

December 6, 2012

Editors: Tammy Broderick and

Char Luttrell

Meeting Thursdays

at Noon at the

Holiday Inn

Near the University of Michigan

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Holiday Party Thursday Night

Monday is the deadline to sign up for our holiday party, which will be on Thursday at the Holiday Inn. Advance payment ($25 per person ) is required. Please bring a “white elephant” gift for each person in your party.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Jack Edelstein introduced our guests:

John Hammond of Lake Shore Rotary;

Danessa Itaya, Char Luttrell’s guest ; Brad Bowersox of the Downtown Rotary Club ; Wolfgang and Roswelt Elsen, of Germany ; and Kirt Lignell, our speaker.

Songs

Scott Nelson led us in singing the national anthems of Canada and the United States and the “anthem” of Rotary North.

We Have A New Rotarian

Curtis Hoesing was inducted into our club. He is an administrative officer at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Scott Nelson was his sponsor. Congratulations, Curtis! We are looking forward to getting to know you and to working with you.

Quote of the Week

Tamra Ward knew that this week’s website quote was from First Lade Michelle Obama.

50/50 Drawing

Jack Edelstein sold this week’s winner to John Copeland.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Dec 13 No Noon Meeting

Dec 13 Holiday Party

Dec 20 Kelly Mendenhall

 Diversity in Rotary

B.A.B.E.S.

Matt Copeland had B.A.B.E.S. duty this week. He saluted the club anniversaries of the following RCAAN members: Brian Schindel and Eric Walz (December 11); Char Luttrell (December 12) and Dutch Nie (December 16). Congratulations, everyone!

Remember the RCAAN Foundation

Phil Zepeda reminded us that donating stocks to our club’s foundation is the right thing to do, and it has tax benefits.

The Rotary Coin Returns

Char Luttrell brought her new supervisor, Danessa Itaya, of the Ms. Molly Foundation, as her guest. Kelly Mendenhall volunteered to take the coin and bring a guest.

PROGRAM RECAP

*Kelly Mendenhall introduced our speaker, Kirt Lignell from Recycle Ann Arbor.*

Recycle Ann Arbor is a stand-alone nonprofit organization that runs the recycling drop off station on Ellsworth Road, the ReUse Center and Calvert’s Roll-off Containers. Kirt told us that recycling is a $236 billion industry that employs 1.1. million people. He said that ten tons of un-recycled trash creates one job, but that ten tons of recycled trash creates ten jobs.

Kirt said that it is important to manage our resources wisely, balancing the need for economic growth with the need to care for our natural environment.

Gift for Baha

We will collect funds for a holiday “thank you” tip/gift for our wonderful waiter, Baha, at our holiday party.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Gail Scott Gail and President Laura Van Steenis were both happy that the food has improved at the Holiday Inn, thanks to a letter they wrote.

Don Patterson Don announced that his son Tom, out of work for a few months, started a new job December 5.

Wolfgang Elsen Our guest from Germany reported that his daughter is settled in medical school here and his son is checking out schools on the West Coast. Wolfgang was happy to have his wife Roswelt with him.

John Copeland John is always happy to be at Rotary.

Virginia Nordby Virginia and Gordon were glad to have spent Thanksgiving with family out west and are glad to be home.

Curtis Hoesing Curtis is happy to be our newest Rotarian.

Don Broderick Don, too, is happy to be a Rotarian.

Vern Hutton Vern went to see his granddaughter perform in a ballet and really enjoyed it!