

# Rotary



# Club of Williamston Sunrise

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## Speakers

**July 13, 2021**

David Stanley  
Talking about Melanoma and his book - Melanoma: It started with a freckle

**July 20, 2021**

## 7/7/21-Mikayla Temple

By Gene Klco on Thursday, July 8, 2021

### General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=13, Associate Members=1, Guests=4



- President Wanda started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
  - Sharon gave a few words of thanks
  - Including a portion of Amanda Gorman's speech at the Inauguration

Guest speakers today were **Mikayla Temple** and **Chris Lewis** form Fox47News

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**July 20, 2021**  
Wanda Bloomquist  
Rotary Board Meeting

**July 27, 2021**  
Wanda Bloomquist  
Evening Meeting - In  
Person



- Mikayla is a beat reporter at Fox covering the Williamston area
- She has worked at Fox for 6 months
  - She is a Waverly HS, LCC and MSU grad
- Recent articles she has done include a most recent one on the Williamston Depot Museum
  - Some others on good things happening in Williamston
- Chris talked about the ♦Beat reporter♦ idea
  - In your neighborhood
  - Fox47 had assigned people to different areas
  - Provide ♦feel good stories♦ and more
- For many years Fox47 partnered with WILX TV
  - In January 2021 they moved into their own facility
  - They cover 5 area counties
  - Mikayla covers Williamston, Webberville, Dansville, Haslett, Okemos, East Lansing & Bath
- Chris said that Fox47News has a different look & feel
  - Ratings are up
  - Chris encouraged us to watch and see how they differ
  - Not like the traditional new anchor
  - Met with some resistance at first, but generally good feedback now
- Mikayla noted that they have many positive stories
  - People are willing to tell their stories
- Raj asked who is their audience ♦ young or older people?
  - Mikayla said that they have a wide variety of audience
- Chris noted that they provide both TV and digital coverage
  - If can♦t view the TV, check online during the day
  - Regular TV and streaming app
- Lots of hours worked
  - For morning news, they have to be there at 3 am ♦ till 10 am
  - Shifts are crazy
- Earl thanked Mikayla for the coverage on the Depot Museum
- Paul suggested they cover the Hometown Heroes on Thursday
- Wanda likes the variety and human interest stories & features
- Asked how she does the shoots
  - She said she will sometime shoot them with her iPhone
  - She also can use a small camera
  - She does it all ♦ record, edit, write the script
  - On location, there is no teleprompter ♦ ad lib
- Raj asked if she learned this in college or on the job
  - Mikayla had 2 years at LCC the 2 ♦ at MSU
  - Like writing and advisor at LCC recommended internship at HomeTV in Holt
    - Adding video was a plus
- What was the hardest story to get?
  - Hardest have been about lawyers and money
    - Lawsuit story - Not familiar with legal end
  - A complex story has to be cut to 2-3 minutes
  - She wants to help viewers learn something
- Can suggest stories at [newstipsatFox47.com](http://newstipsatFox47.com)
  - Deborah suggested they do a story on Williamston Schools ♦ why they do so well
- Paul asked how she deals with emotions?
  - Mikayla said she hasn♦t encountered one yet

- It is about finding the fine line with people
- Ok to have emotions too ♦ have to respect peoples wishes
- Contact Mikayla at [Mikayla.Temple@Fox47News.com](mailto:Mikayla.Temple@Fox47News.com) (517) 290-9018

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- After Mikayla♦s presentation, we asked our guests to introduce themselves
    - Dane Cooke
      - 13 years in Williamston
      - Have 3 children
      - Asked to join the meeting by Chris
    - Sean Chapman
      - He is a housing professional
      - Works for US Dept. of Housing Development
      - Have 4 children
      - Asked to join the meeting by Chris
    - Diane Worthington
      - Moved to Williamston in 2015
      - 32 years as a teacher in Livonia ♦ mostly 7<sup>th</sup> grade
      - Enjoy volunteer opportunities
      - Helped Deborah at the Sparrow Vaccination Clinic
      - Glad to volunteer and help
  - Paul reminded us about the Hometown Heroes on Thursday night at the Concert in the Park
    - 17 of the recipients will be there
    - Will be introduced before and during the band break
    - These Hometown Heroes are those people who worked hard during the pandemic
    - Suggest we wear out Rotary shirts and come to the concert
  - Duck Race ♦ Jim Conroy
    - About 500 ducks sold
    - About \$3700 in sponsors, but more not accounted for yet
    - Mark Steinberg has volunteered to coordinate the event
    - Will be in the parking lot with the NIESA pool like in 2019
  - Gold Outing ♦ Wanda
    - Kay is covering the outing
    - She needs a couple others to help her
    - The Golf Outing will be on September 18 at Wheatfield Valley Golf
    - Contact Kay or Wanda to help
  - Earl mentioned that the Depot Museum will have Emily Marks this weekend
    - She will help with your genealogy
  - Sign committee will address the city council this Wednesday at 4:00 pm
  - Contact Merlin for Rotary Shirts
    - Jim says there are some 2019 Duck Race shirts available ♦ free
  - We concluded with the 4-Way Test (+1)

## Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Thursday, July 1, 2021

♦The biggest trouble maker you♦ll probably ever have to deal with watches you from the mirror every morning.♦

## Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Thursday, July 1, 2021

### TEXTING FOR SENIORS

Since more and more Seniors are texting and tweeting there appears to be a need for a STC (Senior Texting Code). If you qualify for Senior Discounts this is the code for you.

Please pass this on to your CHILDREN and Grandchildren so they can understand your texts.

ATD: At The Doctor's  
 BFF: Best Friend Farted  
 BTW: Bring The Wheelchair  
 BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth  
 CBM: Covered By Medicare  
 CGU: Can't get up  
 CUATSC: See You At The Senior Center  
 DWI: Driving While Incontinent  
 FWB: Friend With Beta Blockers  
 FWIW: Forgot Where I Was  
 FYI: Found Your Insulin  
 GGPBL: Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low!  
 GHA: Got Heartburn Again  
 HGBM: Had Good Bowel Movement  
 IMHO: Is My Hearing-Aid On?

LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out  
LOL: Living On Lipitor  
LWO: Lawrence Welk's On  
OMMR: On My Massage Recliner  
OMSG: Oh My! Sorry, Gas.  
PIMP: Pooped in my pants  
ROFL... CGU: Rolling On The Floor Laughing... And Can't Get Up  
SGGP: Sorry, Gotta Go Poop  
TTYL: Talk To You Louder  
WAITT: Who Am I Talking To?  
WTFA: Wet The Furniture Again  
WTP: Where's The Prunes?  
WWNO: Walker Wheels Need Oil  
GGLKI (Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking In)

## July Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Thursday, July 1, 2021

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

**Todd Carlisle July 5**

**Pamela Shaheen July 31**