

# Mount Clemens Rotary Club



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*January 3, 2008*

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**Minutes by Larry Neal ~ Photos by Mike Robinson**

## CALENDAR

### JANUARY

- 1/10 THE CENTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE. THE REV. MIKHAIL CURRO (PHIL GROH)
- 1/17 STILL A DISASTER: KATRINA-RAVAGED AREAS TWO YEARS LATER. DOUG KAHERL (TOM DAVIES)
- 1/17 BRING FOOD DONATIONS
- 1/24 MOUNT CLEMENS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT: NEW BEGINNINGS SUPERINTENDENT CHUCK MUNCATCHY AND BOARD PRESIDENT GREG MURRAY (PHIL GROH)
- 1/31 DON CHISHOLM ON HIS TRIP TO NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION DAY IN AFRICA

### FEBRUARY

- 2/7 JESSICA CHESHIRE: UPDATE ON MACOMB LITERACY PARTNERS
- 2/14 OPEN: VALENTINE THEME?
- 2/21 MARK ROBINSON. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAPHY STORAGE
- 2/21 BRING FOOD DONATIONS
- 2/28 JUDY GARVER, SANDY PRATKO: THE GSE EXPERIENCE (SARAH LEE)



**P**resident Bob Morris called the meeting to order at 12:15. **Jessica Cheshire** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem while Jennifer Gale accompanied on the piano. **John Walendowski** led the prayer, which was followed by a hearty meal of orange Jell-O with peaches, pork roast, mashed potatoes, green beans and a fine selection of New Year's resolution-breaking cake slices. **Julie Huttenlocher** introduced our guests: Speaker Mary Sloan-Lichty, her husband Jeff Lichty (Clarkston Rotary member and past district governor), Michael Passmore (Anchor Bay Rotary member), and "Lucky" Jim Haselwood, guest of **Dick Pierson**.

**Bob Selwa** led the club in song bringing a happy pack of Wolverines to the front of the class for "Hail to the Victors." This was followed by a brisk rendition of "All Hail to Rotary."

**Ray Glime** purchased a flower for Toni Lee for her assistance in "euchreing" **Bill Lee**. **Bob Lee** purchased flowers for speaker Mary Sloan-Lichty and her husband Jeff. **Julie Huttenlocher** bedecked her dad and **Bob Baker**.

The minute for membership presentation took zero seconds, although **President Bob Morris** encouraged all members to have new member recruitment on their mind for 2008.

**Bob Cannon** announced that the "State of Clinton Township" program will be held at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library on 8010 a.m. Friday, February 8. To register call the Macomb County Chamber of Commerce at (586) 493-7600. Registration is \$20.

**Arthur Mullen** invited everyone to attend the Mount Clemens Ice Carving Show to be held January 31, February 1-2. He is looking for sponsors to underwrite sculptures at \$235 each (tax-deductible).

**E.J. Rozek** announced the arrival of a happy, healthy baby Emma Grace born December 27 at 8 pounds, 11 ounces. He made a \$10 donation in honor of the event.

**Bob Morris** extended an invitation from guest Mike Passmore from the Anchor Bay Rotary Club. On January 23, Terri Lynn Land will be the featured speaker. The meeting starts at 12:15 p.m. and is held at Dimitri's at 23 Mile Road and Gratiot. Tickets are \$10 and are available by calling Mike Passmore at (586) 354-1531.

**Phil Groh** requests that he be notified when club members are bringing guests so that Zion's catering committee can sufficiently plan for meal preparation. Please contact Phil no later than the Monday of the meeting.



**K**en Kish canvassed club comrades carefully for cash. **John Walendowski** paid \$5 for wearing his badge upside down. MSU grads were fined for their loss at the Champs Bowl. **Bob Selwa** was queried as to whether or not he frequents the Posen Pub, which recently sold a lottery ticket worth \$100,000, unfortunately not to Bob. **Joe Peruzzi** was fined for WSU's NCAA record 119-point spread in a recent women's basketball game. **Bob Cannon** was also fined for his help in identifying the dubious milestone. **Bill Lee** gave up \$2 for photos from a recent story in *The Macomb Daily*. Tablemates of **Arthur Mullen** were fined \$1 apiece in honor of the successful fireworks display that attracted over 5,000 attendees.



**B**ob Baker introduced speaker Mary Sloan-Lichty who is a fellow Rotarian involved in the ShelterBox project (<http://www.shelterbox.org>). ShelterBox was founded in 2000 by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in Cornwall, England, and is supported by Rotary clubs from around the world. The boxes are self-contained kits available to provide quick assistance following disasters. Each box contains a 10-person tent, blankets, cooking utensils, water purification tablets, tools and an activity kit for children. Over 500,000 boxes have been distributed to people in 30 countries worldwide, including the United States. The ShelterBox Trust has a goal of distributing one million boxes to those in need in Africa; to date 200,000 boxes have been delivered. Boxes weigh 110 pounds and cost \$1,000, which includes delivery. Further information is available on the organization's Web site.



Guest Jim Haselwood won the 50/50 raffle worth \$60.

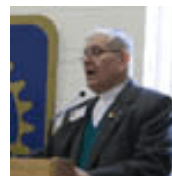
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12/22 DAVE (SUE) DIENER  
12/22 DIANE (KEN) KISH  
12/24 ALLAN NESS  
12/26 JIM (MARY) SPAULDING  
12/26 LISA (PAUL) WOODRING  
12/30 DON GREEN  
12/31 CHRISTINE LATOUR



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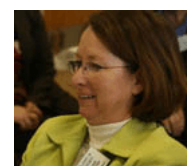
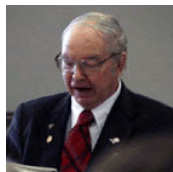
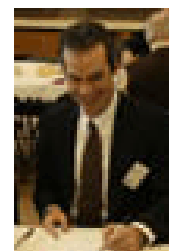
JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH  
WHY AM I A ROTARIAN? WHAT IS A  
ROTARIAN? AM I A MEMBER OF A ROTARY  
CLUB ... OR A BREAKFAST/LUNCHEON/ DINNER  
CLUB? DO I REALLY BELIEVE IN SERVICE ABOVE  
SELF? WHAT DOES SERVICE ABOVE SELF  
MEAN? DO I ESPOUSE THE FOUR WAY TEST ...  
OR DO I JUST RECITE IT FROM ROTE AT OUR  
MEETINGS? DO I EVER READ MY CLUB WEB  
SITE? DO I EVER GO TO WWW.ROTARY.ORG TO  
FIND OUT ANSWERS TO MY QUESTIONS ABOUT  
ROTARY? DO I CHECK THE DISTRICT 6380  
WEB SITE TO SEE WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR  
DISTRICT? HAVE I EVER INVITED ANYONE TO  
VISIT OUR CLUB WITH THE HOPE HE/SHE MIGHT  
CONSIDER JOINING? DO I UNDERSTAND THE  
IMPORTANCE OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION?  
DO I RECOGNIZE THAT WITHOUT THE  
FOUNDATION, THERE WILL BE NO ROTARY?  
MOST IMPORTANTLY, AM I PROUD OF BEING  
PART OF THE GREATEST SERVICE  
ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD?  
DO I KNOW WHAT GREAT HUMANITARIAN  
WORKS ARE DONE BY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD? IT IS  
HOPED THAT THESE QUESTIONS AND ANY  
OTHERS YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER, WILL  
FOSTER A DISCUSSION AT ONE OF YOUR CLUB  
MEETINGS DURING THIS ROTARY AWARENESS  
MONTH.

ROTARY INFORMATION OFFICER MERLE LOCH

**P**resident Bob Morris called the meeting to order at 12:15. **Don Carnaghi** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem while **Jennifer Gale** accompanied on the piano. **Michele Heaver** led the prayer, which was followed by a feast of Swedish meatballoaf, potatoes with a hint of parsley, applesauce, corn with a dash of red bell pepper, and a hot fudge sundae with chocolate brownies. **Ray Hofner** introduced our guests: Speaker Michail Curro and Linda Chase, guest of **John Walendowski**. **Bob Selwa** led the club in song including "America the Beautiful" in honor of the upcoming primary and ever popular "R-O-T-A-R-Y."

**Cecilia Moloney** pedaled flowers, which included one for speaker Michail Curro from **Phil Groh**; one for Toni Lee from **Cecilia** with wishes that she feel better soon; one for **Sue Diener** from **E.J. Rozek** in recognition of the birth of her grandson; from **Sue Blanchard** to **E.J.** in honor of his new daughter Emma; and one from **Lynn Davidson** to **Bill Furest** so he would quit whining about not getting a flower for his birthday this week.

- Help is needed on the House Committee, just 10 minutes per week! Please see **Jack Hart** if you are able to assist.
- Next Thursday is the third Thursday of the month which means everyone should bring food for the Macomb Food Program.
- **Bob Randolph** announced that the club had raised \$8,500 for the Salvation Army through the bell ringing volunteers. One anonymous member of the club helped double the donations to reach the total, which increased over last year.
- **Neil Dempsey** announced the Selfridge Base Community Council Valentine's Dance, which will be held on Saturday, February 16. The cost is \$75 per person. Contact Tom Hosey (tmahosey@comcast.net) or (586) 263-4411.







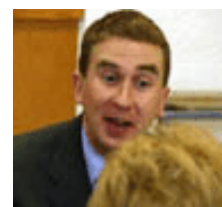
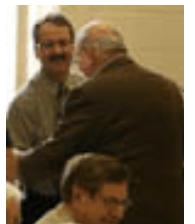
**K**en Kish made the rounds for recognition. **Phil Groh** paid \$2 for the Badgers loss. **E.J. Rozek** was fined for stealing recognition of **Sue Diener's** grandson Adam David Mills. **Darlene Labelle** was fined \$4 for standing room only at the Macomb County Library's eBay programs. **Neil Dempsey** was fined \$4.99 for a shady photo of the Mrs. with a questionable character. **Bob Cannon** was fined in advance for an editorial to appear taking his side about backyard bow hunting for deer dispute in the township. **Bob Selwa** was fined \$2 for his editorial about Walter Cynar.



**P**hil Groh introduced Michail Curro, Director of the Interfaith Center for Racial Justice (ICRJ). Michail is a former member of the Mount Clemens Rotary and former pastor of the Zion Church. The ICRJ was founded in 1968, the same year as Dr.

Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. The purpose of the organization is to build bridges of understanding between people of different faiths and races. Michail cited a recent conference for youth held last November bringing students from Detroit and Macomb County together to talk about differences and similarities. One striking comment from the Detroit students was that less than half of them had ever been to Macomb County. The same was true for the Macomb County students not having ever set foot in Detroit. IFCRJ has recently started a program called, "Listen, Learn, Live," and is an excellent opportunity to learn about different cultures and faith traditions. Michail is the sole employee of IFCRJ and the organization's funding comes primarily from bingo fundraisers, membership dues and the annual dinner. Tickets for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration are \$25 per person, \$250 for a table of 10 or \$350 for a sponsored table of 10. For information, call (586) 751-4292. **Ray Glime** expressed an interest in getting a table of Rotarians together to attend. Please contact Ray if you are able to go.

**Bill Furest** won the 50/50 raffle worth \$61.



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1/6 JULIE & JAMES HUTTENLOCHER (12)

1/7 GLENN & TERRI BURTON (13)

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

MICHELE HEAVER (8), PATTY MCKAY (15), DONALD TORLINE (11)



Q: What dog loves to take bubble baths?

A: A shampoodle

Q: What kind of dog does a vampire prefer?

A: Any kind of bloodhound

Q: What dogs are best for sending telegrams?

A: Wire haired terriers

Q: What do you call a happy Lassie?

A: A jolly collie

Q: What do you call a nutty dog in Australia?

A: A dingo-ling

Q: What kind of dog sniffs out new flowers?

A: A bud hound

Q: Why didn't the dog speak to his foot?

Q: What is the dogs favorite city?

Q: Who is the dog's favorite comedian?

Q: Why don't dogs make good dancers?



A: Because it's not polite to talk back to your paw

A: New Yorkie

A: Growlcho Marx

A: Because they have two left feet

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- 2/5 ROTARY SOCIAL 5-6:30 P.M.  
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DON RIDDELL, TROY ROTARY  
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LYON AREA ROTARY CLUB 7 A.M. - 9  
P.M. JAN. 22 AT GEORGE'S SENATE  
CONEY ISLAND, 25900 PONTIAC TRAIL,  
IN SOUTH LYON. 15 PERCENT OF YOUR  
BREAKFAST, LUNCH OR DINNER CHECK  
GOES TO THE CLUB'S SERVICE PROJECTS.

