



Battle Creek Rotary Club RotoScoop

July 11, 2022

Member Orientation
Jill Anderson, President- Elect



BC Rotary Club President-Elect Jill Anderson presented members, new and old, with basic information about the Rotary Organization as a whole and some information relevant to our club in particular. Some "Fun Facts" from her presentation include:

- Rotary International's first female president is Jennifer Jones, a native of Windsor, Ontario in Canada and from Rotary Zone 28, to which our club also belongs.
- The first public service project of the first Rotary Club in Chicago was to fund the first public toilet in 1917 in the shopping district.
- Our club has small miniature banners or flags, which are available from Donna, and are traditionally exchanged when members visit each other clubs.
- The next Rotary International Conference is schedule to take place in Australia.
- The next District Conference is in May and is scheduled to take place at the Firekeepers Hotel in Battle Creek with our own Kathy Gallagher hosting as the District Governor.
- There are many ways to participate in our club besides attending meetings. The best way to get to know people is to work together on something. Besides officer positions or acting as a board member, our committees are always looking for helpers. Our committees include:
 - Finance
 - Community Service
 - International Service
 - Membership
 - Public Image (newsletter, PR, social media)
 - Rotary Educational Foundation
 - Rotary Foundation
 - Strategic Planning (ad hoc)

Next week Member Orientation continues with information about the Rotary database DACdb and how to use it for networking and other advantages of Rotary Membership. Bring you laptop along if you want!

Announcements

Upcoming Community Events

Charitable Union is holding a dinner August 3 at the Battle Creek Country Club to celebrate its 135th Years of Service. Tickets are available at the CU Gift Store. Contact Teresa Allen for more information.

teresa@charitableunion.org



Battle Creek 29th Annual Garden Tour

Sat, Jul 16, 10 AM – Sun, Jul 17, 4 AM

[Click here for more information](#)



This is Today!!

Contact Jill Anderson if you want to attend. (jillandersongrants@gmail.com)



The flyer is for a "River Cleanup" event on July 13th, 2022, from 3pm-7pm. It features a central image of a person in a boat cleaning debris from a river. Surrounding this are three circular inset photos: one showing a pile of tires, another showing a person on a boat, and a third showing a close-up of a tire. The Michigan Clean Water Corps logo is prominently displayed. Text describes the event's sponsorship and the need for volunteers. A list of event details includes boat usage, shore-based debris removal, food provision, and gear requirements. Registration information is provided, including a QR code and the website bcwater.org/events. Contact information for the City of Battle Creek Environmental Department is at the bottom.

River Cleanup

July 13th, 2022 from 3pm-7pm

Michigan Clean Water Corps

The City of Battle Creek is hosting a river cleanup event sponsored through our grant from Michigan Clean Water Corps. We are looking for volunteers to help with the event!

About the Event

- ✓ We will have crews in the water using 2-3 boats.
- ✓ The other volunteers will be on shore to help pull the debris to the Linear Path.
- ✓ The City's Field Services crew will pick up all debris after the event.
- ✓ Food & drinks will be provided. We will eat at 3pm.
- ✓ Please wear clothes that can get dirty and appropriate gear - especially if you're in the river.
- ✓ We will supply gloves, trash grabbers, trash bags, buckets and waders.

