# VICKSBURG ROTARY CLUB BOARD MEETING AGENDA Tuesday, Sep 20, 2022 11:45 to 1:15 pm Schoolcraft Township Hall 50 VW Ave East, Vicksburg, MI

**Members:** Syd Bastos (President), Mike Wunderlin (President Elect), David Aubry (President Nominee), Don Ulsh (Past President), Mark Mitchell (Secretary), Danna Downing (Treasurer), Eric Hansen (Board Member)

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Consent Agenda Approval Needed
  - a. Minutes Page 3 to 5
  - b. Treasurer's report Page 6 to 8
  - c. Club Book revisions Page 9 to 25 (See especially highlighted areas for additions)

#### 4. Old Business

- a. Updates:
  - i. Danna Finance Module Update Page 26 to 30
  - ii. Syd Strive Program Update
  - iii. Syd Club Goals Update
  - iv. Mark Repurpose old Showboat trailer Update
  - v. David Truck for Scrap Program
- b. Christmas Card Lane Card Design Move to PR Committee
- c. District Grant program fund application Move to Fundraising Committee
- d. Homer Honorary Member status Move to Membership Committee

#### 5. New Business

- a. New Rotarian Kathy Forsythe Page 31 Approval
- b. *Approval* to spend
  - i. Marketing materials approved by electronic vote previously
  - ii. Materials for Harvest Fest activities (donuts, cider and sawdust pile) \$400 to be reimbursed by grant
- c. Kiwanis Request for Showboat Ad Page 32 to 33 Approval
- d. Rotary Calendar Admin Committee? Board? All committees and the Board will impact calendar need a singular point of control/maintenance, repository and appropriate distribution based on audiences. What about Finance calendar?
- e. Training on DACdb for the club Admin Committee? Member Committee?
- f. Investigate website change Easy & Beautiful (designed by Rotary) OR Club Runner (used by many Rotary and other member Clubs now). PR Committee?
- g. KCF need clarification on what type of endowment we have and what we can and cannot do with it and with donations from the community before we re-open 501c3 topic.
- 6. Member Comments (10 min)
- 7. Adjournment

**Parking Lot** – Items that are not current priority – add to agenda as needed and/or as time permits:

- o Improve the continuity plan between Presidents (current, elect and nominee). Get on the training cycle offered by District and RI! *Admin Committee assignment?*
- Evaluate the health of the club *Member Committee assignment?*
- Create operational procedures & policies, review governance documents Admin Committee and Finance Committee assignments?
- Authority to act when can a club member act on his/her own vs the board vs president?
   Board or Admin Committee assignment?
- o 501c3 pending future action

DRAFT Minutes of the VICKSBURG ROTARY CLUB BOARD MEETING, Tuesday, Aug 16, 2022 11:45 to 1:15 pm; Schoolcraft Township Hall 50 VW Ave East, Vicksburg, MI

**Members:** Syd Bastos (President), Mike Wunderlin (President Elect), David Aubry (President Nominee), Don Ulsh (Past President), Mark Mitchell (Secretary), Danna Downing (Treasurer), Eric Hansen (Board Member)

1. Call to Order: 11:50 am

2. Approval of Agenda & July meeting minutes: APPROVED with addition of Golden Trowel Award to the agenda.

3. Treasurer's Report: Account Balances were reported.

Date: 8/15/22

Assets (Cash and Bank Accounts)	
Charitable Giving Checking	\$10,104.56
General Checking	\$16,999.57
KCF Spendable Investments	\$11,767.31
STRIVE Account	\$23,311.71
Total Assets	\$62,183.15
Liabilities	\$0.00
Overall Total	\$62,183.15

#### 4. Old Business

- a. Paul Harris still pending official award
- b. Consent Agenda Concept not ready. Will roll out with committee structure
  - i. Meeting minutes
  - ii. Financials w/ Treasurer's comments
  - iii. Committee reports
  - iv. Policies and procedures either new or updates
  - v. Club Schedule (including service projects, club meeting programs)
- c. Club Book update Syd Plan to complete book as soon as committees are populated.
- d. Financial Module Conversion Update Danna -DISCUSSED Training scheduled for 8/23.
- e. Strive Program Update Syd DISCUSSED Possible compensation for STRIVE Coordinator
- f. Club Goals after committees form
- g. Club Structure & chairs APPROVED committee structure after discussion. See Below
  - i. Officer Nominations were removed from Committee responsibility and became responsibility of the Board.
- Golden Trowel Award APPROVED Danna proposed resubmitting the South County News as our 2022 Golden Trowel Award Nominee to be submitted to the District. Danna will update the nomination document for submission.

#### 6. New Business

a. Recommendation 501c3 – APPROVED recommendation to table consideration of becoming a 501c(3) organization until such time as a need for soliciting large donations are anticipated.

- b. Approval to spend Card for Christmas Card Lane APPROVED.
- c. Approval to apply & spend Money in District Fund for Harvest Fest Activities APPROVED funds are intended to be used for youth activities.
- d. Disposition of Trailer APPROVED exploration of converting/using trailer as a Project Trailer. Mark will explore its use as a Safe @ Home construction project trailer and report back to the board.
- e. Damage to member vehicles from Scrap program compensation? Alternatives? DISCUSSED
   No Decision made. Idea was discussed to consider acquisition of a pickup truck suitable for using as a towing vehicle.
- 7. Member Comments: no notes for this section
- 8. Adjournment: ~1:30 pm

The following Parking Lot Items were not discusssed.

