

# Rotary



# Club of Williamston Sunrise

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## Speakers

**August 16, 2022**

[Lisa Wallace](#)  
Lasagna Love

**August 23, 2022**

[Jennifer Wonnell](#)  
New Dansville  
Superintendent

**August 30, 2022**

[Deborah Wolf](#)  
Chair Yoga

**September 13, 2022**

[Adam Spina](#)

## 8/16/22-Lisa Wallace

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, August 16, 2022

### General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=11, Associate Members=0, Guests=3



President Laska started the meeting off with the Pledge of Allegiance

- o Earl gave a short prayer

- The Kiwanis President, **Terry Nelson**, accompanied by **Gwen Hulbert**, talked about a program that they are supporting and asked if we would too:
  - o Forester Woods Adult Day Care
  - o 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction
  - o On September 23, 2022 at the Rosemal Barn
    - Located at 2670 Zimmer Rd., Williamston
    - Dinner by Saddleback BBQ
  - o Tickets are \$75
  - o Proceeds to benefit Forester Woods
  - o Forester Woods has been struggling since Covid
    - They have lost patients due to Covid
  - o The board will discuss helping with a sponsorship

Guest speaker **Lisa Wallace** for Lasagna Love



- Lasagna Love is a non-profit organization that provides lasagna to people in need
- Lisa said it started by a mom in the Pacific NW during 2020 and the start of Covid
  - o She wanted to help and asked her Facebook group if anyone needed food
  - o Others signed up to help make and deliver lasagnas
- It's across the US and Canada with over 35,000 chefs helping
  - o They make an average of 3500 lasagnas/week
  - o In the Lansing area there are 100 active volunteers
- There is no criteria for getting food, just have to ask
  - o Need doesn't have boundaries
    - Helped the impoverished household to a large mansion type home
- It helps to strengthen communities
  - o "Feed families, spread kindness, strengthen communities"
- On one special event they provided 10,000 meals nationwide in one week
  - o Some restaurants helped make the meals
- They have served over 1 million people worldwide
- Lisa's goal goes back to the story of the boy throwing starfish back into the ocean
  - o He couldn't save all of them, but it made a difference to those he threw back into the ocean
  - o It speaks to the power that one person can do
- They use a website to signup people for meals or help
  - o [www.LasagnaLove.org](http://www.LasagnaLove.org)
  - o If can't cook, can be a sponsor for a chef
- Raj noted that Haven House has had to send its people to hotels because of a Covid outbreak
  - o Can they deliver to hotels? Yes

- Lisa would love to coordinate with Haven House
  - Lisa they generally make lasagna, but sometimes make other meals
  - Will accommodate special needs
  - Gluten free, vegetarian, milk allergies, ...

**Other business:**

- Earl mentioned that this Thursday is the last Concert in the Park
  - With Eye96
- Clay Golf Outing – September 17
  - \$90/person
  - Get a foursome together
  - Volunteer to help on that day
- Williamston Harvest 5K Run/Walk on October 16
  - Send info to your family & friends
  - Cost \$30 including a T-Shirt



- Sponsorship at \$100
  - Part of the Williamston Harvest Festival
- Figured out what to do with the things the fire department gathered
  - 3 bags of fire equipment
  - Contact Jose Lopez in the Saugatuck Rotary Club
  - Have to figure how to get them to Jose to be sent to Dominican Republic
- Rockin' Rotary Raffle
  - Starting in September
  - Need volunteers to put it together
- Duck Race procedures
  - Laska & Wanda have accumulated notes on running the Duck Race
- Merlin suggested we support Kiwanis and Forester Woods
  - We will discuss it at our next board meeting
- We concluded with the 4-Way Test (+1)

## Williamston Sunrise Rotary

### 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

*"Those who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do."*

### Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Friday, July 1, 2022

**More Rooneyisms** - Too good not to share!!

I've learned.... That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned.... That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned... That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned.... That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned.... That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned.... That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.

I've learned.... That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

I've learned..... That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned..... That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life.

I've learned.... That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

I've learned.... That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

### August Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Monday, August 1, 2022



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

**Kay Goluska August 11**

**Narda Murphy August 22**

**Diane Worthington August 25**

**Gene Klco August 26**