



## Virtual Dream Career Event

On Feb 22, the District held a "Virtual Dream Career Event" matching high school students with professionals in their Dream Careers. Participating in the Event were 36 Rotary Hosts, Mentors and students. Included were Rotarians from 7 Rotary Clubs.

### Participating Rotary Clubs and Rotarians

- Grand Ledge: Ariel Backus
- Gull Lake: Don Deibler
- Hastings: Margie Haas & Allison Wakeman
- Kalamazoo: Taylor Huie
- St. Joseph-Benton Harbor: Jackie Huie, Mike Huie, Mark Kreter, Afiya Latham, Caitlin Sampsell, Mark Widmer & Jennifer Zerrenner
- Sturgis: Tim Lee
- Williamston Sunrise: Raj Wiener

Mentors included Actors, Biochemists, Doctors and Lawyers from as far away as California, including Actor Joel Stiengold (<https://www.joelsteingold.com/>) and 4 School Districts - Portage, South Haven, St Joseph and Williamston.

### Student input

"Thank you for organizing this event! I learned a lot and I hope you keep doing it for years to come!"

"I think this was a great event and helped me tremendously! "

"I loved it, I got my questions answered."

"I found the experience very informative and useful. I thought the size for breakout rooms was great, because it allowed me to ask specific questions that I may not had time to ask if the breakout groups were larger. Overall great!"

Plans are underway for a March 28, 4-5pm "Virtual Dream Career Event: Trades." If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Jackie Huie.









