

Rotary



Club of Williamston Sunrise

Club Leaders



[Laska J Creagh](#)
President



[Christopher A. Lewis](#)
President - Elect



[Gene Klco](#)
Secretary
Webmaster



[Steve Terry](#)
Treasurer



[Earl K Wolf](#)
President - Nominee



[James Conroy](#)
Club Director



[Wanda Bloomquist](#)
iPast President

Speakers

February 07, 2023

[No Meeting](#)

Lack of Members to Attend

February 14, 2023

[No Meeting](#)

Committee Meetings Only

February 21, 2023

[Narda Murphy](#)

[Students of Excellence Awards](#)
At WUMC

February 28, 2023

[Evening Meeting](#)

At Niki's Taverna

1/31/23-General Discussion

By Gene Klco on Thursday, February 2, 2023

Meeting – January 31, 2023

General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=11, Associate Members=1, Guests=2



- At Zynda's in their back room
- President Laska started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
 - Paul gave a short prayer of thanks
- Special guest today was **Timothy Lee**, Assistant Governor from Sturgis, MI
- The first discussion topic was Meeting days for the future
 - Everyone agreed to have a morning meeting on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday
 - And leave the 2nd Tuesday open of Committee meetings – as needed
 - Some discussion on the last meeting (the evening meeting)
 - Should it be on the 4th Tuesday or the LAST Tuesday?
 - The only time there is a difference is on a month with 5 Tuesdays (about 4 times per year)
 - To avoid confusion, the majority voted to have it on the LAST Tuesday of the month
 - In the case of 5 Tuesdays, the 4th one would be a BYE
 - No meeting that week
 - Board meetings would be on the 3rd Tuesday after the regular meeting
 - Duck Race
 - Narda volunteered to help Jim Conroy on the Duck Race
 - This year's Duck Race will be on Saturday, June 25
 - Earl will help with the artwork

- Bob reported on trying to find more ducks
 - The company that makes our ducks is GAME (Great American Marketing Enterprise)
 - They no longer sell the ducks
 - They want to run the races and provide all the ducks, ...
 - Not all ducks we have have the sunglasses
 - But all ducks need to be the same size
 - Still looking for used ducks
 - We have close to 4000 ducks now
 - If we can't find anymore
 - We will have to close off ticket sales at 4000
- Voting for our Board of Directors for 2023-24
 - Laska Creagh will be the Immediate Past President & President of our Foundation
 - Chris Lewis will become President
 - Earl Wolf will be President Elect
 - Earl is looking for a President Nominee
 - Steve Terry is agreeable to turn over Treasurer's job
 - Gene Klco is agreeable to turn over Secretary's job
 - Jim Conroy is willing to stay on as Member at Large, but would let someone else take it over
 - Nominations are open now till February 7th for any of these positions
 - Sharon LaPointe was nominated to be the Foundation Chairperson
 - Wanda Bloomquist has agreed to replace Steve as Treasurer
 - But wants to work with him for a year
 - To learn all of what he does
 - Deb Wolf was nominated to replace Gene as Secretary
 - For any other nominations – get to Laska by Feb. 7th meeting
- Next week's meeting
 - Part way through the meeting, 5 members had to leave early
 - They are headed to Mexico to see the Monarch butterflies
 - Off to catch a flight from Detroit Metro
 - With 11-5 and another who will be out of town, had to decide if a meeting was needed
 - Little participation on Zoom also
 - Decided to CANCEL next week's meeting
 - With that and the 2nd Tuesday for Committee meetings,
 - The next regular meeting will be on February 21st
 - We will be having the Murphs that day
- Murphs on February 21st
 - Will be at the WUMC in the hall as we did last fall
 - The church ladies will provide the meal
 - We will pay about \$7 for our meals and the club will cover the Murphy students and their families
- On February 28th, we will meet at the new Greek Restaurant
 - At Niko's Taverna, in the location of the former Gracie's Bistro
 - Just before its grand opening
- Jim Conroy thanked everyone for all the support over the last year
- Michigan Waterway's Stewardship Program
 - Michael Stout will be a future speaker
 - About this program
 - He kayaked from Williamston to Lansing on the Red Cedar River
 - Said that the Williamstown Township section was the best
 - MSU group to monitor the river
 - Probably use drones
 - East Lansing Rotary has a relationship with the EL Rotaract
 - The river project is going well
 - Earl is working on the signs
 - There is a need for someone/group to monitor the QR code
 - Haslett/Okemos has a Meridian Township IT person
 - Possibly best place to have it monitored
 - There is a plan for a River Celebration on September 30th
 - Big celebration of the river pathway
- As the meeting concluded we said our 4-Way Test (+1)
- **Reminder:** there will be **NO meetings the next two Tuesdays**
 - Unless a committee decides to meet on the 2nd Tuesday
 - Next meeting will be February 21st for the Murphs at WUMC at 7:30 am

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, July 13, 2022

"Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right."

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Friday, July 1, 2022

"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us." – Bill Watterson

As I've grown older, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake.

I'm responsible for what I say, not what you understand. Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.

My tolerance for idiots is extremely low these days. I used to have some immunity built up, but obviously there's a new strain out there. (Politicians mostly)

It's not my age that bothers me, it's the side effects.

I'm not saying I'm old and worn out, but I make sure I'm nowhere near the curb on trash day.

February Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, February 1, 2023

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

Jim Miller February 2

Bob Stephenson February 15

Raj Weiner February 15

Earl Wolf February 20