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- o Evaluate the health of the club
- Create operational procedures & policies, review governance documents
- Authority to act when can a club member act on his/her own vs the board vs president?

Adopted Committee List: Chairs listed below were confirmed in discussions held after the Board meeting.

• Club Administration Committee: Chair – Don Ulsh

Meeting Programs

Meeting Logistics

Member Communications

Social Events

Awards and Citations

Membership Committee: Proposed Chair – Mike Wunderlin

Attraction

Orientation

Engagement

Diversity

Public Relations Committee: Proposed Chair – OPEN

Media Relations

Advertising and Marketing

Web and Social Media

Website

• Club Foundation Committee: Chair – Syd Bastos

Submit Club Pledge to The Rotary Foundation

Communicate special appeals and sub-funds as communicated from RI

• Service Projects Committee: Chair - Larry Forsyth

Coordinate service projects and Youth Services activities

- Club Fundraising Committee: Chair Bill Adams
  - o Fundraising for Service Projects/Charitable Giving
  - o Fundraising for Club General Account
  - o Fundraising for Club Endowment Fund at Kalamazoo Community Foundation
  - o Fundraising for Club Grants (matching funds if needed)
- Club Finance Committee: Chair Danna Downing
  - Coordinate budget process
  - o Financial Reporting and review

#### 2022-23 FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS DACdb

# GENERAL CHECKING EXPENSES

### **Starting Balance 7/1/22** \$28,234.41

**CHECKING** 

Date Written CK #		Amo	ount	Purpose	Date Cleared
6/21/2022	2706	\$	6,000.00	VCSF Scholarships	7/13/2022
6/22/2022	2708	\$	4,575.01	Scrap contribution to KCF Endowment	7/1/2022
6/22/2022	2709	\$	558.97	Club fines contribution to KCF Endowment	7/1/2022
7/4/2022	2713	\$	154.94	Russell Hampton for Charter Night-Mitchell	7/23/2022
7/8/2022	2714	\$	69.45	All Phase Electric	7/25/2022
7/8/2022	2715	\$	111.30	Larry Forsyth Reimbursement- Charter Night	7/22/2022
7/15/2022	2716	\$	100.43	David Aubry Reimbursement-Charter Night	7/20/2022
7/21/2022	2717	\$	269.67	Russell Hampton for Charter Night-Walsh	7/21/2022
7/20/2022	2718	\$	145.00	DACdb Engagement Upgrade	7/20/2022
	2719			VOID	
7/22/2022	2720	\$	1,662.79	RI Dues July-Dec 2022	8/4/2022
7/22/2022	2721	\$	970.00	District Dues/Conf/training July-Dec 2022	8/16/2022
8/8/2022	2722	\$	75.00	Historical Society Placemat	8/15/2022
8/8/2022	2723	\$	59.57	Dump Fee Reimbursement- Mitchell	8/15/2022
8/8/2022	2724	\$	99.96	Lakeside-Website	8/19/2022
8/10/2022	2725	\$	215.00	Scrap Mileage Reimbursement-Lawrence	8/16/2022
8/12/2022	2726	\$	240.24	Scrap Mileage Reimbursement-Forsyth	8/19/2022
DEBITS					
7/20/2022		\$	108 93	Guest Meals	
8/16/2022		\$		Office Max Flip Chart	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$	15,456.25	office Max rip chare	
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INCOME					
DEPOSITS					
7/5/2022		\$	1,133.25		
7/7/2022		\$	163.00		
7/12/2022		\$	1,216.73		
7/18/2022		\$ \$	728.75		
8/1/2022		\$	1,258.78		
8/10/2022		\$	526.90		
8/15/2022		\$	761.30		
8/22/2022		\$	356.60		
INTEREST					
7/29//2022		\$	0.51		
8/31/2022		\$ \$	0.66		
TOTAL INCOME		\$	6,146.48		
END BALANCE 8/31	/22	\$	18,924.64		

### **STRIVE CHECKING**

### **Starting Balance 7/1/22 \$23,311.71**

**EXPENSES** 

**CHECKING** 

Date Written CK # Amount Purpose Date Cleared

8/12/2022 2629 \$ 500.00 Nathan Torres/KVCC Tuition 8/17/2022

8/24/2022 2630 \$ 1,800.00 Torrie Barga PENDING

**INCOME** 

**DEPOSITS** 

**NO INTEREST EARNED** 

END BALANCE 8/31/22 \$22,811.71

### **COMMUNITY GIVING** Starting Balance \$10,444.30

CHECKING

**EXPENSES** 

 Date Written
 CK #
 Amount
 Purpose
 Date Cleared

 7/15/2022
 2385
 \$ 500.00
 To KCF 2022 Mercer Munn-Schimps
 8/8/2015

#### **INCOME**

**DEPOSITS** 

#### INTEREST

7/29/2022 \$ 0.25 8/31/2022 \$ 0.35

END BALANCE 8/31/22 \$9944.90

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF VICKSBURG INFORMATION BOOKLET 2022-2023



### **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

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#### VICKSBURG ROTARY BOARD MEETINGS

11:45 am – 1:15 pm Third Tuesday of the Month

#### OFFICERS 2021-2022

President Syd Bastos
President-Elect Mike Wunderlin
President Nominee David Aubry
Past President Don Ulsh
Secretary Mark Mitchell
Treasurer Danna Downing
Board Member Eric Hansen

#### THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and to in particular, encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

<u>SECOND:</u> High ethical standards in business and professions; the recogni9tion of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian and his/her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

<u>THIRD:</u> The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his/her personal, business and community life;

<u>FOURTH:</u> The advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

#### **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

Of the things we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Rotarians are *people of action*, driven by a desire to create opportunities, strengthen communities, and find solutions to the tough challenges that affect people around the world!

