

# Rotary



# Club of Williamston Sunrise

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## 05/04/21-Luke Janecke

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, May 4, 2021

### General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=17, Associate Members=0, Guests=9



- President Nominee Laska started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
- We had a number of students who participated in the Quiz Bowl attend today
  - Their coach is teacher Jonny Ellis
    - Hunter Sturm is the captain of the team
  - They participated last Saturday in 8 matches in Nationals virtually
  - They ran up against the defending 2019 champs
    - Those students were from a NY Ivy League prep school
    - They lost to them, but competed well
  - We made a donation to them to help them get the needed equipment for the virtual event
  - Jonny Ellis was the captain of his HS team that got to finals for the first time at his school
  - They thanked Rotary for the donation

## Speakers

**May 04, 2021**

Luke Janecke  
Painting Presentation

**May 11, 2021**

Student Excellence Awards

Student Excellence Awards

**May 18, 2021**

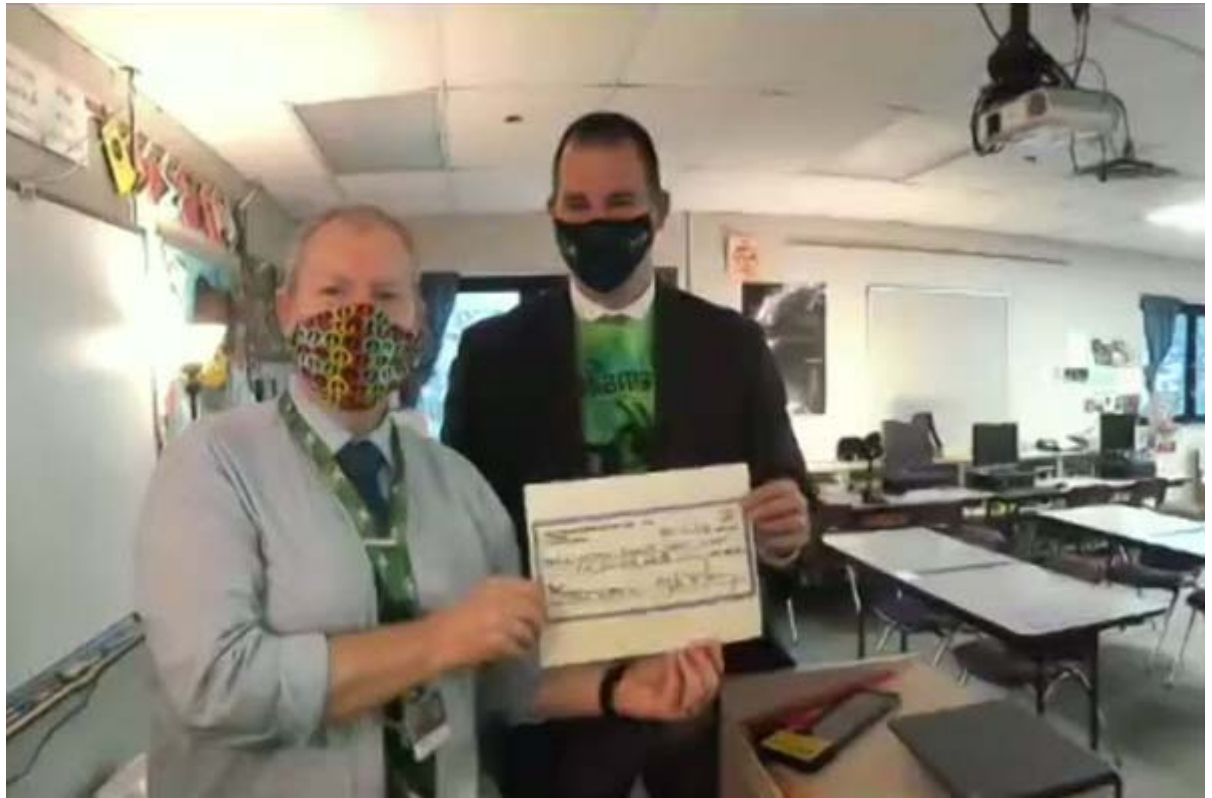
Kendra Grasses  
Green Neighborhood Network

**May 25, 2021**

Michelle Beloskur  
Micro Plastics, Anyone?

