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Char Luttrell

Meeting Thursdays

at Noon at the

Holiday Inn

Near the University of Michigan

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RCAAN Needs Your Help

Charity Poker June 6-9

Lisa Hudy (filling in for Matt Copeland) reminded everyone to sign up for poker duty. It’s next weekend! Seven shifts were still unfilled at meeting time.

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.

New Rules at Ron McDon House

Brigitte Romero reported that the folks at the Ronald McDonald House are now limiting volunteers to eight per night; volunteers must be 16 years of age. Our next dinner is Saturday, June 1. We’ll be joined by some Interact students from Skyline High School.

Royal Oak Fire Dept Is 100

Bob Greenough proudly wore his red “Royal Oak Fire Department” shirt and announced that he is an honorary member of the department that was founded in 1913. Congrats, Bob!

Website Quote

Tammy Broderick knew that this week’s quotable quote on our website was about gardening. Enjoy your eggs, Tammy! (President Laura has beaucoup eggs for sale.)

Jim Gilmore to be New DG

Let’s welcome Jim Gilmore as our new District 6380 Governor at his installation party, a barbeque at the Waldenwood Resort, 3-6 pm on June 2. Cost is $35/person. It’s a “no tie zone,” so dress casually.

Polio Returns

… to the Horn of Africa. President Laura shared a sobering article about new polio cases breaking out. Let’s all work to end polio now. Be sure to be at Rotary on June 13 when our speaker, a polio victim, will talk about RI’s eradication campaign.

Governor Snyder to Speak

The Downtown Ann Arbor Rotary Club will host Governor Rick Snyder on June 5 at a special evening meeting at the Michigan Union Ballroom. Cost is $10/person. Plan to be there close to 5 p.m. The meeting starts at 5:45 p.m.

Butterfly Garden Looking Good; Thanks Rotarians

Scott Nelson announced that our workdays at the Butterfly Garden were most productive last weekend, and the rain helped the new plantings. There is still weeding, planting and woodchip spreading to be done. Thanks to all who helped and will help!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Jun 6 Montatip Krishnamira

US- Thai Relationship

Jun 13 Polio Plus

Happy Dollars

Due to a mix-up, we didn’t have a speaker, but no worries—club members had plenty to share. We had a backlog of Happy Dollars!

Kelly Mendenhall asked for prayers and good wishes for her job prospects in Tennessee, where she hopes to be working for Beat for Life, a nonprofit connected with the music industry. Kelly is happy that her tattoos will be well accepted there. She is waiting for the formal job offer.

Manish Mehta spoke about Project Dignity at an Optimist Club on Tuesday and was impressed with our concise and to-the-point Four-Way Test, compared to the wordy Optimists’ Creed! Manish will be speaking at a breakout session at the World Water Summit. He thanked us once again for supporting Project Dignity.

Bryan Schindel was happy to represent the Canadian Reserves in the Royal Oak Memorial Day Parade last Monday. Veterans of the Vietnam and Korean Wars were honored.

Keith Krings was proud to announce that daughter Nicole received the Gold Award, the highest girl award in Girl Scouting. Sixteen of the 44 2013 Gold Award recipients were from Northville!

Keith’s daughter Megan is facing surgery due to a soccer injury. Luckily, Keith knows where she can receive excellent physical therapy as she recuperates!

Char Luttrell asked us to vote for the Ms. Molly Foundation’s “Don’t Turn Away from Domestic Violence” t-shirt, once a day, through Sunday, June 2, at

<http://theimagegroup.net/?page_id=1801>

Char also was proud that her daughter Christi helped save the life of a 14-year-old girl (an attempted suicide). Christi, an ICU nurse, was part of a team that lowered the girl’s temperature to 33 degrees and induced a coma. Two days later, the patient was walking and talking!

Laura Van Steenis was proud to announce that her daughter just landed a job as an emergency medical technician with Huron Valley Ambulance.

A “Sad Dollar:” Phil Zepeda noted the passing of Dr. Steven Gradwohl, a well-respected U-M physician.

Don Broderick was happy that Tammy’s relative survived a recent auto accident, despite the complications of Medicare’s refusal to pay for some of her care. Don warned us to check our insurance needs if on Medicare.

Jeff Crause Checks In

President Laura mentioned that Jeff contacted her and said he is still a RCAAN member – he’ll be back with us as soon as he can!

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Kelly was our greeter and introduced our guests: John Hammond,Lakeshore; Dick Rosenfeld, Jackson; and Bob Overhiser, Ann Arbor West. Welcome!

B.A.B.E.S.… will be back next week