#### **REGULAR MEETINGS**

12:00PM - 1:30PM

#### Club Calendar

Regular Meetings Held at Main Street Pub in Vicksburg Board Meetings held at Schoolcraft Township Hall in Vicksburg

#### July 2022 – A new Rotary year begins

- July 4 Parade
- District Governor's Visit
  - 1 Regular Meeting
  - 8 Regular Meeting
  - 15 Regular Meeting
  - 22 Regular Meeting
  - 29 Social Rotary Trailer Clean Out

#### August 2022 – Membership & New Club Development Month

- 5 Regular Meeting
- 12 Regular Meeting
- 16 Board Meeting
- 19 Regular Meeting
- 26 Social Gathering Philport's home

#### September 2022 – Basic Education & Literacy Month

- Golden Trowel Deadline
- Community Tailgate
  - 2 Regular Meeting
  - 9 Regular Meeting
  - 16 Regular Meeting
  - 20 Board Meeting
  - 23 Regular Meeting Committee Reports
  - 30 Social Gathering Distant Whistle

#### October 2022 – Economic & Community Development Month

- World Polio Day Oct 24<sup>th</sup>
- District 6360 Raffle
  - 7 Regular Meeting
  - 14 Regular Meeting
  - Bonfire Potluck Forsyth's home
  - 18 Board Meeting
  - 21 Regular Meeting
  - 28 Social Gathering TBD

#### November 2022 – Rotary Foundation Month

- Club officer nominations presented to club by Board
- Tree of life donation (SCCS/GHI)
  - 4 Regular Meeting
  - 11 Regular Meeting
  - 15 Board Meeting
  - 18 Regular Meeting
  - No meeting? (Friday after T-giving)

#### December 2022 – Disease Prevention & Treatment month

- Club officer election results due to the District
- Club Christmas Party Date TBD
- Christmas in the Village
  - 2 Regular Meeting
  - 9 Regular Meeting
  - 16 Regular Meeting Committee Reports
  - 20 Board Meeting
  - 23 No Meeting
  - 30 No Meeting

#### January 2023 – Vocational Services Month

- 6 Regular Meeting
- 13 Regular Meeting
- 17 Board Meeting
- 20 Regular Meeting
- 27 Social Gathering TBD

#### February 2023 – Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

- Pre-PETS training
  - 3 Regular Meeting
  - 10 Regular Meeting
  - 17 Regular Meeting
  - 21 Board Meeting
  - 24 Social Gathering TBD

#### March 2023 – Water and Sanitation Month

- PETS Training / Enter goals into system for new year
  - 3 Regular Meeting
  - 10 Regular Meeting
  - 17 Regular Meeting
  - 21 Board Meeting
  - 24 Regular Meeting Committee Reports
  - 31 Social Gathering TBD

#### April 2023 – Maternal & Child Health Month

- District 6360 Foundation Grant application deadline
- Review & confirm committees for upcoming year
  - 7 Regular Meeting
  - 14 Regular Meeting
  - 18 Board Meeting
  - 21 Regular Meeting
  - 28 Social Gathering TBD

#### May 2023 – Youth Services Month

- Rotary Foundation Grant application deadline
- District Conference
- Mercer Munn award review / Rotary Hero review / Paul Harris award review
- Spring Cleanup at Historic Village
- Strive Banquet / Honors Banquet / Senior Awards dinner with Rotary (on odd years)
- VHS top 10% senior visit
  - 5 Regular Meeting
  - 12 Regular Meeting
  - 16 Board Meeting
  - 19 Regular Meeting
  - 26 Social Gathering TBD

#### June 2023 – Rotary Fellowship Month

- Charter Night: Present Mercer Munn, Rotary Hero & Paul Harris awards
- Old Car Fest (50/50 Raffle?)
  - 2 Regular Meeting
  - 9 Regular Meeting
  - 16 Regular Meeting
  - 23 Regular Meeting Committee Reports
  - 30 Social Gathering TBD

#### July 2023 – A New Rotary Year Begins!

- July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade
- District Governor Visit
  - 7 Regular Meeting
  - 14 Regular Meeting
  - 18 Board Meeting
  - 21 Regular Meeting
  - 28 Social Gathering

