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Meeting Thursdays

at Noon at the

Holiday Inn

Near the University of Michigan

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*Holiday Party Set for Dec 13*

President Laura Van Steenis announced that our annual holiday party will be held on Thursday, December 13 at the Holiday Inn. Don’t forget the white elephant gift exchange!

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Keith Krings, our greeter, helped us welcome:

Lorrie Douglas (speaker), Joe Summers (speaker), Curtis Hoesing and, from Lakeshore Rotary, John Hammond.

Sympathy to Bob Greenough

President Laura announced that Bob Greenough’s wife Faye had passed away. Funeral arrangements were being taken care of by Nie Funeral Home. Bob’s address is:

2923 Burlinton Court, Ann Arbor, 48105.

New Member Proposed

Curtis Hoesing has been proposed as a new member of our club and will be inducted on December 6.

Green-Baxter Court News

Kelly Mendenhall announced that she was still looking for three more sponsors for six developmentally disabled adults and that we will be adopting two GBC families for holiday gift-giving this year.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov 29 Erin Mattimoe

A2ethics.com

Dec 6 Kirt Lingell

Recycle Center of Ann Arbor

Dec 13 Holiday Party

Dec 20 Kelly Mendenhall

Diversity in Rotary

B.A.B.E.S.

Mary Gyorke blasted B.A.B.E.S. (birthdays, anniversaries and blessed events):

It was Tammy Broderick’s birthday!

Don Broderick’s club anniversary

Rick and Elizabeth Jarzembowski’s wedding anniversary is November 24!

Congratulations, all!

Quote of the Week

This week’s website quote was from Norman Vincent Peale. Unfortunately, no one got it right this week.

50/50 Drawing

John Copeland sold the winning ticket to Curtis Hoesing, who kindly donated his $20 winnings back to the club.

PROGRAM RECAP

*Kelly Mendenhall introduced our speakers, Lorrie Douglas and Joe Summers, with The Nicaragua Project.*

The Nicaragua Project is a nonprofit effort to create sustainable economic development in Catarina, Nicaragua by building an eco-friendly hotel and conference center in an area where families are living on a monthly income of $400.

The project is currently seeking matching funds to double the fundraising results from $30,000 to $60,000. If successful, the campaign will allow the project to begin to build the cultural exchange center and hotel and to open in 2013. For more information, see www.NicaraguaProject.org.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Laura Van Steenis Laura’s chickens are producing one dozen eggs each day now!

Rick Jarzembowski the real estate market is up!

Interest rates are below five percent, and housing sales are up!

Larry Crockett A Jewish family will be handling the Meals On Wheels route on Christmas Day!

John Copeland Congrats to our president for doing such a great job!

Don Broderick Happy birthday to wife Tammy and congratulations to the Ann Arbor West Rotary Club for recruiting so many new members!