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Rotary Club of Sterling Heights, Michigan, USA

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Future Speakers

Feb 23 2012

TBA

Mar 1 2012

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Upcoming Events

President's Night

Jun 10 2012

**Ray Filipchuk Memorial Golf
Outing/Fundraiser**

Jun 15 2012

News

Thought for the Week

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WHAT IS ROTARY?



The Purpose of Rotary: Rotary is an organization of business and professional men and women united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

TODAY'S MEETING

President Nick Casteel rang our Rotary bell to call our meeting to order. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance and Four Way Test and Jean O'Brien gave the Invocation. We welcomed guest Bryan Clark today.



Since today is the 107th birthday of Rotary, Mike Saigh brought a beautifully decorated cake and Dennis Powers donated a congratulatory sign which was displayed in the entrance to Ike's. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ROTARY!

President Nick Casteel then asked each person to relate one notable experience in Rotary. They ranged from attending great events, being forgotten in Bonao, remembering a deceased member, seeking a way to give back, visiting other Clubs and encountering a sign that said "Rotary Meets Here" - located in front of a cemetery.

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Today's speaker was Bryan Clark, former MSU and Pro football player and son of Monte Clark, former Detroit Lions Coach. Bryan described his football career at MSU where he was named MVP in 1981. He was drafted by the 49ers and spent 4 years on the team with Joe Montana. He now is an independent insurance agent. Two of the things he has learned are "Never give up on yourself," and "Confidence is important in meeting difficult challenges." Thanks, Bryan.

NEXT MEETING

Since our Program Chair Marty Brown is out of town and has not forwarded a list of upcoming speakers yet, our next meeting, March 1, will feature camaraderie with fellow Rotarians and guests AND ???. Come and be part of the Club.

Please note the calendar on the left side of this newsletter.

It will show all our upcoming speakers and events that have been sent to your editor. You can use this information for your own knowledge AND to help you decide which topics will be of special interest to friends whom you would like to invite.

GOLF OUTING



Spring is coming and so is our annual golf outing! The date has been set so mark your calendars. The date is Friday, June 15. That's the Friday before Father's Day so why not make it a Dads, Sons, Grandsons AND Moms, Daughters, Granddaughters event?

NEXT ROTARY THEME

Our District Governor Elect has informed us that the Rotary International Theme for 2012/13 is **PEACE**

THROUGH SERVICE.

BITS & PIECES

Mike Saigh and **Jean O'Brien** attended the District's Membership Meeting, "Things That Work" program last Saturday.

Current plans call for **President's Night** to be held on Sunday, June 10. Mark your calendars now and watch for more information.

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Members can read the **Minutes of Board meetings** and the **Monthly Treasurer's Reports!** Log into the Club website. In the section "My ClubRunner" scroll down and choose "View Club Documents." Then click on the date of the minutes or the month of the Treasurer's Report you wish to read. Try it! If you have any problems, contact Club Webmaster John Joyce for help.

Club Website: be sure to check the Club Website regularly, www.sterlingheightsrotary.org for lots of information on what is happening in our Club.

District Website: check www.rotary6380.org to keep up to date on District activities and information. You will find some exciting events hosted by other Clubs under the Local Club Events section - the section with the balloons.

Advertisements will now be accepted for inclusion in the Sterling Silver, or the Sterling Heights Rotary Club website or both. Prices and format requirements are available on the Club website, www.sterlingheightsrotary.org or by contacting John Joyce or Rich Sparks.

MY TRAVEL PLANS

This is excerpted from a weekly Rotary newsletter of the Langley Park (England) Rotary Club and is an example of the humor in each newsletter of that Club. The humor is often off-color but this one is "clean." Enjoy!



My inconclusive travel plans 2012

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical

activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, and I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing.

RAFFLE/SHERIFF



Micki Bond ran our weekly raffle and Clark Andrews won the cash. Kerm very generously donated 6 Kennedy half-dollar coins and the winners were James Iskra, Micki Bond, Jean O'Brien, Dave Martin, Dennis Powers and Mike Saigh. Then Dennis Powers had the opportunity to draw for the Joker but only drew the 4 of Spades. The Joker lives, the pot grows! Come next week and maybe you will be the lucky winner!

Sheriff Steve Neirinck levied fines and collected money from Mike Saigh - today was his 75th birthday and we all stood and sang to him!

REMINDER: Steve will be asking quiz questions on articles in the current edition of the Rotarian Magazine so read it and be prepared (or have money handy).

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Latonya (wife of Derek) - recovering from brain surgery

Kerm - having surgical procedures

ATTENDANCE



Attendance for Feb 23: Clark Andrews, Kerm Billette, Micki Bond, Nick Casteel, James Iskra, John Joyce, Joyce Joyce, Dave Martin, Steve Neirinck; Jean O'Brien, Dennis Powers, Mike Saigh, and guest Bryan Clark.

New eMAKEUP Locations Added

by Joyce, John

Several new eMAKEUP sites have been added to give you some variety in makeups. Go to "Meeting Makeups Online" under site pages.

