

Rotary



Club of Williamston Sunrise

Club Leaders



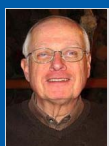
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President - Nominee



[James Conroy](#)
Club Director



[Elgar Brown](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Wanda Bloomquist](#)
iPast President

Speakers

November 08, 2022

No Meeting
Go and Vote!

November 15, 2022

[Narda Murphy](#)
Students of Excellence Awards

November 22, 2022

No Meeting -
Thanksgiving Week

11/1/22-Think Tank Report

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=11, Associate Members=1, Guests=0
- We had a hybrid Zoom meeting today



- President Laska started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
 - Jim Miller gave a short prayer of thanks for the warmth of the day and asked for blessings on our work
- Our speaker who was to Zoom in with us today must have gotten her time zones mixed up
 - She is in Evanston, Illinois and on Central Time
 - Without a guest speaker, we proceeded with general discussion
- Proposal from the Think Tank:
 - Think Tank members: Laska, Raj, Sharon, Narda, Chris & Earl
 - Some input from Bruce Wigginton of the Satellite Club too
 - Summarizing the Statement of Resolution
 - Our club is in decline due to aging of current members
 - And difficulty in recruiting younger members
 - Our focus has increasingly toward fundraising
 - The recently formed Satellite Club is doing well with 13 members
 - Unfortunately, our club and the Satellite Club have not been able to integrate and we have more of a "we-they" versus an "us" dynamic going on
 - Without a more integrated functional relationship, our club will not survive the "aging out" of our current members
 - Therefore, be it resolved that the Williamston Sunrise Rotary and Satellite Club commit to developing a coordinated, flexible, unified organizational and meeting structure that will preserve the strengths of both groups as one entity known prospectively as "Williamston Rotary".
 - A flow chart of the vision and how to accomplish this was presented
 - Initially, the group presented a revised meeting schedule:
 - 11/8/22 - Cancelled for voting
 - 11/15/22 - Murphy Awards at WUMC hall
 - 11/22/22 - Cancel for Thanksgiving
 - 11/29/22 - Meet at Zynda's at 5:30 pm

- 12/6/22 – Meet at WUMC at 7:30 am
- 12/13/22 – Meet at Williamston Theatre at 5:30 pm
 - Holiday party – Gifts for Christmas Families – Secret Santas
- 12/15/22 or 12/16/22 – Night Out at Williamston Theatre for their play
 - A Very Special Williamston Christmas
- 12/20/22 & 12/27/22 – Cancelled Holiday Break
- 1/3/23 - ???
- Discussion about calendar:
 - At Zynda's
 - Suggest a “U” shaped table arrangement
 - Suggest a limited menu to speed up ordering
 - Can sign up for food ahead of time
 - Check with the Satellite Club to join us
 - Secret Santas?
 - Seemed to be in favor of it
 - Ask of Satellite Club would like to join us for the Holiday party (12/13/22)
- Christmas Families
 - 2 or 3 families?
 - Decided to do 2 well rather than 3 no so well
 - If get lots of gifts, can add a third small family
 - Chris will setup the list with Gene keeping it up to date
 - Will be a quick turn around with gifts due December 13th
- Williamston Garden Club is selling greenery (wreaths, ...)
 - See Sharon for order forms
 - Last day to order is today
- Laska has a professor friend who is the Director of the Student Organic Farm
 - They raise fresh produce for student in need – primarily foreign students
 - Delivered 500 pounds of produce to 50 families
 - Need protein – chicken, eggs, tofu, ...
 - Can donate with cash or check for purchase of goods
 - See Laska for more info
- Community Service Award
 - A non-Rotarian who has done a lot for the community
 - In 2019 it was Camilla Fritts
 - In 2016 it was Susie Cockerill
 - Suggested Heather Galacka
 - Would present with a plaque and be in the Light Parade
 - We are open to other nominations
 - Chris will send out a link to nominate someone
 - Gene will order a plaque when the selection is made
- Breakfast with Santa – December 3
 - Sharon will wear a Duckie costume
 - We will have a table there to promote Rotary
- Then we had Happy Dollars
- Butterfly trip to Mexico
 - They now have 8 participants and it is looking good
- Speaker idea – a talk about scams on the internet and how to avoid getting scammed
 - AARP has an article on line about it
 - [Inside an International Tech-Support Scam \(aarp.org\)](https://www.aarp.org/scams/inside-an-international-tech-support-scam)
- We ended with the 4-Way Test (+1)

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, July 13, 2022

“Yesterday is gone, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a blessing.”


Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Friday, July 1, 2022

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson were going camping. They pitched their tent under the stars and went to sleep. Sometime in the middle of the night Holmes woke Watson up and said: “Watson, look up at the stars, and tell me what you see.” Watson replied: “I see millions and millions of stars.” Holmes said: “and what do you deduce from that?” Watson replied: “Well, if there are millions of stars, and if even a few of those have planets, it’s quite likely there are some planets like earth out there. And if there are a few planets like earth out there, there might also be life.” And Holmes said: “Watson, you idiot, it means that somebody stole our tent.”

November Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, November 1, 2022



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

Trish Reilly November 1

Paul Tarr November 27