

# Rotary

## Club of Northville



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### Events

No Events found

### 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

Dennis Richardville

June 19th

## Rotary Round-Up

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

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### Tuesday Lunch

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 24. The sign-up for lunch is now active (link below).

Please sign up if you are planning to attend. Now that we are getting the buffet lunches, if you forget to sign up, you can still have lunch; we'd just like to provide as accurate as possible a count to the caterer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cacab2fabf4c70-meeting2>

Please note, you do not have to purchase a lunch to attend the meeting. You can skip lunch or bring your own.

#### Lunch Punch Cards

If you'd prefer not to have to deal with paying for lunch every meeting, consider a pre-paid lunch punch card. They are now available in blocks of 5 (\$75) or 10 (\$150) lunches. You will be required to have your punch card with you at the meeting -- if you forget it, you will need to pay the \$15 fee that week. (Don't forget we can take PayPal or Venmo, as well.) See Alan Somershoe or Lynne Badeen for a card.

Thank you for your prompt attention!

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### Service and Social Opportunities

We have a **lot** of projects coming up in the next few weeks that we are running or have asked to help with. Following are the details and sign-up information, if applicable.

#### Drop-In Beer Fest - May 20-22

The Northville Skatepark Project is in need of volunteers at the Drop-In Beer Fest which will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 2pm until 8pm at Millennium Park in Northville. There will be live music, beer and food trucks, and skateboarding demonstrations. Fun for the whole family!

Please see below for a link to sign-up genius. They are still in need of volunteers on Friday, May 20 to help with set-up, and on Saturday, May 21 before, during, and after the event and would love for Rotary to help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/g>

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#### FUMC Meal Packing - May 22 (Rotary Project)

We have an opportunity to help First United Methodist Church of Northville - 777 8 Mile Rd Northville - with their meal packing project again this year. Everyone that was involved last year said it was a lot of

fun! The session will be from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. They are doubling their efforts this year, hoping to pack 3600 bags. If you are able to stay later than 3:00, they will appreciate any extra help:) Please dress casually, wear supportive shoes, and bring a mask just in case.

They need 10 volunteers, so please join us if you are able to!

Below is the sign-up genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/>

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### **Rotary Well Cleanup - May 24 (Rotary Project)**

It's time for our Annual Spring cleanup of Rotary Well Park in downtown Northville next Tuesday, May 24, 4:30pm to approximately 6:30pm. We will add new mulch (Northville DPW will deliver mulch ahead of time thanks to Scott Warren and Diane Pittaway) to the gardens. We need four people to bring wheelbarrows and we need four strong Rotarians to move the mulch. If someone could please bring a grass trimmer, tree pruner and pruning shears that would be helpful. I'll bring a leaf blower.

Primary tasks are moving and adding mulch, weeding, trimming, raking, removing debris, recutting the grass edges and working on the area by the bike rack. Please bring garden tools - Leaf rakes/brooms, steel rakes, leaf blowers, weed eater, edging tools/large spade, flat and pointed shovel, small trowels/spades and gloves, ear protection, hand pruning shears/secateurs as well as a couple of yard bags each. Please bring newspaper to put down under the new mulch to stop weeds. We will be tidying up the gardens and doing a general cleanup at the Rotary Well to keep this showpiece beautiful. This is always a fun, outdoor event. Thank you to Scott Warren for helping organize this!

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!

Please let me know if you can attend.

Thank you,

Kirt Manecke

Cell phone: 248-880-5361

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### **Parking at Farmers Market/Flower Show - May 25-27**

The Northville Chamber of Commerce has asked for our help with parking at the Farmers Market next Thursday (May 26), and the Flower Show the following Friday and Saturday (May 27-28). Primarily we would be making sure people follow the one-way entrance and exit directions, and letting them know if the lot is full they can park across the street at the Downs.

We need two people each day, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

If you're interested in helping, please sign up here: [https://www.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cacab2fabf4c70-parking)

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### **Living and Learning Inaugural Gala - June 10**

Please see the information below for an opportunity to volunteer at the Living and Learning Center Inaugural Gala on June 10th. This will be a wonderful event!

There is a sign up genius link for additional information and to see the many available spots and to sign up!

LIVING AND LEARNING INAUGURAL GALA Sign- Up Genius Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/>

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## District Conference

This year's District Conference was a great success, with beautiful weather and a strong showing from the Northville Rotary Club.



Of course, **Traci Sincock** was featured multiple times as incoming District Governor, and she had the honor of carrying the American flag during the opening ceremony.

**Kevin Kelly** spoke about the Rotary Foundation, and the crowd helped Kevin's daughter, Anna, celebrate her 10th birthday.

**Jennifer Walker** gave a brief talk about the club's membership growth and how the changes and processes we've implemented in the past have

helped our club even in difficult times.

**DJ Boyd** was given the Council of Governor's Award for excellence in service to the club and the organization. DJ was also recognized as a Paul Harris Society member.

**Bob Buckhave** was featured in the Conference magazine for his efforts in providing funds and supplies to those affected by the destructive tornadoes in Kentucky, and he also received shout-out from Assistant Governor Sam Kennedy.

