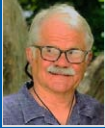


Rotary



Club of Williamston

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Speakers

1/28/25-Annual Meeting

Williamston Rotary Membership Meeting

January 28, 2025
5:30pm at Zynda's

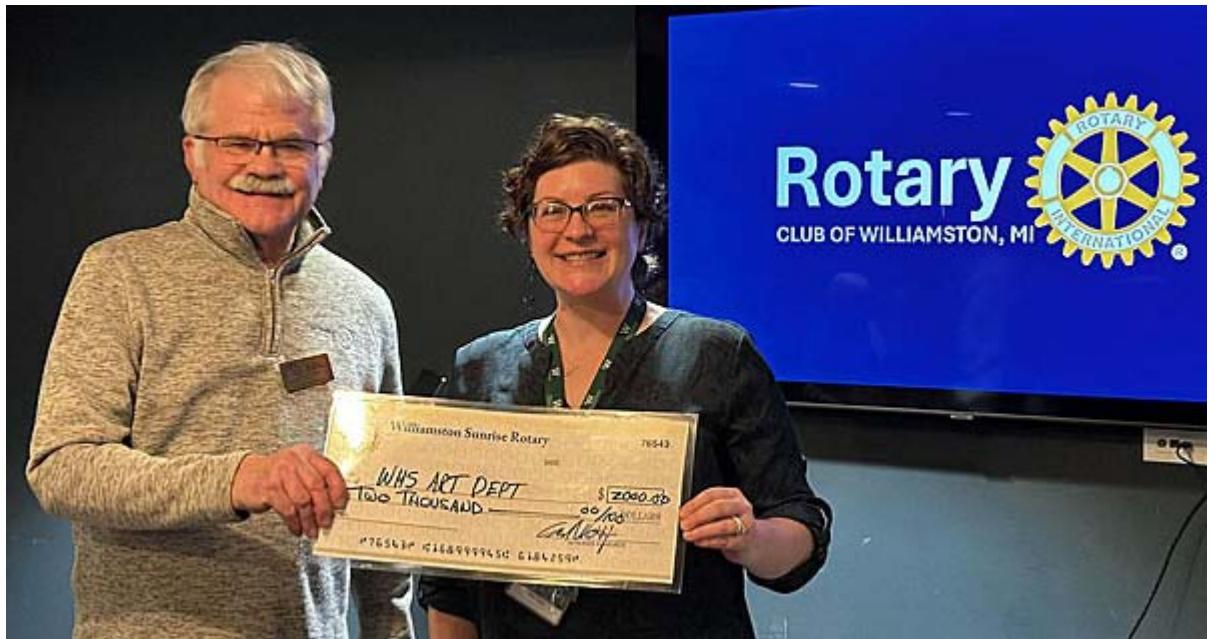
In attendance: Ms. Megan Kubu, HS Teacher, Chris Lewis, Todd Carlyle, Paul Tarr, Marv Zischke, Naomi and Jim Miller, Robert Stephenson, Jim and Wendy Carr, Deb and Earl Wolf, Denise White, Sharon LaPointe, Narda Murphy, Laska Creagh, Carol and Rodney Ray, George and Janet Eyster, Chris Abraham, Diane Worthington, Mark Steinberg, John Bollman, Gene Klco, Brook Donnelly-Grzelak

President Earl called the meeting to order at – 5:32pm
Pledge

Vision Statement read by – Robert Stephenson

Announcements:

Grant Awards: Williamston High School



Ms. Megan Kubu provided us with an overview of the art classes at the HS with samples of the pottery bowls that the students have made. Our grant helped purchase the new pottery wheel for her classes.

Blessing Box – Wendy Carr updated us on the process of making the Blessing Box more effective. We need a team to bring this process out to the community. The team would be involved with planning, shopping, raising awareness and funds for the Blessing Box and help to make it happen! She provided a handout to make it happen. If you can help out, please let Wendy know!! Money will always be needed! We want to bring in other groups within the community to help make this an ongoing service we provide.

Join Team Blessing Box and Be a Blessing!

Please join the team and help us launch The Blessing Box Meal Kit Project into our community. Our vision is to provide the physical and emotional nutrition of a thoughtful meal to those in need while connecting people, businesses, and clubs in the process. Our duties will include...



- Create meal plans, recipes, and shopping lists, establish supply sources and relationships, purchase and/or request supplies needed
- Communicate our community building mission and recruit groups, businesses, and individuals to support the box with funding and/or time
- Develop and manage a shared calendar for meal kit assembly workshop scheduling
- Manage incoming financial donations and outgoing funds for supplies

TO JOIN OR INQUIRE CONTACT WENDY AT 517-230-1271 OR
WENDY@THEGOODBAKEBAGEL.COM

Golden Trowel Award - This award given to a Non-Rotarian that epitomizes Service Above Self. **Wendy Carr** has done just that this year as she worked with the Service Committee to transform the Blessing Box process to better serve families in our community.



Annual Meeting – Led by President Earl Wolf
PowerPoint sent separately

Voting for next year's leaders

19 ballots cast with a unanimous outcome! All nominees were voted in, no write ins!
For 2025-26:

President-Sharon LaPointe- term of one year

President Elect-Narda Murphy (Interim) – term of up to one year

President Nominee - Marv Zischke – term of one year

Immediate Past President - Earl Wolf – term of one year

Treasurer- Wanda Bloomquist - 3rd year of the first of two terms

Secretary- Laska Creagh- 3rd year of the first of two terms

At Large - Denise White - term of one year

At Large - Ray Lemmen – term of one year

Satellite Volunteer Service Committee Liaison - Mark Steinberg -term of one year

New Rotary address:

Send your dues payments to Wanda Bloomquist at the following address:

P.O. BOX 41, Williamston, Michigan 48895 - is our new Rotary address!

Happy Dollars all around!

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco

"We are not called to live up to others responsibilities, but our own."

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco

Today we have a test of your mental acuity. Submitted by Jim Conroy:

What element on the periodic table is represented by the following:

Hydogen

Nitogen

Beyllium

Fluoine

Boon

Phosphous

Cabon

Sulfu

Don't peek!

Each of the elements on the list lacks the required letter 'r'.
So the element we're looking for is...argon.

February Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Thursday, January 30, 2025

Wishes for a Happy Birthday in **February** go out to:

Jim Miller February 2

Carol Ray February 6

Bob Stephenson February 15

Raj Weiner February 15

Rodney Ray February 18

Earl Wolf February 20

Denise White February 27