

# Rotary

## Club of Brighton



## Recap of April 22nd Meeting

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President Cindy opened the meeting by thanking all the members who spent the morning at the library working on the day of service project on Earth Day 25. A variety of projects were completed to improve the outdoor environment of the library campus. Raking, digging, painting and mulching were the activities for the day. Much appreciation to everyone who participated.

The club meeting began with George Moses introducing guest Ron Jess who has a podcast called "Jess for 30".

### Announcements

Rotary Social Hour on May 6 from 4:30 to 6:30pm at Brewery Becker. \$10 cover charge for beer, wine and snacks. There will not be a club meeting that day,

Rotary Presidential Night will be held on June 21 at Ivy Table.

Plans for the Rotary Pickle Ball Event are moving forward. The event will be held on June 14th from 6pm to 10pm.

Next week's meeting will be the last opportunity to drop off used children's books for the high school Interact club.

## **Club Assembly**

The majority of the meeting was a discussion of the future of the club and eliciting ideas for the club in the coming year. One of the major themes of the discussion was related to growing the club, especially recruiting new, younger members. Club projects like Rotary Raiders are going to need younger members to take over, especially when the ramp building projects continue to average 2-4 a year. Pete is concerned about having someone who could eventually take over the management and planning of the Raiders projects.

There was discussion of possible changes to the structure of club meetings and partially moving away from the noon lunchtime framework. Many individuals who may be interested in the club cannot attend a weekly luncheon meeting. Other ideas included doing more community service projects in the community to build club cohesion and publicizing the club to the public.

The club's annual budget was reviewed by membership. The budget is in an overall stable position. However, due to projected increases in Rotary dues at the national level, club leadership is proposing an increase in club dues for the coming year. No one objected to the need for the increase and further details will be announced.

## **Melanie's Joke Corner**

What is the tallest building in town? THE LIBRARY. IT HAS THE MOST STORIES.  
Not sure if I believe it. That seems like a tall tale.

What do librarians do after they retire? They get ready for a new chapter in their life.

Why do cardiologists recommend that patients go to the library? They are good for circulation.

Both Cindy and Mark will not be attending next week's meeting. Guest leadership will fall to Pete and Steve.  
Don't say you haven't been warned!

## **Club Meeting**

Brighton  
Meets at Brighton Community Ctr.  
555 Brighton St  
Brighton, MI 48116-1472  
Time: Tuesday at 12:15 PM