

# Rotary



# Club of Williamston Sunrise

## Club Leaders



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President - Elect



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Brian Tort  
iPast President



Brian Tort  
Assistant Governor

## 11/17/20-General Discussion

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, November 17, 2020

### General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=20, Associate Members=1, Guests=0



- Wanda ran the meeting in Kay's absence
- We started with a Pledge of Allegiance, and Happy Dollars
- Brian noted that our nominee Don Bixler won the District Golden Trowel Award this year
  - The District raised \$21,000 for the Foundation with the raffle - a record
  - None of the WSR members won a prize
- Brandon announced that he just recovered from Covid-19
  - His wife is still not through it yet & kids not affected much by it
  - He said it started like a sinus infection, but when he had no taste or smell, he knew to check for it
- Sharon said that that Farmer's Market is still collecting returnable bottles and cans
  - Can be donated on the first and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday
  - Look for the Farmer's Market truck at McCormick Park to donate
- Safety Committee update - Raj & Sharon
  - Governor Whitmer & Health Department just issued new Emergency Order
    - No indoor gathering of more than 2 unrelated people
      - Esp. for food venues
    - Bottom line, we will not have any in-person meeting for the next 3 weeks (and likely beyond)
  - Safety Committee of Raj, Sharon & George
    - Meetings will be based on DHS guidelines
    - As leading community service organization, we need to set a good example
      - Not be engaged in unsafe activities - possibly illegal
      - We will revisit this when a vaccine is available
  - Interact group - has their own charter - adult members involved
    - Same issues
  - Wanda noted that the township offices is closed (max of 2 people at a time)
- School board meeting report - Chris
  - Meeting last night
  - After next Wednesday - will be on full remote for 2 weeks
    - November 30 - December 8
    - Then will review - if OK, will start back on December 9
    - Couldn't make the transition any quicker
  - K-5 only in person now

## Speakers

**November 17, 2020**

[Kay Goluska](#)  
Christmas Families  
Planning

**November 17, 2020**

[Kay Goluska](#)  
Meeting of Board  
Members

**November 24, 2020**

[Adam Spina](#)  
General Discussion  
About his Deployment

**December 01, 2020**

[Dr. Steve Robinson](#)

LCC President

**December 08, 2020**

[Tyler Parsons](#)  
General Manager,  
Lansing Lugnuts

**December 15, 2020**

[Gary Baxter](#)  
Fox 47

- MS & HS have been virtual
- Paul mentioned that Norm fell and hurt a few ribs
  - Norm thanked the people who contacted him about it
- We received a Thank You from Kelly at WHS for the cookies and cards for the teachers
  - They appreciated the efforts we made to acknowledge them
- **Next week** is an **evening meeting at 5:30 pm** - via Zoom
  - Speaker will be Adam Spina
  - He will talk generally about his deployment these last many months
- December speakers are covered - see our website for details
  - Pamela Shaheen's daughter, Megan Shaheen, is a consultant detailed to The Institutes of Health, Institute for Contagious diseases
    - She will speak to us on January 5, 2021
- Christmas Families
  - Nancy M from the Elementary School is working on a list of families
  - Gene will create a spreadsheet as in the past to sign-up for items
    - Should have by next week's meeting
  - Wrap the gifts if you can - Laska will help if not
  - Jen has been working on Secret Santas with the Interact group
    - She will help with the coordination between them and us
  - With the Christmas Light Parade cancelled
    - Should we transfer that donation (\$500) to Christmas Families?
    - Including Interact's Secret Santas
- Basket for Adam
  - Adam will be our speaker next week - get basket to him then
  - Basket with Gift Cards that were left over from Duck Safari
    - Add a personal note too
  - Get a photo of the presentation
  - Adam will be Zooming from home
- Paul Harris list sent out in District email
  - Not all Paul Harris Fellows on list
  - Brian will look into it
- To help stock the Blessing Box - Brian
  - Just drop off stuff into the box
    - Will send out a list of items needed
  - The Blessing box got a lot of traction on Facebook
    - Good PR
    - Interact got a new member from the Blessing Box article
  - Liability policy?
    - Policy has been signed with WUMC and Interact group
- Steve asked for a bill for the cookies - got one for the cards
  - See Sharon
- Asked how the Food Bank is doing?
  - Will get a speaker in January from Food Bank for an update
- We concluded with the 4-Way Test (+1)

## November Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Sunday, November 1, 2020

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

**Julie Pfeifle November 3**

**Brian Tort November 9**

**Paul Tarr November 27**

## Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 7, 2020

**"Not knowing the future forces us to live one day at a time."**

## Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 7, 2020

## How grandchildren perceive their grandparents

**1. I was in the bathroom, putting on my makeup, under the**

watchful eyes of my young granddaughter, as I'd done many times before. After I applied my lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye....

2. My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 72. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

3. After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

4. A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

5. My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

6. A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story.

"What's it about?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

7. I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I really think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"

8. When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

9. When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised "Mine says I'm 4 to 6." (WOW! I really like this one -- it says I'm only '38'!)

10. A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting." she said. "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."

11. Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

12. A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one child.

"No," said another. "He's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close. ♦ "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

13. A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and whenever we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

14. Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

15. My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over, you hear gas leaks and they blame their dog.