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**P**ast President **Tom Davies** called the meeting to order at 12:15. **Neil Dempsey** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem while **Jennifer Gale** accompanied on the piano. **John Walendowski** led the prayer. Lunch comprised the famous Women of Zion spaghetti, salad, orange Jell-O with fresh fruit and an assortment of cookies.

**Patty McKay** introduced our guests: Linwood Von Linsowe, Mike Simpson and Linda Holt, guests of **John Walendowski**; Gayle Good, Director of the Macomb Community College Foundation; Justin Peters, a Rotary Scholarship recipient; and Jim Haselwood, guest of **Dick Pierson**. **Ray Hofner** selected "I Want to Be Happy" for the Democrats in the room and "Sing a Song to Rotary" (to the tune of Maine Stein Song) for the day's songs.

Justin Peters expressed his sincere gratitude for the club for making it possible for him to work toward a degree in biology at Macomb Community College through a club scholarship. His ultimate goal is to become a dentist.

**Darlene LaBelle** distributed flowers. In honor of her absence in Florida **Nancy Dedenbach** was recognized for her second 60<sup>th</sup> birthday! **Bob Leslie** purchased a flower for **Fred Duemling**; **Neil Dempsey** purchased one for **Valerie Miller**; **Tom Davies** purchased one for speaker Doug Kaherl; **Don Green** purchased one for **Arthur Miller** in recognition of the return of his beard; and **Tom Davies** purchased a yellow flower for **Bill Patterson** to try to contrast with his excellent tan.

The Clinton Township Sunrise Rotary Club is offering a program featuring Mark Hackel on February 7, 7:30 a.m. at Shield's Restaurant, 41240 Hayes. Tickets are \$12; contact **Bob** or **Margo Baker**. Baseball tickets will be auctioned off for seats in the third row behind the visitors' dugout.

**Ray Glime** indicated he still has one seat available at the Interfaith Center for Racial Justice dinner on January 21 at 6:30 p.m.

**Arthur Mullen** indicated that there is still time to sponsor an ice sculpture for the Fire & Ice Show; the deadline is next Monday. The Pub Crawl will be held on January 31 and proceeds benefit the YMCA and Turning Point. Tickets are \$10.

**Darlene LaBelle** reported that **Jessica Cheshire** has resigned as director of the Macomb Literacy Partners. She has a new position as director of the United Way of Macomb County and is thankfully planning on remaining a member of the Mount Clemens Rotary.

**John Walendowski** continues to make good progress with the international water project and recently spoke at the Kiwanis club.

The February Mount Clemens Rotary Social will be held on 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 5 at Orleans. See **Patty McKay** if you need further information.





**Proposed New Member**  
**James E. Haselwood**  
**Automotive Senior Manager**  
**Sponsored by Dick Pierson**

**Ken Kish** recognized several Rotarians. **Glenn Burton** came in second in a recent regatta in Miami. Pop **Ralph Burton** tried to stiff a waiter at the Detroit Club several years ago and was bailed out by his father, \$3. The "most tanned" Rotarians this week included: **Tom Davies**, **Bill Patterson** and **Valerie Miller**. **John Walendowski** brought a guest last week, but failed to bring himself, \$4.99. **Don Miller** received a cheery photo of his wife with Rudy Giuliani, \$4.99. **Bob Leslie** received a lovely present of Sander's hot fudge sauce from a friend, \$5.

**BIRTHDAYS**

1/11 NANCY DEDENBACH  
 1/11 WILLIAM FUREST JR.  
 1/12 TERRI (GLENN) BURTON  
 1/13 BARBARA (NEIL) DEMPSEY  
 1/13 AMY (E.J.) ROZEK

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1/11 KRISTI & SEAN GLAVICH (8)

**CLUB ANNIVERSARY**

STEPHEN TERNULLO (5)



**Tom Davies** introduced former Mount Clemens Rotarian and Past President (1990-91) Doug Kaherl. Doug is a member of the Bethesda Christian Church and participated in a Service International program to assist with those in need in New Orleans. Doug was greatly touched by the extent of the damage still evident and the struggles of daily life even a year and a half after the terrible wrought brought on the state by hurricane Katrina. He shared a photo show of homes in terrible disrepair next to those that had been restored. Debris is still everywhere with random boats in front yards, houses miles from their original locations and beaches that may not be used because of glass and rubble. The work was exhausting working in heat and humidity, yet the human spirit perseveres. An 80-year-old lady was working one day at a time to restore her home, while living in a FEMA trailer. A volunteer from the team was able to get funding to replace all of the doors in her home to make it livable. Doug said that the stench from the mold and mildew of homes not being repaired was hard to stand even just walking by, yet people are moving back into homes next door. He indicated that he hasn't seen such devastation since he was in Vietnam during the war and that it is a tragedy that we hear so little in the news about the plight of those who still live in New Orleans or hope to return.

**Neil Dempsey** won the 50/50 raffle worth \$51.

A man walks into a doctor's office with a cucumber sticking out of his nose, a carrot sticking out of one ear and a banana sticking out of the other ear. He asks the doctor: "Doc, what's wrong with me?" The doctor replies: "It's simple...you're not eating properly."

One Sunday, a Pastor played hooky from church so he could shoot a round of golf. St. Peter, looking down from Heaven, seethed. "You're going to let him get away with this, God?" The Lord shook his head. The pastor took his first shot. The ball soared through the air 420 yards and dropped into the cup for a hole in one. St. Peter was outraged. "I thought you were going to punish him!" The Lord shrugged. "Who's he going to tell?"

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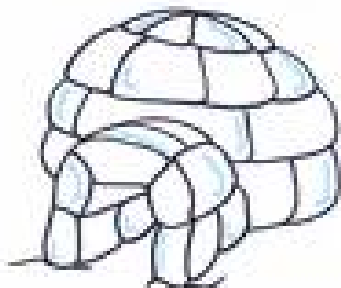
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**Eric Pierson**  
CFO Home Construction  
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**Ray Hofner** introduced our guests: Jim Haselwood and Eric Pierson, guests of **Dick Pierson**; Jim Aaron and Linda Chase, guests of **John Walendowski**; and Sean Gallagher, guest of **Penny Schulwitz**.

**Ray Glime** conducted the club in "Ain't We Got Fun?" to counter the current torrent of poor economic news and "Sing Rotarians" to the tune of "On Wisconsin" to please **Phil Groh**.

**Kristi Glavich** delivered flowers to folks: from **Dick Pierson** to Eric Pierson; from **Frank McNelis** to **Lynn Davidson**; from **Don Torline** to **Kristi Glavich** in recognition of her new position as general attorney for the Detroit VA; from **Chuck Muncatchy** to boss Greg Murray; and from **Phil Groh** to speaker **Chuck Muncatchy**.



**Bob Selwa** did a brief presentation about an article in the January 2008 issue of *Rotarian Magazine* that discussed the \$100 million matching grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to complete Rotary's 23-year, \$633 million campaign to eradicate polio throughout the world. Phil mentioned watching the first season of the popular television show from the 1970s, "The Waltons" with his wife Jane. The show, set in the Blue Ridge Mountains in the 1930s featured family member Olivia who came down with polio. Bob was touched with the parallels to his own family, his uncle living on a farm during that time and suffering from polio. Bob encourages all of us to remember to give generously to Rotary to complete the vision of a polio-free world and to remember the love and caring spirit of Rotary.

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**E.J. Rozek** reminded everyone that the Fire & Ice Chili Cook-Off is next Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10 to participate in the tasting and to get a T-shirt.

**Don Torline** proudly reported that Baker College will be offering a doctorate in business administration program.

**Phil Groh** led several Mount Clemens High School alumni Rotarians and Zion ladies in a rising rendition of “On Mount Clemens, Win Today.”

A cartoon illustration of a doctor in a white lab coat and stethoscope examining a patient's arm. The patient is sitting on a yellow couch, wearing a light blue shirt and dark pants. The doctor is standing and holding the patient's arm, looking at it intently.

What do you call a sleepwalking nun?  
A Roamin' Catholic

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Minutes by Larry Neal ~ Photos by Mike Robinson

## CALENDAR

- 2/7 Valerie Miller speaks on  
www. USPS. com  
the online post office
- 2/14 Membership in Rotary ~ Don  
Riddell, Troy Rotary Club,  
District 6380 area  
membership coordinator
- 2/21 Mark Robinson. Digital  
photography and  
photography storage
- 2/21 Bring food donations
- 2/28 Judy Garver, Sandy Pratkanis:  
the GSE Experience (Sarah  
Lee)

**Proposed Returning Member**  
**Eric Pierson**  
**CFO Home Construction**  
**Sponsored by Dick Pierson**

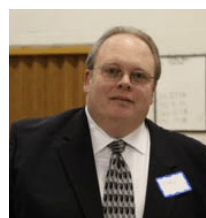
**P**resident **Bob Morris** called the meeting to order at 12:15. **Bob Cannon** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem while **Jennifer Gale** accompanied on the piano. **Michele Heaver** led the prayer. Lunch featured chicken, peas, carrots, potatoes and rainbow sherbet with a chocolate cigar. **Julie Huttenlocher** introduced our guests: Henry Brinker, guest of **Rolf Schroeter**; Anthony Randazzo, guest of **Eric Pierson**; Jim Haselwood, guest of **Dick Pierson**; Rich Walendowski, visitor from the Traverse City Rotary and brother of **John Walendowski**; Mike Simpson, guest of **John Walendowski**; and Mark Staraluk, guest of **Bob Cannon**. **Bob Selwa** selected the songs "If You Knew Susie Like I Know Susie" and "A Helping Hand," which was sung approximately to the tune of "The Happy Wanderer."

**Kristi Glavich** was on flower duty: **Dick Pierson** purchased one for his son's guest Tony Randazzo as well as **Paul Woodring**. **Darlene LaBelle** purchased a flower for **Jessica Cheshire** in recognition of her new job at the Macomb County United Way. **Bob Randolph** purchased a flower for **Michele Heaver** to celebrate the \$379,000 raised for the Salvation Army. **Ray Glime** purchased a flower for speaker Don Chisholm for a program well done.

**President Bob Morris** and **Bill Patterson** welcomed new member **Jim Haselwood** (sponsored by **Dick Pierson**). Jim was a Junior Rotarian in the late 1950s and his father was a Rotarian.

**P**resident **Bob Morris** shuffled the agenda moving our speaker earlier in the program. **Bob Baker** introduced Don Chisholm, member of the Royal Oak Rotary and past district governor. Don spoke about the Rotary Foundation and its mission to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. He commented on the remarkable generosity of our club having the highest per member giving in the district. The Rotary Foundation is responsible for the PolioPlus project with a goal of eliminating polio in the world. To date, more than \$700 million has been committed to the effort. Don recently participated in an immunization project in Mali and previously in India. He shared several photos of his trip to Mali. Given the language barriers and difficulty in determine exact ages, children are asked to see if they can hold their opposite ear with their hand as a test to see if they are at least 5 years of age. Don described other aspects of life in Mali, including purchasing gasoline in liter containers rather than via a pump; seeing sewage in open canals and running down streets; and people living in cliffs as some Native American cultures did at one time. Above all, Don noted the warm reception they received from people wherever they went.

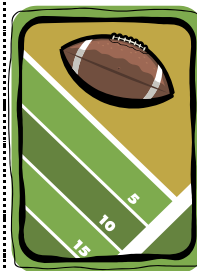




- **Carl Becker** thanked **Mary Ann Hosey** for loaning him a leg (in case he doesn't get any volunteers from the audience) for his "Civil War Medicine" program about the methods of medicine used during the Civil War era. The presentation will be held February 11, at 7 p.m. at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library (Main Branch, Romeo Plank and Canal Roads). For more information, please call (586) 263-7025 or [lynn.anderson@juno.com](mailto:lynn.anderson@juno.com)
- **Julie Huttenlocher** reminded everyone to save Saturday, April 5 for the club's fundraiser to be held at Zuccaro's. This event will feature "a night at the races" again with the opportunity to walk away with a profit! Horses are available for sale for \$75 a race. There will be a grand finale race with a large trophy!
- **Jeff Furest** provided an update on the silent auction which will feature several high quality items. He is still looking for items including sports packages / dinner / memorabilia and condo getaway packages as long as there are no date restrictions. We need 10 more items. The goal is to raise \$10,000. For gifts of \$250 or more donors will receive two tickets to the event plus ad space in the program. By consensus \$20 will be added to next month's bills to help with underwriting "fill-in" and other auction costs. If you have an item to donate or know some who may be interested, please contact Jeff at (586) 463-1880 or [jefffurest@yourfinancialcoach.com](mailto:jefffurest@yourfinancialcoach.com)

**K**en Kish raised the dough by siccing The Judge on those with Super Bowl Squares, \$1 each infraction. The Judge himself paid for a photo of the Cheetah Girls. **Neil Dempsey's** better half was caught feather bowling by our paparazzi, \$5. **Dick Pierson** will be taking his "house on wheels" down to the Kentucky Derby, \$5. Rotarians who reside in Clinton Township were fined \$2 in honor of the opening of the Bill and Toni Lee Wellness Center at the Clinton Township Senior Center.

