Novi Rotary Foundation

P.O. Box 159

Novi, MI 48376

Phone or Email (4)

Phone or Email (3)

Name (4)



For more sponsorship information, contact: (248) 248-561-5055 or david@davidstaudt.com Dave Staudt

www.novirotarygolf.com

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Proceeds Benefit

- Novi Student Scholarships
- Feed The Need Lunch Program
- Polio Plus Program
- Community Projects
- International Clean Water Project

OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP PERFECTING THE ART NOVI ROTARY

Event Details

- shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. Golf will be 4 person scramble format with a
- Register with your local Rotarian, use the form on this brochure or visit www.NoviRotaryGolf.com
- ✓ 18 Holes of Championship Golf
- ✓ Lunch, dinner. refreshments included
- Raffle, auctions and awards
- ✓ Sponsorship packages available
- ✓ Proper golf attire required
- ✓ Please register by June 8, 2018

david@davidstaudt.com For more information, (248) 248-561-5055 or **Dave Staudt** contact:

Opportunities Event Sponsorship

Beverage Cart Sponsors (2 available) - \$350.00

- Four (4) raffle tickets for main prize raffle

Putting Green Sponsors (1 available) - \$350

- Recognition at dinner
- Four (4) raffle tickets for main prize raffle

Closest to Pin (Men & Women) (2 available) - \$250

Closest to Pin on Second Shot - \$250

Long Drive (Men & Women) (2 available) - \$250 Closest to Pin (Men & Women) (2 available) - \$250

Straightest Drive (1 available) - \$250

Marshmellow Long Drive (1 available) - \$250

Hole Sponsors (18 available) - \$150 ea.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Diamond Sponsor (3 available) - \$5,000.00

- ✓ Main sponsor banner at sign-in area and dining room.
- ✓ Recognition at dinner
- ✓ Sponsor recognition in outing program
- ✓ One year ad on Novi Rotary website
- ✓ Plaque for display case or wall plaque

✓ Foursome for outing plus dinner tickets

- Recognition at dinner
- Eight (8) raffle tickets for main prize raffle

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,500.00

- ✓ Banner at sign-in area and name on score board
- ✓ Half page ad in outing program
- Recognition at dinner
- Foursome for outing plus dinner tickets
- ✓ Four (4) raffle tickets for main prize raffle

Gold Sponsor - \$1,000.00

- ✓ Sign inside dining room
- Recognition in outing program
- Recognition at dinner
- Foursome for outing plus dinner tickets
- Four (4) raffle tickets for main prize raffle

Silver Sponsor - \$500.00

- ✓ Signs at locations (i.e. longest drive, greens)
- ✓ Recognition in outing program
- Recognition at dinner
- Four (4) raffle tickets for main prize raffle

Bronze Sponsors - \$250.00

- Sign around golf outing
- Recognition in outing program
- Recognition at dinner
- ✓ Four (4) raffle tickets for main prize raffle



Saturday, May 5, 2018 4:00 – 8:00 pm

> Macomb Charity Connect and the Utica-Shelby Rotary Club invite you to the third annual Kentucky Derby Celebration!





Once again, this unique partnership will "RUN FOR THE ROSES" with our community to raise funds for very important causes in Macomb County helping those in need.



JOIN US AT THE DSC CLUBHOUSE

49800 Dequindre Road Shelby Township, MI 48317 586-739-3500

\$45 pre-paid; \$400 Table of 10

(Includes: Dinner Buffet, 1 Free Mint Julep or Drink with a Commemorative Glass) Ladies wear your fanciest hats

and Men your most dapper bow tie to win a cash prize!

**Raffle, Auction, Prizes, and much more will be available at the event!



Purchase tickets online at

www.macombcharityconnect.org or http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1476

For more information contact:

Mark Ollila 248.798.0130 Bob Savo 586.484.1693



Saturday, May 5, 2018 4:00 – 8:00 pm





2018 Kentucky Derby Party Event Sponsorship

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	Event Triple Crown Sponsor \$950				

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