

April 4, 2013

Editors: Tammy Broderick and

Char Luttrell

Meeting Thursdays

at Noon at the

Holiday Inn

Near the University of Michigan

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End Polio Now

No speaker today, but lots of Rotary news: We all had our photos taken for the “world’s largest polio eradication commercial. President-elect Keith Krings urged us to sign the online petition to bring attention to the need for a final push to wipe out polio. Go to [www.endpolionow.org](http://www.endpolionow.org).

Project Dignity

Manish Mehta will be presenting on our Project Dignity (Indian sanitation systems) at the District Conference and at several other Rotary venues. Thanks to Manish, Rotary North is becoming known in Rotary circles for our international work.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

This week’s visiting Rotarians were John Hammond, Lake Shore Rotary Club, and Rick Taylor, Chelsea Rotary Club. Rick invited us to have lunch with the Chelsea Rotarians any Tuesday at the Common Grill.

50/50 Winner

Rick Jarzembowski sold the winning ticket to Kelly Mendenhall.

Condolences to President Laura

President Laura Van Steenis’ grandmother passed away Wednesday. She had just celebrated her 101st birthday. Our sympathies to Laura and her family on the loss of their dear grandmother and great grandmother.

Measure 4 Measure Concert

See Brent Lofgren for tickets to Measure 4 Measure’s next concert, May 18 at Hill Auditorium. This outstanding men’s chorus will perform the world premiere of a new composition. Tickets are $10.

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. If you are going to the district conference you can still volunteer for poker Thursday or Sunday.

B.A.B.E.S.

Char Luttrell saluted Mike Vanover’s birthday (April 2), Don Patterson’s club anniversary (April 7).

Back to the 80s April 20

Lots of reminders about our upcoming fundraiser:

Tamra Ward needs our photos from the Eighties, and is looking for people to donate themed baskets to go with the framed movie posters we will be auctioning off.

Tammy and Don Broderick are promoting raffle ticket sales. We need to sell the tickets before the event. If we don’t sell enough, we will not make a profit on the raffle.

Lisa Hudy reminded us that we need to get our reservations and raffle ticket sales in as soon as possible.

Matt Copeland said we will have a trivia contest at the 80s party.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Apr 18 Claire Zepeda

Apr 25 Sean Reed

 Clean Energy Coalition

May 5 Montatip Krishnamra

 Thai-U.S. Relations

Songs

Scott Nelson led us in singing “The Star-Spangled Banner,” “O Canada” and “The Victors.” Lisa Hudy led the recitation of the Rotary 4-Way Test and Bryan Schindel offered the invocation.

Happy Dollars

John Hammond Judge Hammond announced that he has received his fifth Paul Harris Award from his Rotary club. Congratulations, John, and thank you for supporting Rotary!

Gail Scott Gail ‘s recent troubles have included a toilet seat broken by the cleaning people, lost glasses and an aching hip. Thankfully, all is well now. Gail is especially grateful to the physical therapists at Keith’s clinic for helping her feel better.

Larry Crockett Larry is happy that the Michigan basketball team is in the Final Four!

Kelly Mendenhall Kelly is grateful for friends like Lisa Spaulding and her husband, who brought over a delicious Easter dinner.

Don Broderick Don reminisced about our late club member Bill Alexander and his connection to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.