*The take-home quiz distributed last week was not graded this week, but the bonus question answers will be revealed below. Last, the minutes taker would like to thank **Ray Glime** for this touch of humor to spice up the prose of the bulletin.*



Q: What do you call 47 millionaires around a TV watching the Super Bowl?

A: **The Detroit Lions**

Q: How do you keep a Detroit Lion out of your yard?

A: **Put up goal posts.**

**Don Carnaghi** won the 50/50 raffle worth \$58.

#### BIRTHDAYS

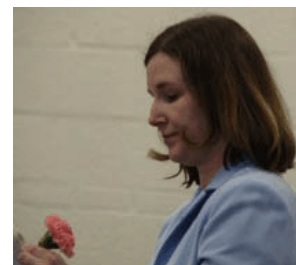
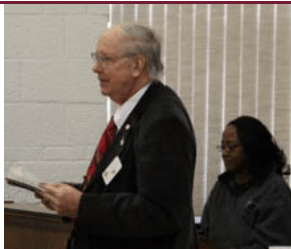
1/26 KRISTI GLAVICH

1/27 ROBERT LEE

1/28 CAROL (DON) TORLINE

#### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

E.J. ROZEK (5), LYNN DAVIDSON (6)



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Minutes by Darlene LaBelle

## CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

- 2/14 MEMBERSHIP IN ROTARY  
DON RIDDELL, TROY  
ROTARY CLUB, DISTRICT  
6380 AREA MEMBERSHIP  
COORDINATOR
- 2/ 21 ROTARY'S WORLD PEACE  
SUMMIT (BOB SELWA)  
ROTARY GUEST SPEAKERS  
FROM WAYNE STATE  
UNIVERSITY
- 2/21 BRING FOOD DONATIONS
- 2/28 JUDY GARVER, SANDY  
PRADTKO: THE GSE  
EXPERIENCE (SARAH LEE)

### MARCH

- 3/6 DIANE CONKLIN, L'ANSE  
CREUSE TOLERANCE  
COALITION. (JACK HART)
- 3/20 BRING FOOD DONATIONS

### APRIL

- 4/3 COLLEEN KELLY ON THE  
FURNITURE BANK. (JULIE  
HUTTENLOCHER)
- 4/10 MIKE ROBINSON. DIGITAL  
PHOTOGRAPHY (DON  
TORLINE)
- 4/17 BRING FOOD DONATIONS
- 4/17 OPEN
- 4/24 KAREN SMITH, DIRECTOR  
OF LEADERSHIP MACOMB  
(DON TORLINE)

### MAY

- 5/15 BRING FOOD DONATIONS
- 5/22 PICNIC AT THE NEW  
GEORGE PARK IN THE  
PAVILION – BOB CANNON

On this bright and snowy day, President **Bob Morris** called the meeting to order at 12:15. New member, **Jim Haselwood** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem accompanied by **Jennifer Gale** on the piano. The lunch menu featured turkey pot pie, bread, fruit-filled Jell-O squares served on a bed of lettuce, and Zion ice cream for dessert. Using his *indoor voice*, **John Walendowski** offered the blessing. **Ray Hofner** introduced our guests: **Judge Biernace**, guest of **Frank McNelis**; and **Thaddeus Holland** and **Jeffrey Adams**, guests of **Valerie Miller**. In keeping with the postal service theme of today's program, **Bob Randolph** chose *Button up Your Overcoat* as the first song. After hearing which song, **Jeff Furest** shouted, "That song is ancient!" **Bob Randolph** quickly replied, "I am too!" The *postal theme* song was followed by a more traditional song, *Sing a Song to Rotary*.



### Flowers

As he reported for flower duty, **Jeff Furest** admitted that he would need to atone for his sins, but he did not confess what sins he had committed. Congratulations went out to **Marty Rubin** on the occasion of his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on Feb. 1. **Jeff Furest** presented himself with a flower in honor of his 13 year club anniversary. **Mary Spaulding** purchased a flower for **E.J. Rozek**. **Bob Leslie** bought one for the "Handsome Judge." **Don Torline** presented the last flower to **Valerie Miller** for presenting the program for today.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GOODWILL

- **Fred Duemling** thanked Rotarians for their support of the Special Olympics fundraising drive. Over 1,000 handicapped/impaired heroes participated in the event even though it was so cold the snowmobile rides were canceled. A plaque was presented to the club in recognition of our participation.
- **E.J. Rozek** reported that the raffle tickets for the fundraiser will be ready tomorrow, and he will bring them to Rotary next week. The fundraiser will have a horse racing theme again this year. Each Rotarian will receive 20 tickets to sell for the event on April 5.
- **Bill Lee** received a call from **Don Green** in Cape Canaveral. **Don** says that it is 80 degrees there, and he is sitting on the beach waiting to watch the Shuttle launch at 2:45 today.

- **Michele Heaver** thanked the bell ringers for their help. The Salvation Army is selling coupon books for a fundraiser at Parisian on March 1. The coupon books are \$5 each and contain coupons for \$10 off items purchased on Community Day.
- **Bob Baker** reminded everyone to register for the Rotary International convention in LA. The deadline for purchasing tickets at the reduced rate is March 31. The convention will be held June 15-18, and Natalie Cole is scheduled to make an appearance.



## Recognition

**Don Miller** was fired up to fine **Bob Leslie**. Apparently **Bob** was quoted in a *Macomb Daily* article, but **Don** forgot to bring the article.

**Bill Patterson** was caught red-handed impersonating **Dick Pierson**.

**Art Mullen** took the heat for vandalism to the ice sculptures at the big event last weekend.



**E.J. Rozek, Bob Leslie, and Neil Dempsey** were spotted at the chili cook off. They claimed to be official Chili Bouncers. On the other hand, **Mary Ann Hosey** said she was a chili eater.

**Fred Duemling** was fined for running out of gas in the woods.

All those making money on Super Bowl bets were ordered to pay up. **Jeff Furest** won \$1,000, and **Valerie Miller** won \$800.

**John Walendowski** asked if anyone wanted to go on a paid vacation around the world.

Workers are needed to distribute water filters in the Philippines, Cambodia, and Thailand. In addition, Kingdom Train approved funding for refugee camps in Darfur.

## Speaker

**Bob Morris** introduced the day's speaker, **Valerie Miller** from the U.S. Postal Service.

**Valerie** says that we can save money by ordering stamps online at USPS.com. Using express mail will save 10 percent and using priority mail will save 5 percent. In addition, customers can save time because they will not need to go to the post office any more. Packages can be picked up right from your home or office by the postal service. The post office offers several other options. Greeting cards and flyers can be customized and purchased online. Stamps with pictures of your children or grandchildren can be made online as well.



## 50/50 Draw

Carl Becker won \$53.

### BIRTHDAYS

2/1 MARTY RUBIN

2/4 PETER RUGGIRELLO

2/4 GRETCHEN (MIKE) ROBINSON

### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JEFFREY FUREST (13), CARL BECKER (3), JACK HART (11)

A cell phone walks into a bar and the bartender says, "we don't serve cell phones in here" and the cell phone says "come on, I've already been to three bars. . . no, two bars . . . no wait, three . . . four . . . wait, one bar. . ."



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TORLINE)



**P**resident **Bob Morris** called the meeting to order at 12:16 pm. The ladies of Zion Church and Rotarians were festive to the occasion with splashes of red filling the room to celebrate Valentine's Day including candy hearts at each place setting. **Steve Ternullo** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem while Jennifer Gale accompanied on the piano. **Michele Heaver** led the prayer. Following the prayer was a nice lunch starting with a generous portion of meatloaf topped with scrumptious salsa, festive corn, radiant potatoes and yummy applesauce and to end the meal was mouth-watering cheesecake topped with cherries. Our club was honored to have four guests present: assistant governor Sandy Pradko; Don Riddell, Troy Rotary Club District 6380 area membership coordinator and guest speaker; Harriett Kern mother of **Dave Gerlach**; and Kris Miele from Richmond Rotary. **Bob Randolph** was our song leader starting with a song that captures the essence of today "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Smiles." Bob Morris gave a special THANK YOU to Jennifer Gale for her talent on the keys as she leads us each week in songs.

**Lynn Davidson** was on flower duty today. **Jeff Furest** gave a flower to Cecilia Moloney for giving him the lucky raffle ticket last week. **Carl Becker** gave a flower to Jennifer Gale for her time and talent to Rotary. **Phil Groh** bought a flower for his wife, Helen. **Don Miller** gave a flower to Ray Hofner to honor him as a World War hero and Ray loaned him some books that he enjoyed reading. **Bob Selwa** received a flower for eight years in the club with perfect attendance. **E.J. Rozek** gave a flower to Jessica Cheshire for being late to a meeting. **Bob Morris** took home the last flower to his wife.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Lynn Davidson** spoke about the upcoming fundraiser on April 5. Letters have been sent requesting ads for the programs. If you would like to place an ad, call Lynn Davidson. **E.J.** announced the invitations and raffle tickets are here and will be mailed soon and the raffle tickets will be available next week.

**Jack Hart** informed that the third Thursday of the month we will be collectively for the food program; and the American Cancer Society 24-hour marathon in May. Contact Jack for more information.

**Art Mullen** talked about the upcoming events in Mount Clemens. There will be a theater performance of *With a Vengeance* and *Sylvia* being performed at the Anton Art Center.



**Ron Reed** is looking for two volunteers to sit on the Mount Clemens Rotary Foundation committee. This is separate from the Mount Clemens Board of Directors. This group will be re-visiting the fund policy and how the money is distributed. The appointments to this committee will be made by the board of directors. If you are interested, please contact Ron Reed. The committee is also interested in hearing about your thoughts on membership and how the money should be distributed.



**Bob Selwa** talked about the Rotary International Peace Summit April 25-27.

**Jeff Furest** gave an update on the auction items for the April 5 fundraiser. We are still in need of sports tickets, please contact Jeff if you have anyone interested in donating.



**Bob Selwa** would like to have the meeting at 12:10 p.m. next Thursday, so that one of our speakers can leave early to get to a class at Wayne State University.

**Phil Groh** attended a meeting at the Zion Church, everyone is delighted that Mount Clemens Rotary has turned. Since we returned, the ladies have been able to donate a number of charitable gifts and make repairs in the kitchen. They are looking forward to many more years to serve our Rotary club.



**Fred Duemling** announced the Special Olympics had over 1,000 athletes participate and it was a successful event. Thank you to everyone for their support.



**Bob Randolph** was honored and received a 50 year Rotarian award and gold-plated name tag for his unselfish years of service. Congratulations Bob!

## RECOGNITION

**D**on Miller and Jack Hart took the floor to begin handing out fines. The fines went to the Florida travelers including **Lynn Davidson** who was visiting her family and enjoying the weather and



**Glenn Burton** who was sailing and golfing, each were fined \$4. **Ted DeVantier** was next for a picture in the Macomb Family Services newsletter as a member of their board, he attended the opening of a newly renovated building. He was fined \$3. Jack Hart interrupted the judge and there was no appeals, he was assigned \$2 and to conclude Jack's cell phone went off and he pro-actively gave himself a \$5 fine. That was all for the judge this week, but be aware he has more in store for next week.

**Glenn Burton was winner of the 50/50 raffle taking home \$61.**



A woman was taking a nap on Valentine's Day afternoon. "I just dreamed that you gave me a gorgeous necklace for Valentine's Day! What do you think it means?" she said. "You'll know tonight," he said. That evening, her husband came home with a small package for her. Thrilled, she opened it and found a book titled "The Meaning of Dreams."

## BIRTHDAYS

2/14 VALERIE MILLER

2/13 CATHY (MARK) ZUCCARO

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

ROBERT SELWA (8), AL ZUCCARO (22)



## SPEAKER

**Bob Baker** introduced our speaker Don Riddell from the Troy Rotary Club and District 6380 membership coordinator. There were four key parts that build a solid membership.

Why is Membership Important? Membership is the fuel that turns on our engines and makes the wheels turn to move the bus.

Why are we Rotarians? Don then asked to Rotarians to come forward and share why they joined Rotary. **Bob Randolph** came to the podium. Bob has served our club for 50 years and he joined when his father and brother in-laws thought it was a good idea. Bob enjoys the opportunity to serve people in a lot of different ways. The various projects that Rotary touches would be difficult to accomplish by yourself, therefore the Rotary is a great way to reach out to those in need.

**Rolf Schroeter** has been in our club for about 18 months. Throughout Rolf's life he has been touched by Rotary. His father was the president of the Rotary Club in Roseville and as a young child, Rolf was helping in Rotary projects. Rotary is family and we are family. Rolf looks forward to being a Rotarian for many years and is proud to be a member of this club.

