

# Rotary



# Club of Williamston Sunrise

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## Speakers

**April 25, 2023**

[Laska Creagh](#)  
Fellowship @ Zynda's

**May 02, 2023**

[Jim Conroy](#)  
Square usage  
training for Duck  
Race Ticket Sales

**May 09, 2023**

[Duck Counting](#)  
Meet at the  
Williamstown  
Township Hall  
Pavilion

## 4/25/23-Denise White

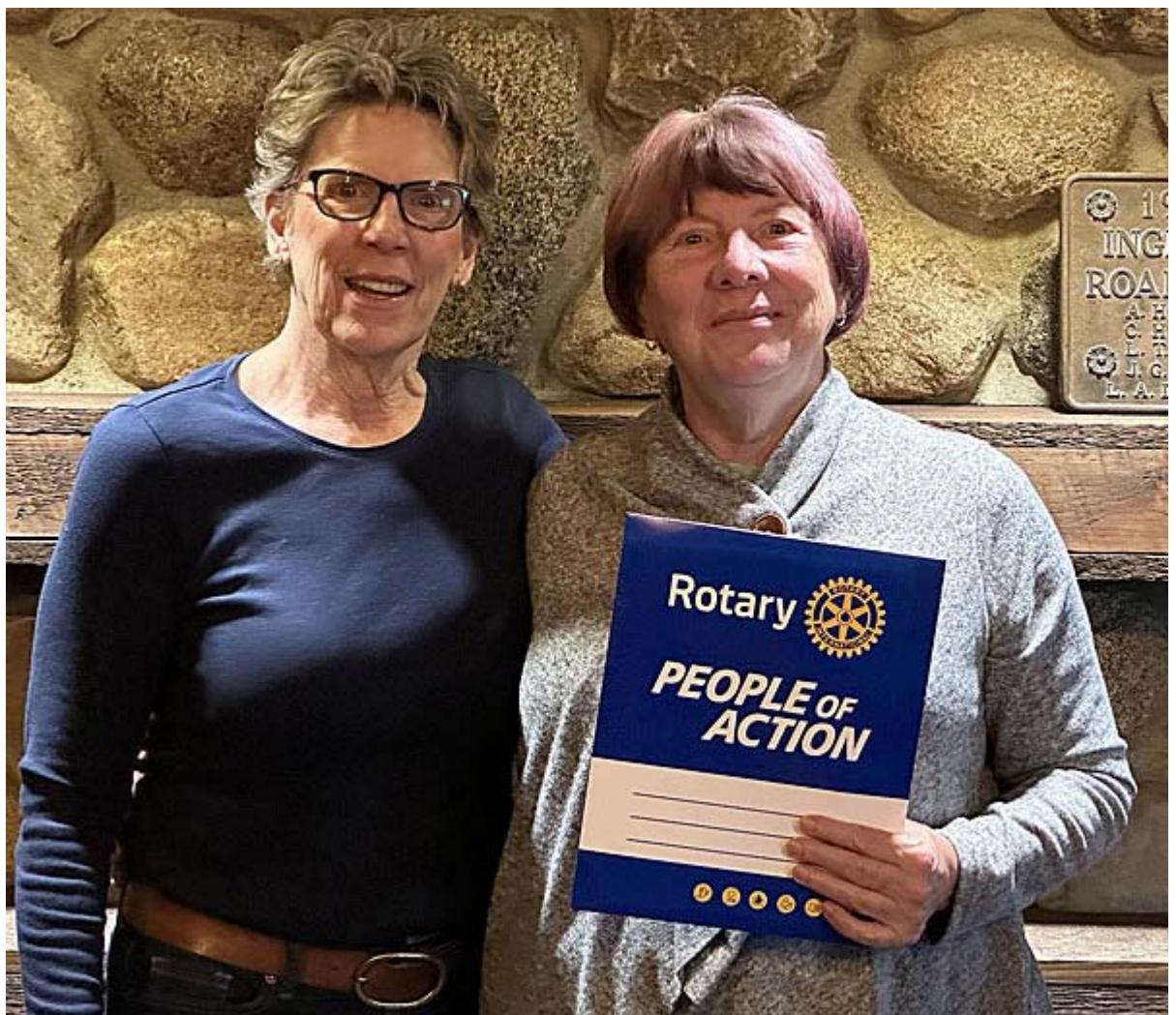
By Gene Klco on Tuesday, April 25, 2023

### General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=13, Associate Members=0, Guests=2
- At Zynda's in the evening for social and some business



- President Laska started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
  - Paul gave a brief blessing to us and our community spirit
- We welcomed a new member – Denise White



