

Rotary



Club of Williamston Sunrise

Club Leaders



Brian Tort
President



Kay Goluska
President-Elect



Gene Klco
Secretary
Webmaster



Wanda Bloomquist
President-Nominee



Steve Terry
Treasurer



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Club
Director



Elgar Brown
Sergeant-at-Arms



Laska J Creagh
Membership
Chair



Mark Steinberg
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Narda Murphy
Youth
Services
Chair
Youth
Services
Project
Chair

Nick Horstman
iPast

07/02/19-President Brian Tort

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, July 2, 2019

General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=15, Associate/Honorary Members=3, Guests=6
- We had a virtual Passing of the Gavel today
 - Past president, Nick Horstman, called from his car that was along side of the road with a flat tire
 - He didn't think he would be able to make it on time - so he virtually passed the gavel to Brian
- Past Presidents in attendance were acknowledged by our new President Brian Tort
 - Included Elgar Brown, Raj Wiener and Mark Steinberg
 - Brian had hoped that Fred Campbell would have made the meeting
 - As it was Fred who encouraged Brian to get into Rotary
- Brian welcomed guests today
 - Jennifer Normandin (potential member)
 - Spouses: Cindy Brown & Melissa Tort and Samantha & Caleb Tort
 - Haslett/Okemos Rotarian Steve Harsh
- Merlin noted that his wife lost her son to ALS
 - There is an ALS Golf Outing at Wheatfield Valley Golf on July 20, 2019
 - Come and golf or just watch the fun
 - Donna is looking for partners to golf
 - Proceeds go to ALS research
 - Jim said that one of the winners of the Golf at Wheatfield from the Duck Race
 - From Taylor, MI and donated his certificate back to Rotary
 - Could use as a door prize or help a golfer play who might not be able to afford it
- Tom Clay Memorial Golf Outing, that we are supporting, is on September 21
 - At Wheatfield Valley Golf
 - Raj needs volunteers to help
- Taste of Williamston - September 19 - Janet
 - Donate wine again like last year - be sure to include the sales slip and your name
 - Can donate any appropriate baskets to hold the wine too
 - Janet will be approaching people for auction items
- A Jack Helder Memorial Service will be held on July 13 at 4 pm
 - At Unitarian Universalist Church
 - 5509 S Pennsylvania Ave, Lansing





President



Rita LaMoreaux
Assistant Governor

Speakers

July 02, 2019

Brian Tort
Officer Exchange

July 09, 2019

Brian Tort
Review Grants & Procedure

July 16, 2019

Brian Tort
District 6360
Foundation - What is it? - Campaign
Fundraiser Kick Off

July 23, 2019

Mary Kelpinski
All About Pork

July 30, 2019

Brian Tort

Rotarian Jack Helder died December 12, 2018

- Only 3 weeks to the Volunteer Park play structure build
 - July 25-17 from 8 am-5 pm
 - Signup to help build - can do online
 - A pro will be there to coordinate - just do as told
 - Can signup for 4 hour shifts or 8 hour
 - Want to have a good Rotary presence there
- Concerts at the Shell - this week Meridian Community Band
 - Patriotic music for the 4th of July
 - No dinner gathering before this week
- Brian presented Earl Wolf with a \$1000 check for Concerts in the Park
 - The money supports the concerts
 - With our Rotary name is attached to all programs as a Summer Patron
 - Earl noted that it was largely through the efforts of Rotarian Howard Dahstrom that the Concert Shell got made



Earl Wolf and President Brian Tort

- Brian then took over as our new President
 - There have been traditions started at Officer Exchange
 - Brian passed Kay Goluska, the new President Elect, the President Elect hat
 - He also get her the Good Luck Rabbit and a PE pin



President Elect Kay Goluska & President Brian Tort

- He brought Wanda Bloomquist, our new President Nominee, up front
 - And gave her a Red Nose to remember to have fun
 - Brian noted that Past President Nick Horstman was into unique socks
 - He got him a pair of Rotary socks
 - Went he comes next week, he will also award Nick the Past President Plaque and pin
- This year's Rotary theme is ♦Rotary Connects the World♦
 - Brian gave a 2019-2020 Rotary Theme pin to Kay & Wanda
- Brian encouraged us to bring family and friends to the meetings
- Rotary Connects the World
 - Brian showed a short video of the theme
- Brian told of starting a new job
 - He likes to teach and inspire
 - He hopes we inspire him to dream
 - He likes being a visionary
 - Brian also is a Trustee for the Rotary6360 Foundation
 - And a Public Image Chair for the District
- Brian has District raffle tickets for the District Foundation at \$25 each
 - \$1000 first prize, 2 \$750 second prizes, 2 \$500 third prizes, 4 \$250 fourth prizes and 5 \$100 fifth place prizes
 - Drawing on October 20, 2019 at the Foundation Recognition Dinner in Hastings. MI
 - Many of us bought tickets and Brian will have them to sell for the next few weeks
 - The District takes the funds to make grants to clubs
 - We have used them in the past
 - 20% of the money is used for youth services & projects (RYLA,♦)
- Brian is looking for service projects for us to get involved in
 - Let him know if you hear of a good one
- Brian has been reaching out on Facebook to Rotarians around the world
 - Getting ideas and communicating with them

HAPPY 4th of JULY - INDEPENDENCE DAY!



Last meeting, no US flag was available, so Gene held up a Flag Cake for us to pledge allegiance to (the US, not the cake). It was a delicious though - thanks to Kay Goluska.

July Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, July 2, 2019

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

Todd Carlisle July 5

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, February 6, 2019

◆**The person who is outside his door has the hardest part of his journey behind them.**◆ ~Dutch Proverb

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, February 5, 2019

The Candy With The Little Hole

This should make you smile. You have to love little kids.



The children began to identify the flavors by their color:

Red.....Cherry

Yellow.....Lemon

Green.....Lime

Orange Orange

Finally the teacher gave them all HONEY lifesavers. None of the children could identify the taste.

The teacher said, 'I will give you all a clue. It's what your mother may sometimes call your father.'

One little girl looked up in horror, spit her lifesaver out and yelled, 'Oh my God! They're ass-holes!'

The teacher had to leave the room.