#### **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Name	Name
David Aubry	Don Lohman *
David Aubry**	Bruce Martens *
Michael Becker *	James McClelland *
Jim Bird *	Margaret Merrill *
Ken Blough *	Mark Mitchell
Dennis Boyle *	Marti Moore *
Joe Brockington	Sue Moore *
Bufford Coe *	Tim Moore *
Robert Cohrs *	Walt Morris Sr. *
Richard Coppes *	Mercer Munn *
Meredith Clark *	Gordon Oswalt *
Don Flanders *	Lee Philport
Larry Forsyth *	Lee Philport *
J.R. Fulton *	Leo Rasmussen
Charlie Glaes *	Vern Reed
David Goldsmith *	Vern Reed *
Robert Harper *	Blain Rice *
Barry Heywood *	Winston Rice *
John Hill *	Arle Schneider *
Warren Holcomb	James Shaw *
Laura Howard *	Didik Soekarmoen *
Charlie Kendall *	Michael Tichvon *
Virgil (Skip) Knowles *	Donald Ulsh *
Gen Landtroop *	Tom Weeks *
Warren Lawrence	Henry Weessies *
Warren Lawrence *	Michael Wunderlin *
Ray Little	

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation

- Voted on by the Paul Harris Committee (made up of PH Honorary members)

Honorary Paul Harris Award Recipient Qualifications:

- Served as president of the club
- 10 years or more of service with the club
- Significant contributions to the club and the community.

<sup>\*</sup>Honorary Paul Harris Award Recipient

<sup>\*\*</sup> Level 2 & 3

### **IN MEMORIAM – anyone new here?**

Duane D. Rupert 1909-1951	Henry Weessies 1900-1994
Reyford Chew 1899-1965	John Stroud 1909-1994
Stanley Yates 1909-1965	Mercer Munn 1902-1996
Ferris H. Oswalt 1907-1969	Lou Schimp 1927-2000
Carlton L Critz 1896-1970	Don Smith 1923-2001
Lyle H. Bartlett 1930-1970	John Hill 1916-2002
Stanley J. Munn 1928-1972	Blain Rice 1924-2003
Clayton E. Linton 1913-1974	James McClelland 1936-2003
William F. Taylor 1898-1974	Henry Barrett 1912-2005
Kenneth H. Krum 1922-1976	Arle Schneider 1919-2007
Ted C. McHugh 1908-1976	Carl Bennett 1930-2008
Harold Krieg 1897-1980	Wilson Dye 1925-2010
Homer Brumbaugh 1890-1980	Walt Morris, Sr. 1921-2011
Oscar Allen 1897-1982	Winston Rice 1916-2011
Clark W. Mowry 1909-1983	Donald Lohman 1935-2014
Jack Hunt 1941-1984	Margaret Merrill 1931-2014
Tom Weeks 1914-1985 *	Richard Coppes 1925-2017
David Goldsmith 1928-1986	Gordon Oswalt 1935-2018
Leo B. Rasmussen 1914-1988	Dennis Boyle 1930-2018
Merritt Harper 1907-1993	Robert Cohrs 1920-2018
Meredith Clark 1907-1993	Gerald Kott 1935-2018
Ray Little 1900-1994	Charlie Kendall 1928-2019
Warren Holcomb 1920–1994	Sue Moore 1938-2020

#### **MERCER MUNN AWARD**

Mercer Munn was a lifelong Vicksburg resident and 62-year Rotary Club of Vicksburg member. Mercer demonstrated the Rotary tenants in his everyday life and was intimately involved with the Vicksburg community. The Mercer Munn Award recognized a non-Rotarian who has made a major commitment to improving life in the Vicksburg area.

Name	Date	Name	Date
Lori Hardy	2004	Ken Schippers	2014
Sheldon Durham	2005	Lorna Landrum	2015
Jack Fryling	2006	Tonya Nash	2016
Bill Oswalt	2007	Kristina Aubry	2017
Bob Merrill	2008	Gail Reisterer	2018
Lloyd Appell	2009	Sheri Louis	2019
Danna Downing	2010	Jackie Skinner	2020
Nellie Pierson	2011	Paula Schriemer, MD	2021
Bonnie Holmes	2012	Steve Schimp	2022
Mike Hardy	2013		

#### **CLUB PRESIDENTS**

Name	Year	Name	Year
John A. Daugherty	1924-26	Donald B. Smith	1966-67
Charles G. Porter	1926-27	Lyle H Bartlett	1967-68
Norman Bardeen	1927-28	Hess V. Bowyer	1968-69
Homer A. Brumbaugh	1928-29	David Goldsmith	1969-70
Levant A. Strong	1929-30	James McClelland	1970-71
Ira T. Stroud	1930-31	Timothy Moore	1971-72
Charles E. Osborne	1931-32	Ted McHugh	1972-73
Fred R. Dunning	1932-33	Robert Harper	1973-74
Martin H. Derhammer	1933-34	Gordon Oswalt	1974-75
Byron Bishop	1934-35	James Shaw	1975-76
Dr. Z. I. Gilding	1935-36	Gerald Kott	1976-77
Ferris H. Oswalt	1936-37	Herm Gruis	1977-78
Dr. Stanley Yates	1937-38	Warren Lawrence	1978-79
Lewis D. Maher	1938-39	John Hill	1979-80
Byron Thomas	1939-40	Dennis Boyle	1980-81
Duane D. Rupert	1940-41	Don Lohman	1981-82
Don Simpson	1941-42	Allan Gearig	1982-83
Arden Seaton	1942-43	Richard Coppes	1983-84
Mercer D. Munn	1943-44	Larry Cole	1984-85
G. Raymond Little	1944-45	Bruce Martens	1985-86
Leonard W. Hawkins	1945-46	Don Linders	1986-87
A.L. Blauvelt	1946-47	Bob Dornbos	1987-88
Ralph Haywards	1947-48	Gordon Willis	1988-89
Clayton Linton	1948-49	Barry Haywood	1989-90
J. William Weessies	1949-50	Mike Becker	1990-91
Clair Carvell	1950-51	john Durham	1991-92
Dr. Arle Schneider	1951-52	Mike Wunderlin	1992-93
Thomas Weeks	1952-53	Skip Knowles	1993-94
John Imanse	1953-54	Tim Hoffmeister	1994-95
James Tolhuisen	1954-55	Don Flanders	1995-96
Reyford Chew	1955-56	Vern Reed	1996-97
Dr. Leo Rasmussen	1956-57	Monty Rubley	1997-98
Stephan Kukolich	1957-58	Didik Soekarmoen	1998-99
Howard Smith	1958-59	David George	1999-00
Kenneth J Otis	1959-60	Laura Howard	2000-01
F. Roberts Cohrs	1960-61	Laura Howard	2001-02
Blaine L Rice	1961-62	Charles Kendall	2002-03
William J. Root	1962-63	Margaret Merrill	2003-04
Winston L. Rice	1964-65	Kyle Dury	2004-05
Arthur L. Spafford	1964-65	Jon Conant	2005-06
Robert W. Ell	1965-66	Gerritt VanderKamp	2006-07

