

Rotary



Club of Williamston Sunrise

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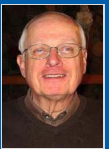
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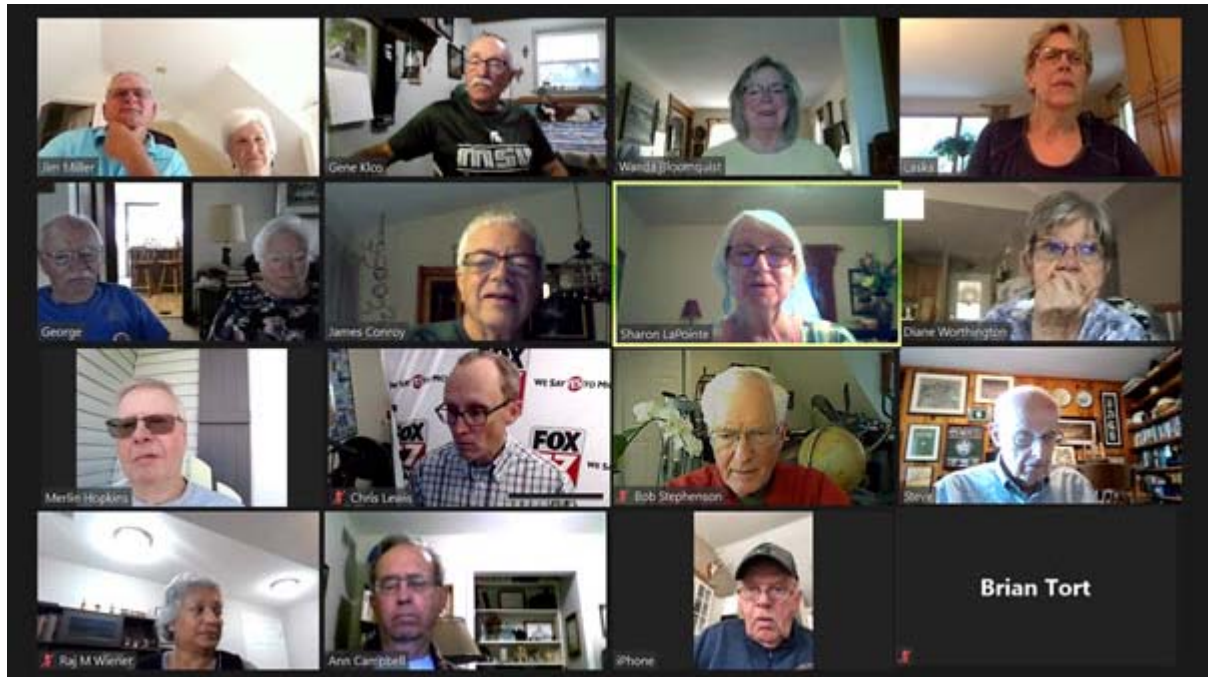
Brian Tort
Assistant Governor

6/15/21-Jim Miller

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, June 15, 2021

General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members= 16, Associate Members=1, Guests=1



- President Elect Wanda led the meeting
- We started with the Pledge of Allegiance ♦ followed by a blessing by Raj
- Then we had Happy Dollars
 - Jim Conroy noted that he sold \$600 in Duck Race Tickets at Farmer ♦s Market on Sunday
 - He also thanked Sharon for covering for him as he had to leave for 2 hours
 - The Farmer ♦s Market had its largest crowd last Sunday ♦ 35 vendors and 902 customers
 - Chris noted that the Williamston Girls soccer is playing today (Tuesday) at 6 pm
 - Play in Howell Parker MS against Detroit Country Day for the State Semi Final
 - Bob Stephenson said today was their 53 wedding anniversary ♦ Congrats!
 - Steve noted that he had just received \$1300 in Duck Race sponsorships
 - Jim thanked Ann Campbell for her design work on the DDA Flower Box with the Duck Race theme

Speakers

June 15, 2021

[Jim Miller](#)

Monarch Butterflies

June 22, 2021

[Kay Goluska](#)

