

Rotary



Club of Williamston Sunrise

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Brian Tort
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4/27/21 - Sparrow Vaccination Clinic

By Gene Klco on Thursday, April 29, 2021

General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=13, Associate Members=2, Guests=0



- President Kay started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
- No speaker today, so we continued with Happy Dollars
 - Many happy about helping at Sparrow this morning with their Vaccine Clinic
 - Jim showed some photos and videos that Raj recorded
- Discussion about the Sparrow Vaccination Clinic that some of us helped out at this morning
 - Here s the photos of the helpers:

Speakers

May 04, 2021

[Luke Janecke](#)
Painting Presentation

May 11, 2021

[Student Excellence Awards](#)
Student Excellence Awards

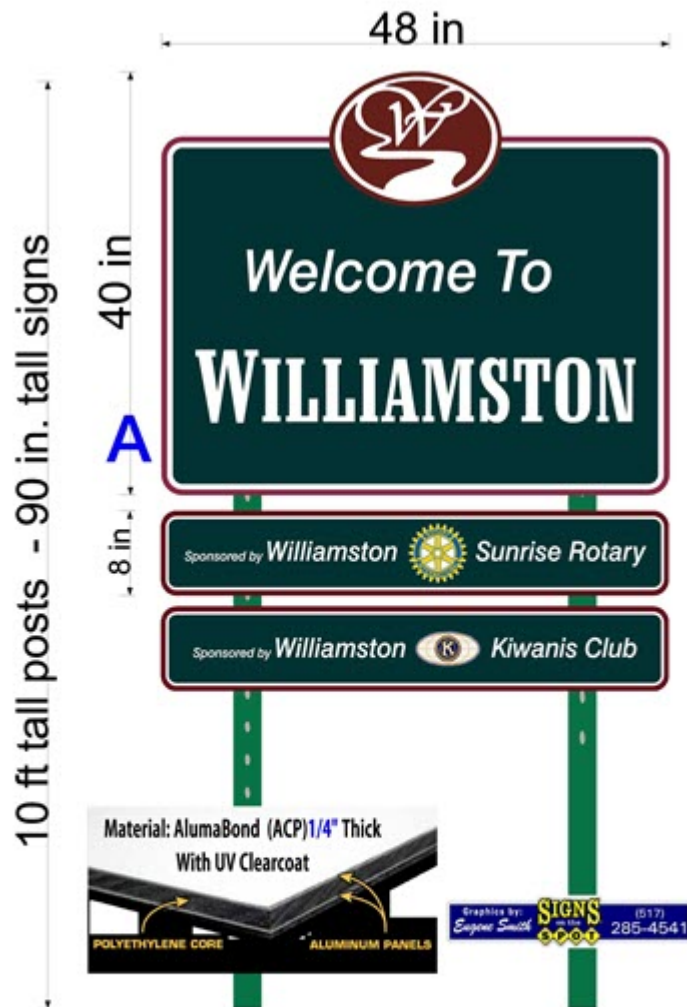
May 25, 2021

[Michelle Beloskur](#)
Micro Plastics,
Anyone?



- There was an early rush ♦ lined up to get in at 10:30 am
- After an hour, there was no line to get checked in
 - But a steady flow of people who came to get vaccinated
 - From noon to 2 pm, it was a quick check in, shot, wait 15 minutes and done!
- Raj noted that the CDC will soon announce approval of Pfizer for 11-15 year olds
 - That should increase traffic next week
- Wonder why the pace is dropping off
 - Some people are hesitant to get the vaccine
 - Some who got the first shot, are skipping the second ♦ think safe enough
- Jim mentioned a Free Press article ♦ Ask another if they had the vaccine
- Kay talked about a Polio Plus Society
 - To be a Charter Member ♦ donate \$100 per year to Polio Plus
 - Pledge to do that till polio is eradicated ♦ possibly for 4 more years
 - Want to join ♦ contact Ingrid or Ed Foster (see your District Newsletter)
 - Rotary and partners have caused a 99.99% reduction in polio since 1994
 - Only 2 countries (Afghanistan & Pakistan) have wild polio
 - Hesitancy to get a vaccine they don't understand
 - Kind of like US in some people
- Asked if there is another plan to help out at Sparrow?

- o If demand falls off, Sparrow may be doing local vaccination clinics
 - o Scheduled to do one in Okemos and Bath now
 - o If get a group of commitments, could bring to Williamston
- Raj joined us late (as she, Jim & Naomi & Narda switched to the 2-6 shift)
 - o She said the flow was steady the rest of the day
 - They had more than they expected show up
 - o Future dates:
 - When the age is lowered, will have more come in
 - More opportunities in the future
 - o The government is looking for trusted community individuals to get the word out
 - With our Polio experience, that should be us Rotarians
- On Tuesday, May 11th in McCormick Park at 11 am the Senior Center will have a Picnic and Annual Meeting
 - o Susie Cockerill has invited us to join them
 - o They want to thank us for all of our support
- Earl talked about the Sign Committee progress
 - o They plan a large **Williamston Welcomes You** sign
 - At 3 entrances to downtown N-E-W
 - Estimated cost at about \$500 each
 - Reached out to Kiwanis to help pay for the signs (and get their name on them)



48" x 40" Single Faced Signs \$300 ea.
 8" x 48" Single Faced Rider Signs \$51 ea.
 *Optional 10 ft. Channel Posts with hardware \$54 each
 *Optional Installation per sign \$100 each
 All the above with one rider....Total Installed \$505 each sign

- Next week is voting day and Kay and Wanda will be helping with the vote
- Next week's speaker is **Luke Janecke**
 - o He is a former Duckie
 - o He is a senior Mechanical Engineering student at MSU
 - o He will be talking about Student Painters

- We concluded with the 4-Way Test (+1)

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

◆Hate is sand in the machinery of Life - Love is the oil.◆

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Clever advertising!

A sign in a shoe repair store in Vancouver :

We will heel you

We will save your sole

We will even dye for you.

A sign over a Gynaecologist's office:

"Dr. Jones, at your cervix."

In a Podiatrist's office:

"Time wounds all heels."

On a Septic Tank Truck:

Yesterday's Meals on Wheels.

At an Optometrist's office:

"If you don't see what you're looking for...you've come to the right place."

On a Plumber's truck:

"We repair what your husband fixed."

On another Plumber's truck:

"Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."

At a Tire Shop in Milwaukee:

"Invite us to your next blowout."

On an Electrician's truck:

"Let us remove your shorts."

In a Non-smoking Area:

"If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and will take appropriate action."

On a Maternity Room door:

"Push. Push. Push."

At a Car Dealership:

"The best way to get back on your feet...miss a car payment."

Outside a Muffler Shop:

"No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."

In a Veterinarian's waiting room:

"Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"

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