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Meeting Thursdays

at Noon at the

Holiday Inn

Near the University of Michigan

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Fundraiser Planning Meet Jan 22

Past President, RCAAN Foundation President and Fundraising Chair Matt Copeland invited volunteers to the next planning meeting for our “Eighties Party” fundraiser. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 22, at Applebee’s Restaurant on Green Road. Our annual fundraiser will be on Saturday, April 26 in the newly remodeled Holiday In ballroom.

Thanks, again, to Jeff Crause of Edward Jones, for being title sponsor of the event.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Make Vanover, this week’s greeter, introduced our guest, John Hammond and Lake Shore Rotary. Welcome, John!

B.A.B.E.S.

Bob Greenough announced that he was celebrating his 68th, er, 86th birthday. Happy birthday, Bob, and congratulations!

Peggy’s Back!

Peggy Windsor has a new job and she is returning as an active member of our Rotary Club! Yay, Peggy!

Rotary West Charter Night

We will celebrate the birth of a new Rotary Club in Ann Arbor when we gather on Saturday, March 2, for the Rotary West Charter Night, probably at Weber’s. (Stay tuned for information on the location.) Congratulations to President Bob Overhiser and West Rotarians for receiving your charter from Rotary International on 12-12-12!

Website Quote

This week’s quote on our website was from Eleanor Roosevelt. Thanks for keeping us updated, Eric!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Jan 24 Shana Bussa

Alpha House

Jan 31 Eric Jones

Transamerica, speaking on

Social Security

Feb 7 Natsu Oyobe

Tea Ware & Print Collections

U-M Museum of Art

Feb 14 Thomas Ulch

Travelogue

Feb 21 Richard Detweiler

Great Lakes

Colleges Association

PROGRAM RECAP

*RCAAN Member Char Luttrell, the Development Director of the Ms. Molly Foundation, presented our program.*

Under the leadership of President Laura Van Steenis, the RCAAN board recently awarded the Ms. Molly Foundation a $2500 grant to support domestic violence shelters and to build capacity to work to eliminate domestic violence.

The Ms. Molly Foundation began in 1996, founded by the wife of the owner of the Molly Maid Company, in response to the large numbers of employees who were victims of domestic violence. Since then, the organization has raised $1.4 million and funded 140 shelters across the country, wherever Molly Maid franchises are active. Last year, the foundation raised $240,000. The agency funds 11 shelters in Michigan, including SafeHouse Center in Washtenaw County, LaCasa in Livingston County, Haven in Oakland County and First Step in Wayne County. Until now, all support for the foundation’s work has come from the owners of the Molly Maid Corporation, franchise owners, employees, customers and vendors.

Now the foundation is seeking donations from individuals and community groups in an effort to increase capacity to fund one-third of the nation’s 1500 domestic violence and sexual assault shelters and to eliminate domestic violence in one generation. RCAAN Members Gail Scott and Virginia and Gordon Nordby (along with one anonymous donor) have become Cornerstone Sponsors of the foundation’s “Bold Step Forward” campaign to raise $53,000 by June 30, 2013.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Matt Copeland glad that Peggy is back and that Lisa Spaulding is joining Rotary

Kelly Mendenhall Kelly loves Rotary and is sponsoring her friend Lisa Spaulding as a new member!

John Copeland happy that Peggy Windsor is back with us

Laura Van Steenis Laura is just happy!

Phil Zepeda invited everyone to study the Bible with Rev Brian Harvey of Rotary West at “Bible and Brew”

Don Broderick His loonie coins were rejected by the coin counter and so will be given to Rotary!