



Battle Creek Rotary Club RotoScoop May 15, 2023

365 Urban Farm Community Service

Monday's meeting took place at the workspace of 365 Urban Farm. 365 Urban Farm is a consumer friendly place to purchase produce and flowers that are, for the majority, grown right on the premises of Leila Arboretum. Part of the Farm's mission it to make green, healthy food accessible to urban residents.



Left to right: Jalinn Pennock, 365 Urban Farm, Director, Ed Guzzo, Greg Dunn, Lisa Ryan, Rita McPhail, Kathy Gallagher, Kelly Scott, Lisa Ridgeway, Cathy LaValley, Tom Ebeling, and John Godfrey. Not pictured Randy Case and Michelle Reid.



Members were charged with transplanting tomato seedlings into single pots for sale.



Two different systems for transplanation emerged at each end the tables.



Members were challenged to keep the four different types of tomato plants from getting mixed up.

OTHER NEWS....

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50/50 Raffle!





Sign Up Now! Red Rose Dinner, May 25, 2023
First Congregational Church Community Center

Click here: [Dinner/Play Tickets are \\$50 each.](#)

Click here: [50/50 Raffle Tickets: \\$5 each*](#)

*your ticket will be automatically added to the raffle... no need to print out raffle tickets!

This year's Red Rose winner is Rick Tsoumas, longtime community volunteer. We will also be awarding scholarships to two local students. In thanks for our Club funding for their Washington DC trip, Battle Creek Academy Students will give a special performance of Twelve Angry Men after dinner. **Please RSVP by May 18, 2023.** This is one of the only fundraisers our club holds and we need every member's support.

Your Chance to Vote on the Club's Revised Bylaws is coming up May 22, 2023. Watch for a separate email with the old and new Bylaws coming for your review. We need approval by 2/3rds of the Club members so please do your part.

Club Recognition! The BC Rotary Club was recognized both at the April 19th District Training and last week's District Conference as having the most members attending. Also, Rotary International recognized the Club's support of Polio Plus during 2021-2022 with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Upcoming Speakers and Events

- 05 22 2023 Mallory Avis
City of BC Transportation
Vote on Revised Bylaws
- 05 29 2023 Memorial Day
No Meeting!!
- 06 05 2023 Kathy Szenda-Wilson
Pulse

Contact [Chuck Asher](#), [Talia Champlin](#), or [Chad Kryger](#) if you have any ideas for programming.

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