



### Events

No Events found

### Birthdays

Guy C. Bardsley  
February 5th

### 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

**BE  
THE  
ONE  
D6400**

## Rotary Round-Up

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

### Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Club Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:05 p.m. Lunch was fantastic at our last meeting and so again, this meeting 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/10C0F4CACAB2FABF4C70-47273704-lunch>

Please sign up by 1:00 p.m. on January 22<sup>nd</sup> so we can give Genitti's enough time to prepare.

Our speaker will be Mohammed Sadiq, Senior Executive Liaison of [Zaman International](#).

Hope to see you all next Tuesday.

### Get to know me – Traci Sincock

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

#### Where did I grow up and how did I find myself in Northville?

My hometown of Lansing, Michigan made me a lifelong MSU fan. College, however, took me to EMU where, as a Huron, I studied Recreation Administration. My first "real" job out of college was at the City of Plymouth, where I worked with my now husband Paul Sincock. After a 3-yr move to Texas with my then swim coach spouse, we returned to Michigan in 1985 and I accepted the Recreation Supervisor position with Northville Parks and Recreation. Later I was promoted to Assistant Recreation Director, then to Parks and Recreation Director. I retired from the City and Township of Northville in 2010 after serving nearly 26 years. Retirement didn't last long, as the following week I started employment at the Northville Chamber of Commerce and spent 5 ½ years organizing chamber events, parades and made even more connections to the Northville business community. When the supervisor position at Maybury State Park became available, I returned to my parks and recreation roots in 2016. The past 7 ½ years at Maybury have been the most rewarding and enjoyable, working with very dedicated staff and DNR colleagues. While bittersweet, I've made the decision to try retirement once again starting in early February. Staying involved with Rotary remains a priority.

#### Joining Rotary

As the Assistant Recreation Director in Northville, I knew that I needed to connect with community leaders and give back to the community that I was working in. When my request to join another local service club wasn't accepted because women were not allowed to become members, I reached out to my good friend and former colleague, Paul Sincock, who was a member of the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club. Paul immediately responded by telling me that I needed to join Northville Rotary and offered to make a couple of contacts. The next day, I received a call from then City Councilman and businessman Paul Folino who offered to have me join him the following week at the Northville Rotary Club meeting. To say I was intimidated is an understatement, joining all the local business leaders for lunch. Every one of the club members made me

feel very welcome. At the end of the meeting, Paul Folino turned to me and asked if I would like to join Rotary. That was March 1990 and I have been a member of the Northville Rotary Club since April 1, 1990.

### **Rotary memorable experience**

Involvement in the Rotary Youth Exchange program has clearly had a huge impact on my life. Paul and I have hosted numerous students since 2006. We have youth exchange "kids" (and now grandkids) from Brazil, Germany, Turkey, Finland, Argentina, Belgium and France. Traveling to visit the students in their home countries has been such a great experience. Youth Exchange is one of the best programs in Rotary!

### **Interesting or unexpected connection through Rotary**

While researching family history, I stumbled upon a 5<sup>th</sup> cousin that had done a large amount of work creating my family tree from 1700 Scotland to present day. My cousin Jim, I learned, was from Ontario and later moved to Nova Scotia. In a conversation with my brother, Jim mentioned that he was a member of Rotary. I sent along a note inquiring if Jim was attending the 2018 Rotary International Convention in Toronto. It turned out that he was. We met for lunch in Toronto and shared family stories about the origins of our name. After the convention, we kept in touch with social media chats and emails. Jim had served as a District Governor in 2015-16 and was pleased to learn that I was pursuing my own journey as Governor. Sadly, Jim passed away in 2020, doing what he loved, cycling.

### **Vacation place**

Favorite get away place is Walt Disney World, followed very closely by Mackinac Island. Really any travel is great!



---

## **Meeting Recap " January 9<sup>th</sup>**

The club met on January 9<sup>th</sup> and it was a joyous meeting to kick off the year.

1.) Lunch was catered by Genitti's and it was fantastic. While Little Salumi has been a wonderful lunch provider for the past 6 months, it was nice to have a change and Genitti's delivered. We will likely continue to have Genitti's for the rest of January and February. The board will discuss future options at our next meeting.

2.) Michigan won the National Championship! Many members came decked out in their Michigan apparel. The good vibes continued as our Detroit Lions won their first playoff game in over 30 years. GO LIONS!!!

3.) The surprise speaker was our own, Bob Buckhave. Bob spoke on his involvement with the Danish Brotherhood. He gave a heartfelt speech on the positive influence his parents made on him as well as how his heritage connected him to the Danish Brotherhood. They naturally supported Goodfellows and as a result, Rotary for many, many years. Bob spoke on the health of the

brotherhood membership and that like Rotary, was struggling. In December, the Brotherhood had a meeting to discuss how to distribute their excess funds. Bob announced to the club that the Danish Brotherhood voted in favor of the Rotary Club of Northville to receive 25% of their funds, which equated to \$46,739.00. They would like these funds to support local student scholarships in the name of the Danish Brotherhood. This support will ensure the Danish Brotherhood will continue to have a lasting impact in our community, forever, through our youth. Thank you, Bob, and the Danish Brotherhood!

4.) We also presented Paul Harris recognition to the following members for their continued support of The Rotary Foundation.

- Guy Bardsley: Paul Harris Fellow
- Mary Kay Gallagher: Paul Harris +2
- David Marold: Paul Harris +4
- Marilyn Price: Paul Harris +7



## Golf de Ville â€“ 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 itâ€™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 â€“ [2024 Golf de Ville](#).

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

## Firefighterâ€™s Ball

The Northville Township 19<sup>th</sup> annual Firefighterâ€™s Charity Ball is on March 16, 2024. Tickets are now on sale and as usual, will likely sell out. Many club members have participated in the past and are certain to purchase tickets this year.

For more information and to buy tickets, be sure to click here â€“ [Northville Township Firefighterâ€™s Charity Ball](#).

## Upcoming Events and Meetings

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

**Thursday, January 18** â€“ Dueling Pianoâ€™s event in Windsor â€“ Ghana Fundraiser

**Tuesday, January 23** â€“ Rotary Club of Northville â€“ Speaker: Mohammed Sadiq of Zaman International

**Thursday, January 29** â€“ Service Project â€“ Forgotten Harvest from 9:00 a.m. â€“ 12:00 p.m.

**Friday, February 23** â€“ Rotary Euchre Party at Carol Schraubenâ€™s house

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

Rotary



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



PB