

# Rotary



# Club of Williamston Sunrise

## Club Leaders



Laska J  
Creagh  
President



Christopher  
A. Lewis  
President -  
Elect



Gene Klco  
Secretary  
Webmaster



Steve  
Terry  
Treasurer



Earl K Wolf  
President -  
Nominee



James  
Conroy  
Club  
Director



Elgar  
Brown  
Sergeant-  
at-Arms



Wanda  
Bloomquist  
iPast  
President

## Speakers

**August 02, 2022**

Deborah Wolf  
Chair Yoga

## 7/24/22-Meet with Satellite Club

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, July 27, 2022

### General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=12, Associate Members=1, Guests=1
- We met in the evening at Tavern 109 in their outdoor seating area
  - Guest was Julie Brixie, our state Representative



- President Laska started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
  - Fred gave a short prayer
- We then had Happy Dollars with Chris' help
- Laska and Narda gave an update on the Conroys
  - Jim & Sheri were in a car accident in town
  - The air bag went off and they only received minor scratches
    - Exc. Sheri was bruised by the shoulder harness
    - The car was badly damaged
  - Meals have been given to them to help
    - They have lots of food now
    - Will plan on helping with meals in September
- Laska has sent out Thank Yous to all the non-Rotarians who helped on the Duck Race
- The District Raffle is starting
  - Tickets are \$50 with a \$1000 top prize
  - Can have Steve add them to you Quarterly dues bill
  - Earl has agreed to coordinate it
- Thank you notes to the speakers
  - Laska has done in the past
    - She sent them Rotary Covid masks as a gift
    - She will get them up to date

- Naomi volunteered to take this over in the future
    - Chris will supply speaker addresses
- Speakers – Chris would welcome ideas or help getting speakers
- Laska read a John Bollman letter about the Adopt A River project
  - It started at PETS this spring when Laska asked other area President Elects if they were interested in Adopting the Red Cedar River
    - Haslett/Okemos, East Lansing and MSU Rotaract clubs said yes
  - It is moving along
  - The Ingham County Parks & Rec is helping with signage
    - County maintenance fund can help with log removal
    - There is canoe/kayak launch funding
  - We acquired a Sandelin Grant from the District to fund Kiosks at launch sites
    - Grant for \$2000 with our match of \$2000
  - A boat rack has been made at the end of the road by St Mary's church as an Eagle Scout project
  - Our portion of the project is:
    - Dietz Rd to City limits – Satellite Club
    - City Limits to Meridian Rd – Red Cedar Park – our club
    - Haslett/Okemos picks it up there to East Lansing
    - MSU Rotaract takes the MSU portion of the river
- Bob Stephenson was presented with his second (or third) Paul Harris Fellow
  - Laska Creagh also got her first Paul Harris Fellow
  - To get a Paul Harris Fellow, just contribute \$1000 to Rotary
    - Most pay \$100/year for 10 years
    - Can add it to your dues payments (\$25 quarterly)
  - Contributions got to Rotary International projects
    - No administration fees come out of the donations
- 500 Tree watering project
  - The Satellite Club has agreed to cover 90 trees
  - It takes about 1 ½ hours once a week to water that many trees
    - There is huge water containers around the trees at various locations
    - Wagons and water jugs allow you to fill the jugs and move them with the wagons to the trees to water them
  - We decided by a hand vote that our club would take on a bunch of trees to water
    - We will be Stewards of the Trees
    - Janet will coordinate
      - She is looking for volunteers to help
      - 3 or 4 people for a set of trees
- At 6:00 some of the Satellite Club came and visited our meeting
  - Introductions were made
  - Satellite club members that came were:
    - Alexandria Fulton (Secretary)
    - Ben Lawton
    - Toby Weston
    - Chris Abraham
    - John Bollman
    - Keith Creagh
    - Mark Steinberg
    - Marv Zischke
    - Bruce Wigginton (President)
- George noted that there is a case of Polio in the US
  - A non-vaccinated man of a religious Jewish sect in NY got it
  - The last case in US was in 1979
  - Rarely the Sabine vaccine the modified live virus will mutate and cause polio
  - We are using the Sabin vaccine (uses a dead virus) in the US
- We can support Polio Plus with a \$100/year contribution
  - Contact our District Coordinator – Ed Foster (ed@fosterdvm.com)
- We concluded the meeting 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 7, 2022 – Plant 85 larger trees from pots at Township Park
- June 20, 2022 - Citizen of the Year Dinner – Part of Red Cedar Jubilee
- June 27, 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 Williamston Light Parade

## Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, July 13, 2022

**"Life is not a matter of holding good cards, but of playing a poor hand well."**

## Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Friday, July 1, 2022

A Jewish Rabbi and a Catholic Priest met at the town's annual 4th of July picnic. Old friends, they began their usual banter.

"This baked ham is really delicious," the priest teased the rabbi. "You really ought to try it. I know it's against your religion, but I can't understand why such a wonderful food should be forbidden! You don't know what you're missing. You just haven't lived until you've tried Mrs. Hall's prized Virginia Baked Ham. Tell me, Rabbi, when are you going to break down and try it?"

The rabbi looked at the priest with a big grin, and said, "At your wedding."

## July Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Friday, July 1, 2022

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

**Todd Carlisle July 5**

**Pamela Shaheen July 31**