**David Marold** received his Paul Harris award and his Polio Plus certificate.

**Marita Smith** received her Paul Harris +4 award.

Congratulations to all! For more pictures from District Conference, visit the District 6400 Flickr account at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/142807348@N08/with/52080387901/>



*Northville Rotary's Bob Buckhave*  
Leads their Tornado Response

Last December Kentucky was hit by a devastating EF4 tornado. The twister was on the ground for three hours, tracking 165.7 miles (266.7 km) and killing 56 people. It was the longest continuous track in Kentucky history and the deadliest single tornado in the US in a decade. Families lost everything — their homes, their belongings, their loved ones.

Longtime Northville Rotary member Bob Buckhave's son Jim and his wife live in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The tornado missed them by 2 miles. They came to Michigan for Christmas and asked Bob about bringing back some supplies for those in need. Immediately realizing Rotary could help, Bob leapt into action.

His first step was securing a \$1,000 donation to our Club Foundation from the Danish Brotherhood, which Bob and his wife Margene matched. Bob then reached out to the Club and Northville Rotarians came through: donations came pouring in, and a week later we'd filled the trailer they rented. Jim was able to rendezvous with the District 6710 response team on his way home and get the supplies where they were most needed.

Bob, overwhelmed by the response for his call to help, wrote the following:

"I have been a member of our Northville Rotary group for over 20 years, and this has been an eye opener for me. I saw firsthand how not only our group in Northville, but other groups in our District 6400 have offered much needed help. We as Rotarians are truly blessed. I'm more proud today than I have ever been in being a part of the things we do to help those less fortunate than we are."

Bob has it backward, though. It's Northville Rotary who is proud of Bob, for embodying the true spirit of "Service Above Self".

Submitted by  
President Jennifer Walker

**Rotary**  
Traci Sincock  
Rotary District 6400

District Governor 2022-23  
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Traci and Paul

A collage of four photographs: a family photo of Bob, Margene, and Jim; a photo of a white donation trailer; a photo of a response team in a warehouse; and a photo of Traci and Paul Sincock.

## Meet the Governor Night

**June 28, 2022**

For the 69th time the Harrow Rotary Club is honoured to be hosting the annual "Meet the Governor Night" for District 6400 on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. This year we will be welcoming our incoming Governor **Traci Sincock**, a member of the Rotary Club of Northville.

"Meet the Governor Night" will be held at the Camoes Portuguese Club, 390 Sinasac Street West, in Harrow. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner at 7:00 pm.

The price for the evening is \$45.00 in Canadian currency or \$40.00 in US currency.

We look forward to seeing you and your club members in Harrow for the fun, fellowship, red pop, sunflower seeds, and dinner, on Tuesday, June 28, 2022.

\*Note: The Plymouth Club is considering renting a bus and will be in contact to see if we'd like to share the rental with them. Watch this space for more info!







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Sept 23-24, 2022

**TAKING ACTION FOR PEACE**  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN USA ▼



# PEACE CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2022

The Wayne State University Center for Peace & Conflict Studies and the Rotary Clubs of Ann Arbor, Detroit, and Toledo proudly present:

***Taking Action for Peace!***

**A two-day hybrid peace conference aimed to educate, empower, and inspire all ages to take action.**

**This year's program is tailored towards four key tracks:**

**Public Health:** gun violence, mental health & addiction, health disparities, and global pandemics

**Environment:** environmental injustice, water rights, sustainable technologies, and energy conservation

**Civic Literacy and Engagement:** tools for activism, critical thinking for media misinformation/disinformation and social media, and civic literacy life skills

**Restorative Justice:** a grassroots approach to addressing conflict in the home, school, workplace, and community

**Additionally, student-led projects showcase sponsored by *The Resolution Project*.  
*Virtual Pitch Competition this April 2022!***

MICHIGAN LEAGUE  
911 N UNIVERSITY AVE  
ANN ARBOR, MI 48109

**REGISTRATION & WEBSITE LAUNCHING SOON**

## Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars and watch your emails for more details on these upcoming events:

**Tuesday, June 14 Meeting Speaker** - Jill Engle & Rachelle Vartarian from Living & Learning

**Friday, June 24**

**Rotary Day - Living & Learning Center**

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tour and presentation at the Center

**Thursday, June 30**

**Rotary Booth at Farmers Market**

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Will need 2-3 volunteers per shift

**Monday, July 4**  
**Northville Parade** 10:00 a.m.

**Monday, July 4 Mill Race Village**  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Help with crowd control, directions, etc.

**Thursday, July 14 (tentative)**  
**Presidents' Gala**  
Time TBD  
(Re)Installation of Club President and Officers and new President-Elect

**Friday, August 26**  
**Social Gathering at Bardsleys' Home**  
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (ish)

**Monday, August 29 Novi Rotary Golf Outing**  
Need sponsors and foursomes  
More info at [www.novirotarygolf.com](http://www.novirotarygolf.com)

**Saturday, September 17**  
**Heritage Festival Beer Tent**  
Time TBD

**Saturday, October 1**  
**Tour de Ville** 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
All hands on deck, varying shifts -- assignments will be handed out closer to the date

**CHANGE** across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.