**June 01, 2021**

Jason Helman, YMCA  
Regional Director of Youth Development  
Camp Pa-Wa-Pi



Showing Jonny Ellis receiving a copy of our check from Williamston Superintendent of Schools Dr. Adam Spina

- Guest speaker today was **Luke Janecke**



- Luke was a former Duckie in 2014
- His mom is the Kiwanis Treasurer
- He has volunteered at many functions
- Luke went to LCC on a scholarship
  - Now at MSU studying Mechanical Engineering
- He has done many remodeling projects
  - At his church
  - Remodeled his aunt's bathroom
    - Tiled walls, new flooring, new vanity
- Now he is coordinating the Student Painters at MSU
  - They are EPA certified
  - Partners with Sherwin Williams paint company
    - Many choices of paint to choose from
  - He showed some before and after photos of paint work
- Q/A:
  - What is the Student Painters structure?

- He has had management training for this
  - He hired 4 painters with past experience
  - They power wash the home first
    - Can do aluminum siding
  - Don't do indoor painting
- How market?
  - Go door to door ♦ leave flyers if no one home
  - Student Painters organization wants home owner to get to know the painter
- Narda noted that Luke did a great job of setting the work on her house
- What size of project to you handle?
  - No project is too small
  - Will take on all jobs ♦ he likes to meet people
- Do you work independently or under the umbrella of a national organization?
  - Work under national organization
    - They give them the hours and paint costs
    - The organization pays them for the work
- How big of an area do you cover?
  - Want to stay in Ingham County
  - Have a job scheduled in East Lansing and one in Lansing
  - Like to stay near Williamston
- Luke's contact info for a no obligation quote:
  - <http://www.studentpainters.biz/>

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- Following Luke's presentation we had Happy Dollars
  - Jim noted that the CDC will soon be allowing 12-15 year olds to get Covid vaccinations
  - Raj has had relatives in India who have died from the virus
    - Asked about India's Covid issues
    - She said it is due to many issues:
      - Corruption in India, gouging the cost of oxygen, no beds in hospitals, doctors diluting the vaccine to make it go farther, disinformation
      - Bodies are stacking up
      - Lots of people recovered from a mild strain of the virus, but are not protected by a second wave of a worse strain ♦ and have much worse effects ♦ many have died
      - Raj said if want to donate to India use:
        - Oxfam, Doctors without Borders or Red Cross ♦ directed to India relief
      - Michigan needs 80% vaccination for herd immunity ♦ unlikely
    - Laska talked about traveling last week and leaving her wallet in the bathroom at one stop
      - A person found it ♦ called their insurance company rep ♦ who called them
      - They returned to the stop and got the wallet back from those people J
- Rotary will be at the Sparrow clinic in Frandor on Thursday afternoon
  - The signup is full
- Sign Committee ♦ Merlin
  - Ready to talk to the city, Kiwanis
  - Waiting for direction from the board (meeting in 2 weeks)
  - We got a Grant Request from Earl on the digital sign
    - Will be sent to the board
- Approved a Grant for Concerts in the Park
  - Steve asked what the process to give the award?
  - Give to Earl ♦ need photo of presentation
- Sharon asked about the Shoe collection plan
  - Probably too late to do a local drive ♦ due May 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Rotarians can take shoes to Jim Conroy
- Raj asked George and Sharon to put together protocol to open up our meetings
- Education Appreciation week is here
  - Also Appreciation for Nurses
  - Jim will draft a letter to send
    - Send to Kay and Wanda for checking
- Next week we will have the **Narda Murphy Students of Excellence Award** winners
- Clay scholarship has 3 candidates
  - Winner yet to be decided
  - Need by My 14<sup>th</sup>
- We concluded with the 4-Way Test (+1)

## Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021



### Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021



### May Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Saturday, May 1, 2021

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

**We have no May birthdays**