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Meeting Thursdays

at Noon at the

Holiday Inn

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Sponsorships Are Available

… for our “Back to the Eighties” fundraiser, set for Saturday, April 20, at the newly remodeled Holiday Inn ballroom. Silver sponsorships are $500, Gold Sponsorships are $1000 and Platinum Sponsorships are $1500. See Matt Copeland or Lisa Hudy for details. Also, remember to start selling those raffle tickets!

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Kelly Mendenhall introduced our guests: Claire Zepeda, Phil’s wife; John Hammond, from Lake Shore Rotary; Brad Bowersox, from Downtown Ann Arbor Rotary; Vicki, from Community Action Network; and our speaker, Tom Ulch.

50/50 Winner

Vern Hutton sold the winning 50/50 ticket to Matt Copeland. Congrats, Matt!

Milan Rotary Hosts Fun Run

Dutch Nie announced the upcoming 5K Fun Run, sponsored by Milan Rotary Club on Saturday, March 2. You can sign up on line.

Meeting Locale Changes

We will be meeting at Hawthorne Suites over the next few weeks as our regular meeting place at the Holiday Inn is still under construction.

Don’t Forget Charter Night

Charter Night for Rotary West is Saturday, March 2 at Weber’s. Tickets are $30. See the District 6380 newsletter for contact information.

Quote of the Week

Mary Gyorke knew that this week’s website quote was from the Dalai Lama. Congratulations, Mary, and enjoy those eggs!

B.A.B.E.S.

Feb 9 James McClelland’s birthday

Feb 17 Tammy Broderick’s club

Anniversary

Feb 18 Eric and Kathy Walz’ wedding anniversary

Greetings

Char Luttrell brought greetings from the Rotary Club of Berkley, where she spoke on the Ms. Molly Foundation.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Feb 21 Richard Detweiler

Great Lakes

Colleges Association

Feb 28 Susan Hutton

Volunteer Task Force on

Engine Idling

Mar 7 Cindy Champinella

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Mar 14 Keith Kring’s daughter

(tentative)

Mar 21 Don Faber

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PROGRAM RECAP

*Kelly Mendenhall introduced our speaker, Professor Tom Ulch, who took us on a photographic tour of Europe, Central America and Southeast Asia.*

Tom said his travelogue is called “Bare Naked Travels,” because he doesn’t touch up his photos with Photo Shop. He likes to capture the unscripted, unplanned spontaneous moment of shared humanity across cultures. His travel philosophy is “to leave pre-conceived notions at home and let life experiences take him where they will.”

Tom described his experience in an eight-hour sweat lodge ceremony in Central America as he showed us photos of the event.

He also showed photos of his trips to marketplaces in El Salvador, wild animal preserves in Southeast Asia, and the sobering, harrowing memorials to the victims of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia’s Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum.

Songs

As a tribute to Larry Otto, a member of our club who passed away recently, Scott Nelson led us in singing a couple of verses of   
“Daisy, Daisy,” our Valentine’s Day song. Larry always enjoyed leading the second verse!

Happy Dollars

Laura Van Steenis President Laura is happy that her grandmother is doing okay in hospice.

Kelly Mendenhall Kelly is happy that three of her Green-Baxter Court teens are graduation and one has been accepted at five art colleges!

Manish Mehta Manish was happy to be a Rotary, after trying three different venues before finding us!

Vern Hutton Vern is proud of his grandson and concerned as he is being deployed to Mali.

Phil Zepeda Phil is happy to have his Valentine, Claire, with him at Rotary today.

Matt Copeland Matt is happy to have won the 50/50 this week.

Jeff Crause Jeff is happy that Michigan State won the basketball game!

Don Broderick Don is happy to be celebrating Valentine’s Day at Rotary!