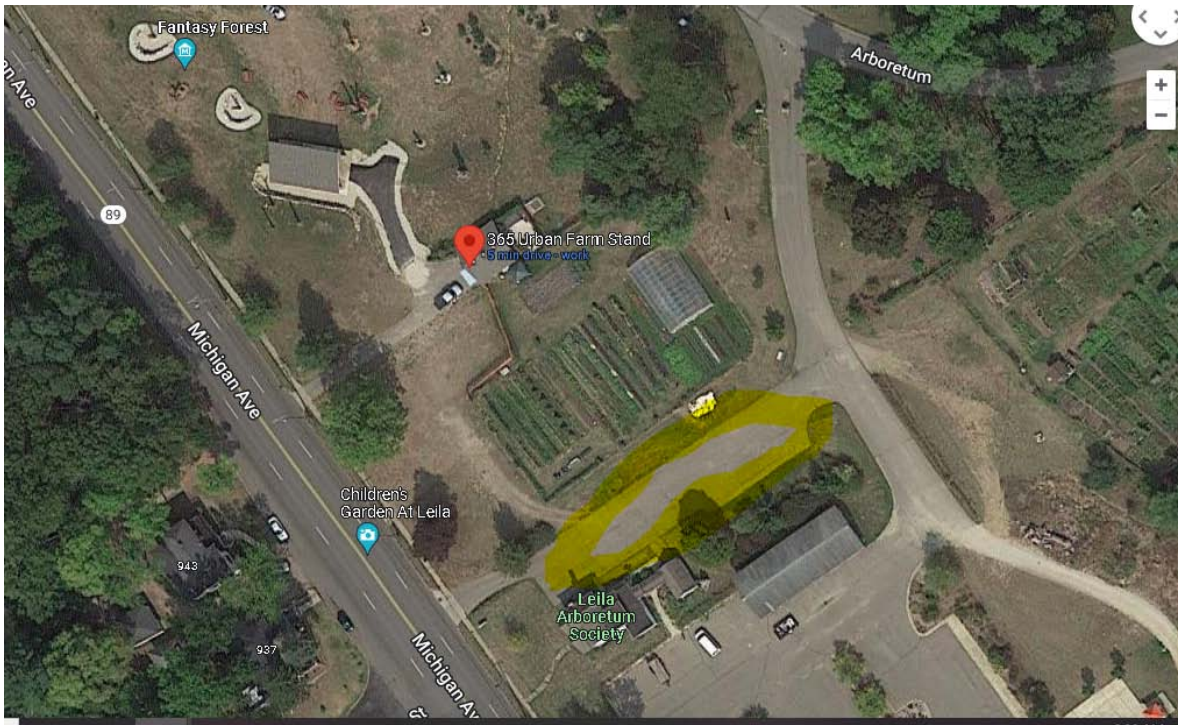
Starting at Emmett St. & Wagner Rd Bridge park area.
Ending at Union St.

REGISTER NOW AT
bcwater.org/events
or with the QR Code below!

Contact Us: City of Battle Creek Environmental Department
bestears@battlecreekmi.gov or (269) 966-3355 ext. 1889

Annual Member Orientation Coming Up J July 18 at the Kool Center during our regular meeting.- These meetings are important for all Rotarians, whether you are seasoned or new! We walk through what our local Rotary Club is and how we operate. We'll take a look at our committee membership and get everyone signed up for new (or continuing) service. We'll talk about President Ed's goals for the year and get to know each other better.

Community Service Project August 1 at 365 Urban Farm Stand
Community Service Committee Chair Teresa Allen says, "We will be "weeding" in the gardens so plan to play in the dirt!" After a quick lunch, members will help tend the rows of vegetables growing at the Farm. It is also a chance to check out the Farm Stand and see what is available. Bring your wallet if interested. The map below indicates where to park, right off Michigan Ave before you get to the main entrance to Leila Arboretum.



Zoom Link: We will continue to **TRY** to provide a Zoom link to members who choose not to meet in-person, except on Student of the Month Meeting Days. **Join the Zoom Meeting at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84093628842> Meeting ID: 840 9362 884 Passcode: 987127**

Upcoming Programs and Events

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| 07/18/2022 | Member Orientation and Club Planning | |
| 07/25/2022 | Milestone Senior Services | Susan Terranella |
| 07/25/2022 | Calhoun Co Consolidated Dispatch Authority | Michael Armitage |
| 08/01/2022 | 365 Urban Farm Stand - Comm Service Day | |

Contact Jill Anderson if you have any ideas: jillandersongrants@gmail.com

Have a great week,
Rita McPhail, Secretary

Board of Directors

July 2022- 2023

Ed Guzzo, *President*
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