



Events

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Birthdays

Rene Roberts
May 23rd
German Reyes
May 26th
Jennifer A Walker
May 26th
Marita A. Smith
May 29th
David J. Boyd
June 8th
David E. Jerome
June 16th

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, May 28th – Club Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 28th 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, May 27th. 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 Brian Turnbull, Northville Mayor. Brian will have a presentation Memorial Day themed on the history of Northville.

Hope to see you all there!

Get to know me! Mary Kay Gallagher!

A highlight in the Rotary Round-Up is a feature on one of our members in the Rotary Club of Northville. This week is, Mary Kay.

1. When did you join Rotary and how did you become interested in getting involved?

I joined Rotary in 2011 when I became Superintendent of Northville Public Schools. In addition to getting to know community members on a different level, Rotary's commitment to making a difference locally and internationally deeply resonates with me.

2. Where did you grow up? How did you find yourself in the community of Northville?

I grew up on the eastside of Detroit in a neighborhood now called Morningside. I went to Detroit Public Schools through 8th grade, participating in the voluntary desegregation program at Region 7 Middle School, followed by Dominican Catholic High School. I landed in Northville in 1985 during a time of declining enrollment across Michigan, when I accepted a job offer to open an Early Childhood Center at the soon-to-be-closed Moraine Elementary School. I had recently graduated with my teaching degree from MSU with very few teaching jobs available and accepted the offer of \$10 per hour with no benefits to start what was really an experimental program to open a public school early childhood center. I moved to Wixom shortly thereafter, supplementing my income with a part-time evening/weekend job at Speedway gas station! It worked, because I remained with Northville Public Schools for the duration of a 37-year career!

3. Tell us about your career path.

I started off as a pre-med major at MSU. After working in the dish room at Holden Hall, I decided it would be more fun to work at the childcare center in Spartan Village. That led to switching my major to education, much to my father's chagrin. After leading the Early Childhood Program in Northville for nine years, I became principal of the re-opened Moraine Elementary School for the next 12 years. I then served as Assistant Superintendent for 5 years and finished my career in Northville as Superintendent from 2011

through my retirement in June 2022. My most joyful years were my principal days in terms of knowing kids, families, and staff, and I would say my most challenging years were those as a school superintendent during the pandemic.

4. Have you had a memorable experience in Rotary that you can share?

What comes to mind first is having the opportunity to attend the 2023 Rotary District Conference in Windsor. It truly underscored Rotary's incredible impact on humanity across the world - from local communities to communities experiencing deep poverty across the world. It was a celebration of making a difference in our world, while drawing attention to the range of needs that exist and the power of people coming together to make change happen. It made me proud to be a Rotarian and deepened my commitment to Rotary.

5. What is one interesting or unexpected connection you've made through being a member in Rotary?

Just a funny tidbit - I enjoyed getting to know Guy Bardsley through Rotary. Unbeknownst to me, Guy is also a parkrunner, and has known my husband Tim through Livonia Parkrun for several years. Guy didn't realize Tim & I were connected until Tim joined me at one of our service projects, and I had no idea Tim knew Guy.

6. Lastly, what is your favorite vacation spot?

It's a toss-up between enjoying wonderful family vacations in Riviera Maya, Mexico; and occasional trips to Las Vegas where I love a good (low limit) poker game! I also tag along on trips to as many parkruns as Tim can find now that I have the luxury of being retired!

7. Additional Thoughts

I very much value the connections I have made in Rotary and feel grateful for the opportunity to be involved in our service, fellowship, and Foundation.



LAST CALL â€“ Rotary Well Park Clean Up

The Rotary Well Park Clean Up is **TOMORROW** from 4:30 pm â€“ 6:30 pm. Please let Guy Bardsley know ASAP if you can attend by emailing him at guycbardsley@gmail.com.

Details from a previous note include --- Primary tasks are moving and adding mulch, planting, weeding, trimming, raking, removing debris, recutting the grass edges and working on the area by the bike rack. Diane Pittaway will be planting flowers and can use your help. Please bring garden tools - Leaf rakes/brooms,

leaf blowers, steel rakes, leaf blowers, gas or electric weed eater/grass trimmer, tree pruner, edging tools/large spade, flat and pointed shovel, small trowels/spades, small gardening shovels for planting, gloves, ear protection, hand pruning shears/secateurs as well as two/three-yard bags EACH person. Please also bring newspaper (if you have them) to put down under the new mulch to stop weeds.

