



Battle Creek Rotary Club Newsletter: The RotoScoop Week of **October 19, 2020**



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Mission

To promote an inclusive society by providing Latino/ Hispanic families with opportunities and resources that lead to individual and community transformation.

Programs and Services include:

- Community Connection – advocacy, help with govt paperwork
- Language Access – interpretation, translation, and ESL Classes
- Youth Programs -mentoring, reading
- Parent Programs - education

Ways you can help support their mission:

- Serve on Board of Directors
- Bring marginalized individuals into your networking group and foster their participation in leadership positions
- Read to youth
- Mentor middle school or high school students
- Check out Facebook Page @vocesbattlecreek

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week when President Ron Monte sends out the Zoom meeting invitation it will include a participant code you will need to enter. Using the participant code will eliminate members having to wait for the host to allow people to enter.

BC Rotary will continue to meet via soon at least until the first of January 2021.

Charitable Union's Annual Coat Drive, which BC Rotary usually assists in, is happening a little differently this year. CU is making appoints with families and expects to distribute close to 500 coats and accessories. Cash donations and Sizes 3X to 6X coats are still needed.



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Erik Johnson pointed out that Saturday is World Polio Day. Pres. Monte will send out a District email about the day.

Erik Johnson also pointed out an article in this month's Rotarian Magazine about the migration of butterflies.

The Education Committee's ads supporting teachers continue to be published in the Battle Creek Shopper News. Its billboard ads will make their debut soon.

Karla Fales shared information about a 21 Day Equity Challenge facilitated by the United Way Battle Creek Kalamazoo Region. It started 10/19 but it is not too late to join. The Challenge is simple. Participants commit to deepening their understanding of, and willingness to confront racism for 21 weekdays, with content delivered daily by email. The Challenge will raise awareness, change understanding, and provide ways to get involved. For more information go to

<https://portal.gkuw.org/comm/SinglePageRegEvent.jsp?EventKeyHex=33373732>

Time to think about the 2021-22 Slate for Rotary Officers. If you are interested in any leadership roles contact Ron or Tom.

DO join us on Monday, October 26th for our next Zoom meeting. An easy to use link will be sent to you a day or two before the meeting.

**Please be sure to join us for the next Monday's meeting,
October 26th**

**We will welcome
Summit Pointe Housing**

Other Programs Coming Soon

BCPD

Child Abuse Prevention Endowment Fund