#### **CLUB PRESIDENTS Continued**

Name	Date	Name	Date
Ken Blough	2007-08	Don Ulsh	2018-19
Marti Moore	2008-09	Charlie Church	2019-20
Warren Lawrence	2009-10	Mary Marshall	2020-21
Warren Lawrence	2009-10	Jill Walsh	2021-22
Lee Philport	2010-11		
Buff Coe	2011-12		
Sue Moore	2012-13		
Michael Tichvon	2013-14		
Larry J. Forsyth	2014-15		
David J. Aubry	2015-16		
James Bird	2016-17		
Mark Mitchell	2017-18		

#### **ROTARY DISTRICT 6360 HERO AWARD**

What makes a Rotary hero? A Rotarian that truly exemplifies Service above Self in everything that they think, say and do, a long-time member that has given years of service to the Club and their community.

Name	Year	Name	Year
Warren Lawrence	2010	Sue Moore	2016
Richard Coppes	2011	Mike Tichvon	2017
Gordon Oswalt	2012	David Aubry	2018
Jim Shaw	2013	Larry Forsyth	2020
Tim Moore	2014	Danna Downing	2021
Laura Howard	2015	JR Fulton	<mark>2022</mark>

### ROTARY DISTRICT 6360 FOUNDATION AWARD Golden Trowel Award

This award honors a non-Rotarian for exemplary community service.

Name	Year	Name	Year
Karla Stubblefield	2011	Tina Forsyth	2018
Chris Garrett	2014	South County News	<mark>2022</mark>
Ken Franklin	2016		

# ROTARY CLUB OF VICKSBURG 2021-2022 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER & CLASSIFICATION

<u>Member</u>	<u>Classification</u>
William Adams	Market Research
David Aubry	Secondary Special Education
Syd Bastos	Industrial Engineering
Jim Bird	Vocational Training
Annelore Cannizzaro	Law, General
Charlie Church	Personal Insurance
Lisa Coe	Christian Education
Joe DeBiak	Real Estate Sales
Danna Downing	Community Services
Larry Forsyth	Metal Fabrication
J.R. Fulton	Real Estate
Charlie Glaes	Public Schools, Administration
Steve Goss	Public Schools, Financial Administration
Eric Hansen	Library Director
Skip Knowles	Insurance, General
Warren Lawrence	Public Education, Intermediate District
Carol Lohman	Veterinary Medicine
Mary Marshall	Banking Administration
Mark Mitchell	Chemical Technology
Tim Moore	Fine Paper, Purchasing
Keevin O'Neill	Education Administration
Lee Philport	Building System, Sales
Vern Reed	Real Estate Consulting
James Shaw	Public Schools, Primary Adm.
Melissa Skiendziel	Municipal Insurance
Didik Soekarmoen	Drug, Retail
Mike Tichvon	Golf Course
Donald Ulsh	Government, Township Admin.
Jill Walsh	Financial Planner
Mike Wunderlin	Vitamins, Retail

### **Honorary Members:**

Robert Harper, Randy Smith, Laura Howard, Bonnie Oswalt

## Committees Revised 9/8/22

**Administration** Chair: Don Ulsh (269)679-5098 or (269)377-5311

Members: Bill Adams, David Aubry, Charlie Church, Skip Knowles, Lee Philport, Jim Shaw, Mike

Wunderlin

Areas of Responsibility:

- Club programs
- Member communications
- Social events (Christmas Party, Charter Night, others)
- Facilitate Club Meeting Logistics
- o Coordinate communication with Main Street Pub
- o Organize off-site meetings as needed
- o Ensure meeting plans meet the needs of the speaker
- Awards and Citations:
- o Rotary Golden Trowel Award Nomination. Award at District Foundation Banquet in fall.
- o Rotary District Hero Award: Awarded at District Meeting in Spring.
- o Mercer Munn Award: Awarded at Charter Night in June
- o Paul Harris Award: Awarded at Charter Night in June

Membership Chair: Mike Wunderlin (269)352-6375

Members: Bill Adams, JR Fulton, Skip Knowles, Lee Philport

Areas of Responsibility: (Skip?)

