

Gull Lake Area Rotary Club

News for the Week of October 1, 2020

Don Deibler, President Pete Graham, Editor

If Big Brother is watching me, I hope he's not easily bored.

Upcoming Programs and Events

October 1: Margie Haas – Polio Plus trip to India

October 8: Gary Yonkers – Gary Yonkers Photography

October 15: TBA

Thursday September 24

20 members and guests attended our virtual club meeting. Dr. Denise Keele from WMU told us about the Kalamazoo Climate Crisis Coalition. We are in the Anthropocene Era where humans have become a major geologic and climatological force. We need to drastically reduce carbon output. The KCCC is acting locally to mobilize collective action to reduce greenhouse gases. How can we, as individuals and as organizations, be involved? For more information, contact denise.keele@wmich.edu.

Announcements

Next week will be a virtual meeting (Zoom) open to all: members, friends, visitors, and guests. Ed Schaadt will send meeting participation instructions and link. If you are having trouble joining our virtual meetings, contact Ed Schaadt for help.

Last week, Al Pollard lost his 17-year-old grandson, Nate Pollard. As a teen, Nate struggled with depression and made some poor choices which led to an incident with drugs that took his life. We share the Pollard family's sorrow.

Turn in the GLARC raffle ticket stubs and money, and unsold tickets to Ed Schaadt before September 26.

Dedication of the Ross Township Park Playground will be October 17 at 1 PM.

District 6360 Foundation Raffle tickets are available from Don Deibler 9175 East BC Avenue, Richland 49083. Make your \$25 check payable to The Rotary District 6360 Foundation.

District 6360 will be matching donations to the Rotary Foundation (\$100-\$500) for the remainder of this year. Contact Don Paulson djpauls@comcacst.net. For more information.

This year's last highway clean-up will be Thursday October 1 following the club meeting. Contact Al Pollard at pollardaltone@aol.com.

Diana Stewart will be managing the GLARC Thanksgiving Dinner basket project this year.

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