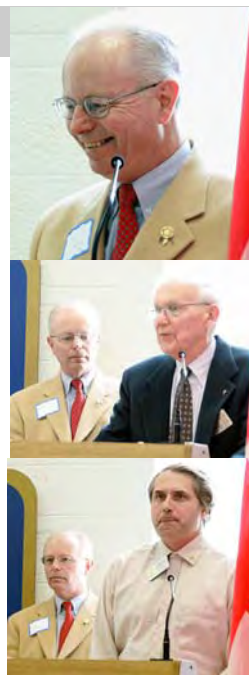
Suggestions for Growth Spouses is a wonderful opportunity to invite to be a member of your club. To join together as a couple and make a difference, spouses also have their own group of friends that may be interested in Rotary. The baby boomers are retiring and this is a great opportunity to share the stories of Rotary. Retirees are full energy and looking for projects and groups to join to give back to the community.

Ask/Share Every week you have a new speaker and guests at your club, share with them the stories and why you belong to Rotary. You need to actively go out and ask friends and family to be a guest at your club.

Think about ... Who asked you to join Rotary? Share with them the great projects we have supported through Rotary on an international and local level.

An active membership committee needs to meet on a monthly basis or have a bi-monthly dinner inviting prospective members to join them. A good foundation of membership which this club has will be in good shape to recruit new members. Focus on the classifications of your members, what professions are you missing and how can you seek them to join your club? Rotary is a wonderful way to give back to your community and all you have to do is share your stories and ask them to join you at your next meeting.

**Bob Morris** concluded that he enjoys Rotary for the fellowship and company he is with each week.



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President **Bob Morris** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. We had a full house at our Rotary meeting today. **Eric Pierson** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem, including the Canadian anthem to honor our District Governor, and Jennifer Gale accompanied on the piano. **John Walendowski** led the prayer. Following the prayer was our acclaimed spaghetti dinner with scrumptious salad and bread. For dessert we had fruit and Jell-O including cookies and brownies.



**Darlene LaBelle** announced our guests and we were delighted to sing and welcome 14 guests to our club. District Governor Audrey Chevalier and husband, John, 6400 District Governor, Jennifer Jones, guest of **Bob Selwa**, Fred and Mebbby Pearson, Hannah Kelley, Jane Selwa, guest of Bob Selwa, Gretchen Glime and Jennifer Callans, guest of **Ray Glime**, Linwood Von Linsowe, guest of **John Walendowski**, Kris Miele, transferring from Richmond Rotary, Bridget Hyde, guest of **Joe Peruzzi**, Cindy Sue Donahue, guest of **Don Green**, Eric Pierson, guest of the club.



**Bob Randolph** was our song leader. He choose a song that fits well with our presentation "I'd Like to Teach the World To Sing" and "That Rotary Wheel."



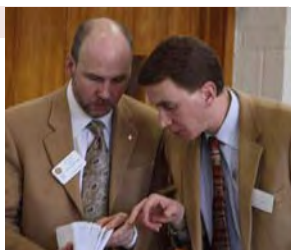
**Lynn Davidson** was on flower duty today. We had five flowers to give away; Bob Selwa took the first four to honor the guest speakers, District Governor, Audrey Chevalier, 6400 District Governor Jennifer Jones, Fred Pearson and Hannah Kelly. **Dick Pierson** welcomed back Eric Pierson to the club with the final flower.

### Announcements

**E.J. Rozek** spoke about the "Night at the Races for Charity" fundraiser on April 5. Invitations will be sent to all Rotarians, but we need to spread the word and invite our friends and colleagues. E.J. had invitations available for Rotarians to take and disperse to the community. **Jessica Cheshire** announced the raffle tickets are available and have been disbursed to Rotarians present. Each Rotarian is responsible to sell 15 tickets. If you do not sell all 15 tickets, you have to return them to Jessica or E.J. by March 27. If you do not return your tickets your account will be charged. This is going to be a fantastic event and we hope everyone will join us on April 5.

The ninth annual Clinton Township Community Blood Drive will be held on March 4-5. Call to schedule an appointment (586) 286-1768.

Board of directors will be having a meeting following the meeting today.



### Recognition

**Don Miller** began the fines to all Rotarians who were not wearing their Rotary pins for \$1. **Bill Lee** was recognized for the article on the new Bill and Toni Lee Clinton Township Center for Seniors, due to his generosity he was not given a fine. Congratulations Bill! **Bob Leslie** was next on the floor for not one but two Rolex watches. Bob was fined \$2.50 per watch. **Sarah Lee-Ellena** was shown an article and picture of her new endeavor of the Lee-Ellena Funeral Home that will be opening in March. An open house is scheduled for March 1. Her establishment is located at Romeo Plank south of 21 Mile Road. Sarah was fined \$5 and graciously paid an additional \$5 for Bill's recognition. Jack Hart was fined for being a member of the board of directors for the Macomb County Resolution Center, but Jack did not take long to include **Dick Pierson** as a board member too. They talked about their upcoming fundraiser on April 15 for movie, drinks, food and fun. They were fined \$4.99. **Don Green** was shown a newsletter discussing the documentary as a local historian with Cindy Sue Donahue and **Joe Peruzzi** as video photographer about the history of Bath City and mineral baths. Don was fined \$2.



**Bill Furest** was winner of the 50/50 raffle, taking home \$57.





## Program

**Bob Selwa** introduced our speakers.

**T**his program is highlighting the Rotary World Peace Summit, April 25-27 in Windsor, Ontario. We had the pleasure of receiving one of our speakers a bit early to allow all speakers to share with us. Hannah Kelly is a student at Wayne State University and the vice president of the Wayne State University Rotaract Club. Hannah is organizing the Youth Peace Summit during the April summit.

The main objective of the summit is for youth to realize they can create change and identify how we can create awareness and motivate the community on world views and issues.

The WSU Rotaract has been actively involved in the Detroit community. They work with several organizations and are working with a literacy organization and Detroit Public Schools on a book drive to collect 1,000 textbooks for a Liberian project.

District Governor, Audrey Chevalier described the summit has a special day to celebrate and the event is held in our own backyards. Governor Chevalier announced a conference for our clubs. The 'Celebration in Sharing Rotary' in Chatham, Ontario for our clubs May 2-4. The price of the conference will cover opportunities to enjoy Rotary company and great entertainment. She is honored to be back in our Rotary club.

Fred Pearson is a member of the planning committee of the April summit and active in the Detroit Rotary Club. The Wayne State University is looking to expand into



Macomb and he enjoys visiting. Fred works in the Center of Peace and Conflict where he trains and teaches about peace, violence and diversity. One area they have been working on is having peaceful borders and will be looking to collaborate with the University of Windsor to establish a partnership.

Our last speaker was 6400 District Governor, Jennifer Jones. Governor Jennifer began this project two years ago and with the recruitment of members to join an extensive team, she has succeeded with bring the peace summit to area and it will be held on April 25-27.

This is exciting news for Rotarians as this is a series of 4 and we were selected to be a host. There will be ambassadors present to sit on panel discussions and great speakers that will be focusing on all aspects of peace and unity for the world.

There will be a world food pavilion to allow guests to graze food from vendors from all ethnicities. We will have a procession of over 200 flags to walk with their flag of origin by the river and see the view of two countries united.

Over 15,000 people will be in attendance to celebrate. There will entertainment from the best of the Motor City. This summit is a great way to build membership and open the minds of our colleagues and friends and show the world what Rotarians can do.

The presentations made by all four speakers were delightful and rewarding to see this wonderful opportunity coming to our area. Information and more details of the conference is located at [www.rotarypeacesummit.org](http://www.rotarypeacesummit.org).

A special thank you was given to Bob Selwa for organizing this presentation and each Governor acknowledge Bob for his dedication to Rotary.





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## CALENDAR

### MARCH (BOB CANNON)

- 3/13 FRANK MALLON, BOY SCOUT CENTENNIAL (BOB CANNON OR SARAH LEE-ELLENA)
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- 3/27 CARLSON JACKSON, THE NEW CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FACILITY IN CLINTON TOWNSHIP (SARAH LEE-ELLENA)

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IF TUESDAY WELD MARRIED HAL MARCH II, WOULD SHE BE TUESDAY MARCH THE SECOND?



**P**resident **Bob Morris** called the meeting to order at 12:15. **Rolf Schroeter** led members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Without a pianist today, Rolf led the group in the national anthem. **Tom Davies** provided the prayer which included a plea for an end to the snow. A fine luncheon of baked chicken, peas and carrots, potatoes, cottage cheese and peaches was followed by sherbet and cookies for dessert. • • • **E.J. Rozek** introduced the guests: Diane Conklin, Alisha Furlini, Keith Zachow and Katy Press were guests of the club and today's speakers. Also attending were Keith Schoenherr and Linwood Von Linsowe, guests of **John Walendowski** and Jennifer Callans, guest of Ray Glime. • • • **Lynn Davidson** offered up the flowers for sale. Four were immediately purchased for today's speakers by **Jack Hart**. **Julie Huttenlocher** bought a flower for **Patty (Judge) McKay**, **Don Green** for **Marty Rubin** and E.J. Rozek for Julie Huttenlocher. Our song leader, **Marty Rubin**, making do without accompaniment, chose a very familiar *R-O-T-A-R-Y*, followed by *Stoddla Pumpa*.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **E.J. Rozek, Julie Huttenlocher and Jeff Furest** presented the latest update on the April 5 "Night at the Races" fundraiser event. E.J. is the contact for ticket sales. He encouraged all to attend, bring friends and make the most of this opportunity. He has more raffle tickets for anyone requiring them. Julie talked about the evening's format and is looking for volunteers to participate as racehorses. (Betting is encouraged.) Jeff provided a status report on the silent auction. Pledged items for the auction total more than \$21,000 in value. Lynn Davidson also made a pitch for ads for the event's program book.



• **Bob Baker** announced that the club would be sponsoring a number of students for the upcoming RYLA event. (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). E.J. Rozek is identifying interested students and can be contacted if anyone has a suggestion.

- **Art Mullen** announced a pub crawl fundraiser for the Murphy House, Thursday, March 13.

- **Jack Hart** announced a fundraiser benefitting Harrison Township.

- **Bob Selwa** followed up on last week's trivia question - What did Rotary founder Paul Harris try to do whenever visiting a club? Answer; plant a tree. Tom Davies guessed and won the prize.





**Bob Leslie** handled the recognition duties. He first called on **Bob Cannon** who announced a St. Patrick's-themed campaign fundraiser March 13. Any proceeds not needed for the campaign would go toward the township's expense for moving a barn. It was a generous offer, so all at his table paid \$1. **Rolf Schroeter** paid \$2 for facial hair, donned for his role in a church play.

**Don Miller** was asked for any news pertaining to new judges. Sure enough, our own **Patty McKay** was recently appointed a federal court judge presiding over Social Security matters. Patty then filled in the details which included the offer of a similar position in Miami. She chose the hometown position. Congratulations Patty! (\$4.99)

**Dave Meldrum** was asked about the costs of operating a sailboat; losing your mast, towing bills, etc. After Dave agreed it could get expensive, **Glenn Burton** confessed to having just such a mishap while racing in Florida. Still, he managed to finish ninth overall (4.99) Dick Pierson and **Ken Kish** were asked to identify a frugal wine drinker. Turns out that **Ray Glime** recently renegotiated the price of a glass while dining out with friends. (It cost him today.)



## Jack Hart introduced today's speakers.

**Diana Conklin**, high school counselor and volleyball coach, came to talk about the L'Anse Creuse Community Action Coalition (CAC). Diana is the co-chair of the organization and with her were Alisha Furlini and Keith Zachow, both L'Anse Creuse students, and Katy Press, a parent of three high school students. Each shared their enthusiasm for the program. The CAC is made up of students, community leaders, parents and faculty. Through a variety of efforts they work to improve understanding between students and adults, prevent substance abuse, build "assets" and empower our youth. A key event is their Dialog Day, when students meet with community and business representatives to discuss their mutual concerns. Past events have been resounding successes. Community members are currently being sought to participate in the monthly meetings and the annual Dialog Day. Other efforts of the CAC include the "Zero Tolerance Committee," attendance at an annual "asset building" conference, and development of a parenting guide. For more information contact Diana Conklin, CAC co-chair at 783-6430 ext. 1106 or see <http://www.lc-ps.org/Administration/CAC/>



## BIRTHDAYS

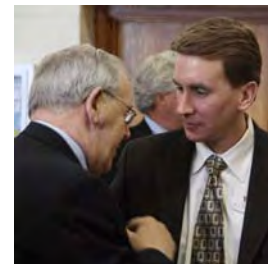
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3/3 KEITH LESPERANCE

CLUB ANNIVERSARY  
KEITH LESPERANCE (8)



The 50/50 raffle prize was collected by Don Miller for \$43.





