

Rotary Round-Up

A between-meetings collection of what's happening with our Club, District 6400, and Rotary International.

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 – Club Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 12:05 p.m. Lunch will be provided by **Genitti's**. Sign up here: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACAB2FABF4C70-55525403-club</u>Lunch is \$15. Cash preferred; Venmo available @NorthvilleRotary. **Please sign up by 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 10, 2025.**

Our speaker will be Chris Hardy, past-President of Passport to Service Club and member of the Rotary International Speakers' Bureau.

Other agenda items for March 11, 2025 include information about the District Governor Challenge and Recruitment for families interested in hosting our exchange student next year.

Hope to see you all there! Not many more meetings left in "my year," but here is what's coming:

Date	Speaker
March 25, 2025	Sara Thomson, Ronald McDonald House
April 8, 2025	Nicole Lindsay, <u>Detroithives.org</u>
April 22, 2025	Tentative: Salomé's exchange experience
	and an update on the Cemetery
	Restoration Project ahead of Memorial Day
May 13, 2025	Brandon Beuter, Marquis Theater
May 27, 2025	Tentative: Mayor Brian Turnbull and a
	representative from the Northville
	Concours d'Elegance
June 10, 2025	Membership Meeting: Club will sponsor
	Mission BBQ: Bring a friend, neighbor, or
	co-worker. Year in Review! Gear up for
	Golf deVille on June 16, 2025.
June 24, 2025	German Reyes-Villanueva: SAMPE

Rotary ReCap: February 25, 2025 Meeting Summary

The Rotary Club of Northville held a special club meeting on February 25, 2025, featuring



Events

March 8th Fellowship: Pre-Dinner for The Prom Show March 8th Fellowship: The Prom @ Village Theater at Cherry Hill March 11th Northville Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Chris Hardy Subject: Membership

March 11th Foundation Board Meeting

March 18th Club Executive Board Meeting

March 25th Northville Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Sara Thomson Subject: Ronald McDonald House March 26th Service: Bingo @ Allen

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Birthdays

Michael D Blough March 11th Patrick L Giesa March 11th Colleen Kelly March 20th Derek S. Blair March 26th Marilyn T. Price April 4th

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 MOD Pizza for lunch in support of the *Pizza for Polio* fundraiser. Members had the opportunity to contribute to Rotary's global polio eradication efforts by dining in-person or using a special code for online orders.

Fundraising Milestone: We Did It—Now Let's Go Bigger!

Congratulations, Northville Rotarians! We have officially reached our original goal of \$6,000 (\$4,000 raised by our club, plus a \$2,000 match from the Rotary Foundation)! This is a tremendous achievement, but let's not stop here.

We're challenging the club to raise an additional \$4,000, which will turn our club's \$10,000 into a total impact of \$30,000 through matching funds.

Meeting Highlights

The program highlighted Rotary's commitment to peace and service, aligning with *Rotary World Peace Day (February 23)*. The guest speakers included organizers of Northville's first-ever Worldwide Peace Day (2024), who shared insights into how the community came together for the event and their plans to expand it in 2025: Aisha Chaudhry, Tim Hasse, Firasat Siddiqui, Sundus Jaber, and Maryam Moid.

Additionally, Rotarian Bill Moylan presented on his recent trip to Guatemala, where a \$3,890 Rotary Foundation grant supported *Dreams and Hopes*, an organization that provids safe housing, clean water, and essential resources for families in need. He shared moving stories about the impact of the project and how Rotary's support is making a difference.

The meeting served as a powerful reminder of Rotary's global reach and the importance of continued engagement in peace-building and humanitarian efforts in our own backyard.

Upcoming Events & Initiatives: <u>https://northvillerotary.org/?p=calendar</u>

- Service: Ronald McDonald House (4/14): Meal Prep https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACAB2FABF4C70-54596866-ronald#/
- Social: The Prom featuring Salomé Berger at Village Theatre At Cherry Hill in Canton (3/8) Dinner @ 5:30 pm at Maraschino's; Showtime @ 7:30 pm. Buy tickets here: <u>https://ci.ovationtix.com/36533/production/1227826</u>. If you cannot attend that day, consider a different showtime to support Salomé.
- Golf de Ville (6/16/25): Save the date for our annual Golf de Ville event. The sponsorship menu is now available, so start spreading the word and securing your spot to support this fantastic fundraiser.

