

November 29, 2012

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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 December 13

Don’t forget to sign up for our holiday party, which will be on Thursday, December 13 at the Holiday Inn. Attendance must be pre-paid, so be prepared to pay up next Thursday, December 6! Bring a “white elephant” gift for each person in your party.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Jack Edelstein introduced our guests: Rotarians John Yeager, John Hammond, Jim Gilmore and Curtis Hoesing (soon to be a Rotarian). We also welcomed Ken and Jill Angold-Stephen, guests from Epping, England about 20 miles outside of London. The Angold-Stephens were in Ann Arbor to visit their son and his family. They have been married 48 years and have a grandson and a granddaughter who will be attending Greenhills School.

Bob Greenough says thanks

Bob expressed appreciation to everyone who sent a card, signed a card or attended his wife Faye’s funeral.

New Member Proposed

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

Author to Speak December 7

Manish and Varsha Mehta are inviting us to their home 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, December 7 to hear Indian Author Amitav Ghose. Donations will be accepted for Project Dignity, our sanitation project for Eastern India..

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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.

Mike Vanover blasted B.A.B.E.S. (birthdays, anniversaries and blessed events):Elizabeth and Rick Jarzembowski and Varsha and Manish Mehta are celebrating wedding anniversaries. Keith Krings and Dan Van Steenis are celebrating birthdays. Congratulations, all!

Quote of the Week

Congratulations to Dutch Nie, who correctly identified this week’s website quote from Cesar Chavez.

50/50 Drawing

Lucky Gail Scott won the 50/50 drawing, with a winning ticket sold by Rick Jarzembowski.

PROGRAM RECAP

*Kelly Mendenhall introduced our speakers, Jeannine DeLay and Erin Mattimoe, of A2Ethics.*

The mission of A2Ethics is to give ethics a permanent voice and place in our community. The organization uses three approaches:

 An online community

 Educational programs

Live events, such as the A2Ethics Slam and the High School Ethics Bowl

A2Ethics is looking for ways to answer ethical questions in all areas of working life. With the automotive industry crisis and the general economic crisis, new ethical questions have arisen, especially for the freelance community of workers.

The next Ethics Slam will be held next February 7. Teams from local businesses will compete by answering various questions on ethical dilemmas.

Songs, Etc.

Song Leader Brent Lofgren had us singing “America,” “You’re A Grand Old Flag” and “Old Van Steenis Had a Farm,” in honor of the outstanding output of eggs at President Laura’s farm. (Her hens are producing 13-15 eggs each day, for sale at $2/dozen.) Bryan Schindel offered our invocation and Char Luttrell led us in reciting the Rotary 4-Way Test.

A New Rotary Club is Official

Jim Gilmore announced that the charter for the Ann Arbor West Rotary Club is in the mail! Many thanks to all who helped this new club get started. Especially helpful were: Phil Zepeda, who brought lots of prospective members; Bob Overhiser, who will be the first president; Past RCAAN President Matt Copeland, whose support was vital; and Sunil Thakur, who brought key members to the new club

HAPPY DOLLARS

Char Luttrell happy to have former co-worker Erin Mattimoe as our speaker today! Erin attended our “Cruise” last March.

Kelly Mendenhall happy to have reconnected with old friends and to have made it to the second level of job interviews with the Fly Art Center

Phil Zepeda happy to invite everyone to “Bible and Brew” with Reverend Harvey (of Rotary West), meeting at the Old Town Tavern on Tuesday evenings.

Jim McClelland happy to be home on Monday evenings

John Hammond happy to be out of the hospital and back with us!