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## CALENDAR

### MARCH (BOB CANNON)

- 22 JAIME LOWNSBERY TURNING POINT (PHIL GROH)
- 22 BRING FOOD DONATIONS
- 27 CARLSON JACKSON - THE NEW CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FACILITY IN CLINTON TOWNSHIP (SARAH LEE-ELLENA)

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**P**resident **Bob Morris** rang the bell at 12:15. **Bob Cannon** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Mary Ann Hosey** kicked off the national anthem, then **John Walendowski** led us in prayer. We enjoyed a good Irish lunch of beef stew, mashed potatoes, and salad followed by a variety of cakes.

Our guest today, only one, was introduced by **Lynn Davidson**; E.J. Lundquist, visiting from the Richmond Rotary and a guest of our club.

Flowers were distributed by **Jeff Furest** to a good number of birthday celebrants. **Ava Danner** bought one for **Joe Peruzzi**, **Nancy D.** for **E.J. Rozek**, **Julie Huttenlocher** for Nancy, and then **Dick Pierson** for our visitor, E.J. Lundquist.

Jennifer Gale arrived just in time to assist us in song. Bill Patterson led off with "I'm Looking over a Four-leaf Clover" in anticipation of St. Patrick's Day, and then "Sing a Song to Rotary" with extra emphasis of the shouting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GOODWILL



Julie Huttenlocher started out with a pitch for the April 5 "Night at the Races for Charity" fundraiser. There are still openings for racehorses. Sponsorships are \$50. See Julie if you would like to get in on the fun.  
(No previous experience necessary.)

**Jeff Furest** promoted the silent auction and offered his email address to those who wanted a current list of the auction items. (jfurest@yourfinancialadvisor.com) Nancy Dedenbach, back from four months in Florida, gave a heartfelt plea for Rotarian support for this year's fundraiser. This is our one big event and all members should offer their support. Ticket sales are critical. Please assist the event planners; don't wait until the last minute to get your tickets.





*President Bob then announced three new Paul Harris recipients: Julie Huttenlocher, a nine-time recipient, Tom Davies, his eighth, and Bill Lee, also his ninth award.*



**Nancy Dedenbach presented the flag she received at the PETS seminar (President Elect Training.) The flag displays the Rotary motto for the coming year which is "Make Dreams Real."**



#### BIRTHDAYS

3/8 DON CARNAGHI  
3/8 DONNA (OWEN) PFAENDTNER  
3/10 RALPH BURTON  
3/14 NEIL DEMPSEY  
3/14 JULIE HUTTENLOCHER  
3/14 SARAH LEE-ELLENA

CLUB ANNIVERSARY  
NEIL DEMPSEY (34)



**President Bob announced results of the club's election.**

**Sarah Lee-Ellena will be the next President-Elect, E.J. Rozek and Rolf Schroeter will be new directors.**

Special note: **Bill Lee** is seeking info on his tan-colored hat, which was missing after today's meeting. Call Bill (586-216-7984) with any info on its whereabouts.



## Recognition: Bob Leslie



Bob asked all present with Irish lineage to stand and come forward. When nine stepped forward, he had the club sing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" then charged them three dollars for the serenade. **Nancy Dedenbach** paid four bucks for being most-missed, **Frank Bernabei** was fined two for being the best dressed. **Jeff Furest** was asked to provide corrected information on **Bill Furest's** winnings. Bill did not win a gun at a Ducks Unlimited event. He won all of the guns and paid \$5 for his good luck. Jeff was then fined for a Macomb Daily article. **Lynn Davidson** paid \$3 for a county-paid trip (educational) to Grand Traverse Resort. **Neil Dempsey** identified **Tom Davies** as the one sleeping in the front row during last week's program. (\$5). Clean-shaven **Rolf Schroeter**, was recognized but not fined, **Fred Duemling** paid \$5 prior to leaving on a Caribbean cruise. Finally, anyone without Rotary pin and badge paid a buck.



Phil Groh introduced today's speaker; Frank Mallon. Frank has retired after 22 years of service to the Boy Scouts of America. He is a Vietnam vet, a graduate of Western Michigan and Michigan State, and a 24-year Rotarian. The program began with recognition of all those present who had been involved in scouting.



His message today promoted the upcoming centennial celebration of scouting (1910-2010) and his own group, "A Century of Values," a Michigan-based nonprofit organization. A brief video highlighted the ideals of scouting and the upcoming centennial.

Frank's organization plans to tour the country visiting all 300 Boy Scout councils during the year prior to the centennial. Fourteen teams will carry a display of Scouting history, leaving a specially created portrait with each group. They will end up at the National Boy Scout Center in Irving, Texas just in time for the centennial events. To date, they have gathered financial support from several notable donors. What a tremendous effort and a great tribute to scouting.



The 50/50 prize of \$47 was won by **Don Torline**.



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## MAY

2-4 DISTRICT 6380 CONVENTION CHATHAM, ONTARIO  
15 BRING FOOD DONATIONS  
22 PICNIC AT THE NEW GEORGE PARK IN THE PAVILION – BOB CANNON



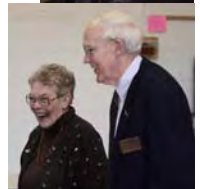
**P**resident **Bob Morris** rang the bell at 12:15. **Ted DeVantier** led the Pledge of Allegiance and then the national anthem. **Michele Heaver** offered the prayer. The Zion church volunteers provided a colorful Easter table setting, serving chicken pot pie, Jell-O salad and ice cream with chocolate for dessert.



Our guests today were introduced by **Bob Randolph**; Margo Baker, guest of **Bob Baker** and Kip Koszewski, guest of **Patty McKay**.

Flowers were distributed by **Jeff Furest**. **Patty McKay** bought one for her guest, Jeff Furest for **Penny Schulwitz** for her hard work, **Phil Groh** for Jeff Furest and **Neil Dempsey** for today's speaker, Jaime Lownsbury. Then, Bob Baker bought a flower for his wife Margo, **Bill Lee** for son **Bob** and **Larry Neal** for Jennifer Gale our talented pianist.

**Bob Selwa** led the singing. For this spring occasion he chose "School Days" and "All Hail to Rotary" (to the tune of "Anchors Aweigh.")



## Announcements and Goodwill

- **Nancy Dedenbach** gave a fundraiser update. 69 tickets sold so far. Expectations are that many more should be sold. Next Thursday is the deadline for event tickets and raffle tickets. Expect a phone call if you haven't responded by then. All Rotarians should participate in some way or make a donation to the cause.
- **Patty McKay** let it be known that April 4 would be her last day in her current position. There will be an informal gathering in her honor 2-4 p.m., April 3, cake and coffee being served in the law library located on the court house, 5th floor.
- **Bob Baker** gave a promotional announcement for the upcoming district conference, May 2-4, in Chatham, Ontario. It's a good opportunity to learn more about Rotary in our district and it's less than one hour drive away.
- **Jack Hart** reminded members that it was the third Thursday and food donations (or cash) were being collected.



## Recognition: Bob Leslie

First up was a best-dressed Rotarian contest. The nominees were **Patty McKay** with argyle legs, and a sparkling **Valerie Miller**. It was a tough call but Patty ended up with the fine. \*\*\* Bob fined anyone showing a suntan from recent travels:



**Glenn Burton (Miami), Dave Meldrum (Cabo), Eric Pierson (Alabama), Valerie Miller**

**(?), Mary Ann Hosey (New York City) Steve Ternullo and Don Carnaghi**, (Mexico for Don's 50th birthday!) \*\*\*

**Ken Kish** was questioned about a recent *Macomb Daily* article. He identified **Bob Cannon** as the proud parent of the state girls' high school basketball "Player of the Year." Bob Cannon added that the team and the coach were also honored with similar awards. In honor of this achievement Bob bought three wheelchairs! Ken Kish was also queried about the *Macomb Daily's* sponsorship of a recent spelling bee. Ken identified **Jessica Cheshire** as one of the judges. The event, and Jessica, were seen on TV by several members, which prompted a five-dollar fine. \*\*\* **Sue Diener** paid \$3 for a phone call. **Mary Ann Hosey** was *guilty* of requesting more chocolate on her ice cream, but, having reached the daily maximum in fines, all sitting near her had to pay one dollar. Mary Ann thought it was well worth it.



## Today's speaker was introduced by Phil Groh; Jaime Lownsbery, development director for Turning Point.

Jamie talked about the mission of the Turning Point organization which is to offer a safe haven to victims of domestic violence, to help victims gain control of their lives, and to work for the prevention of domestic violence. Turning Point currently operates a 41-bed residential facility. The average length of stay is 30-45 days. Expansion is planned and badly needed. Annually more than 2,000 women and children must look elsewhere for safe housing. Prevention efforts are aimed at middle and high school students through programs conducted in local schools. Turning Point operates Second Hand Rose, a store in town which provides fundraising for the organization, low-cost goods for the community and free goods for Turning Point clients. Donations of used items, especially furniture are welcome. This is the only program of its kind in Macomb County. Twenty five percent or more of their support comes from community organizations and individuals. Volunteers are always needed; to work in the store, for direct and non-direct service and on the board of directors. Contact Jamie at 463-4430 for more information.



**Dave Meldrum** entrusted **Mary Ann Hosey** with his 50/50 tickets, left early and won the pot of \$55.



## BIRTHDAYS

3/16 MARY ANN HOSEY  
3/20 FRED DUEMLING  
3/21 ROYAL RUSSELL

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

ANDREW HARPER (2), RALPH BURTON (32), FRED DUEMLING (27)



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## CALENDAR

### APRIL (DON TORLINE)

- 1 ROTARY SOCIALITES GATHER AT ORLEANS BILLIARDS CAFÉ IN MOUNT CLEMENS, 5–6:30 P.M.
- 3 COLLEEN KELLY ON THE FURNITURE BANK (JULIE HUTTENLOCHER)
- 10 MIKE ROBINSON - DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAPHY STORAGE (DON TORLINE)
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### MAY

- 5/15 BRING FOOD DONATIONS
- 5/22 PICNIC AT THE NEW GEORGE PARK IN THE PAVILION – BOB CANNON

Our last meeting in March began with **President Bob Morris** calling the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Ava Danner led the Pledge of Allegiance with Jennifer Gale on piano for the national anthem. **John Walendowski** gave the prayer before we began our meal (except for **Bill Lee** who had already begun his salad). The famous Zion Church spaghetti was served with salad, bread, and rounded off with cookies and Jell-O, garnished with fruit.



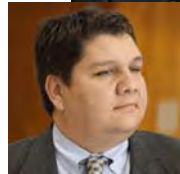
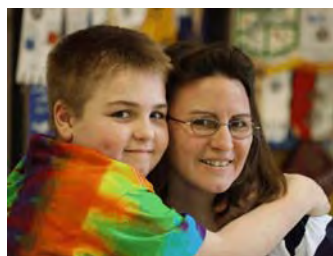
**E.J. Rozek** announced four guests this week. They included Linwood VonLinsowe, Eric Lundquist, Fred Lamont, and Mitchell Schulwitz (son of **Penny**). E.J. followed the announcement of our guests with a well-chosen "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," which the proverbially challenged membership did sing very well. **Glenn Burton** was credited with the suggestion. The ode to summer was followed up by both verses of "R-O-T-A-R-Y."

## FLOWERS

This week's flower duties were capably handled by **Lynn Davidson**. Two Rotarians had birthdays, and "Happy Birthday" was sung for Bob Morris and **Bob Leslie**. My wife (Lauren Mullen) celebrated her birthday this week, and I was sent home with a pink and white carnation for her. **Frank Bernabei** gave John Walendowski a flower. E.J. Rozek purchased two flowers – one for **Jessica Cheshire** and one for **Ava Danner** for their work on the upcoming Rotary fundraiser. **Nancy Dedenbach** purchased a flower for Lynn Davidson. The final flower was purchased by **Dick Pierson** for Nancy Dedenbach.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & GOODWILL

- **Bob Baker** announced that the district's outgoing exchange team would be having their training this weekend.
- **Patty McKay** had two announcements: (1) the Rotary Socialites are meeting next Tuesday (April 1) at Orleans Billiards Café, from 5-6:30 p.m., and (2) her Going-Away Social will be held at the County's Law Library, next Thursday (April 3) from 2-4 p.m. She is taking a position on the Federal bench in Oak Park.