- Attraction
- Engagement
- New member orientation
- Diversity

Public Relations Chair: OPEN Contact Syd (269)501-1347 (Member or Chair)

Members: Eric Hansen, Melissa Skiendziel, Mark Mitchell

Areas of Responsibility:

- Marketing strategic plan including
- o Media relations (articles, press releases)
- Advertising and marketing
- o Web and social media
- Website

#### **Committees Continued**

**Service Projects** Chair: Larry Forsyth (269)626-6511 or (269)649-2437

Members: Lisa Coe, Carol Lohman, Jim Shaw, Melissa Skiendziel, Jill Walsh

Areas of Responsibility:

- International, Community, Vocational. Currently:
- o Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- o Clean-up opportunities: Cemetery Headstones and Historic Village
- o Adopt-a-Highway program
- o Safe-at-Home with SCCS
- Youth Services
- o VHS Scholarships (Coordinate with VHS)
- o VHS Honors Reception (With Lions Club
- o STRIVE (service not fund raising)
- o Student guests/Honors student luncheon at May club meeting

Fundraising Chair: Bill Adams (269)823-2492

Members: David Aubry, Danna Downing, Skip Knowles, Don Ulsh, Mike Wunderlin Areas of Responsibility:

- Fundraising for Club Service Projects/Charitable Giving
- o 50/50 raffle at Old Car Festival
- Fundraising for Club General Account
- Minor Portion of Scrap Metal Recycling.
- Fundraising for Club Endowment Account at Kalamazoo Community Foundation.
- Major Portion of Scrap Metal Recycling.
- Fundraising for Grants (matching funds needed beyond our charitable giving account).

Finance Chair: Danna Downing (269)779-5453

Members: David Aubry, Syd Bastos, Warren Lawrence, Vern Reed, Don Ulsh

Areas of Responsibility:

- Coordinate budget process
- Financial reporting and review

**Rotary Foundation** Chair: Syd Bastos (269)501-13147

Members: None Required Areas of Responsibility:

• Submit Annual club pledge for the Rotary Foundation (supports PolioPlus, Global, District, Disaster Response and Programs of Scale grants and Rotary Peace Centers)

- Communicate special appeals to local club as communicated from RI
- Communicate new sub-funds developed by RI

Note: The Club Officer Nominations process will be moved to the Board with nominations due by November, Club vote in December.

#### THE ROTARY WHEEL



A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made (1905) by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization, Movement and Service work in action." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads.

In 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. So, the present gear wheel, with 24 teeth and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." The gear teeth around the outside represent the fact that work is to be done. The six spokes represent the inner direction and path of our Vocational Service, through the representation of our membership via the classification system. Similarly, these same spokes represent an outward distribution path of Rotary's ideals of service and the Four Way Test... going out toward the community, vocations and businesses that our members represent.

A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added to signify the wheel was a "worker and not an idler". The keyway in the center of the hub is of great significance, because it represents the individual Rotarian member, who is the key factor in every club. Quality members are the keys, needed for the hub to engage with the shaft and turn, putting the energy into motion and creating the power for the gears to do their work.

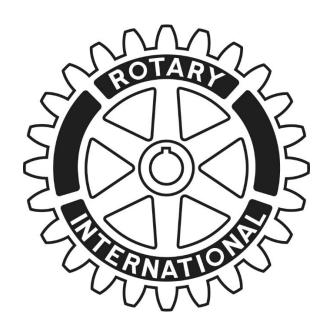
At the 1929 Rotary International Convention, it was determined that blue and gold would be the official colors of the organization, so the wheel was designed with these colors. The four blue bands within the outer radius of the gear represent our four avenues of service. And the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

The Rotary wheel is also referred to as "The Mark of Excellence".

#### Some of our local club customs:

#### I KNOW THESE ARE CUSTOMS but can we get rid of the punitive fines?

- Wear your badge during the meeting. Negligence here is a finable offense.
- Greet and shake hands with other members and guests.
- Ask guests what they wish to drink and serve them. If a guest gets their own drink, members at the table are fined. Also, see to it that two guests do not sit next to each other.
- <u>Expect to pay a fine</u> on your wedding anniversary and birthday (unless you bring your Rotary partner to lunch for your anniversary
- Advertising your business verbally by name or through wearing apparel w/ logo calls for a fine.
- Fellow members are addressed by first names, not last names. (fineable)
- If you must leave early, approach the speaker before the meeting starts and apologize for leaving. A dollar fine is also payable at the door when you leave.
- <u>A member, when asked to do an assignment, does not say, "No</u>." He/she may get help or find someone else to do the job, but it is his/her responsibility to see that the assignment gets done.
- Additional fines: Late arrivals, allowing your electronic device to disturb fellow members.



### DO WE WANT TO KEEP THIS IN THE BOOK? SHOULD WE HAVE SOMEONE CURRENT WRITE SOME SIMILAR HEARTFELT THOUGHTS?

On this earth is an odd land mass named "Michigan" and within it is the village of 'Vicksburg.' Here a group of business and professional men formed a club for fun, fellowship, and also as a means of working together for their village to accomplish things they couldn't do individually.

The club is a Rotary Club, which means that the members, besides having fun in their meetings and projects, also channel their membership and efforts within a certain framework and emphasize service in various areas such as community, vocational, and international service.

