



Events

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Birthdays

Michael S. Vetter
February 27th
Isidoro F Mazzitelli
February 27th
Lynne Badeen
March 10th
Michael D Blough
March 11th
Patrick L Giesa
March 11th
Colleen Kelly
March 20th

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, February 27th – Club Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 27th at 12:05 p.m. Lunch will be provided by Little Salumi. Sign up here,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACAB2FABF4C70-meeting2>

Please sign up by 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 26th. Sign-up is required if you want a lunch. If you sign up and do not attend the meeting, you will be billed for your lunch.

Our guest speaker will be Laura Mancini, Director of the Northville District Library. We've heard some of the proposed topics that Laura is going to speak upon and it's going to be very interesting. Looking forward to it!

Hope to see you all on the 27th.

A personal Rotary reflection

I wanted to take a minute to share some personal thoughts. A few years ago, I traveled with a few club members to Harrow, Ontario for a Rotary event and when we entered Canada, the border agent asked what we were doing. I told him, and he asked me, "what's Rotary?" I quickly gave an answer about serving the Northville community, and he let us go on our way. We laughed about how quickly you can describe Rotary when being questioned at the border.

We've thought about that a lot. It's hard to put our experience in Rotary into words, you know? We do so much collectively for people we might never meet in Northville, Southwest Michigan, around the world. It's what makes Rotary special.

You know what else makes this experience special? Our membership. It's the bond we share as Rotarians in the Northville club.

A few weeks ago, club members celebrated Traci Sincok as she was awarded the Northville Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. It was so wonderful to see so many Rotarians attend the celebration with one purpose. To show how much Traci means to us. We were all so darn proud for her to receive this accolade. It was a special night and I'm sure one that Traci won't forget any time soon.

Around the same time, Gerry Burke lost his daughter to cancer. Meghan was only 34. Many club members attended Meghan's Celebration of Life and a countless number have supported the Burke family through this heartbreaking time in their life. Extreme grief and sadness. But again, club members quietly showed their support for the Burke family because that's what Rotarians in this club do. Support each other.

I still can't answer the question, "what's Rotary?" because sometimes love and appreciation can't be put into words. What I can say, after reflecting upon the last couple of weeks, is I'm ever so proud to be in this club. You are all so special.

Get to know me! Herman Moehlman!

A highlight in the Rotary Round-Up is a feature on one of our members in the Rotary Club of Northville. This week is Herm Moehlman!

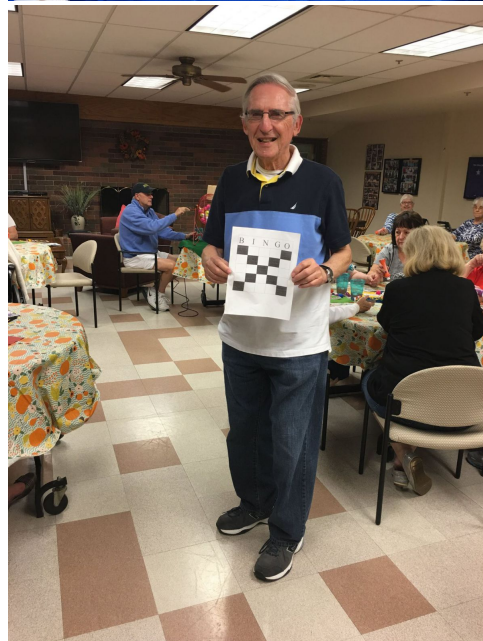
Herm graduated from the University of Michigan in 1958 and passed the bar exam. Herm's brother worked for the IRS and had a couple tax audits with a gentleman named Cliff Lee. He had a large tax practice in Northville and had passed along Herm's name to Cliff as being a recent graduate and was looking for work. Cliff and Herm worked together for 22 years until Cliff retired.

In 1961, Herm and his wife Barb were married and have been married ever since (62 years)! That same year, Cliff introduced Herm to the club and was his sponsor. It's no surprise that Herm is one of our longest serving members of the club.

The District Governor of 6400 in 1968 was Russ Amerman, who was the Superintendent of Northville Public Schools and a member of the Rotary Club of Northville. That same year, Herm became president of the Northville club. A fun fact is that Herm is the only member of the club who saw Russ as District Governor and our next District Governor from the club, Traci Sincock (22-23), in action.

After his presidency, Herm started the Northville Rotary Foundation in 1970 and the club received a donation of \$90,000 that first year. The gift was used to purchase school uniforms for the Northville marching band. In the late 1980s, one of Herm's clients left \$500,000 to Children of Special Needs with the State of Michigan. Herm wrapped his career by serving as a Board of Trustee for 27 years in Lansing. This year, Herm will be turning 90 and "hopes to stay in Rotary as long as I can".

On behalf of all of us in the club, thank you, Herm. Thank you for making the Rotary Club of Northville what it is today!



Video

The Service Committee sent along this video and suggested that we share it with the club. It has a really great message. Enjoy â€“ [Forever Grateful for Toby Keith.](#)

Pictures to share

We received this photo from Kim Spirou today thanking us for the support we gave to the Rotary Ghana mission trip,



Marita in Mexico! Marita delivered 236 pairs of children's socks and \$200 from our club to the Seaside Rotary Club for the KISS (Keeping Kids in School) project,



Golf de Ville â€“ Update

You should have received an update from Jeff Smith on our Golf de Ville on Wednesday, February 15th. They arenâ€™t panicking yet, BUT weâ€™re behind last year with sponsorships and golfer registration. Start spreading the word and register your foursomes before it fills up. The weather is eventually going to change, and everyone will start thinking about golf. So, letâ€™s get a jump on it!

Upcoming Events and Meetings

Friday, February 23 – Rotary Euchre Party at Carol Schrauben's house

Thursday, February 29 – [Service Project: Rotary Shelter program at First Methodist Church](#)

Saturday, March 16 – [Northville Township Firefighter's Charity Ball](#).

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

Monday, June 24 – Golf de Ville – Northville Hills Golf Club

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