

Rotary

Club of Northville



Events

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Birthdays

Kevin Kelly

November 28th

Jeffrey R. Smith

December 6th

Club Meeting

Rotary Round-Up

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

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 – Club Meeting & Gratitude Luncheon

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 12:05 p.m. Lunch will be provided by Mission BBQ and the Club is funding the meal. No charge. Please RSVP and if you have guests, be sure to include them so we know we'll have enough food: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACAB2FABF4C70-53237448-lunch>

We will not Zoom this meeting because we will be meeting in the gym.

Hope to see you all there!

Rotary Recap

At our recent Rotary meeting, **Mark Abbo, Supervisor of Northville Township**, shared exciting updates on key projects shaping our community. He highlighted the transformation of Legacy Park, a 350-acre green space being revitalized with up to 16 miles of trails, with Phase One set for completion soon. The new trailhead at Legacy Park will enhance outdoor recreation, while the Essential Services Complex, including a second fire station and Public Safety Headquarters, is slated to open in spring 2025—all achieved without new taxes because of the Township's excellent credit rating. Mark emphasized the power of community collaboration, underscoring how teamwork is driving these high impact initiatives.

We also discussed the **upcoming elections** for our Club Executive Board and the Foundation Board. We opened the floor for nominations for both areas. Club Board serve a range of 1-3 year depending on the leadership commitment. All terms begin and end July 1. The Club elects the officers of the club together. Foundation Board are staggered 3-year terms that begin January 1. The Club elects the members of the Foundation Board and the Foundation Board elects their own officers. Both sets of bylaws are here: <https://northvillerotary.org/?s=documents>

If you would like to learn more about service through Rotary leadership, please connect with me and anyone on the board. **To nominate yourself or another Rotarian to either of these Boards, please email me with the nomination by Sunday, November 24, 2024.** We will verify people's intentions for service if nominated and present a slate to the club at our next Club meeting on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. We will hold elections at the club meeting on December 10, 2024. This is NOT the official slate; this is who has been nominated so far. Please feel free to add your name or your friend's name to the hat!

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

Club	Current 2024-2025	Nominated for 2025-2026
Club President	Michele Kelly	Mary Kay Gallagher & Marilyn Price (co-presidency from July 2025-2026)
Immediate Past President	Kevin Kelly	Michele Kelly
President Elect	Open	Herman Reyes (to be president July 2026-June 2027 – Our Centennial Year)
President Nominee	Open	Open (to be president July 2027 – June 2028)
Secretary	Jennifer Walker	Bill Moylan
Treasurer	Carol Schrauben	Carol Schrauben
Director	Marita Smith	Marita Smith
Director	Frank Plaza	Frank Plaza
Director	DJ Boyd	DJ Boyd
Foundation Liaison	Lindsey Dogonski	Open
Foundation	Current 2024	Continued service and new nominations for 2025
1. Foundation Trustee	Andy Boyd (President)	Andy Boyd
1. Foundation Trustee	Patrick Geisa (VP)	Patrick Geisa
1. Foundation Trustee	Tim Story (Secretary)	Tim Story
1. Foundation Trustee	Mary Kay Gallagher (Treasurer)	Mary Kay Gallagher until at least June 30 2025
1. Foundation Trustee	Dale Warnke	Dale Warnke
1. Foundation Trustee	Marilyn Price	New nom: Bob Buckhave
1. Foundation Trustee	Lindsey Dogonski (Club Liaison)	New nom: Patti Martin

Polio Updates

Thank you for supporting our Pizza for Polio campaign! Despite being a last-minute effort, we raised over \$600 toward our \$4,000 goal. I'll share a detailed update on our progress at year's end, but thanks to this fundraiser, our Red Can Fund, and generous contributions from Rotarians to Polio Plus, we've reached about halfway. With the Gates Foundation's 2:1 match, our \$4,000 goal translates to an impressive \$12,000. Even more exciting, our Foundation has agreed to match our next \$2,000, meaning if the Rotary Club of Northville contributes \$6,000 (\$4,000 goal plus the \$2,000 Foundation match), it will equate to an incredible \$18,000 for Polio Plus. I'm so proud of what we're achieving together!

What's Coming Up...

Link to Calendar: <https://northvillerotary.org/?p=calendar>

Monday, November 18, 2024 – Service: Rotary Well Clean Up – 4:00 pm – 5:30-ish.

Please bring the usual rakes, blowers, brooms, etc.

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 – Service: Free Bikes 4 Kids – 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm – <https://fb4kdetroit.org/volunteer/> Sign up Genius to follow from Traci Sincok.

Friday, November 22, 2024 – Service: Holiday Lighted Parade – The theme for our float is to promote Goodfellows the next day. Even Scrooge Supports Goodfellows! You are welcome to park at Casterline Funeral Home at 5:15 pm. Once we know where the staging area is, we can walk to it. Parade begins at 6:00 pm.

Saturday, November 23, 2024 – Service: Goodfellows! Sign up for your shift today: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACAB2FABF4C70-52008474-goodfellows#/>

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 – Club Meeting Special Gratitude Lunch. Lunch will be provided by the club that day (Mission BBQ) and we will be convening in the gym of the church to do a special activity. Do you have miscellaneous thank you notes gathering in your drawers? **Please bring some unused “Thank You”** notes with envelopes to the next few gatherings or drop them off at Casterline. I’ll be collecting them for our activity.

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 – Holiday Lunch at Genitti’s with NHS Choir

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 – Service: Salvation Army Bellringing: Kroger Downtown Northville:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACAB2FABF4C70-53309600-salvation>

Friday, December 13, 2024 – Save the Date: Holiday Pops and Pre-Glow! Bring socks!

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WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES



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