- o Denise has lived in Williamston for the past 5 years
- o She was raised in the Detroit area
- o She got her nursing degree
  - Did nursing in many states
  - The first half of her nursing career was at bedside in intensive and emergency care
  - The second half in quality compliance administration
- o Denise as 2 boys – one in Minnesota and one in California
  - She has 2 grand children (twins – a boy & a girl)
- o She likes gardening, reading and is active at WUMC
- o We also welcomed guests Carol Kotesky and Mari Calton from Independent Bank
- Duck Race
  - o Jim C has sent out sponsor lists
    - Keep calling the ones you know
  - o If you got a check or prizes/items from a sponsor
    - Please send a Thank You card ASAP
      - Laska has cards if you need one
  - o We need to monitor the checks and gifts
    - If you get a check or prize/item
      - Get it to Laska, Wanda or Jim Conroy
  - o Duck Deals
    - Be sure they say “with Purchase of another item”
    - Will be listed on the tickets and with a QR code
- Date for laundering the ducks
  - o 2 years ago we did them all at once – the machines were not busy
    - Now they are, so we have to schedule around peak times
  - o Set for Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 am
- Duck Counting at the Township Hall
  - o On Tuesday May 9 at 9 am
- Murph Awards – May 16<sup>th</sup> at our regular meeting
- Ice Cream Social at Elementary School
  - o On May 4 form 6-8 pm
  - o Can't sell Duck Race tickets there, but will have a table
  - o Need someone to be in the Duckie outfit – Todd?
    - 5<sup>th</sup> graders will want to be in it after Todd
  - o Sharon & Denise will be at the table talking Rotary & the Duck Race
  - o The cubs and Seniors will start selling tickets the following day

- Canopy for ticket sales and more
  - Old one is in bad shape, suggest get new one
  - Conroy suggests we get an 'Easy Up'
    - Available in white with sides if needed for \$300 at Lowes
    - Used for ticket sales, other events
  - Since a majority of the Board was present, we voted on the motion
  - Motion to buy an Easy Up canopy from Lowes by Lewis, seconded by Conroy – passed
    - Board members present: Creagh, Conroy, LaPointe, Lewis, Klco & E Wolf
- Tom Clay Scholarship
  - Recommendations are due Friday by teachers
  - Has to be a HS Senior studying Public Policy or Economics
  - The Clay family is aware of their need to select the person for the award
- By-Laws
  - Team of Laska, Narda, Bob & Sharon made the revisions
  - Everyone was sent a copy to check
  - We will be voting on the revisions soon
- Earl noted that Jim Carr & Wendy Parry were given applications for membership
- We then had Happy Dollars
  - Earl noted that 40 years ago today he was on the Rotary Exchange Team – posted on Facebook
- Next week's meeting will be on training on selling Duck Race tickets
  - Also use of a Square to accept credit cards
- We concluded with the 4-Way Test (+1)
  - And we did have fun!

## Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, July 13, 2022

**'Stars must have darkness to shine.'**

## Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Friday, July 1, 2022

### **Retirement funny**

?After I retired, my wife insisted that I accompany her on her trips to the local grocery store. Unfortunately, like most men; I found shopping boring and preferred to get in and get out. Equally unfortunate, my wife is like most women - she loves to browse. Yesterday my dear wife received the following letter, from the local store manager:

Dear Mrs. Harris:

Over the past six months, your husband has caused quite a commotion, in our store. We cannot tolerate this behavior and have been forced to, ban both of you from the store.

Our complaints against your husband, Mr. Harris, are listed below and are documented by our video surveillance cameras:

1. June 15: He took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in other people's carts when they weren't looking.
2. July 2: Set all the alarm clocks in Housewares to go off at 5-minute intervals.
3. July 7: He made a trail of tomato juice on the floor leading to the women's restroom.
4. July 19: Walked up to an employee and told her in an official voice, 'Code 3 in Housewares. Get on it right away'. This caused the employee to leave her assigned station and receive a reprimand from her Supervisor that in turn resulted with a union grievance, causing management to lose time and costing the company money. We don't have a Code 3.
5. August 4: Went to the Service Desk and tried to put a bag of M&Ms on layaway.
6. August 14: Moved a 'CAUTION - WET FLOOR' sign to a carpeted area.
7. August 15: Set up a tent in the camping department and told the children shoppers he'd invite them in if they would bring pillows and blankets from the bedding department to which twenty children obliged.
8. August 23: When a clerk asked if they could help him he began crying and screamed, 'Why can't you people just leave me alone?' EMTs were called.
9. September 4: Looked right into the security camera and used it as a mirror while he picked his nose.
10. September 10: While handling guns in the hunting department, he asked the clerk where the antidepressants were.

11. October 3: Darted around the store suspiciously while, loudly humming the, 'Mission Impossible' theme.
12. October 6: In the auto department, he practiced his, 'Madonna Look' using different sizes of funnels.
13. October 18: Hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled 'PICK ME! PICK ME!'
14. October 22: When an announcement came over the loud speaker, he assumed a fetal position and screamed; 'OH NO! IT'S THOSE VOICES AGAIN!'

## April Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Saturday, April 1, 2023

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

**Chris Lewis April 7**

**Laska Creagh April 15**

**Naomi Miller April 21**

**Deborah Wolf April 21**