

# Rotary

## Club of Northville



### Events

- February 11th  
[Northville Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- February 11th  
[Foundation Board Meeting](#)
- February 18th  
[Club Executive Board Meeting](#)
- February 22nd  
[Social: Euchre Tournament Night](#)
- February 25th  
[PIZZA for POLIO: MOD](#)
- February 25th  
[Northville Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- February 27th  
[Service: Shelter for Homeless](#)

### Birthdays

- Guy C. Bardsley  
February 5th
- Andrew Boyd  
February 10th
- Michael S. Vetter  
February 27th
- Isidoro F. Mazzitelli  
February 27th

### 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

### Rotary Round-Up

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

### Tuesday, February 11, 2025 – Upcoming Club Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2025. Lunch will be served by Genitti's. A sign-up genius will be sent out shortly.

We are honored to welcome **Carmen Szurpikci** from the **Pope Francis Center** as our guest speaker. Carmen will share how the Pope Francis Center creates hope and dignity for Detroit's homeless population through vital services, compassionate care, and pathways to stability. It's a powerful example of service that aligns beautifully with Rotary's commitment to peace and understanding, especially since February holds special significance in the Rotary calendar as **Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month**. It's also the anniversary of Rotary's very first meeting on **February 23, 1905**, now recognized as **World Understanding and Peace Day**.

What an awesome way to celebrate 120 years of promoting peace and understanding in the world by learning more about the life-changing work of the Pope Francis Center. You can read more about Rotary and our mission of peace [here](#).

### Rotary Recap

Our featured speaker, Immediate Past Club President Kevin Kelly, Manager of Major Gifts for The Rotary Foundation, delivered an engaging presentation on the transformative power of major giving. Kevin thoughtfully underscored each aspect of Rotary's

### Vision Statement:

*"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."* Kevin illustrated how contributions, especially major gifts (defined as \$10,000 or more)—help turn this vision into reality. Whether supporting global health initiatives, educational programs, or community development projects, every donation plays a part in creating lasting change in our own backyards and across the globe! Interested in learning more or making an impact? Visit [rotary.org/donate](https://rotary.org/donate).

### Other Meeting Highlights

- **Rotaract Update:** Exciting developments as we continue to grow partnerships with Rotaract, fostering leadership and service opportunities for young professionals.
- **Foundation Challenge Update:** Thanks to all who've contributed—we're making significant progress in our fundraising efforts!
- **District Governor Challenge Update:** Your Rotary Club Executive

Board voted to uphold the District Governor Nominating Committee's decision about the next District Governor and I shared that with you all at the last club meeting; however, the requisite number of clubs (10) voted to consider the challenge. More information about what's next will be shared at the upcoming meeting.

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### What's Coming Up...

- **Euchre Night at Carol's (2/22):** Fellowship and fun await! \$10 buy in.
- **Pizza for Polio @ MOD Pizza (2/25):** Enjoy delicious pizza while supporting polio eradication efforts. Bring the or use code **MODGIVES25** when ordering online to have 25% of your bill donated to the Rotary Club of Northville Foundation.
- **Service at Shelter for Homeless (2/27):** Join us for meaningful community service at United Methodist Church.
- **Support Salomé in *The Prom* (3/8):** We have a fun fellowship opportunity to support our exchange student, Salomé, who landed a lead role with a solo in *The Prom School Edition* at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill!  
Saturday, March 8 at 7:30 PM  
5:30 PM at Maraschinos Pub in Canton. If you'd like to join for dinner, please let Lindsey know so she can make arrangements.  
[Purchase here](#) — Lindsey's family and Isidoro's family (Salome's current hosts) will be sitting in seats D12–D16. Feel free to grab seats nearby!

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