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June 29, 2021

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Officer Exchange



- Jen said she will be part of an Irish Dance Company at McCormick Park tomorrow at 7 pm
- Paul said he has the letters out for the Hometown Heroes
 - He has a great list with Jim Conroy's help

Guest Speaker ♦ member **Jim Miller** ♦ talking about Monarch Butterflies



- This is not his info, but from Doug Landis

- Most people love butterflies
 - They represent transformation
 - People associate Monarch Butterflies with the milkweed plant
 - Monarchs do a large migration to Mexico
 - From November to March they gather in a small area (100 acres) in Mexico
 - After returning north, 5 generations of butterflies later return back to Mexico
 - A generation is about a month long ♦ so 5 generation during the summer months
 - 50% of the Monarch Butterflies grow in the Great Lakes area
 - How do the larva survive?
 - The milkweed plants give the larva a chemical that is poisonous to other animals
 - If a bird eats a larva they will puke it up ♦ learn to leave them alone
 - Monarchs have declined by 80% - mostly due to loss of environment
 - From 2013-15 they were almost extinct
 - Not a healthy situation
 - Big loss of milkweeds
 - Modern farming ♦ herbicides
 - Milkweeds today not as attractive to female Monarchs
 - Only 2% make it though egg & larva stages
 - Problem is predators
 - Insects that eat or suck the juices out of them
 - Solution ♦ modify their habitat
 - Stable habitat causes more predator effect
 - Mowing all the plants including the milkweed
 - Best in mid July
 - Reduces the predators significantly
 - If have a permanent garden & can ♦ mow it, plant milkweed ♦ some is better than none
 - If can collect milkweed pods and seeds
 - Spread them out the windows as you drive the highways
 - They will get mowed as they mow the shoulders of the highway
 - Q/A:
 - Fred: Does the milkweed re-grow after cutting?
 - Yes
 - Bob: Is this new research given to the DNR and others?
 - Yes
 - Raj: Worldwide joint venture on Monarchs
 - Grown in simulated environment
 - Still were able to find their way to Mexico
 - Jim Miller: At Vaccination Clinic at Sears on Saturday
 - Helped a young Hispanic person
 - Talking to her, found that her dad runs a guest house only 3 miles away from where the Monarchs gather
 - Merlin: Monarchs in other parts of the world?
 - Not sure. Have an eastern group and western group (west of Rockies) in America
 - Wanda: Township park has a plan
 - Like Jim ♦s input in it
 - George would like to get copies of the presentation ♦ lost connection during part of it
 - Need volunteers for Farmer ♦s Market the next two Sundays
 - Paul will help from 12-2 on Sunday
 - Raj can help too
 - Use Sign-up Genius to signup ♦ see Jim C for help
 - We ended with a 4-Way Test (+1)
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Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

**♦There are two ways to live your life♦
one is as though nothing is a miracle♦
the other is as though everything is a miracle.♦**

Albert Einstein

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Top 10 - Best Remarks by Golf Caddies

#10

Golfer: "Think I'm going to drown myself in the lake."
Caddy: "Think you can keep your head down that long?"

#9

Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."
Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."

#8
Golfer: "Do you think my game is improving?"
Caddy: "Yes sir, you miss the ball much closer now."

#7
Golfer: "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?"
Caddy: "Eventually."

#6
Golfer: "You've got to be the worst caddy in the world."
Caddy: "I don't think so sir. That would be too much of a coincidence."

#5
Golfer: "Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction."
Caddy: "It's not a watch - it's a compass."

#4
Golfer: "How do you like my game?"
Caddy: "Very good sir, but personally, I prefer golf."

#3
Golfer: "Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?"
Caddy: "The way you play, sir, it's a sin on any day."

#2
Golfer: "This is the worst course I've ever played on."
Caddy: "This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago."

and the #1 best caddy comment:

Golfer: "That can't be my ball, it's too old."
Caddy: "It's been a long time since we teed off, sir."

June Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, June 1, 2021

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

Sharon LaPointe June 6

Steve Terry June 16

Jim Conroy June 29

Kimberly Vaughn June 30