

April 4, 2013

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Char Luttrell

Meeting Thursdays

at Noon at the

Holiday Inn

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For April 20 Fundraiser

‘Get Off the Bench

and Get in the Game’

In the words of Dutch Nie, who is bringing two tables to our upcoming 80s night fundraiser and has sold *tons* of raffle tickets, it’s time to GET MOVING and make our event a success!

Share the event with your friends on facebook; sell raffle tickets; bring in auction items. Only 100 raffle tickets have been sold so far and we won’t be able to make money on the raffle unless we sell more. Only 103 people have made reservations so far. We need to have reservations in by next Thursday, April 18.

Tamra Ward is looking for four more people to provide themed baskets to go with our 80s movie posters.

President Laura Van Steenis reminded us that the 80s party is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need to support it so that we can continue to do good work during Keith Krings’ year as Rotary president.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Tamra Ward was our greeter this week, welcoming Don Hart, guest of Bryan Schindel; Rob Hoffman, guest of Matt Copeland; Karl Luttrell, guest of Char Luttrell; Brad Bowersox, Downtown Rotary; Bob Overhiser, Rotary West; and our speaker, Deborah Renner.

50/50 Winner

Tammy Broderick sold the winner to Scott Nelson, again! Congratulations, Scott!

Rotary District Conference

President Laura Van Steenis reminded us about the upcoming Rotary District 6380 conference April 26-27. Several from our club plan to attend.

No Meeting May 2

Pizza Night at Cottage Inn

President Laura announced that John Arenz has arranged a pizza party at the Original Cottage Inn on Thursday, May 2, just for fun and fellowship. Remember: no noontime meeting that day.

Poker Days April 25-28

Our next poker fundraising weekend at The Heidelberg is the same time as the district conference. We need workers for Friday night, so Matt doesn’t have to cover the remaining shifts.

B.A.B.E.S.

Tammy blasted Kathy Richard’s birthday, April 16. Happy birthday, to Kathy (Larry Crockett’s wife).

Weekly Website Quote

Dutch knew that this week’s quote was from John Barrymore. Something about happiness …

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Apr 18 Claire Zepeda

Apr 25 Sean Reed

 Clean Energy Coalition

Program Recap

Deborah Renner, a volunteer with the Turner Senior Resource Center, told us about the Big Hearts for Seniors, a running/walking team that will raise funds for five senior programs at the Ann Arbor Marathon, Sunday, June 9. Big Hearts is looking for runners, walkers and supporters to make this year’s event a financial success. TSRC is the community center that gives seniors enriching activities and hosts several classes. Other programs that will benefit are: Meals On Wheels, the Housing Bureau for Seniors, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the Silver Club Memory Loss Programs.

“Washtenaw County is aging faster than surrounding counties,” said Deborah, “ and programs like these help to keep Ann Arbor a great place to retire.”

To be a part of the Big Hearts team, call 703-402-0626 or visit [www.annarbormarathon.com](http://www.annarbormarathon.com) and select Big Hearts for Seniors as your charity.

Priceless Photo Preservation

Rob Hoffman, owner of Priceless Photo Preservation, will be donating a $100 gift certificate to our 80s party auction. Rob explained that his company of professional archivists will digitize photos, slides and movies to ensure their long-term survival. The gift certificate would make a great gift for parents or grandparents!

Songs

Scott Nelson led us in singing “America” and “Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head.” Bryan Schindel prayed the invocation and Keith Krings led us in reciting the Rotary 4-Way Test.

Happy Dollars

Bryan Schindel happy to have Don Hart of Move Communications as his guest today

Dutch Nie Dutch and Donna will be seeing Bob Seeger in concert at the Palace tonight

Peg Windsor offered a “scooter dollar” for Matt Copeland who had to leave early

Jeff Crause excited about the great music we are going to have at our 80s party

Char Luttrell happy to have husband Karl at Rotary today and that the Ms. Molly Foundation has received a grant from students at Eastern

Kelly Mendenhall Friends of Kelly’s may be opening for Seeger: Wayne Morgan and the 78s, from Flint.

Laura Van Steenis Thanks to everyone for sympathy on the loss of her grandmother … and … Bob Seeger was the first concert at her high school; tickets were $3!

Don Broderick glad that Tammy’s hard drive did not crash and take the tax info with it!

 Don recommends a book titled “Leadershift” by Oliver DeMille and Orren Woodward