## Recognition

**B**ob Leslie finished off his tenure of recognition with a blast. **Ray Hofner** was fined \$3 for his op-ed piece in *The Macomb Daily*. **Val Miller** was fined \$2 for best-dressed, because she brought in a black pom-pom purse. **Dave Gerlach** was fined \$4 for driving his car in reverse to his office. His excuse was that drive wouldn't work in his Mercedes. **Bill Lee** turned him in. Bill Lee was photographed in *The Macomb Daily* dispensing some good charitable deeds. Everyone at his table had to pay \$1. Bill then paid \$5 because his boat was in a photograph that ran in the paper today. **E.J. Rozek** was recognized for an article in *The Macomb Daily* about recreation programs in Mount Clemens and the YMCA's partnership with the city. All Mount Clemens residents in attendance were fined \$1 including **Patty McKay, Bob Morris, Nancy Dedenbach, Bob Leslie, Ken Kish, and Neil Dempsey. Dick Pierson** was fined \$2 for his cell phone ringing during the meeting. **Lynn Davidson** was fined \$5 for winning the Base Community Council's 50/50 raffle of \$160. Mr. Hasselwood was fined \$3 for his trip to Florida. Neil Dempsey received a photograph of his wife from last year's Stars and Stripes coverage on Channel 2 and he was fined \$3. Finally, Ken Kish was fined \$2 for all of the mentions of *The Macomb Daily* during today's recognition.

### BIRTHDAYS

3/23 BOB LESLIE  
3/25 LAUREN (ARTHUR) MULLEN  
3/26 BOB MORRIS

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3/26 BOB & CHERYL CANNON (20)  
3/26 PETE & MARTHA RUGGIRELLO (20)  
3/27 DICK & LOIS PIERSON (43)

### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

DON MILLER (9), DON GREEN (56!)



**B**efore the speaker was introduced, **Nancy Dedenbach** gave an update regarding the next week's Mount Clemens Rotary fundraiser. More than 125 tickets to the event have already been sold. To continue Rotary's good deeds, they are looking forward to a fun and successful event.

## Speaker

**S**arah Lee-Ellena introduced Mr. Carlson Jackson from the Children's Hospital of Michigan. Mr. Jackson is the Director of Community Relations for the hospital. He gave a brief presentation about the new Stilson Specialty Center that has just recently opened on Garfield, just south of 19 Mile Road. Mr. Stilson generously donated to the Children's Hospital with only one stipulation that the facility be opened in Macomb County. As a child, Mr. Stilson received significant quality medical treatment from the hospital, and he wanted to return the generosity. Two specialties have already opened (ophthalmology and speech disorders and audiology) and more than a dozen other specialties would be opening soon. All visits are only outpatient. Mr. Jackson fielded several questions from the membership.



## 50/50 Winner

President Morris announced the 50/50 jackpot of \$49, and Dick Pierson had the lucky number. The meeting was adjourned by gavel at 1:30 p.m.



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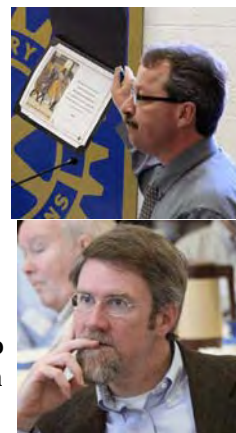
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<b>APRIL</b>	<b>(DON TORLINE</b>
10	MIKE ROBINSON - DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAPHY STORAGE (DON TORLINE)
17	REV. WILLIAMS, CHAPLAIN OF THE MACOMB COUNTY JAIL MINISTRY (PHIL GROH)
17	BRING FOOD DONATIONS
24	KAREN SMITH, DIRECTOR OF LEADERSHIP MACOMB (DON TORLINE)
<b>MAY</b>	
15	BRING FOOD DONATIONS
22	PICNIC AT THE NEW GEORGE PARK IN THE PAVILION – BOB CANNON



**P**resident **Bob Morris** called our first meeting of April 2008 to order at 12:15 p.m. **Dick Pierson** led the Pledge of Allegiance with Jennifer Gale on piano for the national anthem. Prior to starting our meal together, **Tom Davies** led us in prayer. Roasted chicken was served with corn and potatoes as accompaniments with sherbet as the dessert. **Guests** ~~ **Larry Neal** announced our five guests: Colette Kelly, our speaker, who was a guest of the club; Terri LeClair who was a guest of **Bob Morris**; Sandy Pradko, assistant district governor who was a guest of the club; Ted Haden who was a guest from the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club; and Kip Kozefski, who was a guest of **Patty McKay**. **Music** ~~ **Bill Patterson** led us in music with a song of spring – *When a Red Red Robin*. This was followed-up with both verses of *R-O-T-A-R-Y*. The club was fired up and tore through both songs with vigor.



## Announcements & Goodwill

Two announcements about the weekend's Rotary fundraiser were given. **Nancy Dedenbach** announced that over 200 tickets had been sold to the event. She wanted to thank the several Rotarians who made donations to the Rotary club in lieu of selling tickets or attending. For those who don't like to sell raffle tickets or unable to attend the fundraiser, she thought this was a great way to participate. **Ray Glime** and **Bill Patterson** will be naming the horses, and **Tom Davies** will be the horse caller. Dress is business casual or derby-attire.

**Jeff Furest** continued the announcements in regard to the fundraiser by explaining that there will be 18-20 live auction items. He also requested that people get their guest names in so that auction packets and bidding paddles can be prepared.

## Flowers

This week's flower duties were handled by **Arthur Mullen**. Only one Rotarian had a birthday – it was **Tom Davies** 60<sup>th</sup> on March 31. A rousing rendition of *Happy Birthday* was belted out by the club. **Ray and Gretchen Glime** were celebrating their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today. **Kolby Miller** (not present) celebrated his second club anniversary. **Julie Huttenlocher** started off the buying of flowers with one for our speaker Colette Kelly. **Don Torline** purchased a flower for Terri LeClair (who was another guest). For the powerful leadership of the singing today, **Bob Selwa** purchased **Bill Patterson** a flower. **Bill Lee** bought a flower for **Dick Pierson**. **Nancy Dedenbach** bought assistant district governor Sandy Pradko a flower, and **Penny Schulwitz** closed out the flower buying by purchasing **Bill Furest** a flower.







### Recognition

**N**ancy Dedenbach started off recognition by asking all the Rotarians who had recently traveled to stand up. **Jeff Furest** was fined four dollars for having traveled to Puerto Rico. Both **Don Green** and **Larry Neal** were let off the hook because they had only traveled to cold Minneapolis. **Tom Davies** was fined four dollars for heading to Florida for his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, and **Julie Huttenlocher** was let off the hook because she was forced to travel to Florida to help her dad celebrate. **Bill Patterson** had to pay five dollars because he traveled to Mexico. **Bill Lee** received a photo in conjunction with his fine from last week, but he was spared any further fines. **Dick Pierson** was fined five dollars for having his photograph in *The Macomb Daily* today. **Ray Glime** and **Patty McKay** were asked to stand up. They had attended the Rotary Socialites on Tuesday night. Patty was fined four dollars for taking two of Ray's quarters (one for parking and one for her collection of state quarters) and one dollar for the name of a good handyman.



### Speaker

**J**ulie Huttenlocher introduced Ms. Colette Kelly, the Executive Director of the Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan. She is a fellow Rotarian from Pontiac. She began her presentation with history about the Furniture Bank, which was started in Oakland County in 1968, in reaction to the 1967 riots. The need for decent household furniture was identified, and there were no organizations filling this need. They accept furniture without rips, tears, or excessive soiling. They also accept large functioning appliances. Their recipients are referred to them from over 200 different social service agencies in Oakland and Macomb Counties (the Macomb branch is relatively new). They have a long wait-list of 800 families in Oakland Co. and 180 families in Macomb Co. They also distribute new cribs, which they have found is a great need. They only receive 60 cribs/year while they can distribute up to 400/year. Suffocating in cribs is a major epidemic, and often it is mis-identified as SIDS. They are having their major fundraiser the weekend of April 11. Ms. Kelly fielded several questions from the membership.



### 50/50 Winner

**President Morris** announced the 50/50 jackpot of \$64, and **Bob Baker** had the lucky ticket. The meeting was adjourned by gavel at 1:30 p.m.

### BIRTHDAYS

3/31 TOM DAVIES

4/3 GRETCHEN (RAY) GLIME

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

KOLBY MILLER (2)



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## APRIL (DON TORLINE)

- 17 REV. WILLIAMS, CHAPLAIN OF  
THE MACOMB COUNTY JAIL  
MINISTRY (PHIL GROH)  
17 BRING FOOD DONATIONS

## MAY

- 8 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY -  
MOLLY BELL (BILL LEE)  
15 BRING FOOD DONATIONS  
FUTURE EVENT: PICNIC AT THE NEW  
GEORGE PARK IN THE PAVILION – BOB  
CANNON

## ROTARY DISTRICT EVENTS

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- 4/12 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY AT WALSH  
COLLEGE, TROY, FOR CLUB  
OFFICERS, PRESIDENTS-ELECT,  
SECRETARIES, TREASURERS,  
OTHER OFFICERS AND DISTRICT  
STAFF AND INTERESTED  
ROTARIANS

- 4/24-27 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
YOUTH PEACE SUMMIT BRINGS  
TOGETHER YOUTH FROM  
AROUND THE WORLD TO SHARE  
WAYS TO PROMOTE PEACE  
THROUGH UNDERSTANDING, AT  
THE WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY  
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DIRECTED AT ROTARACTORS  
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- 5/2-4 CHATHAM, ONTARIO, DISTRICT  
CONFERENCE. REGISTER FOR  
THE CONFERENCE AND BOOK A  
HOTEL ROOM. MEET OTHER  
ROTARIANS, LEARN MORE  
ABOUT ROTARY AND SHARE  
IDEAS WITH FELLOW  
ROTARIANS. IT'S LOTS OF FUN,  
TOO! PRICE GOES UP ON APRIL  
15.

ALSO: 6/15-18 LOS ANGELES, ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

**P**resident **Bob Morris** called our April 10 meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. **Paul Woodring** led the Pledge of Allegiance with Jennifer Gale on piano for the national anthem. Prior to sitting down for our lunch, **John Walendowski** led us in prayer. We enjoyed bratwurst, cheesy potatoes, and green beans for lunch with a choice of either chocolate pudding or tapioca for dessert.

## Guests

For the second week in a row **Larry Neal** announced our guests. We had four this week including: Debbie Ternullo, guest of **Steve**; Jennifer Callans and Gretchen Glime, guests of **Ray Glime**; and Tony Randazzo, guest of the club.

## Music

**Bob Selwa and Ray Hofner** let us in song this week. *Take Me Out to the Ball Game* was song in honor of the Tigers first win in eight tries this year. It was followed up with *That Rotary Wheel*.

## Flowers

This week's flower duties were handled by **Cecilia Moloney**. There were no Rotary club member birthdays this week. **Kevin Walters'** (who wasn't present) wife Diane celebrated her birthday. **Bob Cannon** (a contested seven years), **Dave Gerlach** (who wasn't present), and **Ray Glime** (38 years) celebrated their club anniversaries this week.

**Ken Kish** bought a flower for **Patty McKay**. **Bob Lee** bought a flower for **Nancy Dedenbach** for her work on the Rotary fundraiser last weekend. **Bob Randolph** bought **Penny Schulwitz** a flower for all her hard work on behalf of Rotary each week. To beat Ray to the punch, Paul Woodring bought Gretchen Glime a flower. Rolf Schroeter bought a flower for **Ray Hofner**. **E.J. Rozek** bought our newest member **Kris Miele** a flower.





## Announcements & Goodwill

**Nancy Dedenbach** gave a report on last weekend's Rotary fundraiser. There were 216 guests who attended. She wanted to thank those Rotarians who purchased whole tables or who sold more than a table of tickets.

Even without member billings, the event has already made over \$25,000. She also thanked the human horses who participated and the Baker College Rotaract members who volunteered at the event.

**Phil Groh, Arthur Mullen, and Jack Hart** each made brief announcements. Arthur made two announcements. Only one of which was Rotary related and was subsequently fined a dollar by Nancy Dedenbach.

## Recognition

**N**ancy Dedenbach took up her duties with recognition. She asked both **Ken Kish** and **Frank McNelis** to stand. They both sold winning tickets to the Rotary fundraiser. Each were fined \$5, but Frank converted his fine to a donation for a wheelchair. **Bill Furest** was fined \$5 for disrupting one of the Rotary fundraiser races by "throwing a shoe."



**Ted DeVantier** was fined \$2 for losing his badge today at the beginning of the meeting. Since **Patty McKay** is leaving us for a cushy Federal judgeship with the Social Security Administration, everyone at her table was fined one dollar.

With the Red Wings beginning their playoff run tonight for Lord Stanley's Cup (which this editor has drank out of), Nancy asked if any Rotarians had playoff tickets. **Glenn Burton** stood up and was fined five dollars.