The idea of service to others as a means of dignifying individuals and bettering their lot on earth has a surprising vitality. The first service club in the world was conceived in this land of the 'red, white, and blue' by a group of Chicagoans in 1905. They called it a "Rotary Club." One hundred and fifteen years later, Rotary is in the hearts of more than one million men and women flung to the points of the compass around the world.

Where is the heart of worldwide Rotary? For us it is in our own club in Vicksburg, and the world compass rests here to point us out.

It is here at home we feel the elements of life, love, tolerance and warmth of friendship which sustains us just as the warm, sunshine itself nourishes us. AS the sun-gold field on the banker symbolizes Nature's vital significance to us, the banner itself symbolizes the vitality that Rotary ideals have to life between us.

Written by Arle Schneider - 1955



"Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

- Margaret Mead

SERVICE ABOVE SELF
THE ROTARY CLUB OF VICKSBURG

CLUB NUMBER 2962 CHARTERED MAY 24, 1924

**Footnotes FOOT NOTES FROM 2021-22?** 

Vicksburg Rotary 2020-2021

In Recognition and Appreciation for

**Vicksburg Rotary Showboat and Showcase** 

1954-2020

Estimated Charitable Giving since 1954 - \$686,500

2020-2021 Vicksburg Rotary Helpers

Raised \$10,000 to Insure Continued Charitable Giving During the Pandemic



# Vicksburg - 2039 Balance Sheet

As Of September 14, 2022

ASSET ACCOUNTS	
Current Assets	
Checking-KCSB	
Checking-KCSB GENERAL	18,925
Checking-KCSB Community Giving	9,945
Checking-KCSB STRIVE	22,812
Total Checking-KCSB	51,681
KCF Endowment Fund Spendable	11,767
Total Current Assets	63,449
Total ASSET ACCOUNTS	63,449
LIABILITY ACCOUNTS  Long-Term Liabilities	
Total Long-Term Liabilities	0
Total LIABILITY ACCOUNTS	0
EQUITY ACCOUNTS	
NET INCOME	0
Total EQUITY ACCOUNTS	0
Total LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0

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# Vicksburg - 2039 Income Statement

July 01, 2022 through September 14, 2022

	Sep 2022	YTD
ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSE		
INCOME ACCOUNTS		
Club Initiation Fees	0	0
Club Member Dues	0	0
Club Member FINES	0	0
Club Member Late Charges	0	0
Club Member Social	0	0
Dues collected for RI	0	0
Dues collected for DISTRICT	0	0
RI Foundation Contributions	0	0
Annual Fund (50/50)	0	0
Disaster Relief	0	0
Polio	0	0
KCF Club Contributions	0	0
Club Project Income	· ·	•
STRIVE PROJECT	0	0
SAFE @ HOME	0	0
Community Service Projects	0	0
Total Club Project Income	0	0
Total Glas i Toject Income	O	O
Club Fundraiser Income		
Old Car Festival 50/50	0	0
Scrap Metal Recycling	0	0
Total Club Fundraiser Income	0	0
Grants	0	0
Interest Income	0	0
Miscellaneous Income	0	0
Total INCOME ACCOUNTS	0	0
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS		
Dues paid to DISTRICT	0	0
District Foundation Contributions	0	0
Dues paid to RI	0	0
RI Foundation Contributions	0	0
KCF Quarterly Distributions	0	0
Community Giving	0	0
Gift and Award Expenses	0	0
Hospitality	0	0
Training Expense	0	0
Travel Expense	0	0
Office Expense	0	0
Public Relations Committee Expenses	0	0
Club Fundraiser Expenses	J	U
Scrap Metal Recycling	0	0
Old Car Fest 50/50	0	
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Total Club Fundraiser Expenses	0	0
Club Project Expenses		
STRIVE	0	0
SAFE AT HOME	0	0
Community Service Activities	0	0
Total Club Project Expenses	0	0
Bank Fees CC Clearing	0	0
Bad Debt/Write-offs	0	0
Bank Fees	0	0
Miscellaneous Expense	0	0
Total EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	0	0
NET INCOME	0	0

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# Vicksburg - 2039 Chart of Accounts

