

# Rotary



# Club of Williamston Sunrise

## Club Leaders



Wanda Bloomquist  
President



Laska J Creagh  
President - Elect



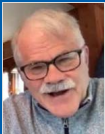
Gene Klco  
Secretary  
Webmaster



Christopher A. Lewis  
President - Nominee



Steve Terry  
Treasurer



Earl K Wolf  
President - Nominee  
Nominee



James Conroy  
Club Director



Elgar Brown  
Sergeant-at-Arms

## Speakers

**June 07, 2022**

Jennifer Wonnell  
New Dansville  
Superintendent

**June 14, 2022**

Wanda Bloomquist & Laska Creagh  
Duck Race Prep

**June 21, 2022**

Wanda Bloomquist & Laska Creagh  
Duck Race Prep

**June 28, 2022**

## 6/7/22-Duck Race Planning

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, June 7, 2022

### General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=17, Associate Members=1, Guests=0



- Wanda started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
  - Raj gave a brief prayer of thanks
- We then had Happy Dollars
  - Happy for the rain to water our gardens and plants
  - Happy for the 141 Williamston HS graduates & the ceremony at Breslin
  - Happy for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Title IX
    - Here is a podcast I edit about the 50th anniversary - <https://naspastories.libsyn.com/bonus-episode-title-ix-50th-anniversary-with-drtammy-crawford-part-1>
- Duck Race – Narda & all
  - Narda sent emails to work coordinators
    - To make sure we are covered
  - Will be documenting all that is needed to be done
  - Work assignments: Get volunteers for your area
    - Duck pen – George coordinates
      - Naomi to decorate pen
    - Selling tickets – NIESA will help
    - Need to verify with DPW as to use of parking lot that day
    - Duck Race – Duck Shoot – Merlin & team
    - Sell tickets on race day – Janet
      - Will get help
      - Cut off ticket sales at 1:15 pm
    - Duck sales on race day
      - Coordinated by Janet
    - Music & announcements – Chris & Earl
      - Bob S will be gone, but will provide speaker system
    - Sell tickets at Craft Show in race day?
      - Walk around selling tickets

- Have Satellite Club sell – get tent set for them
- Big Duckies – Norm
  - 3 Suits
  - Norm will be in parade, need helper
- Rotarian of the Year
  - Car provided by Paul
  - Sign made after selection done
  - Nominations closed – now voting on RofY
  - Gene to order Plaque
    - Need for Citizen of the Year Dinner on June 20
- Sharon will provide 3 sets of tents/tables/chairs/weights
- Diane will be a runner for ticket sales on race day
  - From Janet to Duck Central
- Duck Central
  - Inputting data
    - Deb, Wanda & Jim C
    - Jim Conroy is inputting the sale now into his spreadsheet
- Ticket sales
  - Ordered 300 more tickets
  - We are behind in sales so far
  - Please turn in sold tickets to Wanda
- Meridian Farmer's Market
  - Gene & Marv went last Wednesday
  - Not great sales, many people don't know of Duck Race
  - Need to let Tom, who runs the market, know when we will be there
    - Non-profits get 3 time free, pay to be there after that
- Sponsorships
  - Will cut off on June 17, so can get banner made with all names
    - Getting pretty good response
    - If need to contact sponsor still, please do soon
- Duck Deals
  - Gene will update as he gets them
  - Post on DACdb for QR code look up
- Concerts in the Park
  - First one June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – Lansing Concert Jazz band
    - Big turnout expected
    - Need to sell tickets there
    - Laska & Diane volunteered
  - On June 23 at 7 pm – Thursday before the Race
    - Legends of Rock perform
      - Big crowd expected too
    - Wolfs will be there selling tickets
      - Others?
- Citizen of the Year dinner - Raj
  - Need to know who from Rotary is going
    - \$28/person – lots of meal choices
    - June 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Invite the basketball coach & pay for his meal?
    - Yes
    - Have Adam invite
- Haven House this week – Thursday
  - Meet at Raj's at 2 pm
  - Diane will help
- We concluded with the 4-Way Test (+1)

## Special Event Calendar

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, April 19, 2022

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## 2022 Special Events

- April 30, 2022 – 500 Tree Planting at Township Park
- May 21, 2022 – Plant 85 larger trees from pots at Township Park
- June 20, 2022 - Citizen of the Year Dinner – Part of Red Cedar Jubilee
- June 25, 2022 – Duck Race
- September 2022 – Start of ticket sales for the Rockin' Rotary Raffle
- September 17, 2022 - Tom Clay Golf Outing at Wheatfield Valley Golf
- October 16, 2022 – Williamston Sunrise Rotary 5K Fun Run
- December 3, 2022 – Drawing of Winner of Rockin' Rotary Raffle at

## Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Thursday, July 1, 2021

**Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end. It's not a day when you lounge around doing nothing; it's when you've had everything to do, and you've done it.** ~Margaret Thatcher

## Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Thursday, July 1, 2021

Good blend of truth and humor...

- Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall, and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.
- Apparently RSVPing to a wedding invitation "Maybe next time" isn't the correct response.
- She says I keep pushing her buttons. But if that were true, I would have found "Mute" by now.
- So you've been eating hot dogs and McChickens all your life, but you won't take the vaccine because you don't know what's in it. Are you kidding me?
- Sometimes the universe puts you in the same situation again, just to see if you're still a dumbass.
- There is no such thing as a grouchy old person. The truth is that once you get old, you stop being polite and start being honest.

## June Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, June 1, 2022

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

**Sharon LaPointe June 6**

**Steve Terry June 16**

**Jim Conroy June 29**

**Kimberly Vaughn June 30**