

Rotary

Club of Northville



Events

January 5th

Service: Tree Decorating (Clean-Up)

January 9th

Service: Forgotten

Harvest January 15th

Fellowship: Bowling

January 14th

Northville Weekly Club Meeting

January 14th

Foundation Board Meeting

Birthdays

Patricia R Martin

December 21st

Laura N. Mancini

December 24th

Nick Traskal

December 29th

Francisco Plaza

January 4th

Bill Moylan

January 10th

Kurt J Kuban

January 12th

Oliver K Leeds

January 14th

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, January 14, 2025 – Club Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2025. Lunch will be served by Genitti's.

We are pleased to announce that our speakers will be Heidi Ruud and Anne Nazradi from House N2 Home, an Ann Arbor-based organization dedicated to furnishing homes for individuals and families transitioning from homelessness: [House N2 Home](#)

A sign-up link for the meeting will be sent out in the new year.

Rotary Recap

The holiday season has been a time of joy, service, and community engagement for the Rotary Club of Northville. Here's a recap of our recent activities:

- **Festival of Trees at Mill Race Village:** We proudly sponsored a tree for the Festival of Trees at Mill Race Village. Rotarians **Jennifer Walker** and **Marita Smith** adorned it with Rotary-themed decorations and our handmade gratitude ornaments, creating a beautiful symbol of our commitment to the community.
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** Our members volunteered as bell ringers outside Kroger in downtown Northville on one of the colder days in December (12/11), supporting the Salvation Army!
- **Holiday Pre-Glow at Carol's:** We enjoyed a delightful evening at Carol's residence, sharing in the warmth and camaraderie of the season.
- **Michigan Pops at the Marquis Theater:** Members attended a spectacular performance by the Michigan Philharmonic under the direction of the inimitable Nan Washburn. What an awesome way to celebrate the holidays and the heritage of a great local venue.
- **Adopt-a-Family Program:** Our Rotarians generously participated in the Adopt-a-Family initiative, providing gifts and support to families in need, embodying the true spirit of giving. **Carol Schraub**, **Lindsey Dogonski** and **Salomé Berger** helped the most!
- **Installation of a New Little Free Library in Town Square:** Thanks to Scott Warren and the service committee (but mainly Scott Warren) for installing our newest our newest Little Free Library in Town Square!
- **Holiday Lunch Club Meeting at Genitti's:** Our festive luncheon at Genitti's was a highlight of our year so far. We conducted club elections

(see below) and were serenaded by the Northville High School Choir under the direction of Ms. Beth Richert. The chamber singers – the crème-de-la-crème of the NHS choirs – were so wonderful that an encore was demanded! Additionally, we proudly presented a donation of over \$6,500 to Civic Concern, funds raised through our Goodfellows collection efforts. Executive Director, Marlene Kunz, accepted the “big check” and a box of Meijer gift cards that can be used for food and toys!

Rotary Club of Northville: Official Board for 2025-2026

At the final club meeting of the year, we voted for club and foundation executive boards 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
- **Returning 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)
- **Patty Martin** (new nominee, replacing Lindsey Dogonski)

What’s Coming Up...

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

Sunday - January 5, 2025 - Mill Race Tree Cleanup - 2:00 pm

Service: Thursday - January 9, 2025 - Forgotten Harvest

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Forgotten Harvest Warehouse: 15000 W. 8 Mile Rd., Oak Park, MI 48237

Sign-Up Link: [Register Here](#)

Fellowship: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 — Bowling

Plaza Bowl in Plymouth – plazalanesmi.com

ACTION! Must sign up and pay by 12/25/2024 - \$25/person, which includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, and food. Cash bar. Partners and kids are encouraged to participate!

Payment Options:

Mail payment to 43475 Vero Court, Northville, MI 48167

Venmo @Guy-Bardsley

For questions: Guy Bardsley - 248-767-2832

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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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