

# Rotary

## Club of Northville



### Events

March 18th  
[Club Executive Board Meeting](#)

March 25th  
[Northville Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Sara Thompson  
**Subject:** Ronald McDonald House

March 26th  
**Service:** [Bingo @ Allen Terrace](#)

April 8th  
[Northville Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Nicole Lindsay  
**Subject:** Detroit Hives

April 8th  
[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

April 14th  
**Service:** [Ronald McDonald House Meal Prep](#)

April 15th  
[Club Executive Board Meeting](#)

### Birthdays

Colleen Kelly  
 March 20th  
 Derek S. Blair  
 March 26th  
 Marilyn T. Price  
 April 4th  
 Michele Denise Kelly  
 April 11th

### Club Meeting

Northville  
 Meets at First Presbyterian Church (2nd and 4th Tuesdays only)  
 200 E Main St

### Rotary Round-Up

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

### Tuesday, March 25, 2025 – Club Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 12:05 p.m.  
 Lunch will be provided by Little Salumi. Cluck here to RSVP and submit your lunch order: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACAB2FABF4C70-meeting2#/>  
 Lunch is \$15. Cash preferred; Venmo available @NorthvilleRotary.

**Please sign up by 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2025.**

**Upcoming Speaker: Sara Thompson from the Ronald McDonald House**

Join us at our next meeting as we welcome **Sara Thompson** from the **Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor** as our featured speaker. Over the years, our club has proudly supported RMH's mission to provide comfort and care to families with hospitalized children, including through past service projects and donations. This year, we're continuing our commitment with a hands-on **service project scheduled for April 14**, where we'll prepare meals for families staying at the house.

### Meetings this year:

Date	Speaker
March 25, 2025	Sara Thompson, Ronald McDonald House
April 8, 2025	Nicole Lindsay, <a href="http://DetroitHives.org">DetroitHives.org</a>
April 22, 2025	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	Mayor Brian Turnbull and David Kibbey 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: March 11, 2025 Meeting Summary

Julie Hardy, Assistant District Governor, gave a great presentation on how strong brand communication helps Rotary make a bigger impact. She highlighted how consistency in messaging, professional meetings, and compelling storytelling build trust and set us apart. The Rotary Brand Center has awesome tools to keep our club's image sharp, and the

"People of Action" framework reminds us to showcase our hands-on service. By sharing our impact, building a branding team, and keeping our stories engaging, we can make sure people see Rotary as a driving force for good in the community!

**Reminder: 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.

**"April Showers" Drive**

With a nod toward Spring, Rotary Club of Northville will sponsor an "April Showers" shower curtain set drive to benefit the non-profit House N2 Home, an organization we heard from earlier this year. A simple shower set—curtain, liner, and hooks—can turn a place into a home.

How to Give:

- Use HN2Home's [Amazon Wishlist](#) to see what kind of shower products there are looking for (basically, inexpensive, but durable).
- If you're on an Amazon diet, try these other retailers:
  - [Costco – 3-Piece Shower Curtain Set](#)
  - [Bed Bath & Beyond – Shower Curtains & Accessories](#)
  - [Macy's – 9-Piece Complete Bathroom Set](#)
- Donate by April 30 by bring sets to club meetings. We will arrange some other drop-off locations too.

**Looking for host families!**

Looking for host families! Please consider welcoming our club-sponsored Rotary Exchange student for 2025-2026 into your family for a few months. This year, the Dogonski and Mazzitelli families are hosting Salomé from France. You do not have to be a Rotarian to host a student on our behalf. The main criteria is to be close enough to Northville High School for the student to attend their junior or senior year. Spread the word to families and friends!

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

- 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: <https://ci.ovationtix.com/36533/production/1227826>. 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.



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