

# Rotary Club of Northville



## Events

July 9th

[Northville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

July 23rd

[Northville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Theresa Bizoe: First Step Michigan

July 31st

**Service:** [Back-to-School Prep at Zaman International](#)

August 11th

**Service:** [Crossroads of Michigan](#)

August 13th

[Northville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Traci Sincock: Centennial Workshop

August 21st

**Birthday Party!**

**Speaker:** Fun, Fellowship, & Fundraising for Polio

**Subject:** To celebrate my birthday, you're invited to join me for fun and fellowship! Give \$8, \$21, \$45, or \$79 for polio.

August 25th

**Fun & Fellowship: Airport Party for Salome**

August 27th

[Northville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

September 10th

[Northville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

September 18th

**Service:** [Ronald McDonald House Meal Prep](#)

**Speaker:** Ronald McDonald House Meal Prep

September 24th

[Northville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Mark Aboo, Supervisor for Charter Township of Northville

October 8th

[Northville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

## Birthdays

James E. Haselwood

July 14th

Lawrence J Griffin

July 17th

Carol J Graham

July 18th

Brian D Van Riper

July 22nd

David Marold

July 26th

Debbie Tyler

July 31st

Gilbert R. Spaman

August 5th

## Rotary Round-Up

*A between-meetings collection of what's happening with our Club, District 6400, and Rotary International.*

### The Action Plan

At the club meeting on July 9, 2024, I introduced the district 6400 Action Plan. You can see this more closely on our website along with the detailed PowerPoint that I presented at the meeting under [Documents > Action Plan 2024-2025](#).

[Our calendar](#) is also up-to-date on our website and if you need to add anything, please feel free to tell me directly, email me, or text me. I encourage you to access our website (no log in required) to see what's going on.

As a summary, the Rotary Club of Northville will contribute to the overall progress across four key areas:

- Increasing Our Impact
- Expanding Our Reach
- Enhancing Participant Engagement
- Increasing Our Ability to Adapt

### Increase Our Impact

**Polio Fundraising:** We're set to host a creative event to raise over \$1,500 for World Polio Day on October 24, 2024. Last year, we raised \$2,000. This year, we hope to raise \$4,000 by some focused events like "Bowlio for Polio" and effortless fundraising throughout the year using our Little Red Watering Can Against Polio.



**Benefactor and Bequest Society:** We are actively encouraging members to become Benefactors or Bequest Society members to support Rotary's endowment goal of \$2.25 billion by 2025. We aim to increase the number of Benefactor and Bequest Society members in our club by 25%.

**TRF Direct:** We're promoting TRF Direct as a simple way for members to contribute to Rotary and do good in the world, with a goal of increasing our club's TRF participation by 50%.

### Expand Our Reach

**New Clubs:** We are exploring emphasis on including our families, especially children, as Rotarians in Training. Children are natural helpers and people of action!

**Virtual Meetings:** Virtual meetings will be reintroduced to extend our reach and attract new members. This initiative is expected to enhance accessibility and participation. We intend to practice at our next meeting and then a link will be available in our calendar going forward. Contact Bill Moylen for more information!

**Public Awareness:** We're committed to increasing public awareness and understanding of Rotary's impact. This includes boosting our social media presence and encouraging members to share their Rotary moments.

Andrew Boyd  
August 8th

## Club Meeting

Northville  
Meets at First Presbyterian  
Church (2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
only)  
200 E Main St  
Northville, MI 48167-1680  
Time: Tuesday at 12:05 PM

## Enhance Participant Engagement

*Member Responsibilities:* Every member is encouraged to take on meaningful responsibilities, providing a clear path and purpose within the club. [Complete this questionnaire to identify what your Rotary purpose is.](#)

*Professional Development:* We will foster professional development and leadership skills through MyRotary courses, with each Rotary RoundUp featuring an education section. See below!

*Collaboration with Other Clubs:* We are investigating the development of a regional Rotaract Club in collaboration with nearby Rotary clubs and strengthening alliances with local colleges and universities.

