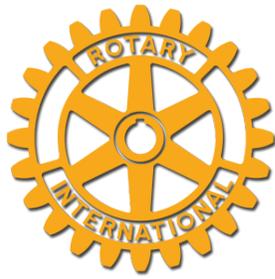


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Speakers

December 01, 2020
Dr. Steve Robinson

12/1/20-Dr. Steve Robinson

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, December 1, 2020

General discussion:

- Attendance: Members=23, Associate Members=2, Guests=1
- After the Pledge of Allegiance, we moved into our guest speaker



Guest today was **Dr. Steve Robinson**, President of Lansing Community College



- Dr. Steve just joined LCC this last year
 - He is the 7th President of LCC

LCC President

December 08, 2020

Tyler Parsons
General Manager,
Lansing Lugnuts

December 15, 2020

Gary Baxter
Fox 47

December 22, 2020

Valerie R. Marvin
State Capitol of
Michigan Historian -
Speaking on Women's
Suffrage in Michigan

December 29, 2020

No Meeting -
Christmas Break

- Dr. Steve presented an overview of Lansing Community College
- He has just joined the Lansing Rotary Club
 - From the Toledo Rotary Club - the 10th largest Rotary Club in the world
- Dr. Steve has 3 degrees from MSU
 - His wife has 2 Spartan degrees
 - She was the Director of the Toledo Museum of Art
- Part way through his college time he interned at LCC
 - He decided then that he wanted to teach at a community college
 - His career has been through a number of community colleges
- He sees community college as having a dual mission
 - Learning & economic development
- Lansing Community College was founded in 1957
 - The law that started community colleges was founded in 1966
 - LCC is a great college in the Lansing area
- Dr. Steve then gave us an update in 3 areas:
 - Coronavirus - Covid-19
 - LCC strategy - people first
 - Very conservative - every program is remote where possible
 - If have to come on campus, have to pass a health screening
 - Sports have been temporarily suspended
 - Tough on athletes
 - Racial injustice
 - LCC has taken a leadership role
 - In June they passed a resolution
 - But not just words, but focused on action - improvements
 - Equity action plan
 - Courageous conversations
 - He has homework:
 - Create a Equity Action Plan
 - About LCC police actions
 - How it impacts education
 - Free tuition for front liners
 - A Governor Whitmer proposal
 - Like the GI Bill
 - Tuition free scholarship to front line workers
 - Some are starting to take advantage of it
 - He is a lifetime community college advocate
 - Working on the image of community colleges
 - To dispel nicknames for community colleges
 - Like Last Chance College for LCC
 - Trying to find a way to erase the stigmas of community colleges
 - Negative perception not based on fact
 - He started a Twitter handle #endccstigma
 - He goes by the Twitter & Instagram handle @llcpresident
 - No other country in the world has a college system like US
 - Dr. Steve runs a podcast with LCC Alum stories
 - To sign up go to <https://lcc.edu/lccpresident/alumni-stories.html>
- Q/A:
 - George: He has studied at 3 universities
 - When going to Egypt, took an LCC class on Egypt history
 - It was fabulous!
 - Brandon: went to LCC as part of a 3+1 program
 - They helped him go on to University seamlessly
 - Dr. Steve: LCC uses an enhanced partnership with universities
 - Make transfer easy and without loss of credits
 - Plan to send them on to universities going in with a Junior status
 - Paul: What is the % of minority teachers?
 - Low - not what he wants it to be
 - Doesn't represent the student population
 - One of his goals to improve on
 - Paul: What about theater at LCC?
 - Missing live performances
 - Arts and athletics are hurt by the Coronavirus
 - Hands on activities are missing
 - Kay: Son had dual enrollment in HS with LCC
 - LCC is Lansing's hidden gem
 - Partnerships - K-12 partnerships set for dual enrollment
 - HS learners are very capable of college work in some cases
 - Great start to college with getting credits in HS
 - Earl: Previous speaker looking for HS students to teach trade skills for their business. Can LCC help?
 - A lot of it is related to perception
 - College vs. trade school
 - The image that only college degree was good has hurt
 - Still need trade schools and skilled workers
 - He has met with employers - helping to build learning that meets their needs
 - Raj: The number of kids is decreasing, need to attract adult population
 - Not enough efforts are being made in that direction
 - Average age of a community college student is 26
 - Need to focus on adult learning
 - Jen: Went to LCC - took entrepreneur classes
 - Now have 2 small businesses
 - Brandon: One factor with community colleges is cost
 - Checked to start a college fund for children - need to save \$200,000-\$300,000 for University
 - Advantage of Community colleges - affordability and small class sizes

