

# Rotary



# Club of Williamston Sunrise

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## 4/6/21-Committee Reports

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, April 6, 2021

### General Discussion:

- Our speaker today had to cancel
- Attendance: Members=17, Associate Members-2, Guests=0



- President Kay started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
- Jose Lopez from the Delta/Waverly Club invited us to join them in donating new or gently used shoes
  - In 2020 they collected 200 pairs of shoes
  - They had a collection point in Lansing
    - We could have ours in Williamston
  - The goal will be to gather them by May 11 to give them to Footprints
    - Footprints of Michigan is headquartered in Lansing
    - They gathered 12,600 pairs of shoes nationwide last year
  - Sharon said she could volunteer her truck for collection ♦ exc. On Sundays
    - She runs a bottle pickup on Sundays to benefit the Farmer♦s Market
    - We may tie in with her on Sundays ♦ just need another truck/van to collect the shoes
  - Jim is trying to get Footprints as a speaker at a future meeting
- Then we moved into Happy Dollars
  - Many people happy with the warm weather lately
- Committee reports:
  - Safety Committee ♦ Raj
    - Michigan had 10,000 new cases of Covid yesterday
    - Mostly younger people
    - About 40% with the new variant
    - It is not a good time to take risks
    - Michigan is now the epicenter of the US virus
    - Why?
      - Pandemic weary
      - New variants ♦ more contagious
      - People have let down their guard
      - Not using masks
  - Vaccination Committee:
    - Thanks for all who volunteered for Sparrow training
    - Moving ahead ♦ Training on this Thursday, April 8 ♦ 3-4pm and 7-8pm

## Speakers

**April 06, 2021**

[Nikki Zynda](#)

Zynda's Restaurant

**April 13, 2021**

[James Sillers](#)

Rotary's International  
Involvement

**April 27, 2021**

[Nikki Zynda](#)

Zynda's Restaurant

- Also will be a Saturday training for those who can't make Thursday
- Send Jim Miller and email to join [miller20@msu.edu](mailto:miller20@msu.edu)
- When you work, be sure to wear some Rotary clothes/hat
- Not sure other clubs are doing this
  - May let them know how we are doing when we get going
- Raj asked George and Bob to consider being a vaccinator
- Asked how many signed up? 5 on committee + 5-6 more
- Safe Socializing [Jen](#)
  - No progress [no safe way yet](#)
  - Thought about doing a marathon race vs. the Duck Race
    - Not sure how to do though
    - Playmakers can help
    - All races these days are virtual
- Duck Race [Jim C](#)
  - Nothing to report
- Sign Committee [Merlin](#)
  - Plan on meeting after this meeting
  - More next week
- Grants [Laska & Narda](#)
  - Google Docs to the board for approval
  - They are guidelines
    - 3 documents
  - Won't start till July
- Spark in the Dark - Chris
  - Wonder if check to Spark [Steve](#) not in attendance for confirmation
  - Question about Spark
    - We paid to get it for our area - \$5000 for training and support
      - We will get a matching grant by Facebook
        - They offered 5 [first come first serve basis](#)
        - Thus the need to be timely as only 2 left
    - We will have other area Rotary Clubs join us [and reimburse us some](#)
- Electronic Signs [Earl](#)
  - Met with another company [Johnson Signs](#) in Lansing
  - Adam Spina has a team meeting in 2 weeks
    - Wants to have School District/City/Rotary to support this
    - Jim C suggested Earl ask of the digital image could be displayed elsewhere
      - Like in lobby of bank, [and](#)
  - Welcome to Williamston sign
    - All material costs have gone up considerably
    - Will have Rotary on the sign
    - Want to check with Old Nation to see if they would allow us to put a Welcome sign in their front yard
- Raj noted that Habitat for Humanity is listing volunteer opportunities
  - She will send out an email
- We ended the meeting with the 4-Way Test (+1)

## Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

**[The problem with giving advice is that people want to repay you.](#)**

## Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

***Children Are Quick***

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TEACHER: Why are you late?

STUDENT: Class started before I got here.

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TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

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TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?

GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

TEACHER: No, that's wrong

GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

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TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

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TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago

WINNIE: Me!

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TEACHER: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?

GLEN: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

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TEACHER: George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?

LOUIS: Because George still had the axe in his hand.....

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TEACHER: Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?

SIMON: No sir, I don't have to, my Mum is a good cook.

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TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's.

Did you copy his?

CLYDE: No, sir. It's the same dog.

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TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

HAROLD: A teacher

## April Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Thursday, April 1, 2021

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

**Chris Lewis April 7**

**Donna Crawford April 13**

**Laska Creagh April 15**

**Naomi Miller April 21**

**Deborah Wolf April 21**