

Rotary

Club of Northville



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Birthdays

- Jeffrey R. Smith
December 6th
- Patricia R Martin
December 21st
- Laura N. Mancini
December 24th
- Nick Traskal
December 29th
- Nicole Draper
January 1st

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, December 10, 2024 – Club Meeting @ Genitti's with the NHS Choir

Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at Genitti's Hole-in-the-wall (108 E Main Street, Northville, MI 48167) where we will enjoy lunch and holiday entertainment by the **Northville High School Chorale**. You can come as early as 11:30 am, lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. If you are eating, the cost for lunch is \$23 per person at the door. Cash is preferred, but of course you can also Venmo: @NorthvilleRotary

In addition to enjoying the beautiful choir, we will also present our Goodfellows Fundraising to Civic Concern and hold elections.

This is a great event to bring family, friends, and prospective members to join in some holiday good cheer! Sign yourself up and any guests by Sunday, December 8, 2024.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACAB2FABF4C70-53645583-holiday>

Hope to see you all there!

Rotary Recap

This past Tuesday, the Rotary Club of Northville held a Gratitude Luncheon, an uplifting meeting filled with reflection and connection. This special gathering set the perfect tone for Thanksgiving week, with lunch provided by Mission BBQ a standout success. Everyone agreed to make the event a club tradition.

Highlights of the Luncheon:

- **Gratitude Grams:** Members wrote notes of gratitude to one another for \$1 each. With overwhelming participation, we raised \$163 for the Red Can fund nearly doubling expectations with just 100 cards available!
- **Rotary Tree Ornament:** Members created ornaments for the Rotary tree, which will shine the message of Rotary in our community at the Mill Race Festival of Trees.
- **Thank You Cards:** Attendees wrote heartfelt notes to community members, spreading kindness and gratitude beyond the club and into the community. Notes were sent via US Mail.

This special luncheon was a powerful reminder of the impact we can make when we come together in gratitude. Thank you to everyone who participated and made the event so meaningful!

Rotary Club of Northville: Official Slate for 2025-2026

At the final club meeting of the year, members will vote on the following slate of nominees for the 2025-2026 Rotary year:

Club Leadership

- **Club President:** Mary Kay Gallagher & Marilyn Price (co-presidency)
- **Immediate Past President:** Michele Kelly
- **President-Elect:** German Reyes (to serve as President in 2026-2027, the Club's Centennial Year)
- **President Nominee:** Open (to serve as President in 2027-2028)
- **Secretary:** Bill Moylan
- **Treasurer:** Carol Schrauben
- **Directors:** Marita Smith, Frank Plaza, Jennifer Walker
- **Foundation Liaison:** TBD with foundation appointments

Foundation Trustees

- **Andy Boyd (President)**
- **Patrick Geisa (Vice President)**
- **Tim Story (Secretary)**
- **Mary Kay Gallagher (Treasurer):** Continuing through at least June 30, 2025
- **DJ Boyd** (new nominee, replacing Dale Warnke)
- **Bob Buckhave** (new nominee, replacing Marilyn Price)
- **Patti Martin** (new nominee, replacing Lindsey Dogonski)

Polio Updates

With the Gates Foundation's 2:1 match and our Club Foundation agreeing to match the next \$2,000 raised, our collective effort could translate into an incredible \$18,000 for Polio Plus! Some highlights from our last meeting:

- **DJ Boyd** provided inspiring year-end giving instructions with this accompanying video: <https://tinyurl.com/44shnbft>
- We celebrated **Dave Marold** receiving his PHF+4, with all proceeds going to Polio—counting toward both our Club's Polio contribution and personal Paul Harris Fellowship goals.
- In a fun twist, **Brian Turnbull** won Queen of Hearts (as **Traci Sincok** predicted!) at the last drawing, generously donating all \$167 to the Red Can Fund. These milestones highlight the amazing work we're achieving together in the fight to end polio!

What's Coming Up...

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

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 – Service Committee Meeting: 4:30 pm at Northville Chamber

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 – Service: Festival of Trees Rotary Sponsored Tree Decorating. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACAB2FABF4C70-53646761-service>

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

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 – Service: Salvation Army Bellingring:
Kroger Downtown Northville:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACAB2FABF4C70-53309600-salvation>

Friday, December 13, 2024 – Pre-Glow & Holiday Pops – BRING SOCKS for Mexico

Holiday Pre-Glow at Carol Schrauben's – 5:30 pm
403 Covington Court
Northville, MI. 48168
248-505-8129

Holiday Pops at Marquis Theater - 7:30 pm
Michigan Philharmonic
135 E Main Street
Northville, MI

The streets will be open for those that want to drop someone off in front of the theater.

Discounted tickets can be purchased at the following link:

<https://michiganphil.networkforgood.com/events/78346-holiday-pops-with-the-phil-rotary-discount-northville>

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