- Raj: BSN partnership
 - Some areas in the nation are really looking for that BSN partnershi
 - LCC is starting to partner with universities to do that
- **General Discussion** - Continued:
 - Secret Santa project - Jen
 - No wrapping of gifts needed
 - Drop them off at Williamston Bigbees on Friday, December 18th
 - Or with Laska
 - Laska will pickup as well
 - Deadline by Dec. 4th to sign-up for gifts
 - Use the Google Docs link or let Gene know & he will update Google Docs
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14VkDnBk47Vw5PoYs1Hj_JHAIPqDYtOy_Py14if3Na-4/edit?usp=sharing
 - Still plenty of choices available
 - When bring - label the package with sticky note or somehow with code name of person
 - Ex. ♦D age 15 Female♦
 - These gifts are for families in need, so included some adults and children
 - Blessing Box - Can we put stuff in it now?
 - Yes, we haven♦ had an official start, but it is being used
 - Zappos Blue Jean drive by Cub Scouts - still on?
 - Boxes are temporarily not available
 - Get them to Jim Conroy or he will pick them up
 - Kay sent out an email detailing possible involvement in our club
 - Please look at it and see where your interest lies
 - Some are more immediate - others not so much (Taste, golf outing)
 - Need soon:
 - Communication Director
 - Grant committee
 - Sponsors of new members
 - Check with them - talk about what we do and need
 - Kay will setup a Google sheets with the list and more descriptions of the task
- We concluded with the Four Way Test (+1)

December Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, December 1, 2020

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

Jennifer Normandin December 11

Adam Spina December 11

Mike Austin December 17

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 7, 2020

♦Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.♦

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Can you guess which of the following are true and which are false (Answers are below.)

- 1. Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.**
- 2. Alfred Hitchcock did not have a belly button.**
- 3. A pack-a-day smoker will lose approximately 2 teeth every 10 years..**
- 4. People do not get sick from cold weather; it♦s from being indoors a lot more.**
- 5. When you sneeze, all bodily functions stop, even your heart!**
- 6. Only 7% of the population are lefties.**
- 7. 40-people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute.**
- 8. Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until they are 2-6 years old.**
- 9. The average person over 50 will have spent 5 years queuing.**

10. The toothbrush was invented in 1498.
11. The average housefly lives for one month.
12. 40,000 Americans are injured by toilets each year.
13. A coat hanger is 44 inches long when straightened.
14. The average computer user blinks 7-times a minute.
15. Your feet are bigger in the afternoon than any other time of day.
16. Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.
17. The REAL reason ostriches stick their head in the sand is to search for water.
18. The only two animals that can see behind themselves without turning their heads are the rabbit and the parrot.
19. John Travolta turned down the starring roles in 'An Officer and a Gentleman' and 'Tootsie.'
20. Michael Jackson owned the rights to the South Carolina State Anthem.
21. In most television commercials advertising milk, a mixture of white paint and a little thinner is used in place of the milk.
22. Prince Charles and Prince William NEVER travel on the same airplane, just in case there is a crash.
23. The first Harley Davidson motorcycle built in 1903 used a tomato can for a carburettor.
24. Most hospitals make money by selling the umbilical cords cut from women who give birth. They are used in vein transplant surgery.
25. Humphrey Bogart was related to Princess Diana. They were 7th cousins.
26. If colouring weren't added to Coca-Cola, it would be green.

Now, scroll down for the answers...

They are all TRUE
Now go back and think about 16!