



# North Shore Rotary Club

*Service Above Self*

MARCH 2020

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### March Birthdays:

3/6 Dave Rossetter  
 3/13 Albert Planten VanAfton  
 3/14 Dr. Gene Cotton  
 3/18 Ken Sandvik  
 3/21 Jean Sewell  
 3/29 Lyle Northey  
 3/31 Dr. Alyssa Hastings

### March Membership Anniversaries:

#### 1 Year

Dr. Christine Dearing  
 Liz Redden

#### 8 Years

Dave Rossetter

#### 24 Years

Lisa Knight

## Noon Meeting at Lake View Hospital

March 3rd

Program: Carrie Coan with Two Harbors Area Arts and Events: Harbor Wave Project & Artists on Main Street  
*\*Fellowship challenge for the THHS Trap Team*



## Happy Hour Meeting

March 19th 6:15pm

Castle Danger Brewery

*\*note the time change, we are doing a service project before HH*



## March Service Projects

### Just Kids Dental

March 19th 4p-6p  
 Assembling Dental Kits



### Fire Alarm Installation

We need 2 Volunteers asap to step up to do an install. Date/time to be coordinated with all involved parties.

# MARCH SERVICE PROJECTS



## *Just Kids Dental*

Toothbrush Kit Assembly

March 19th 4pm-6pm

Just Kids Dental Office -- Conference Room

1313 Fair Grounds Rd, Two Harbors, MN 55616

**We need at least 10 volunteers** -- friends and family welcome. Happy Hour to follow. Send an email to [northshorerotaryclubth@gmail.com](mailto:northshorerotaryclubth@gmail.com) with your commitment.

Thank you to Rotarian Leads: Laura Borud & Taylor Holm



## Fire Alarm Installation Teams



Contact Ed if you can help— **currently we need 2 Volunteers asap** to step up to do an install. Date/time to be coordinated with all involved parties.

Thank you to Rotarian Leads: Ed Niemi & Taylor Holm

# SAVE THE DATE



## Dragon Boat Festival | August 22nd, 2020

The Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival is operated by three Rotary Clubs located in the Twin Ports of Duluth, Minnesota and Superior, Wisconsin. The clubs involved are Harbortown Rotary Club, Superior Rotary Club 40, and Superior Sunrise Centennial Rotary Club.

### Purpose of the Festival

- To raise money for Twin Ports Rotary Clubs and their charitable giving.
- To raise funds for the festival's charitable partner.
- To provide a free, fun, family event.

Thank you to Rotarian Lead: Matt Mecklin

## *Earth Day Clean Up with Castle Danger Brewery & Granite Gear Groundskeepers*

*Saturday, April 25th*



Thank you to Rotarian Lead: Carrie Coan



**Taste  
of the  
North**

## *North Shore Horizon's Taste of the North*

Thursday, April 30, 2020  
at Superior Shores

The Taste of the North is North Shore Horizon's biggest fundraiser of the year.

Please join Rotarian, Jean Sewell, North Shore Horizon's Director for great food, silent auction, raffle drawings, and live music!

More details to come as they get closer the date.

**Questions? Contact Rotarian Jean Sewell**

# WE ARE ROTARIANS



## 2019-2020 Board of Directors



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**Taylor Holm**  
Community Partners



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**Carrie Coan**  
Lake View Hospital



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Lake Superior School  
District - Retired



**Foundation Chair & Youth  
Exchange Officer**  
**Dave Rossetter**  
Teacher - Retired



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Membership Chair**  
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City Administrator



**Treasurer & Youth  
Exchange Liaison**  
**Lanna Schwab**  
Agate Acupuncture



**Interact Advisor**  
**Lisa Knight**  
Superior Hiking Trail  
Association

# Dr. Gene Cotton: 50 years in Rotary!

**Rotarian Since: 1964 Past President: 1998-1999**

**Birthday: March 14– Gene turns 85 this month**

Retired Physician: Internist-Endocrinologist, with experience in military, civilian, and academic settings. Twenty years as Head of Clinical Sciences and Assistant Dean for Continuing Medical Education at UMD Medical School.



Married: Lu-62 years. Five children, nine grandchildren (youngest age 23), fourteen great grandchildren (oldest age 13).

Rotary experience: Three clubs-First Fosston, MN 1964-65; Second Rotary Club of Duluth (#25) 1971-1994; Third North Shore Rotary Two Harbors 1994 to present. Total of fifty years. Served as board member and on many committees for Club 25, President and many committees for North Shore Rotary. Participant on International Projects in Peru (X2) with Club 25, Honduras with Bemidi, MN club about six times; once in Guatemala with the Fargo-Moorhead AM club; and once on a Carl P. Miller discovery grant in Ghana, West Africa for District 5580 and club 25.

Personal: I grew up on a farm in the Red River Valley of North Dakota. Six years after I was born we got electricity on the farm, followed a few years later by indoor plumbing and running water. I appreciate every shower I take until this day! Graduated with two degrees from UND and finished Medical School at Marquette University in Milwaukee. My internship at St. Mary's in Duluth introduced me to Lake Superior and its north country. I fell in love with it, and although I left it for ten years, returned and have lived here since 1970. Perhaps because of my farm background I have been a tool nut all my life, fixing everything that needed it. Woodworking may be my favorite; but mechanics, electrical stuff, plumbing, etc, are all in the mix.

My hobbies are boating and fishing in Lake Superior, scuba diving which I started at age 68 and ended at age 82 with a total of 332 dives, hunting and horse packing trips in the west-especially in Montana's Bob Marshall Wilderness.

My favorite part of being a Rotarian is the PEOPLE. I have made friends from and in many countries because of my Rotary experience, as well as throughout our own country and District 5580. Also, Rotary's behavioral guidelines exceed those of any other organization with which I have been associated.

For new Rotarians: Expand beyond your own club as soon as you can. Hosting an exchange student is a good way to start. Make up meetings at any of the 35,000 clubs around the world. Join with other clubs and travel with them on their overseas projects. But, don't get discouraged if you can do things only for your own club. All are equally important.

I can help you learn about Rotary history, not only for Rotary in general, but especially for the history of Rotary in Two Harbors. Just send me an email ask for information. I have a number of interesting things I can send.