

# Rotary



# Club of Hastings

"Forward Thinker" Monday, November 8, 2021

## Speakers

**November 08, 2021**

[PDG Nathan Triplett](#)  
The Rotary Foundation

**November 15, 2021**

TBD

**November 22, 2021**

[Julia McMillin](#)  
The Benefits of Early Childhood  
Preschool

**November 29, 2021**

[5:01 Meeting](#)  
Auction for Imagination Library

## Club Leaders

[Michelle A. Skedgell](#)

Club Director  
President

[Jillian Foster](#)

President - Elect  
Club Director

[David D. Solmes](#)

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Club Director

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Club Director

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Club Director

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Assistant Governor

## What do you know about The Rotary Foundation?

By Marjorie R. Haas on Monday, November 8, 2021

*Hastings Rotary Club*  
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**Michelle A. Skedgell, President Margie Haas, Forward Thinker Editor**

### NOVEMBER Rotary Theme◆Rotary Foundation Month

**Quote of the Week:** ◆ Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause.◆◆ **Abraham Lincoln**

**Today's Program** will feature Past District Governor Nathan Triplett. PDG Nathan is now serving as District Foundation Chair. What do you know about The Rotary Foundation (TRF)? What does it do? How does TRF operate? Can Hastings Rotary Club get money for our projects from TRF?? PDG will answer these questions and more. [Read More](#)



## Rota-Bout Bulletin by Jillian Foster

By Marjorie R. Haas on Monday, November 8, 2021

Rotary bulletin November 1, 2021 by Jillian Foster

The meeting was opened at 12:10pm by President Michelle Skedgell with the Pledge of Allegiance, singing of *America* and invocation by Dan Patton.

The only news was unofficial in which Jan Hartough was invited to share the gospel of MSU.

- Dave Solmes shared our grand total earnings for the plaza concessions was \$5,200! That's a lotta beer and hotdogs!
- Megan Lavell shared Thornapple Arts Council's Auction for the Arts fundraiser is Saturday, November 6 at the Walldorff.
- Our Family Christmas Party is December 20, at 6 pm at the Walldorff Ballroom in lieu of a meeting. Bring your families to meet Santa, have dinner and fellowship. If you want to provide gifts for your children please bring them wrapped to be delivered to Santa.
- Jillian Foster shared that Leadership Barry County is taking applications for the 2022 cohort and that Rotary will sponsor 2 Rotarians to go through the program! Sign up at [www.leadershipbarrycounty.org](http://www.leadershipbarrycounty.org)
- Sarah Alden shared that they are looking for Christmas decorations to be used for the food drive at the Gilmore Car Museum. If you'd like to help decorate they are meeting November 16 at 4pm to decorate. We are teaming up with the Gull Lake Rotary Club in this endeavor!
- You can now get your COVID booster shot through the Barry Eaton Health Department

Guests today were Sarah Moyer-Cale who is transferring from the Paw Paw club. vCarol Foster was a guest of Dave Solmes and is a perspective member.

Karen and Dave won \$7 and \$6 respectively in the 50/50 drawing!

**HAPPY BUCKS:** Jan gave a happy buck for MSU. Margie gave one for her \$1,000 pie to support Polio Eradication that was sold at her son's Rotary Club. Gene and Larry gave happy dollars in recognition of their grand kids. Megan gave one because she was excited about Halloween on Green Street and something else that I missed. Brian O'Keefe gave one because he is a failed retiree, but we get to listen to his dulcet tones on Kalamazoo Public Radio. Sergeant Patty extracted fines for plenty of things, but my personal banker (Chelsey) wasn't there with my dollar bills and I tuned out for a few (sorry Patty!).

## Years of Service

Janice K. Hartough

12-01-1989

32 Years

Deb Button

12-01-1994

27 Years

David D. Solmes

11-17-1997

24 Years

Cortney H. Collison

11-24-1997

24 Years

Janice A. Hawthorne

11-17-2014

7 Years

Janine Dalman

12-04-2017

4 Years

We then sang (kind of) Sing! Everyone, Sing! Which just is about the blandest song title ever.

Our program today was on **Serenity Village**, a private hospice center that is raising funding to be built in Hastings. Carla Wilson Neil and Pastor Michael Anton presented on the importance of having end-of-life quality care locally. There is a location planned on Charles Street donated by Pam and Al Jarvis. The plan is to build a 6 room facility for families to have loved ones cared for around the clock with their existing providers. They began talks in 2015 and are now engaged in a capital campaign to raise \$1 million by December 31<sup>st</sup>. They are currently at \$827k. The club members shared personal stories for the need to have this service in Barry County. For further information visit <https://serenitybc.org/>

## Birthdays

Eugene L. Haas Jr.

November 13th

David Dehaan

November 15th

Mark D. Christensen

November 22nd

Dan Patton

November 23rd

Rebecca DeHaan

November 23rd

Paige Brandli

December 1st

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found