

# Rotary



# Club of Williamston Sunrise

## Club Leaders



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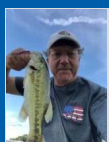
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[James Conroy](#)  
Club  
Director



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Assistant  
Governor

## Speakers

**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

**May 16, 2023**

[Narda Murphy](#)  
Students of  
Excellence Awards  
at WUMC

**May 23, 2023**

[Laska Creagh](#)  
Social Meeting at

## 5/2/23-Duck Race Planning

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, May 2, 2023

### General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=14, Associate Members=1, Guests=2



- President Laska started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
  - Jim Miller gave a short prayer of blessings
- Laska noted that the Satellite Club has just reinforced the foundation of the Depot Museum
  - Adding a plastic vapor barrier, adding floor joist supports, adding a couple beam supports, wrapping insulation on water supply lines
- Duck Race Ticket Sales
  - An explanation of the Duck Race was given to a couple of guests we had who were not familiar with the event
  - Jim Conroy showed a copy of the Duck Race ticket proof
  - Note that you need to check the appropriate boxes in the lower LH corner
    - The image below shows that area enlarged
    - The check boxes for Venmo and Satellite will be added

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## HOW DO I WIN:

First, buy a "gaggle" of 30 ducks for \$100, a "flock" of 5 ducks for \$20, or some lonely ducks for \$5 each. Your ticket number will be randomly assigned to as many ducks as you purchase. Your actual duck numbers will be posted at the race site, and on [www.williamstonrotary.org](http://www.williamstonrotary.org) just before the race takes place. Odds of winning will be 1 in approximately 3,500 for each duck purchased. Second, take your Duck Race ticket to every business offering a Duck Deal. Your odds of winning there are 1 in 1! Duck Deals vary by business.

Please fill out completely

name \_\_\_\_\_  
 address \_\_\_\_\_  
 city \_\_\_\_\_  
 state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 email \_\_\_\_\_  
 check here if you would like to be notified of added Duck Deals

I wish to sponsor a "gaggle" (30 ducks for \$100)  
 I wish to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ flock(s) (five ducks for \$20)  
 I wish to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ lonely duck(s) (at \$5 per duck)

Please make checks payable to Williamston Sunrise Rotary  
 Cash  Check  Credit/Square  Venmo

Ticket sold by:  
 Rotarian  Senior  Scout

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Gift Card

GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM:

AND MORE!

All gift certificates  
listed here

GRAND PRIZE WINNER  
\$1,000



2023 DUCK  
DEALS INCLUDE

AND MANY MORE!

Scan this QR Code to see the latest Duck Deals.

Duck Deals  
listed here

- I wish to sponsor a "gaggle" (30 ducks for \$100)  
 I wish to sponsor 1 flock(s) (five ducks for \$20)  
 I wish to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ lonely duck(s) (at \$5 per duck)

Please make checks payable to Williamston Sunrise Rotary

- Cash  Check  Credit/Square  Venmo

Ticket sold by:

- Rotarian  Satellite  Senior  Scout

"You must show  
this ticket  
to get your  
DuckDeal"

**Who Benefits? +++ You Benefit!** The Red Cedar Jubilee Duck Race is Williamston Sunrise Rotary Club's ongoing response to Community Service needs. Duck Race proceeds benefit service projects. For details of what your 2019 Duck Race dollars did, please go to [www.williamstonrotary.org/?s=documents](http://www.williamstonrotary.org/?s=documents)

- o Tickets will be available on Thursday (first 500 printed)
  - Denise will get them to the sellers at the Farmer's Markets this weekend
  - Denise will bring 20 tickets to each Rotarian at next week's meeting for Duck Counting at the Township pavilion
  - Denise's phone # is 612-418-9580 if need more tickets
    - Email: [white.denise45@gmail.com](mailto:white.denise45@gmail.com)
- o Equipment
  - We are getting two sets of equipment – one for each Farmer's Market
  - The Eastern Ingham Farmer's Market (in Williamston) will store and setup the canopy each week
    - Mostly in the same spot as well
  - At Meridian FM, we will have to bring the canopy and things to setup
- o Use of Venmo
  - Some people may prefer to use Venmo vs. Square
  - Need to have the Venmo app and preset your account
    - If you use it, the money will go into your bank account
    - Have to then write a check to the club for the amount
    - Use as person to person – lower fees that way
    - Be sure to check Venmo on the Ticket
      - o And write that the sale was for Duck Race ticket on Venmo
- o Sponsors
  - Take a paper copy of the sponsorship form to them when you talk to them
    - Often the email or letter gets lost in the pile by the sponsor
  - Ask to speak to the manager or person in charge
    - Manager may not be able to make the decision
    - Ask him/her to pass it on to decision maker
  - Send Thank You to them if they do sponsor something
  - Don't forget to talk Duck Deals
- o Ticket sales
  - Denise will keep track of all tickets
  - She will distribute 20 starter tickets to everyone
  - It is essential that we know where the tickets are and who sold them
    - All tickets have to be accounted for
    - State regulations – to avoid an audit
    - All unsold tickets have to be turned in after the race
- o Change bag for Farmer's Markets
  - A bag with \$50 starter money will be available for each FM
    - And 50 tickets
    - Sell the tickets from the bag, not your own tickets
      - o Sell your own to friends
    - Get bag back to Denise after the Farmer's Market sales for the day
- o Multiple people on one ticket
  - Sometimes a parent wants to buy a flock (\$20) and have multiple people listed on it

Zynda's  
 May 30, 2023  
 No Meeting -  
 Memorial Day Break

- (for kids or family members)
  - Add their names to the ticket (up to 5)
  - Each person will be assigned one of the 5 number
- Duck Deals
  - Each ticket will allow the holder an opportunity to show it at a business to get the "Duck Deal" – one per customer
  - Duck Deals are good for all the sponsors that offer them
- Square training
  - Laska passed out a sheet that explained how to use the Square with your smart phone
    - You need to download the Square app first
    - Follow the instructions handed out
  - Jim Conroy will check with Square on how to change the accounts for people who have a Square for use with other accounts
    - He will email us in those cases
  - We will want the funds to go directly to Independent Bank under our account
- Sign-up Genius
  - Naomi sent out a link to sign-up for selling DR tickets at the two Farmer's Markets
  - For the Meridian FM, we would like to have 4 people signed up
    - Saturday's from 8am – 2 pm
    - Would allow for a split shift
  - The Williamston FM is good with only 2 people
    - Hours on Sunday's 10am - 2pm
- All moneys go to Wanda at Williamstown Township Hall
  - For Sponsor donations and ticket sales
- We closed with the 4-Way Test (+1)

### Up Coming Dates:

- Duck Washing – **May 4** at 9:00am at the shed to gather
  - (Sharon, Laska, Marv to help gather, anyone else?)
- Ice Cream Social – **May 4** from 6-8pm promoting the duck race
  - (Sharon and Denise. Potentially Todd in the Duck Suit)
- Duck Counting – **May 9** – Township Pavilion, ALL HANDS ON DECK!
- Murphy Awards – **May 16** – Need attendance commitments for breakfast at \$8.00 a person

## Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, July 13, 2022

**"One person can make a difference and every person should try."** ~ John F. Kennedy

## Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Friday, July 1, 2022

**Does this sound familiar?**



## May Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Monday, May 1, 2023

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

**We have no May birthdays**