## Speaker

**Don Torline** introduced our speaker – **Michael Robinson**, long-time Rotary club member who gave a presentation on photography and the emergence of digital photography. He thanked long-time Rotary member Tom Swain for leading him into his profession and supporting him along the way.

Mike gave an enthralling presentation on the origins of regular and digital photography. He used a multimedia presentation with images, video, and actual artifacts. Many Rotarians were not anxious to have the 25-minute presentation go by so quickly.



## **50/50 Winner**

**President Morris** announced the 50/50 jackpot of \$50. **Larry Neal** drew the lucky number for **Kris Miele**.

### **BIRTHDAY**

4/7 DIANE (KEVIN) WALTERS

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

4/4 NEIL & BARB DEMPSEY (38)

### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

BOB CANNON (7), DAVE GERLACH (7), RAY GLIME (32)

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*April 17, 2008*

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## Minutes by Arthur Mullen

### MAY

5/8 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - MOLLY BELL (BILL LEE)

5/15 BRING FOOD DONATIONS

FUTURE EVENT: PICNIC AT THE NEW GEORGE PARK IN THE PAVILION – BOB CANNON

### OTHER ROTARY EVENTS

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6/15-18 LOS ANGELES, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

On a beautiful April 17, **President Bob Morris** called our meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Our Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Julie Huttenlocher** with Jennifer Gale on the keys for the national anthem. As a lead-in to Jewish Passover, **Marty Rubin** led us in Prayer. Zion Church of Christ's kitchen whipped up their tasty meatloaf for lunch along with coleslaw, carrots, and roasted potatoes. Dessert was orange and vanilla sherbet.

### Guests

There were only three guests announced this week: Velma Williams, our speaker; Terri LeClair, guest of **Bob Morris** (who he leaves abandoned and doesn't have sit with him at the head table); and regular guest Tony Randazzo, who is a guest of the club.

### Music

**Bill Patterson** led us in song again. We didn't let him down again. In honor of the beautiful weather, he had us again sing "When a Red, Red, Robin" (second time he has had us sing it in the last two weeks). It was followed up by "Sing a Song to Rotary."



*Photo by Linda May*

### Flowers

This week's flower duties were handled by **Jessica Cheshire**. There were no Rotary club member birthdays or partner birthdays this week. Jennifer Gale got off a second week in a row in not having to lead us in singing Happy Birthday. It was **Nancy Dedenbach's** 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. **Bob Randolph** bought a flower for Terri LeClair. For all of the work that Jennifer Gale does week to week to try to prevent our singing from completely falling apart, **Frank Bernabei** bought her a flower. **Bill Lee** bought his son **Bob** a flower. **Phil Groh** bought our speaker Velma Williams a flower. **Dick Pierson** bought a flower for guest Tony Randazzo, and Tony reciprocated with a flower for Dick Pierson.

## Recognition, Announcements, & Goodwill

**N**ancy Dedenbach started in on her first victim even before any announcements were given. Kleptomaniac **Tom Davies** snagged **Carl Becker's** badge from the table and gave it to Recognition Chair Dedenbach, who then fined poor Carl two dollars for his "lost badge." **Phil Groh** was then able to give a couple announcements – Zion Church is hosting an ice cream social with Rosco the Clown and other entertainment this Sunday. He also announced that **Rolf Schroeter** is again participating in this year's



CROP Walk to fight hunger. Rolf will be looking to walk ten kilometers (the length that many women in the Third World must walk to obtain clean water). He will be asking for s p o n s o r s a n d participants next week.

Nancy fined Phil two dollars for taking up too much of her recognition time.

On to an article printed this week in *The Macomb Daily* that highlighted our Rotary fundraiser. Everyone who was identifiable in the article's pictures were fined five dollars: **Jeff Furest, Bob Cannon, Bob Lee (fine paid by his dad Bill), Darlene LaBelle, and Valerie Miller.** Pictures were also delivered to: **Don Carnaghi, Steve Ternullo, and Neil Dempsey** who each had to pay five dollars. **Rolf** was also fined five dollars. **Don Green** was recognized for not running for reelection to the Clinton-Macomb Library Board. All at his table were hit for a buck. Nancy took in a great haul!

## Speaker

**P**hil Groh introduced our speaker, Ms. Velma Williams, a Director of the Macomb County Jail Ministry. Ms. Williams began with letting everyone know that the jail is our jail. We pay for it. She has been leading the jail ministry for five years, and she is the pastor at Bethesda Baptist Church. She stated that the jail ministry was begun in 1971, and it comprises two organizers – a Protestant and a Catholic minister. They work together to provide spiritual care to the prisoners.

On days that their volunteer ministers are in the jail working, the guards report that it is much calmer. They have found that it helps to keep everyone less agitated. The ministry provides books to the prisoners and participates in the holiday Angel Tree program to provide gifts to inmates' children. She also recounted three individuals' tales whose lives have been turned around by finding God through the ministries. Each of them has gone on to become college and graduate degree educated, and they are involved in some form of ministry work themselves.

## 50/50 Winner

At 1:35, President Morris announced the 50/50 jackpot of \$54, and Ms. Williams picked **Jack Hart** as the lucky Rotarian winner this week.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
4/12

NANCY & RON  
DEDENBACH (39)

CLUB ANNIVERSARY  
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5/8 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - MOLLY BELL (BILL LEE)  
5/15 IMPACT OF ROTARY WORLD PEACE SUMMIT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORLD PEACE TODAY - PROF. FRED PIERSON, DIRECTOR CENTER FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY - BOB SELWA. DON'T MISS THIS MEETING AND GREAT SPEAKER  
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6/15-18 LOS ANGELES, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

**P**resident **Bob Morris** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. on a beautiful April day.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and *Star Spangled Banner*, **John Walendowski** led the prayer. Today's menu featured the Zion special ham loaf, potatoes, green beans and apple sauce. For dessert there was a variety of frosted cakes. No one left hungry. John Walendowski introduced the guests: Terry LeClaire, guest of Bob Morris, Stan Sherman, our incoming district governor visiting from the Royal Oak club, Grace Shore and Melanie Davis, today's speakers representing the Macomb Chamber of Commerce.

**Lynn Davidson** sold the flowers. **Sarah Lee-Ellena** bought one for each of today's speakers, **Bill Lee** bought one for **Dick Pierson**, **Bob Baker** for our district governor-elect and **Steve Ternullo** for guest Terry LeClair. **Darlene LaBelle** wished to purchase one for each of the speakers but since they had already received them she opted for the distinguished gentlemen at her table, Bill Lee and **Carl Becker**.

**Bill Patterson** led the singing. He chose "The Sunny Side of the Street" in honor of our weather and "R-O-T-A-R-Y."

Announcements: **Rolf Schroeter** put in a pitch for the upcoming CROP Walk, Sunday May 4. Pledges and additional walkers are needed. An anonymous donor will sponsor any additional walkers for \$25 so just get out and walk!

**Proposed New Member**  
**Anthony Randazzo**  
**Attorney-Commercial Defense**  
**Sponsor: Eric Pierson**



**Why We Want to Go to the Rotary Peace Summit in Windsor** - We want to welcome Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson and Joan to our area of the country and world. How often is our Rotary Club's International President just 15 miles away from us for the weekend? Dr. Bob Scott is on the Peace program. He's the biggest Rotary name in our organization's final push to rid the world of polio. He and Ann will be just 15 miles away from us for the weekend! Page 59 of the May issue of the Rotarian has an in-depth article on the "Top Doc" for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Dr. Julie Gerberding. As director of the CDC, she says polio is her agency's top priority, working with Rotary, through the total elimination of the polio virus worldwide. She says the end is totally reachable and within sight! Dr. Ron Denham, Rotary's top official pursuing "A World With Clean Water" is also on the Peace Program agenda. Again, he's only 15 miles away for the weekend! However, with Ron Denham, you can ALSO catch him a few miles further away the following weekend, because he will be one of the keynote speakers at our District 6380 conference in Chatham at the Wheels Inn May 2-4. All of the above is Rotary International in action! Your club Rotary Information Officer. . . Merle Loch



## Recognition

**N**ancy Dedenbach handled the fines: **Sarah Lee-Ellena** paid \$5 for her picture in *The Detroit News*. Everyone without a Rotary pin paid a buck. **Bill Lee** paid \$5 for his casual attire (shorts) **Darlene LaBelle** paid \$5 for interrupting, and everyone sitting with the incoming district governor paid one dollar. **Don Miller** was asked about a recent court decision. He paid \$2 in support of the justice system. Members with 20 years or more in the club were put on the spot as to the age of our Rotary club. **Don Green** saved everyone a fine by pointing out the plaque behind the head table (founded 1920.)

## BIRTHDAYS

4/20 DENNIS (VALERIE) MILLER

4/22 ARTHUR MULLEN

## CLUB ANNIVERSARY

FRANK BERNABEI (34)

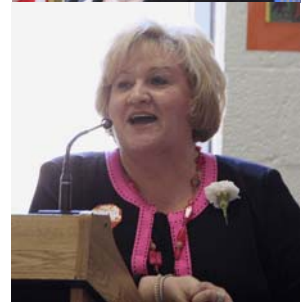


The 50/50 pot of \$42 was won by **Bob Randolph**.

**T**oday's speakers were introduced by **Sarah Lee-Ellena**; Grace Shore and Melanie Davidson; representing the Macomb County Chamber of Commerce. Grace holds the position of CEO-COO and Melanie is the president.



The Macomb County Chamber was formed recently by the merger of the Warren and Central Macomb chambers. At the time of the merger there were eight separate chambers within Macomb County. Their efforts have been to provide a broader and more unified representation of business interests across all of Macomb County. They cite the advantages to local business of the Macomb Chamber as offering "greater voice, greater connections and greater value."



Since their merger, the Macomb Chamber has been involved in diversity efforts, establishment of Lake St. Clair Appreciation Day, and advocacy for countywide issues such as the county executive petition. They oversee the Macomb Foundation and are planning new efforts to establish the Chamber Institute for Good Government.

An informative question and answer period followed regarding the County Executive position. Thank you, Melanie and Grace for an interesting program.



**F**rom Mary Sloan: ShelterBox USA has been very active since I visited your club in February. The organization is busy sending emergency help to families in crisis. Recently shelter Box Response Team members confirmed the successful delivery of 200 boxes distributed to the areas in most need 100 kms north of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, after a major flood. If you would like to sponsor a box, you can do so online at [shelterboxusa.org](http://shelterboxusa.org) or send a check for \$1,000 to Shelterbox USA 8374 Market St. #203 Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

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May 1, 2008

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## Minutes by Darlene LaBelle

### CALENDAR

- 5/8 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY -  
MOLLY BELL (BILL LEE)
- 5/15 IMPACT OF ROTARY WORLD  
PEACE SUMMIT OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR WORLD PEACE TODAY -  
PROF. FRED PIERSON, DIRECTOR  
CENTER FOR PEACE AND  
CONFLICT RESOLUTION, WAYNE  
STATE UNIVERSITY - BOB SELWA  
BRING FOOD DONATIONS

FUTURE EVENT: PICNIC AT THE NEW GEORGE  
PARK IN THE PAVILION - BOB CANNON

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- 6/15-18 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION IN LOS ANGELES



### PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

**ANTHONY RANDAZZO**

**ATTORNEY**

**COMMERCIAL DEFENSE**

**SPONSOR: ERIC PIERSON**



On this nippy and cold spring day at the beginning of May, President **Bob Morris** called the meeting to order at 12:15. **Jack Hart** led the *Pledge of Allegiance* and *The Star-Spangled Banner* accompanied by **Jennifer Gale** on the piano. By the time **Tom Davies** offered the blessing things had already started to warm up and take on a more festive air. The lunch menu featured garden salad, fresh crusty bread, and Zion's ultimate spaghetti feast. For dessert, a special cake marking the 88<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mount Clemens Rotary Club was shared with everyone, compliments of Phil Groh. In a tribute to the Tigers, **Bob Selwa** led the club in a lively rendition of *The Band Played On* and *Rotary, My Rotary*, which helped to brighten up the day.

### Flowers

**Jessica Cheshire** had the pleasure of presenting a flower to **Joe Peruzzi** in honor of his birthday. **Don Carnaghi** received a flower on the occasion of his wedding anniversary. **Lynn Davidson** bought a flower for **Don Miller** to give to his wife. (What's that all about?) **Julie Huttenlocher** thanked **Mary Spaulding** with a flower for planning a special party on June 11. **Ray Glime** was happy to see **Chuck O'Grady**, so he bought him a flower. **Mary Spaulding** bought a flower for **Nancy Dedenbach** because according to **Mary**, "She's a riot." Finally, **Rolf Schroeter** bought the last flower for **Phil Groh** to acknowledge his help with the CROP Walk.

