

# Rotary



# Club of Williamston Sunrise

## Club Leaders



Kay Erin Goluska  
President



Wanda Bloomquist  
President - Elect



Gene Klco  
Secretary  
Webmaster



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President - Nominee  
Membership Chair



Steve Terry  
Treasurer



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Club Director



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Sergeant-at-Arms



Mark Steinberg  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Narda Murphy  
Youth Services Chair



Brian Tort  
iPast President



Brian Tort  
Assistant Governor

## 1/5/21-Member Discussion

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

### General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=19, Associate Members=2, Guests=0



- We opened with a Pledge of Allegiance and Happy Dollars
- Brian & Laska took over as we discussed the following questions:
  - Why did you join Rotary? [(ii)=# of replies]
    - Retired ♦(iii)
    - Give Back (iiii)
    - Service ♦(ii)
    - Start at young age (ii)
    - Interact
    - Volunteer (ii)
    - Women in Rotary (ii)
    - Past club members (ii)
    - Invite by member (iiiiii)
    - Breakfast
    - RI Mission (ii)
    - Community / International Needs (ii)
    - Feeling sense of self-worth after being at meeting (ii)
    - Social
    - Be more than self and what is done in job
  - What keeps you here?
    - Group dynamics
    - People (iiiiiii)
    - Doing for community (iiii)
    - Sense of community
    - Purpose
    - Speakers (iiii)
    - Passion to help
    - Feeling of hope / optimism
    - Be part of RI overall mission / pillars (ii)
    - Willingness to just jump in and solve problems (ii)
    - Knowing what can come
    - Power of group effort vs. individual
  - What do you think our community needs are in the next several months?

## Speakers

**January 05, 2021**

[Laska & Brian](#)  
Breakout Planning  
Sessions

**January 12, 2021**

[Jill Cutshaw](#)  
Williamston Food  
Bank

**January 19, 2021**

[Colin Kummerfeldt](#)  
[from Apex Wind](#)  
[Energy](#)  
Kalamink Wind and  
Wind Energy

**January 19, 2021**

[Kay Goluska](#)

**January 26, 2021**

[Ed Foster, Charlotte](#)  
[Club, Past District](#)  
[Governor](#)  
Satellite Clubs

- Communication on issues happen
- Needs of ♦Shut In♦ - Support of ♦Support Groups♦
- Socialization / support (ii)
- Signage into town (ii)
- Food Bank (iii)
- Poverty needs of community
- Schools (i)
- Message Board (iii)
- Day of Service (January 18<sup>th</sup>)
- COVID Response
- Community resource to provide help
- Interact
- Duck Race - ♦as a positive to normal♦ (ii)
- Help getting people COVID vaccines ♦ (Transportation)

Suggested we put a magnetic Rotary sign on the car (Rotary UBER)

- **What can you do or are you willing to do to energize our group to impact these community needs?**
  - We were asked to send our ideas in to Laska ([laskacreagh@gmail.com](mailto:laskacreagh@gmail.com)) ASAP as we ran out of time
  - Laska asked for a group to evaluate the ideas and summarize the discussion
    - Volunteers: Mark, Chris, Narda, Sharon, Raj & Laska
    - Plan to get it done this week
- After all the discussion it was suggested we plan a winter outdoor activity
  - Cookout at Township Hill or Hot Dogs in McCormick Park?
- The meeting concluded with the 4-Way Test (+1)

## January Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Wishes for a Happy Birthday in **January** go out to:

**Merlin Hopkins January 15**

**Wanda Bloomquist January 25**

## Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

**"We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations."**

## Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

### HOW DO COURT RECORDERS KEEP STRAIGHT FACES????

**These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while the exchanges were taking place.**

**ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?**

**WITNESS: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?'**

**ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?**

**WITNESS: My name is Susan!**

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**ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?**

**WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.**

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**ATTORNEY: Are you sexually active?**

**WITNESS: No, I just lie there.**

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**ATTORNEY: What is your date of birth?**

**WITNESS: July 18th.**

**ATTORNEY: What year?**

**WITNESS: Every year.**

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**ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living with you?**

**WITNESS: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.**

**ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you?**

**WITNESS: Forty-five years.**

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**ATTORNEY: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?**

**WITNESS: Yes.**

**ATTORNEY: And in what ways does it affect your memory?**

**WITNESS: I forget..**

**ATTORNEY: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?**

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**ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?**

**WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?**

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**ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?**

**WITNESS: He's 20, much like your IQ.**

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**ATTORNEY: Were you present when your picture was taken?**

**WITNESS: Are you shitting me?**

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**ATTORNEY: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?**

**WITNESS: Yes.**

**ATTORNEY: And what were you doing at that time?**

**WITNESS: Getting laid**

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**ATTORNEY: She had three children , right?**

**WITNESS: Yes.**

**ATTORNEY: How many were boys?**

**WITNESS: None.**

**ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?**

**WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?**



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**ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?**

**WITNESS: By death..**

**ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?**

**WITNESS: Take a guess.**