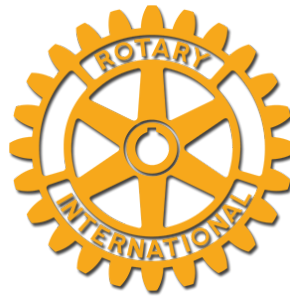


Rotary

Club of Northville



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Events

- October 12th
[Northville Rotary Club Meeting](#)
- October 24th
[World Polio Day](#)
- October 26th
[Northville Rotary Club Assembly - District Governor Visit](#)

Birthdays

- Brian P Turnbull
October 19th
- Alan Somershoe
October 25th
- Luis I GomezDelCampo
October 31st

Rotary Round-Up

A between-meetings collection of what's happening with our Club, our District, and Rotary International

Tour de Ville - Thank You!

As almost all of you know, this past Saturday we hosted the 8th annual Tour de Ville at the Living and Learning Enrichment Center. We were greeted with wonderful weather and a GREAT turnout with 245 riders pre-registered and an additional 34 walk-ups. It's going to take some time to calculate how much money was raised but we're pretty certain it was a good year. I hate to guesstimate but I would say we'll be over \$20K.

On behalf of the Tour de Ville committee, thank you so much to the club for volunteering on Saturday! We had over 50 club members serve in a volunteer capacity. There is zero chance this event would have happened without you and we're so grateful for your help. It was also fantastic to see so many of you in person for the first time in a long time!

I also have to give special thanks to our Tour de Ville committee members for all the hard work they put into this event. I had no clue how much time and effort it took to pull off the Tour de Ville and these members deserve some serious praise. They are,

- Carol Schrauben
- Lindsey Dogonski
- Guy Bardsley
- Patrick Giesa
- Rene Roberts
- Shannon Coker
- Frank Plaza
- Gerry Burke

Thanks again and we look forward to reporting back to the club our final numbers soon!

Best,

Kevin Kelly

Note If you haven't already, take a few minutes to watch the great video Derek Blair made of this year's Tour de Ville. It really highlights the best parts of the event! Feel free to share it far and wide!

<https://www.facebook.com/tourdeville/videos/389060506162176>

Northville Skatepark Project

On September 3, 2020, 20-year-old Dominic Duhn was killed by a hit and run driver while riding his skateboard. In order to honor the life of his brother and turn tragedy into triumph, Dominic's brother Enzo and his best friend Jack Tsalis hatched a plan to develop a skate park in Northville. The skate park will provide a safe place for skateboarders and a gathering place for the local community. The Duhn family and their supporters have started a grassroots fundraising effort to build a 10,000 sq ft park with an estimated cost of \$500k.

At our Club meeting next Tuesady, Mark Gasche from Northville Parks & Recreation and Gabriella Duhn will speak regarding the Northville Skatepark Project.

For more information, [visit the Project website](#)

Service Opportunity - Living and Learning Open House

Friday, October 8 & Saturday, October 9

The Living and Learning Center needs volunteers to help during their Open House **this Friday, October 8, 4pm-7pm, and Saturday, October 9, 11am-4pm**. Simply click on the following link to their Open House [Sign Up Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA9AB2DA3FBC07-open) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA9AB2DA3FBC07-open> and sign up for a time slot. They are expecting 200 plus people each day. There will be unique cars on display and lots of activities. It should be fun!

Note: Parking duty is not on the Sign Up Genius: Scott Warren and I will be volunteering this Friday 4pm-7pm helping direct cars to where to park during the event. I'll arrive around 3:15pm. We could use one more person. Please email me at kirtm@comcast.net if you can help. Please wear a bright colored safety vest if you have one and bring a flashlight.

2-3 people are needed for parking duty this Saturday. You'd need to arrive 30 minutes before start time, at 10:30am for the first shift. You can sign up for the entire day or 2-3 hour shifts. I probably will not be there on Saturday **so please do not contact me about parking duty for this Saturday. Please contact their volunteer coordinator Cathie Gallant at volunteers@livingandlearningcenter.org.**

Address

Living & Learning Enrichment Center, 801 Griswold Street, Northville, MI 48167 Ph: 248.308.3592 <https://www.livingandlearningcenter.org/>

Thank you,

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Kirt Manecke
Cell: 248-880-5361

One Rotary Summit Virtual Event

[Register online](#)

SAVE THE DATE!!

One Rotary Summit ~ Tales from the Bright Side ~

**Virtual Meeting (by Zoom)
Saturday, October 30, 2021
9:00am - 11:00am**

Be inspired and learn from fellow Rotarians who share their club experiences and successes about:

- Increasing Membership
- Supporting Foundation/Polio
- Launching Service Projects

Rotary
District 6400



Enter for a chance to win a prize for your home club!

Click here to Register Today!

October 24 is World Polio Day

As World Polio Day approaches, the Rotary community is getting ready to amplify our message about eradicating polio to protect the world's children from this devastating disease.

Together, we've made tremendous progress. Now it's time to intensify our fight to make polio the second human disease ever to be eradicated. Last year, the World Health Organization's African region was certified free of wild poliovirus, showing that eradication is possible even in very difficult circumstances. The wild poliovirus remains endemic in just two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. We can use World Polio Day to advocate for the support we need to end polio in countries where it still paralyzes children.

Inspire action

Take action for World Polio Day by promoting the importance of polio eradication, raising funds, and planning events. Let's engage our communities in the fight against polio because as long as polio exists anywhere, it remains a threat everywhere.

Learn more and view scheduled events at <https://www.endpolio.org/>

Club Earns Rotary Citation for Membership Development

Congratulations! Your club has earned the Rotary Citation, the most significant award a Rotary club can achieve, for 2020-21. During a year that was challenging for many Rotarians around the world, your club demonstrated a commitment to achieve its goals, which ultimately helps strengthen Rotary and shape our future.

Julia Donohoe
Recognition and Service Awards Specialist

Kudos to Guy for not only leading us through a challenging year, but increasing our membership in spite of it!

CHANGE across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.