

Rotary



Club of Williamston Sunrise

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Speakers

July 20, 2021

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Wanda Bloomquist
Rotary Board Meeting

July 27, 2021

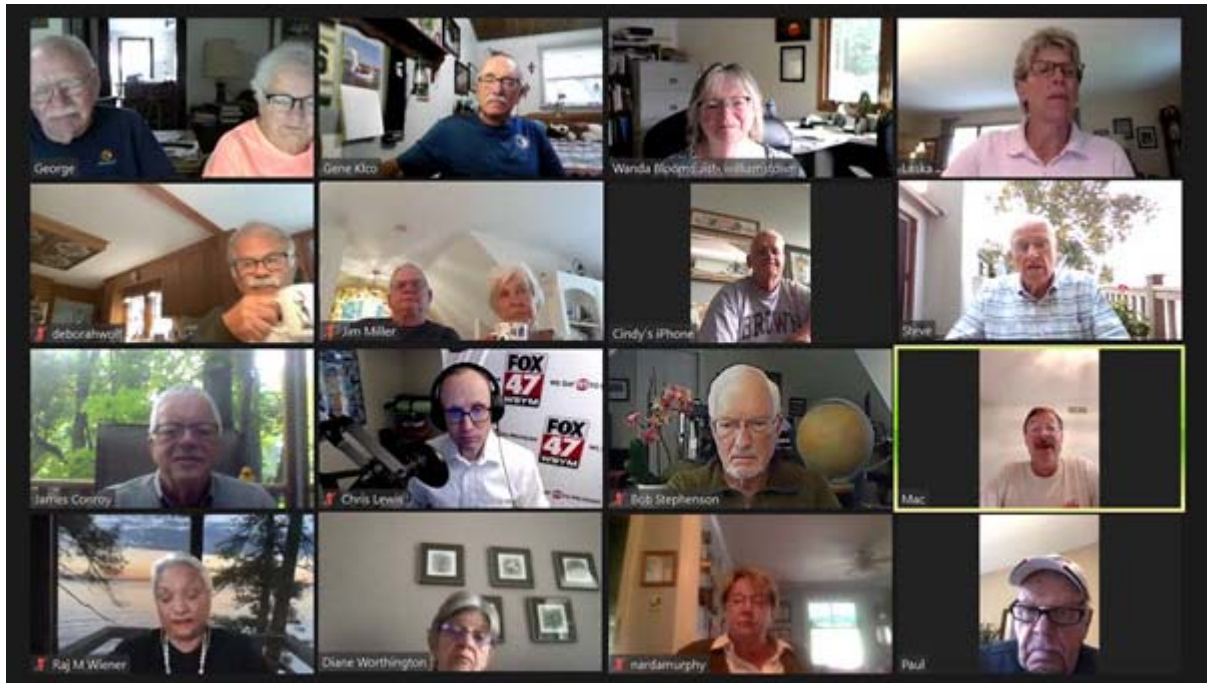
Wanda Bloomquist

07/20/21-Mac Donnelly

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, July 20, 2021

General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=15, Associate Members=2, Guests=2



- Wanda opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
 - Wanda also said a prayer of thanks

Guest speaker today was **Mac Donnelly** ♦ Chair of the Red Cedar Jubilee



- Mac has coordinated the Red Cedar Jubilee since 1990 ♦ 31 years
- Mac talked about some of the many things happening at this year's festival
 - Blackhawk helicopter landing on Friday
 - Fireworks at dusk on Friday
 - Euchre tournament on Thursday
 - Corn Hole tournament on Thursday
- There is a meeting tomorrow night at 7 pm
 - The race track is built and bleachers are up
- They have had serious radio ads this year
- Food trucks ♦ Ice cone truck and pizza truck
- Duck tank all week
- National Guard has rented some big inflatables
 - One is 40x40x20♦
- 50th Jubilee T-Shirts will be available
- Alumni Marching Band in parade
- Beer tent run by Jubilee committee this year
 - With help from former Lions members
- Will Long of the Studio Shop will play music ♦ 2 hours Wed evening & Fri-Sat afternoon
- Chris asked the history of the Jubilee
 - Started as the Centennial for Williamston ♦ 1871-1971
 - Converted to the Jubilee
 - Incorporated in December 1971
- Bob asked where the St. Mary's race would start?
 - Probably at the church ♦ check their website
- Website is functional, but not where we want it to be
 - www.redcedarjubilee.com
 - redcedarjubilee@gmail.com
- The Jubilee is run by 6 officers and trustees with a lot of help from others
 - When people ask if they can add this or that, Mac says ♦ Sure if you run it♦
- Overhead banners will be going up soon
- He has been working since last summer getting people together
- George noted that in 1970, Williamston was a dying town
 - Wit
 - The schools and Jubilee it has changed that
 - Shows what you can do if work together
- Earl asked if there was a way for a group to help as a group
 - Tammy Scott is coordinating the activities
 - See her about helping in the tent
 - Wed-Fri: 9-11a morning setup (crew of 2-3)
 - Lunch 11a-3p (2-3) (on Sat. ♦ 5-6)
 - Saturday evening: 6-9p (5+), 9-11p (5+)
- Jim C ♦ Lansing has prohibited giving out candy for kids at a parade
 - Not discussed or prohibited
- Brookshire needs Citizen of the Year names for the Dinner on Monday, August 2 by this Thursday

- o \$26/person
- Thanks to all they work Mac does on this

NOTE: See copy of the Jubilee schedule of events ♦ on our website under **Documents**

- Safety Committee report ♦ George
 - o Strongly continue with safety protocol
 - o No indoor meeting in person yet
 - Esp. with the flare up in cases due to the Delta variant
 - o Trying to get an anonymous survey of those vaccinated
- Sign Committee ♦ Earl
 - o Welcome sign ♦ final drawing
 - o Mark is getting permission to place them
 - o Digital sign is on hold for a month
 - Checking about traffic safety at McCormick Park location
- Hometown Heroes ♦ Paul
 - o Chris sent the info on winners to local paper
 - Not published yet
 - o The presentations went well and were well received
- Duck Race Jim
 - o Mark is going to get a signup sheet out for jobs at the Duck Race
 - Jim will meet with Mark tomorrow
 - o Currently have \$6000 in ticket sales with 1500 ducks sold
 - This is the first year he kept track of the sales daily
 - Will be able to compare next year
 - o Bigbee was asking if we were selling this year ♦ no one in to sell
 - D&W is available too
 - o Turn in your sold tickets as soon as possible
 - o Next Thursday or Friday (July 29-30) will get the ducks washed at the Williamston Laundry
 - Will need some help
 - Cub Scouts will be there to promote
 - Paul can help get Merlin ♦s trailer if Merlin is not around
 - After they are washed, we will have to check the numbers (readable?)
 - Will go to the Township Pavilion to do it
 - Will let us know when
 - They were sorted out and checked 4 years ago
- Chris is now the District Public Image Chair
- Concerts in the Park ♦ this Thursday, July 22
 - o Chelsea House Orchestra
 - o A Celtic band
- Next week's meeting will be in the evening at the Williamstown Township Pavilion at 5:30 pm
- We finished with the 4-Way Test (+1)

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Thursday, July 1, 2021

♦**Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.**♦

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Thursday, July 1, 2021

This year's Lexophile Submissions - Part 2

Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.

He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.

When she saw her first strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.

Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

When chemists die, they barium.


I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

I ♦m reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

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