The Rotary Well is located directly west of the Northville Chamber of Commerce office (195 South Main Street in downtown Northville), across the street from the car wash. I look forward to seeing you there!

Golf de Ville â€“ Update

Weâ€™re just over a month away from the 2nd annual Golf de Ville! Remember, itâ€™s June 24th and itâ€™s an all-hands-on-deck event for our Rotary Club. It will be our biggest fundraiser of the year, and everyone should play a role. If you donâ€™t have a role yet and are asking how you can help, here you go,

GOLF â€“ Well, you missed this opportunity if you didnâ€™t sign up your foursome because the event is SOLD OUT! Thatâ€™s fantastic and congrats to the committee.

VOLUNTEER â€“ There are only a couple volunteer spots left and you [click here if youâ€™d like to sign up](#). But if you arenâ€™t golfing and the volunteer roles fill up, you should still show up on the day of the event. The more members, the better.

SPONSORS, GIFT BASKETS AND SILENT AUCTION â€“ This is where we can use some help and the due date is May 31st. The committee is still looking for,

Completed gift baskets
Gift certificates (restaurants, spas, golf, stores, etc)
Wine/Spirits/Beer
Event Tickets
Lodging privileges
Sports Memorabilia
Anything new and interesting (books, records, jewelry, small appliances, TVs, etc)

Questions about gift baskets? Contact Lynne Badeen at badeen41980@comcast.net

Sponsor Opportunities - [use this link to our website](#)

Fellowship Event with the Rotary Club of Plymouth and the Sincocks

In celebration of their 100th year of service, the Rotary Club of Plymouth has curated "A Century of Service" at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

June 9, 2024 (Sunday)
2:30p

We will meet at the Plymouth Historical Museum to enjoy the exhibit. This should take about an hour ish.

Plymouth Historical Museum (across boulevard from Plymouth City Hall)
155 S Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170

Directly after and weather permitting, we will gather at Traci & Paul Sincock's house for cocktails and appetizers.
(Inclement weather alternative will be a local restaurant)

Sincock Address
1370 Penniman Street
Plymouth MI 48170

Please bring your favorite beverage and a dish to pass.

RSVP by Friday, June 7 to Carol Schrauben at carol@pattimullen.com

It will be great to see everyone and celebrate Rotary!!!

Singapore Airlines Flight and Rotary

You likely heard the news about the [severe turbulence that impacted a flight from London to Singapore this morning](#). The news of the flight was scary and itâ€™s very sad that one person didnâ€™t survive the flight.

What you might not know is that Rotary is kicking off the Rotary International Convention in Singapore later this week and a member of Rotary Board of Directors was actually on the flight with his family. Director Drew Kessler from Rotary Zone 28-32 (he represents our area on the Rotary Board) and just a few weeks ago he attended the District 6400 Conference in Grand Rapids. Here is his post on Facebook,

â€œEarlier tonight [Vicki Kessler](#) our boys Jackson and Brandon and I were on the Singapore airlines flight SQ321 from London to Singapore that had significant turbulence from dropping 6,000 feet in seconds and made an emergency landing in Bangkok. As of this writing two have lost their lives from this incident. The boys have no issues and have been amazing throughout this process. Vicki got the worst of it and has a broken back. She has full mobility of her extremities but is in a lot of pain. I have a broken neck, able to move about however I have pain as well. We both await MRIs to learn more. We are in good spirits and are at an amazing hospital in Bangkok. Hoping to join our fellow Rotarians in Singapore for the 2024 Rotary convention. May be wishful thinking but holding out hope. Clearly things could have been worse, and we feel blessed. The picture shows my water bottle stuck in the ceiling of the airplane, next to where I hit.â€

Please keep Drew and his family in your thoughts as they recover. What a scary ordeal. Here is the picture that he included in his post.



Upcoming Events and Meetings

Wednesday, May 22 â€“ Service Project â€“ Rotary well park clean up from 4:30 pm â€“ 6:30 pm

Sunday, June 9 â€“ Fellowship â€“ Rotary Club of Plymouth 100th year celebration. After party at the Sincocks.

Thursday, June 13 â€“ Fellowship â€“ Membership Refresh at DJ Boydâ€™s house at 6:00 pm

Monday, June 24 â€“ Golf de Ville â€“ Northville Hills Golf Club

Tuesday, June 25 â€“ Meet the Governor â€“ Harrow, ON

Friday, June 29 â€“ President Installation at 6:00 pm in the Buckhave Courtyard

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