

Rotary



Club of Williamston Sunrise

Club Leaders



Wanda Bloomquist
President



Laska J Creagh
President-Elect



Gene Klco
Secretary
Webmaster



Christopher A. Lewis
President-Nominee



Steve Terry
Treasurer



James Conroy
Club Director



Elgar Brown
Sergeant-at-Arms



Mark Steinberg
Rotary Foundation Chair



Kay Erin Goluska
iPast President



Brian Tort
Assistant Governor

Speakers

September 07,
2021
Ronica Swaynie

9/7/21-General Discussion

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, September 7, 2021

General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=18, Associate Members=1, Guests=0



- President Wanda started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
 - Raj gave a prayer of thanksgiving and wished us all Happy New Year
 - Rosh Hashana was on Monday
- We then had Happy Dollars
 - Chris ♦ not so happy dollar was that Fox47 was eliminating his position
 - He hoping the a better job will be soon in the future for him
 - Others were happy for a good Labor Day weekend
 - And no mosquitoes (they wished)
- Since the planned speaker did not show, we went into committee reports
- Raj said that you could get your 3rd booster vaccination at Sparrow in Frandor at the drive through
 - Suggest waiting 14 days after Covid vaccination before getting a flu shot
 - Or get flu shot & wait 14 days for Covid booster (required)
 - She suggested you get your on-line vaccination record from the state
 - Check MCIR.org (Michigan Care Improvement Registry)
 - [Public | mcir.org](http://Public.mcir.org)
 - You will need your driver's license or passport
 - It will give all your vaccination records ♦ print and save if traveling
- Signs ♦ Merlin
 - Nothing new
 - Working on getting the location on the east side selected
 - Need for the county road commission form
- Haven House ♦ Raj
 - Haven House meal is this Thursday at 2 pm ♦ meet at Raj's house
 - Jim Conroy and ___ will help
 - Next 2 months will be at Laska's as Raj will be overseas
 - Need a Grant written for the WUMC's part ♦ a casserole they provide
 - Jim Conroy will do
- Refugee donations ♦ Raj
 - She will be taking clothing, other needs for the Afghan refugees tomorrow
 - If you have good clothing, microwaves, floor lamps that you could donate
 - Contact Raj
- Crosaires Foundation Golf Chipping Contest ♦ Jim (per Todd Walter)

September 28,
2021

[Sari Brown](#)

Come and listen to
her singing

- o Saturday, September 18 from 10 am-3 pm
 - At Crosaires ♦ 5829 N Zimmer Rd, Williamston
 - Cost \$25/5 balls
 - Two contests in one ♦ Closest to Pin and Highest Score
 - Proceeds benefit Phase 2 of the Paved Nature Trail Project
- o Prizes include:
 - Wheatfield Valley Gift Certificate
 - Foods for Living GC
 - Playmakers GC
 - Meridian Sun GC ♦ 18 holes with Cart
 - Dusty♦s Cellar GC
 - Old Nation GC
- o Questions? Call Todd Walter 517-898-1715
- Satellite Club ♦ Chris
 - o Have 3 applications and one more coming
 - Need 8 for an official Rotary Satellite Club
 - Tell others who might be interested
 - o Next meeting on September 21 at 5 pm at Spags patio
 - o Chris will send out info to Gene to distribute (done)
 - o Need to talk to Steve & Gene as to record keeping
 - Raj wondered if satellite club would support themselves
 - Service activities ♦ satellite club or regular Rotary club?
 - Want satellite club to decide what they want to do
 - River cleanup next project ♦ to get started
 - Meet on October 2 at 9 am ♦ location TBD
 - o Probably at McCormick Park
 - o Will need fund raising by satellite club
 - Will be their own project
 - o Concept: for those who can't attend morning meeting (esp. with kids)
 - One meeting / month
 - Low cost ♦ buy drinks or food if want
 - Meet and network with others
 - Plan projects
 - Can be a member of both clubs
- Raffle ♦ Wanda
 - o Got approval from the state
 - o Draft version of tickets done ♦ need slight changes
 - o Tickets to be printed this week
 - Will have at Farmer♦s Market on Sunday
 - o Raj asked what the goal for ticket sales per Rotarian and sales dates
 - Sales from September 12 to December 4 (Light Parade)
 - Not set goal for each Rotarian
 - o Chamber wants to sell too, as well as Cub Scouts and Senior Center
 - o If sell less than 600 tickets, will revert to a 50/50 drawing
 - o Wanda will send out a spreadsheet showing the breakdown
 - o This will replace Poker & Taste that we are not doing
 - o Since don♦t have to be present to win and cash prizes, can sell to all
 - o Laska pointed out that a similar raffle has been used successfully by many clubs
 - Learned at PETS training
- District Foundation Raffle - \$25
 - o Top prize of \$1000
 - o We have had winners in our club in the past
 - o Will be listed on your Rotary dues bill if desire to support
- We concluded with the 4-Way Test (+1)

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Thursday, July 1, 2021

♦It doesn♦t take a very big person to carry a grudge.♦

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Thursday, July 1, 2021

Can you identify the following candy bars from their cross-sections?

1



2



3



4



5



6



Answers next week

September Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, September 1, 2021

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

Mark Steinberg September 1

Janet Eyster September 14

Simone Ranes September 15