

Rotary

Club of Northville



Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Robert Buckhave
May 6th

Thea Lewis-Conway
May 12th

Tim Story
May 16th

Rene Roberts
May 23rd

German Reyes
May 26th

Jennifer A Walker
May 26th

Marita A. Smith
May 29th

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, our District, and Rotary International.

Tuesday Meeting - Lunch Sign Up

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 9. The sign-up for lunch is now active (link below).

<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 will be sandwiches provided by The Little Salumi, chips, and a drink. The cost will remain at \$15. You will choose a specific sandwich when you sign up (details are provided on the sign-up page).

Please sign up by 5:00 p.m. Monday. 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.

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!

Guest Speaker - May 9

Jim Graham, editor of the recently published book, *Rouge River Revived*, will be our guest speaker on Tuesday. The Rouge is an important element of Northville, Jim's presentation is well-timed both with the Friends of the Rouge cleanup on May 18 and of course the plans for daylighting the river and the Riverwalk project. Co-editor John Hartig may join him, as well.

"The Rouge River is a mostly urbanized watershed of about 500 square miles populated by nearly 1.4 million people. While not geographically large, the river has played an outsized role in the history of southeast Michigan, most famously housing Ford Motor Company's massive Rouge Factory, designed by architect Albert Kahn and later memorialized in Diego Rivera's renowned "Detroit Industry" murals. In recent decades, the story of the Rouge River has also been one of grassroots environmental activism. After pollution from the Ford complex and neighboring factories literally caused the river to catch on fire in 1969, community groups launched a Herculean effort to restore and protect the watershed. Today the Rouge stands as one of the most successful examples of urban river revival in the country.

Rouge River Revived describes the river's history from pre-European times into the 21st century. Chapters cover topics such as Native American life on the Rouge; indigenous flora and fauna over time; the river's role in the founding of local cities; its key involvement in Detroit's urban development and intensive industrialization; and the dramatic clean-up arising from citizen concern and activism. This book is not only a history of the environment of the Rouge River, but also of the complex and evolving relationship between humans and natural spaces.

John H. Hartig serves as a Visiting Scholar at the University of Windsor's Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research, as the Great Lakes Science-Policy Advisor to the International Association for Great Lakes Research, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy.

Jim Graham is an award-winning journalist for the ***Detroit News*** and the former Executive Director of Friends of the Rouge."

Membership Dues

We have discussed our finances at some recent meetings and the Board has been discussing them as well. As we all know well, prices have increased everywhere lately, and our expenses are no exception. Although we don't have a high overhead and only a minor amount of incidentals, our fees per member for Rotary International and District 6400 have increased by 12% since our last dues increase, and the RI fees are set to increase another 16.5% over the next three years. (This is only the per-capita fee, and does not include

Lynne Badeen sent out recent financial statements to show how our dues money is used. We will discuss the increase and answer any questions at the May 9 meeting, and plan to vote on May 23. If you have any comments and will not be at the meeting, please send them to Jennifer at rcnpresident@gmail.com or any other Board member.

Steel Magnolias @ Tipping Point Friday, May 12

Join us at The Tipping Point for "Steel Magnolias". This play has gotten great reviews from all that saw it! We will plan on dinner at Rocky's on 7 Mile before the play.

Our own Julia Glander stars as Ouiser Boudreaux, played by Shirley MacLaine in the movie. (Who would have ever guessed that's how the name was spelled!)

5:30p Rocky's of Northville
41122 W Seven Mile Rd
Northville, MI. 48167
?(248) 349-4434?

8:00p Steel Magnolias
The Tipping Point
361 E Cady Street
Northville, MI. 48167

Tickets for Seniors are \$38.00
Standard price is \$40.00

Please call to reserve your own ticket/s.

Let me know if you are joining us at Rocky's so I can be sure we have enough space for us to sit together. As of this morning, there are plenty of tickets for the show, mostly on



the sides. There is not a bad seat in the house!!

Let me know if there are any questions or if I've left something out!!

Carol

Carol Schrauben
248-505-8129

Save the Date

We will be holding our annual Installation Dinner on **Thursday, June 29**, where the torch - er, bell - will be passed to Kevin Kelly as our incoming President and the rest of the new Board members. Details will follow soon, but figure around 6:00 p.m. for the festivities to start.

Area Rotary Events

May 5 - Plymouth Rotary is having a diversity, equity, and inclusion discussion with Erin

h Rotary is having a diversity, equity, and inclusion discussion with Erin Dewsbury Ribeiro, DEI Officer at Robert Bosch, covering what is driving these initiatives and the kind of programs companies like Bosch are implementing to support DEI. Please join them to learn more about diversity, equity, and inclusion and why it's important to us individually, to our businesses, and our clubs. Noon, Plymouth Cultural Center; RSVP to Marie Morrow, 734-453-6879 ext.4

May 20 - Livonia Rotary will be having "An afternoon of wine in the park" on May 20th at Rotary Park. Looks like a fun opportunity to socialize and have a glass while supporting a great cause! Limited tickets are sold. Details at www.livoniarotary.org.

