

# Rotary

## Gull Lake Area Rotary Club



## RICHLAND ROTARY REVIEW

### A Recap of March 2025 Events

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## Weekly Meetings



Mark Jones talked to us about his life-long dream of wood roasting and selling coffee at his new business Java Jones in North 32nd.

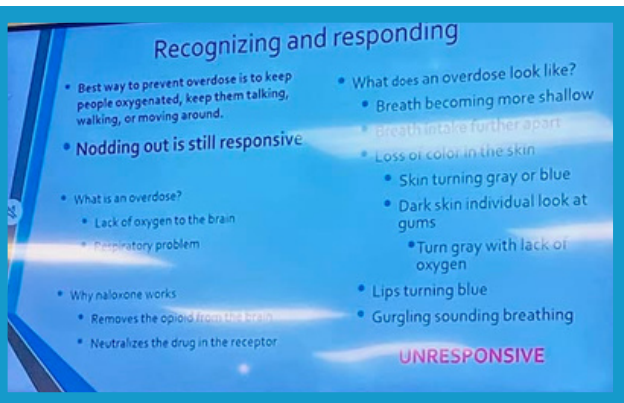
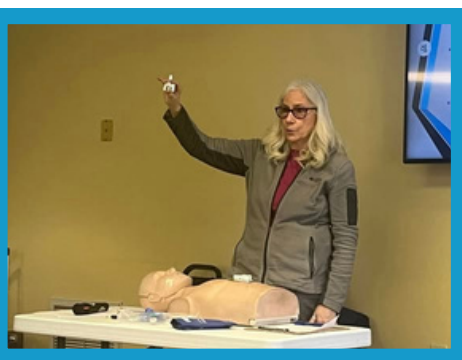


Matt Shankle of Heritage Homes of Kalamazoo (a for-profit) described all their smart home features designed to promote wellness (auto lights on, prescriptions refilled automatically, etc.).



A big thank you to Nancy King of the Cope Network of Kalamazoo for teaching the Gull Lake area Rotary club about the signs and symptoms of opioid overdose.

She was very informative and not only taught us how to use Naloxone, known as Narcan, but distributed a kit to all the members in attendance.



Welcome new member Margaret Hetzel!





## Community Events



GLARC members took on the task of judging the “Battle of the Books” competition at Ryan Intermediate. Our Rotary club was thrilled to sponsor this event. The competition was stiff, but the The Brilliant BookWorms emerged as the victorious team. Congratulations to all participants on a job well done.

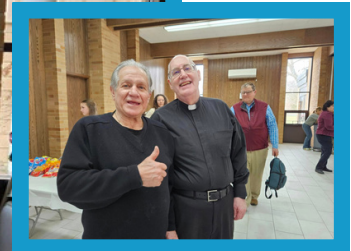


Helping at the food bank!

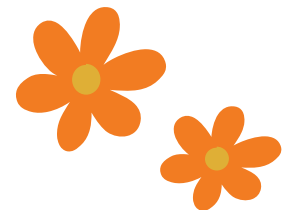


Thanks to everyone who came out to the Richland Library to meet Michigan Author, Michael Delaware who wrote *Victorian Southwest Michigan True Crime*.

Light of Christ Academy InterAct Club held their annual chili cookoff. The chili was delicious and the competition was fierce for the club's annual fundraiser. These students continue to uphold the Rotary principle of Service Above Self.



GLARC is a proud sponsor of the First Day Shoe Fund, which recently held their Spring 2025 Distribution.



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