## Increase Our Ability to Adapt

*Rotary Action Groups and Fellowships:* We are exploring Rotary Action Groups and Fellowships as part of our education series, with learning events to come.

*Peace Poles:* We plan to plant Peace Poles in our community, collaborating with Living & Learning to create them.

*Conferences:* We aim to have significant member participation at the [District 6400 conference in Windsor](#) and the [Rotary International Convention in Calgary in June 2025](#). Kevin and I intend to bring our whole family and we hope you can come.

Our calendar is filling up with exciting events, and we continue to engage our members and community in meaningful ways. Let's work together to achieve these goals and make a positive impact both locally and globally.

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## Recent Events & Highlights

### Tuesday, July 9, 2024

One of the most special things we do is induct new members. We inducted new member, **Greg Rivers**, at the last meeting. Greg's company specializes in promotional marketing out of Livonia. He and his wife, Mary Ann, are Northville residents. He's thrilled to finally be able to become a Rotarian and we're thrilled to have him. Immediate Past President, Kevin Kelly, reminded the club that new members receive \$100 to do what they'd like to help the community with the promise that they will share the story of their generosity with the club. Newer member, **Patti Martin**, was glad to hear about this too!

### Golf de Ville Charity Classic update

**Dale Warneke** shared an exciting update about our gross profit from our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual gold outing. Soon, the Club Foundation will work to disburse almost \$45,000 to our community! Wow! I can't wait to see where it will go to amplify the good work!

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## Education

To access all the learning resources available on MyRotary, start by visiting [MyRotary.org](#). If you've already logged in are already a member, click on the "Sign In" button at the top right corner of the homepage. Enter your email address and password to log in. If you do not have an account, click on "Register" and follow the prompts to create one.

Once signed in, navigate to the "Learning Center" section where you will find a wealth of information and resources. Here, you can explore Rotary's extensive online courses, webinars, and training materials designed to enhance your knowledge and skills. Additionally, you can stay updated on global projects and initiatives that Rotary is involved in, gaining insights into the impactful work being done worldwide.

Through MyRotary, you have access to all the tools and information needed to maximize your Rotary experience and contribute effectively to the organization's mission.

[https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/learning\\_plan/view/580/rotarys-action-plan](https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/learning_plan/view/580/rotarys-action-plan)  
<https://youtu.be/q4JD4ZDsFPM>

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## Upcoming Events and Meetings

**Tuesday, July 23** – Club Meeting: Speaker Teresa Bizoe from [First Step Michigan](#)

**Wednesday, July 31** – Service: Backpack Prep at Zaman – 9:30 am – 12:00 pm 26091 Trowbridge St. Inkster MI 48141 – sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACAB2FABF4C70-50201622-service>

**Sunday, August 11** – Service: Meal Service at Crossroads – 2424 W Grand Blvd. Detroit, 48208

**Tuesday, August 13** – Club Meeting: Centennial Strategy & Birthday Party for a special Rotarian!

**Wednesday, August 21** – Fun & Fellowship: I’m throwing my own Birthday Party! See you at [Northville Winery & Brewing Company](#) for some drinks and live music – we’ll be there at 6:00 pm. No cover fee, no reservations, and no age limit on Wednesdays. Just show up to celebrate with me. I’ll be there with my watering can and I hope you will commit to putting one of the following amounts to grow our fund: \$8 (for August), \$21 (for the 21<sup>st</sup>), \$45 (for my age), or \$79 (for 1979). Of course, any amount will be accepted and donated directly to our \$4,000 goal. Can’t make it? Consider contributing via Cash App: \$mKellicheley  
Every cent will go toward the “cared can” fund!

**Sunday, August 25** - Fun & Fellowship: Airport Party for Exchange Student from France, Salomé – 9:00 pm Detroit Metro Airport Baggage Claim 9

**Tuesday, August 27** – Club Meeting: Speaker TBD

Yours in Rotary,  
Michele Kelly – 248-808-1981 (feel free to call/text)  
President, Rotary Club of Northville

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**TOGETHER** WE SEE A WORLD  
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION  
TO **CREATE** LASTING  
**CHANGE** ACROSS THE GLOBE  
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES



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