May 25 - Westland Rotary will be drawing for their Tigers baseball suite raffle. The Fifth Third suite is for the June 10 game vs. the Diamondbacks and includes accommodations for 18 people and 5 parking passes. Jennifer has several tickets that were sent to us by Westland Rotary and will have them at the May meetings. Tickets are \$20 each. Check out [Westland's Facebook](#) page for more information.

May 26 - Windsor-Roseland Rotary has invited us to their 38th Annual Roseland Rotary Lobsterfest - A Maritime Party! Lobster dinner, silent auction, raffle, dancing, and entertainment. Head to their website at roselandrotary.com and look for the golden ticket.

June 1 - Novi Rotary is holding their annual Golf Outing at Links of Novi. Details at novirotarygolf.com. They are looking for players, sponsors, and volunteers.

Golf de Ville Call to Action!

Our first Charity Classic Golf Event is approaching quickly, June 26, 2023!

We will now begin collecting items for our silent auction.

Items needed:

- Bottles of Wine
- Bottles of Spirits
- Bottles of Mixers
- Gift cards, Gift cards:
 - Restaurants
 - Grocery Stores



26 June 2023

Northville Rotary Foundation's
2023 Golf de Ville
Charity Classic

All proceeds will benefit the Northville Rotary Foundation's grants and projects that support our community.

Golf Arnold Palmer's Signature course in Northville, plus enjoy food, drinks, prizes, guest speaker and more.

Register your spot Now
NorthvilleRotaryFoundation.org

Northville Hills Golf Club
15565 Bay Hill Dr
Northville, MI 48168

For More Information
GolfdeVille@gmail.com

- Golf Stores
- Lottery Tickets
- Sports Clothing, U of M, MI State or your favorite school!
- Family board games
- Golf items, range finders, umbrellas, golf clothing, gift cards for a round of golf.
- Baskets, please search your homes for good reusable baskets, we all probably have a couple!

Items can be brought to a meeting, or you can drop them off at my house, 41980 Waterfall Rd Northville. I can also pick up items from you!

It takes a lot of time to create a basket, so let's get ahead of the game!

If you would prefer to donate cash and let us create a basket, that's fine. Mail a check payable to Rotary Club of Northville to 143 Cadfy Centre #109 (note in memo line, Golf DeVille Basket) and we will get it done for you!

This is our first event, so let's put some great baskets together!

Please contact me with questions at 313-779-5921

Lynne Badeen

Volunteer Opportunities

Farmers Market - Thursdays, May 4 through October 23

The Chamber of Commerce is asking for help with the Farmer's Market this year, not only with directing parking and corralling wagons, but also some surveying and demographic research. This commitment is on a week-by-week basis - you do not have to volunteer for the entire season!

The Chamber has created a sign-up so you can select the date(s) and time(s) that work best for you.

Please note: You must check a box for each month. If you are not able to sign up for a particular month or are not sure yet, be sure to check the "I cannot do any dates in [month]" box to submit your form. (You can always come back and sign up later for another date.)

Here is the link to the sign-up:

<https://www.northville.org/>

form/view/16569

If you have any questions, please contact Olivia at the chamber: olivia@northville.org or

call the number listed on the form.

Arts & Acts - Northville Art House - June 16, 17, 18

The Art House is asking for help with their 35th annual Arts & Acts festival, which is their main fundraising event. The event will include the following attractions:

- "Art in the Sun" Juried Fine Arts fest with 100 artists from around the country in 10x10 tents ~ prizes awarded to top artists from the Northville Art House
- "Acts" - Musicians, Singers, Theatrical performances - professional, local, and youth creatives providing entertainment
- Fine Art Gallery Exhibition in the Art House gallery - meet and greet with showing artists
- "Inclusion Gallery" - a sensory friendly gallery experience in the Art House lower studio for visitors with diverse abilities
- Northville Public Library partnership art-course exhibition of classwork in the Inclusion Gallery
- NHS Robotics Team showing off their creative technical skills
- Interactive Exhibits for all visitors
- Chalk Walk
- Live Plein Air artists creating throughout downtown at key partner business location in Northville helping to raise awareness for the festival
- Ice Carving
- Contests for visitors with prizes from Orin Jewelers
- Local Partnership participation from Northville businesses
- Food Trucks
- Evening Cash Bar
- Pup Zone

The sign up link is here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b48abab2aaaff2-2023#/>

Upcoming Events

Thursdays - Farmers MarketVolunteers needed

Friday, May 12 - Steel Magnolias @ Tipping Point

Saturday, May 20 – Rouge River Clean-Up Day

Wednesday, May 31 - Service Committee Meetingat Susan Cobello's home

Friday, June 16 - Sunday, June 18 – Northville Art House
Volunteers needed

Monday, June 26 – Golf de Ville

Thursday, June 29 - Installation Celebration

Tuesday, July 4 – Independence Day Parade

Friday, July 14 - Northville NightStarting at White Buffalo, ending at Northville Downs
Watch your e-mail for more information!

Saturday, September 23 – Victorian Festival Beer Tent



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TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES



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