

# Rotary



# Club of Williamston

## Club Leaders



Earl K. Wolf  
President



Sharon L. LaPointe  
President-Elect



Wanda Bloomquist  
Treasurer



Laska J. Creagh  
Secretary  
Past President  
Club Executive  
Secretary



Gene Kico  
Assistant Secretary  
Webmaster



Mark Steinberg  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Robert Stephenson  
Club Director



Christopher A. Lewis  
iPast President

## Speakers

## 9/24/24-Social Meeting

### **Williamston Rotary Zyndas, 5:30pm 9-24-24**

Attendance: Jim Conroy, Naomi and Jim Miller, Laska Creagh, Merlin Hopkins, Norm Shinkle, Paul Tarr, Donna Crawford, , George and Janet Eyster, Sharon LaPointe, Todd Carlisle, Marv Zischke, Chris Abraham, Laska Creagh, Bob and Margie Stephenson, Carol and Rodney Ray

President Elect Sharon called the meeting to order at 5:30pm  
Pledge of Allegiance

### **Special Visitor** â€” Julie Rudd

- Clarified the millage confusion.
- In August, vote was on the Ingham County Elder Services and it passed by 81%
- Renewal vote in November is for .24 mils, (\$24. On the taxable value of \$100,000 house) for the Williamston Area Senior Center, Williamstown, Leroy, Wheatfield, townships all have it on their ballot.
- Locke wanted to do a sub ballot, but Ingham County Clerk voted it down.

### **Chainsaw Art in the Park** - October 11, 12, 13, 2024

- We are a sponsor and are looking for donations from members
- Make checks to Williamston Rotary Foundation
- Volunteers are needed! Let Earl know if you can work.
- Other activities going on besides the carving â€” food trucks, river cookies

### **District Raffle**

- We are 5 short of 40 tickets sold.
- Volunteers at the table, bought them! Thanks!

### **Rotoract** â€” **October 2, 6-7pm**

- Would like to meet Senior Rotarians, and talk with us about our profession and how Rotary would be helpful.
- Laska to resend the email inviting us.

### **Our Emerging Power**

- Raj on DEI committee, co-chair
- Laska on 6360 Foundation Board
- Chris Lewis is Assistant Governor

### **Taste of Williamston**

- Reserved tickets need to be paid for!
- We are at \$150. Sold
- Pay UP!!
- Volunteer Lists passed around to consider and will be signing up next Tuesday
- Jim Miller and Mary Zischke brought in items they have created for the auction

### **Christmas Gifts**

- Will look different this year
- Running earlier on the calendar for the Snow Birds
- Buy online to get the gifts on the Friday or Cyber Monday sale
- Can ask Naomi if questions

### **Murphy Awards**

- Due to voting on Nov. 5, **no** Murphyâ€™s that day
- Chris Lewis to work with Adam about changing the dates

### **President Nominee**

- Still need a nominee
- Merlin asked us all to consider stepping up for this position

### **Upcoming Committee Meetings**

Service Committee Meeting â€” 9-25-24 at 8:30am Biggby  
Membership Committee â€” 10-8-24 and 10-24-24 at 8:00am at Sunnyside  
Nominations need to meet again and shake the bushes for a President Nominee!

### **Happy Dollars all around.**

Chris Lewis brought an Indian Rotary Club flag he got. Discussion ensued about how we might be able to get them displayed and how we might need a new design for our flags! Naomi and Sharon will work on finding the visiting flags we have!

### **4 â€” Way Test**

Adjourned at 6:38pm (ish)

## Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Monday, July 1, 2024

“Don’t be afraid to ask dumb questions. They’re easier to handle than dumb mistakes.”

## Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco

**BRITISH HUMOR IS DIFFERENT** These are classified ads which were actually placed in U.K. newspapers: **FREE PUPPIES** 1/2 Cocker Spaniel , 1/2 sneaky neighbor's dog.

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**FREE PUPPIES.** Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd. Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

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**WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE.** Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER.** Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition, £200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.

## October Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Friday, September 27, 2024

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

**Norm Shinkle October 4**

**Monica Schafer October 27**

## September Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Sunday, September 1, 2024

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

**Mark Steinberg September 1**

**Janet Eyster September 14**

**Simone Ranes September 15**