As Of September 15, 2022

Account	Account Code	Account Type	Activ
ASSET ACCOUNTS			
Current Assets			
Cash on Hand	1010	Asset	Yes
Checking-KCSB			
Checking-KCSB GENERAL	1025	Asset	Yes
Checking-KCSB Community Giving	1030	Asset	Yes
Checking-KCSB STRIVE	1035	Asset	Yes
KCF Endowment Fund Spendable	1050	Asset	Yes
Receivables 🗾	1100	Receivables (Invoices)	Yes
LIABILITY ACCOUNTS			
Current Liabilities			
Long-Term Liabilities			
Notes Payable	2700	Liabilities/Payables	Yes
Other Long-Term Liabilities	2740	Liabilities/Payables	Yes
EQUITY ACCOUNTS			
Club Retained Earnings	3010	Equity	Yes
INCOME ACCOUNTS	0010		
Club Initiation Fees	4001	Income	Yes
Club Member Dues	4004	Income	Yes
Club Member FINES	4005	Income	Yes
Club Member Late Charges	4006	Income	Yes
Club Member Social	4007	Income	Yes
Dues collected for RI	4032	Income	Yes
Dues collected for DISTRICT	4033	Income	Yes
RI Foundation Contributions	1033	Income	100
Annual Fund (50/50)	4041	Income	Yes
Disaster Relief	4042	Income	Yes
Polio	4043	Income	Yes
KCF Club Contributions	4050	Income	Yes
Club Project Income	7030	THEOTHE	103
STRIVE PROJECT	4072	Income	Yes
SAFE @ HOME	4073	Income	Yes
Community Service Projects	4074	Income	Yes
Club Fundraiser Income	Т07 Т	Income	163
Old Car Festival 50/50	4081	Income	Yes
,	4082	Income	Yes
Scrap Metal Recycling Grants	4090	Income	Yes
Interest Income	4098	Income	Yes
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Miscellaneous Income	4099	Income	Yes
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS  Duce paid to DISTRICT	6020	Evnoncos	Va
Dues paid to DISTRICT District Foundation Contributions	6020	Expenses	Yes
	6030	Expenses	Yes
Dues paid to RI	6040	Expenses	Yes
RI Foundation Contributions	6050	Expenses	Yes
KCF Quarterly Distributions	6100	Expenses	Yes
Community Giving	6500	Expenses	Yes
Gift and Award Expenses	6600	Expenses	Yes
Hospitality	6601	Expenses	Yes
Training Expense	6602	Expenses	Yes
Travel Expense	6603	Expenses	Yes
Office Expense Public Relations Committee Expenses	6700 7000	Expenses Expenses	Yes Yes

#### **GL Account**

**Club Fundraiser Expenses** 

Scrap Metal Recycling Old Car Fest 50/50

**Club Project Expenses** 

STRIVE SAFE AT HOME

Community Service Activities

**Bank Fees CC Clearing** 

Bad Debt/Write-offs

Bank Fees

Miscellaneous Expense

Account Code	Account Type	Active
7101	Expenses	Yes
7102	Expenses	Yes
7502	Expenses	Yes
7503	Expenses	Yes
7504	Expenses	Yes
8800	Expenses	Yes
8900	Expenses	Yes
8900	Expenses	Yes

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Proposal for Membership in Vicksburg Rotary Club		
	Single Married	
Name Kathy Forsythe	Classification preference	
Name Kathy Forsythe Firm name South County News	Position Editor/Publisher	
Occupation address 4302 Waterview Dr., Vicksburg	Business phone 269-615-2293	
Home address	Home phone	
Email address	Cell Phone 269-615-2293	
Email address Kforsythe south county news @gmail. com Birthday 04/06/59	Spouse's name Dennis Forsythe 615-2039	
Other service club affiliations non-	Dennis 1013gine 613 000	
School or college MSU undergrad, WMU grad degree Recommended by Bonnie Oswalt Referred to Rotary Board Approved or	rejected	
Yes or no (if "no" give a reason)	-	
	Application fee refunded (if applicable)	
- Elected to membership _ Applie	cation fee refunded (if applicable)	
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#### Mendon Kiwanis Showboat

P.O. Box 296 Mendon, MI 49072

August 15, 2022

Dear Friend of Kiwanis,

We are happy to report that the Mendon Kiwanis Showboat will set sail again for our 65<sup>th</sup> show on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> of 2022. This year's show will be called, "Escape to the Beach" and may add a little warmth to the audience in early November. The needs of children have never stopped, and Kiwanis is proud to have continued to serve where needed.

Please review your ad from 2021 and make sure it is still accurate. Make any changes, updates, change the size, or include a new ad. Then return with the yellow invoice to us as soon as possible along with your payment to *Mendon Kiwanis Showboat*. The white copy is for your records. For your convenience we have included an envelope addressed to the Mendon Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 296, Mendon, MI 49072.

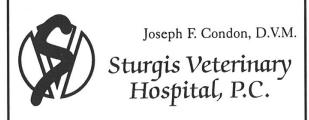
If it is more convenient to email a digital copy of your ad, you may send to us at either <a href="mailto:eickhoffFH@aol.com">eickhoffFH@aol.com</a> or directly to our printer, Superior Receipt Book company at <a href="mailto:joeyellen.hamilton@yahoo.com">joeyellen.hamilton@yahoo.com</a> . Either way, we need your response by **October 1, 2022.** 

Upon receipt of your ad, we will gladly send you two complimentary tickets to enjoy the show. That's a \$20 freebie. Or another way to look at it, reduces the cost of your ad by twenty bucks.

The Kiwanis Club greatly appreciates your past support. Because of you, and companies like yours we have been able to provide food, glasses, clothing, books, and scholarships. Kiwanians have made young children "Priority One" for over 100 years. And you help make it happen!

If you have any questions, or would like more information about the show – or would like to join us for song and laughter – just give us a call.

Dale & Vicki Eickhoff Co-chair-couple 269-496-2115



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#### GOOD FOOD \* GOOD FRIENDS \* GOOD TIMES

### The Vicksburg Rotary Club proudly presents Showcase 2020

February 28, 29, at 7 p.m. Vicksburg Performing Arts Center, including a March 1, 2 p.m. matinee at the PAC, 531 W. Highway Street, Vicksburg.

For additional information please contact: Larry Forsyth at 269-649-2437





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Coffeehouse

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# **Kiwanis**

Meets Fridays — 6:45 a.m.

Contact: Jan Warstler 269-651-9016

Congratulations Mendon Showboat