



## Events

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## Birthdays

Francisco Plaza  
January 4th  
William Moylan  
January 10th  
Kurt J Kuban  
January 12th  
Oliver K Leeds  
January 14th  
Susan Cobello  
January 15th

## 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

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## Rotary Round-Up

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

### Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:05 p.m. We're mixing it up a bit and lunch will be catered by Genitti's. The meeting will still be at the church. The cost is still \$15.00 and you can sign up here,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACAB2FABF4C70-47019760-meeting>

Please sign up by 1:00 p.m. on January 8<sup>th</sup> so we can give Genitti's enough time to prepare.

Our speaker will be one of our club members, but we're going to keep their identity a secret. They have a presentation to make the club and it's going to be special. Like, can't miss special. So, we hope to see you on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Get to know me! Marilyn Price

A highlight in the Rotary Round-Up will be a feature on one of our club members. This week is Marilyn Price!

Marilyn was born and raised in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Her father was a CMU faculty member. She graduated from Central Michigan with a BS. In ED. and an MA from Central as well. She continued her education at Indiana University and earned an Ed.D. in Counseling and Personnel Development. Like most early in their career, Marilyn bounced around a little bit. After IU, she accepted a 1-yr internship at the University of Maine. She moved from Orono, ME to New York and joined the staff at the University Counseling Center at Binghamton University. She worked at Binghamton for 12 years.

While in New York, Marilyn met her husband Don at a community bike ride event. Don was an engineer at IBM. Then, in 1993, Don took a position with United Technologies, and they moved to Northville. Since the move to Northville, Marilyn has served on the Northville Public Schools Board of Education for 8 years and the Northville City Council for 8 years as well. Marilyn and Don have two sons and one daughter-in-law who live locally.

Marilyn had long known of Rotary before she joined. Her father was a member of the Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant and her father-in-law was in the Rotary Club of Pontiac and Bloomfield Hills. Her own Rotary path started when she was introduced to the club 8 years ago by Sue Campbell. After her first meeting, she joined the Northville club shortly thereafter. Since then, she has enjoyed a collection of memorable experiences with Rotary. She enjoys the service element of Rotary.

In her spare time, Don and her love to travel. They recently traveled to Germany and the Netherlands to tour Christmas Markets in both countries. They also have really enjoyed multiple European river cruises with family members.



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## Rotary Service Trip to Ghana - UPDATE

On November 28, the club heard a great presentation from Kim Spirou, a Rotarian in the Rotary Club of Essex (Ontario). Kim touched on all the work Rotary has been doing in Ghana. She highlighted a number of humanitarian projects that Rotary District 6400 has completed over the years, and she spoke of their upcoming trip to Ghana in February of 2024.

One of our club members, Michael Blough, was so inspired by her speech that he asked Kim how he can join the effort. After a long negotiating process at home, Michael was approved to proceed by his wife Cathy. Therefore, Michael will travel with the team in February to Subinso, Ghana on his own expense, to complete a number of critical Rotary projects including drilling six water wells. The team will also renovate a dilapidated school, provide backpacks, textbooks and school uniforms, and conduct eye glass clinics. They will also distribute 1,000 mosquito nets to pregnant and nursing mothers and children to prevent the spread of malaria.

As mentioned, Michael is paying his own way to get there but he's also tasked with raising \$2,000 for the mission. All the money raised will go to the aforementioned projects. How can you help you ask?

- 1.) Michael has established a GoFundMe page. If you would like to contribute, feel free to do so by giving here: [Michael Blough - Rotary Mission to Ghana](#).
- 2.) Write a check to "Rotary D6400 Foundation". You can mail it to Michael's home address "561 Grace Street, Northville, MI 48167" or you can hand it to him at the next club meeting.
- 3.) Attend the "Dueling Pianos" fundraiser event at the Windsor Yacht Club on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Traci and Paul Sincock have signed up along with Michael and his wife Cathy. Ideally, it would be great if we could pull together a table of 10 for the event. We'll provide more details on the event at the next club meeting.

Help support Michael on this once-in-a-lifetime Rotary trip!

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## Golf de Ville " Update

The 2024 Golf de Ville Charity Classic has been confirmed for June 24<sup>th</sup> at Northville Hills Golf Club. The cost will be the same as 2023 at \$150 individual/\$600 foursome if you sign up before February 28, 2024. After that it'll be \$650/foursome. Only 30 foursomes or 120 golfers will be a part of the event. Sign up your foursome or find information on how to sponsor GdV here " [2024 Golf de Ville](#).

Interested in joining the committee? Their next committee meeting is January 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm " 5:00 pm at the library. Email Jeff Smith at [jeffreysmithllc@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreysmithllc@gmail.com) if you'd like to sign up or ask any questions.

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## District 6400 Governor Nominee Designate

The nominating committee for our District selected our District Governor for the year 2026-2027. It's Kim Spirou from the Rotary Club of Essex (ON)! Her passion for Rotary in the District and beyond should transition quite well to District Governor.

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## Upcoming Events and Meetings

**Wednesday, January 3** " Rotary Bowling

**Tuesday, January 9** " Rotary Club of Northville Meeting " Surprise Speaker

**Tuesday, January 9** " Rotary Rewind at the Sports Den at 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 17** " Golf de Ville Committee Meeting " 3:00 p.m. at the Library

**Thursday, January 18** " Dueling Piano's event in Windsor " Ghana Fundraiser

**Tuesday, January 23** " Rotary Club of Northville " Speaker: Mohammed Sadiq of Zaman International

**Saturday, February 24** " Rotary Euchre Party at Carol Schrauben's house

**Friday, May 3** " **Sunday, May 5** " District 6400 Conference at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids

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