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Meeting Thursdays

at Noon at the

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RCAAN Needs Your Help

Charity Poker Starts Tonight

Lisa Hudy (filling in for Matt Copeland) reminded everyone that we still had a Sunday night poker shift to fill. Shift captains, remember to bring $300 cash.

President’s Night is June 27

Let’s salute our out-going president, Laura Van Steenis, and welcome our in-coming president, Keith Krings, at RCAAN President’s Night, Thursday, June 27 at Eagle Crest. The festivities start at 6 p.m. Cost is $25/person.

Exchange Student Needs Home

The Milan Rotary Club needs one or more host families to house their Rotary exchange student this fall. She will be attending Pioneer High School. Costs may be shared by several clubs Interested? Please contact Bob Overhiser at Rotary West. Paperwork must be turned in by June 15.

Governor Addresses Rotarians

Rick Jarzembowski said that Governor Rick Snyder gave a great speech at the Downtown Rotary Club Wednesday night. The turnout from visitors was fantastic – matching the number of Downtown Rotarians there!

B.A.B.E.S.

Curtis Haesing saluted Brent Lofgren’s club anniversary, Don Patterson’s wife’s birthday, and the birthdays of Phil Zepeda, Vern Hutton, John Arenz and Dutch Nie. Congratulations, all!

50/50

Curtis sold the winning ticket to Bryan Schindel.

Visiting Rotarians

Rick Jarzembowski welcomed Vicki Lai; Brad Bowersox, Downtown; and John Hammond, Lake Shore.

Happy Dollars

Larry Crockett was happy that we sang the Air Force anthem. Jeff Crause was back at Rotary. Vern Hutton was also back after a cruise during which his ship had to rescue another ship at sea. John Copeland’s son is a high school graduate. Phil Zepeda’s daughter Andrea will teach anesthesiology at Virginia Commonwealth University. Virginia Nordby was to be interviewed by PBS for a program on “Life of the Law,” regarding her work on reforming Michigan’s rape laws. Manish Mehta noted that there are more than 700 Rotary Peace Scholars now, thanks to Virginia’s work. Manish will be in Europe for a few weeks. In London, he’ll visit the Jain Temple with the Archbishop of Trent; In Lisbon Manish and wife Varsha will attend the RI Convention, where he will speak on sanitation programs. John Arenz survived the new “Gatekeeper” ride at Cedar Point. Lisa Hudy and Bryan Schindel both have new drivers at home: Lisa’s son and Bryan’s daughter. Lisa’s daughter made the varsity cheer squad, the only freshman!

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Next week Jim Jesenick, a polio survivor, will talk to us about RI’s polio plus program. You will want to bring a friend!

Vocational Day

No speaker today, so club members shared their vocations with us, starting with our newest members:

Lisa Spaulding works with developmentally disabled adults. Her 52 clients provide her with life lessons and joy every day.

Curtis Haesing is a civil servant with the U.S. Geological Survey. He enjoys his work, despite the challenges of government budget cutbacks.

Scott Nelson works in information technology for the US Geological Survey.

Phil Zepeda helps people make money as owner of Ann Arbor Center for Financial Services and Ad Astra Tax Financial, Inc.

Manish Mehta began his career as an engineer and now organizes ventures and brings stakeholders together to create profitable manufacturing companies.

Virginia Nordby has a law degree from Stanford and is a retired University of Michigan Administrator. She served as Director of Affirmative Action, Freedom of Information Officer and Associate Vice President for Student Affairs.

Gordon Nordby also holds degrees from Stanford and is retired after a career in biochemistry and biophysics.

Don Patterson taught mechanical engineering at the U-M for 35 years and ran a small engineering firm, working with the US Department of Energy.

John Arenz is not a financial advisor, even though he works for United Bank and Trust. John is an attorney who helps people protect their life savings.

Eric Walz is a real estate broker who works exclusively with buyer clients.

Bryan Schindel is a pastor of EMU’s Lutheran campus chapel. He ministers to students making pivotal life decisions. He also ran a family business.

Vern Hutton had a career in radio physics and engineering, then retired and went into real estate investment.

Larry Crockett started a new division at the University of Michigan to assist industrial firms in economic development.

Jack Edelstein began as a landscape architect and worked for Larry Crockett. He is now a landlord and a full-time dad to twins.

Mike Vanover works for Merrill Lynch, speaks on behalf of the American Heart Association and is president of the F.L.Y. Art Center board of directors.

Tamra Ward has a background in liberal arts and now runs a retirement community.

Lisa Hudy retired after 20 years at Franklin Bank and University Bank and is now a full-time mom.

Eric Tindall works at a grocery store.

Char Luttrell began as a newspaper reporter and has worked in nonprofits since then.

Kelly Mendenhall is hoping to work for Beat for Life, a nonprofit in Tennessee. She worked at Community Action Network.

Keith Krings has a doctorate in physical therapy and runs Michigan Rehabilitation Services.