



Battle Creek Rotary Club Newsletter: The RotoScoop Week of November 1, 2021

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Rita LaMoreaux 6360 District Governor

Rotary 6360 District Governor Rita LaMoreaux joined us for lunch on Monday. She has been trying to visit all 52 clubs in our district. She shared that every club has been touched by the Covid Pandemic and that things are slowly returning to business but that many have taken this disruption as an opportunity to make changes.

She encourages that this is a good time for all clubs to engage in strategic planning and a visioning process. Members should remember why they joined Rotary and what is their favorite thing about their membership. Her goals as District Governor, simply put are 1) Do strategic planning and 2) Have fun.

She described what services the district provides to its clubs and over 2000 members and shared the results of the District Visioning Session attended by 12 district leaders. The 6360 District's Future Goals include:

- Providing a toolkit to clubs for fundraising and marketing
- Engaging every club member in donating \$100 annually to the Rotary Foundation
- Promoting cause driven clubs organized around one of the seven areas of Rotarian Focus
- Holding Rotary Leadership Institute sessions
- Promoting Peace Centers and Peace Fellowships



6360 District Governor Rita LaMoreaux and BC Rotary Club President Tom Ebeling



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Announcements

November is Rotary Foundation Month. Please consider making your annual donation today.

Tis the Season for Pies! Kathy Gallagher announced that the Gull Lake Rotary Club is selling pies from the Grand Traverse Pie company as a fundraiser. Order through her and she will personally deliver your pie. Kathy Gallagher kgallagher@bcacs.org

Prospective Rotarian: Laurie Cook, Executive Director at NorthPointe Woods
Classification: Senior Services
Sponsor: Karla Fales

Volunteer Opportunities: Foodbank, Monday, November 15, 2021
In place of our regular meeting. Meet at the Foodbank at noon. Lunch will be provided.

Membership Minute: Bring a friend to lunch. No pressure!

Interested in serving on the BC Rotary Club Board or on a committee? We are in the process of drawing up the ballot for our next election so contact President Tom (t.ebeling@att.net) or Secretary Rita McPhail (rita@rita@mcphail.com) and let us know.

We are now meeting in person at the Kool Center as we did before the pandemic. We will continue to provide a Zoom link up to members as long as it is needed. We use the same Zoom link and password for every meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting at:

<https://zoom.us/j/93233115265> Meeting ID: 932 3311 5265 Passcode: 049691

Upcoming Programs and Events

11/8/2021	GVSU BCPS partnership	Al Shifflet, GVSU
11/15/2021	VOLUNTEER AT FOOD BANK	At the Foodbank
11/22/2021	Rotary 6360 Foundation	Jacque Jennings-Carter / Gene Svebakken,
11/23/2021	McPherson Fund	Jacque Jennings-Carter

Contact Karla Fales if you have any ideas: KFales@carewellservices.org