### Announcements and Goodwill

**Bob Morris** thanked **Phil Groh** for providing cake in recognition of the club's 88<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Eights are supposed to be lucky, so it should be an excellent year for the club. He reminded club members of the international Rotary district conference starting Friday in Chatham. More than 300 Rotarians from southeast Michigan and Chatham-Kent plan to attend the three-day event. Rotarians will be meeting at Wheels Inn on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and will be attending seminars as well as special events. The theme of this year's event is "A Celebration: Sharing Rotary." The program will feature presentations on a large number of issues consistent with Rotary International's global objectives including improving health and reducing hunger, raising literacy and the introduction of clean water projects in Third World nations. Seminars will also be held on Rotary's PolioPlus and the organization's youth exchange program.

**Don Torline** was fined \$5 for reporting that Baker College, Texas A&M University and the University of Louisville have won top honors in the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition. The Baker College entrants, as the third annual competition's winning team, received an invitation from the Department of Homeland Security to attend the March 2010 Cyber Storm III National Cyber Security Exercise in Washington, D.C. Congratulations Baker College!

**Rolf Schroeter** invited everyone to join in the CROP walk on Sunday, May 4. He needs sponsors and walkers to raise funds for world hunger. This year an anonymous donor is giving \$25 for each new walker. The CROP Walk will begin at the Methodist church on Cass and North Ave. in Mount Clemens at 1:30 p.m., rain or shine. Sponsors can make checks out to “CWS CROP.”

**Bob Selwa** was fined \$5 for a new haircut and a missing name tag while reporting on the World Peace Conference last weekend.

**Ken Kish** received a first-place award for editorial writing at the Professional Journalist’s Award dinner. Kudos to Ken!

**Bob Baker** is now a GREAT uncle, so he donated \$5 for Addison Brooke.

Recognition

**J**ohn Walendowski went right to work recognizing any and all infractions.  
**Bill Furest** was fined \$5 for wearing a ponytail from the Kentucky Derby fundraiser.  
**John Murphy** paid up \$5 in lieu of singing happy birthday to the club on its 88<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
**Bob Leslie** and **Chuck O’Grady** were fined \$5 each for bragging about all of the fish they caught while in Florida. Finally, everyone with spaghetti spots will be on the hook for \$5.

**50/50 Draw**  
**Chuck O’Grady** won \$58.

BIRTHDAY  
4/27    JOE PERUZZI

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES  
4/26    BOB & CHERYL CANNON (20)  
5/1     DON & LAURA CARNAGHI (27)

CLUB ANNIVERSARY  
KEVIN WALTERS (7)

Speaker

**R**on Reed gave an overview of the Mount Clemens Rotary Foundation. It is a separate 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, so it has a separate Board of Directors including the club’s president, vice president, three past presidents, and two members-at-large (Sue Diener and Don Carnaghi).  
The Foundation has separate bylaws that include the mission statement of the organization. There are two reasons for its existence: 1) It is a legitimate charity for tax purposes, and 2) Money in the fund can be managed tax-free. The Board of the Foundation has created a committee comprising all of the financial planners in the club. As of Feb. 29, 2008, it held an investment account of approximately \$258,000.  
The money is disbursed according to the following formula: 80% of investment income and 100% of money raised in fundraising events are given out to charities each year. The president has the honor of choosing which charities will receive donations and how much they will receive.  
Anyone can ask for donations. The remaining 20% of investment income remains in the fund to ensure growth. It can also be used for large projects such as the Play Scape that was donated several years ago. Club members can make individual donations to the Foundation, which are tax-deductible.



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**Minutes by Ava Danner**

## CALENDAR

5/15 IMPACT OF ROTARY WORLD  
PEACE SUMMIT  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
WORLD PEACE TODAY -  
PROF. FRED PIERSON,  
DIRECTOR CENTER FOR  
PEACE AND CONFLICT  
RESOLUTION, WAYNE STATE  
UNIVERSITY - BOB SELWA.  
DON'T MISS THIS MEETING  
AND GREAT SPEAKER

5/15 BRING FOOD DONATIONS

FUTURE EVENT: PICNIC AT THE NEW  
GEORGE PARK IN THE PAVILION -  
BOB CANNON



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At 12:15 p.m., Rotary President **Bob Morris** called the regular meeting of the Mount Clemens Rotary Club to order. The *Pledge of Allegiance* and national anthem were led by **Pete Ruggirello**. Jennifer Gale accompanied the club on the piano. **Michele Heaver** offered the prayer. Lunch included ham, baked potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, rolls, water and iced tea. Dessert was a real treat ... ice cream cake.

## Guests

**Ava Danner** introduced the guests: Daniel Wiike, Karan Bates-Gasior, and Molly Bell, all from Macomb County Habitat for Humanity, guests of **Bill Lee**; and Anthony Randazzo, guest of the club.

## Music

**Nancy Dedenbach** led the music this week. She led the club in two songs, *Keep Your Sunny Side Up* and *Viva La Rotary*.

## Flowers

**Jessica Cheshire** was on flower duty. Five of the flowers went to people for birthdays, anniversaries, and club anniversaries. **Don Miller** bought a wheelchair in honor of his birthday. **Bill Lee** purchased flowers for all three of the guest speakers from Habitat for Humanity.

## Announcements

**Bob Baker** reported that the district conference went well last weekend. The district newsletter was commended, and it is written by our own "Spokesperson" editor, Linda May. Next year, the district conference will be in Frankenmuth.

**Ron Reed** announced that there will be a board meeting immediately following the club meeting today.

**Phil Groh** announced that there is a new interim pastor at Zion Church, Kathryn "Kate" VanBrocklin. She will attend regular Rotary meetings when available. He also announced that the office at Zion Church is collecting the tabs of aluminum cans for the Rainbow Girls service project. Their goal is to collect one million tabs. You can turn them in at the office.

**Jack Hart** (on behalf of **Steve Ternullo**) reminded everyone that next week is food donations week. Please bring non-perishable food or cash. Also, the postal carrier food drive is this Saturday, May 10.





**Rolf Schroeter** thanked club members for their sponsorship in the CROP walk Sunday. It was a beautiful day, and he was able to raise \$332 for the walk.

**Michele Heaver** announced that the Salvation Army volunteer recognition dinner will be held Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m., at Zuccaro's. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling the Salvation Army. She announced that a special recognition will be given to Richmond Rotary Club members, Bob and Beth Fruin, for their continued leadership of the kettle drive. They have raised more than \$300,000 in the kettle drive.

## recognition

**John Walendowski** was on recognition duty. He offered that anyone could pay \$2 right then to prevent fines today.

**Jeff Furest, Rolf Schroeter, and Dick Pierson** took him up on it.

**Bob Selwa** had \$5 taped to his tie in preparation for fines. **Ray Glime** and **Carl Becker** were fined \$5 each when they were asked to declare their candidacy for the county executive charter commission. Carl's fine was also for writing a letter to the editor in support of **Bob Cannon**. Numerous people were fined for not wearing their name tags. **Bob Baker's** table was asked to pay \$2 each to pay Bob's fine. **Dick Pierson** was fined \$3 for being in the newspaper about the Resolution Center. He reported that their fundraiser raised \$12,000. Dick also went to the Kentucky Derby. **Don Miller** stepped up to explain that the Resolution Center mediates cases under \$25,000. They have a great 70 percent success rate. Don was then fined for the announcement in the paper that Candice is seeking a fourth term. **Bill Lee** and two of his progeny, **Bob Lee** and **Sarah Lee-Ellena** were asked to come to the front of the room. Bill was presented with a plaque in honor of his 50 years of service in Rotary. He received a standing ovation from the club. Bob and Sarah were each fined \$5 in honor of their father's service.



*Photo by Jeff Furest*

### BIRTHDAYS

5/4 MICHELE HEAVER  
5/5 LISA (DEAN) BELISLE  
5/7 CANDICE (DON) MILLER  
5/7 KEN KISH  
5/8 ANNE-MARIE SMITH (TED DEVANTIER)

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5/2 FRANK & SHARON BERNABEI (49)  
5/2 TOM & JAN DAVIES (38)  
5/8 ROYAL & CYNTHIA RUSSELL (15)

### CLUB ANNIVERSARY

SARAH LEE-ELLENA (8)



### 50/50 Raffle

The 50/50 pot was \$59 this week.  
**Frank Bernabei** won it.

# program

**B**ill Lee introduced the guest speakers, Daniel Wiike, Karan Bates-Gasior, and Molly Bell, from Macomb County Habitat for Humanity. Bill said that Habitat is a wonderful organization. He got involved about a year ago in building a house, and he got hooked and now sits on their board of directors. He is also sponsoring the building of a new Habitat home.

Habitat for Humanity was started in 1976 in Americus, GA, by Millard Fuller. Mr. Fuller said, "What the poor need is not charity but capital, not caseworkers but co-workers. And what the rich need is a wise, honorable and just way of divesting themselves of their overabundance."

Habitat has grown and has now built a quarter of a million homes and housed more than one million people around the globe.

In Macomb County, more than 100 families apply for homes two times a year. Only four to six families are chosen due to limitations in funding. The selection criteria are the level of need, the family's willingness to become partners in the program and contribute 250 hours (per adult) of sweat equity, and their ability to repay the loan. The Colchester Farms Community in Clinton Township is a Habitat subdivision.

Elle Wilson introduced herself as the head of the family that will purchase the Lee Family Build home. She is a single mom of two boys, she runs a daycare out of her home, and she is attending Baker College for her associate's degree. Her family is currently living in a trailer that has broken pipes every winter, intermittent electricity, a bad furnace, leaky windows and mold problems. She hopes that her new home will help her childcare business pick up, improve the health of her children, and help her children do better in school because they will be out of a stressful environment. She was very thankful to **Bill Lee** for his sponsorship of the new home which gives her family an opportunity to better themselves.

All of the speakers thanked the club members for their continued support of Macomb County Habitat for Humanity. The speakers presented **Bill Lee** with a special Habitat pin, shirt and a personalized hard hat in appreciation for all of his support for Habitat. All club members were invited to come out and help with the Lee Family Home build on Wednesday, June 11 and/or Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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May 15, 2008

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Minutes by Ava Danner ~ Photos by Mike Robinson

At 12:15 p.m., Rotary First Vice President/President-Elect, **Nancy Dedenbach**, called the regular meeting of the Mount Clemens Rotary Club to order. The *Pledge of Allegiance* and national anthem were led by **Bob Randolph**. Jennifer Gale accompanied the club on the piano. **Tom Davies** offered the prayer. Lunch included barbecued chicken, potatoes, corn, cottage cheese with peaches, water and iced tea. Dessert was a sherbet cup.

## Guests

**John Walendowski** introduced the guests: Vivian Wold, guest of Ray **Hofner**; Joseph Ciaramitaro, guest of **Bob Cannon**; Terri LeClair, guest of **Bob Morris**; Fred Pearson, guest of **Bob Selwa**; and Aaron Green, grandson of **Don Green**.

## Music

**Al Zuccaro** led the music this week. He led the club in two songs, *Oh What a Beautiful Morning* and *R-O-T-A-R-Y*.

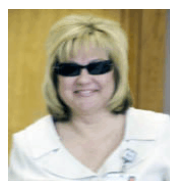
## Flowers

**Jessica Cheshire** was on flower duty. **Bob Randolph** purchased one and made a donation of \$55 in honor of 55 blissful years of marriage. **Rolf Schroeter** bought one for **Al Zuccaro** for the general principle. **Bob Selwa** bought one for the guest speaker, Fred Pearson. **Mike Robinson** purchased one for **Ray Glime**. **Don Green** purchased one for his grandson, Aaron Green, and **E.J. Rozek** purchased one for **Tom Davies** to give to his wife.



## Announcements

- **Bill Lee** thanked Rotarians for signing up for the Habitat for Humanity build. There is still time to sign up. You can bring your own hammer, or tools will be provided. The dates are: Wednesday, June 11 and/or Saturday, June 14, both from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- **Mary Spaulding** announced that the invitations for the president's ball are out. The event will be at JBaldwin's restaurant in Clinton Township on Wednesday, June 11, starting at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Mary.
- **Jack Hart** (on behalf of **Steve Ternullo**) reminded everyone that this is food donations week. Please donate cash if you can and/or if you did not bring food items.
- **Jack Hart** announced that the American Cancer Society Relay for Life is coming up at L'Anse Creuse Middle School East on May 31. You can donate \$10 to light a luminaria in honor or in memory of someone who has faced cancer. The luminaria will light the track all night.
- **Bob Cannon** announced that the Relay for Life is in Clinton Township this coming Saturday, May 17, at Seneca Middle School at 19 Mile and Romeo Plank roads. He said it is a great community event with lots of activities and stuff to purchase, with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.
- **Bob Randolph** announced that he and **Neil Dempsey** attended the Salvation Army recognition dinner last week. Our club was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place for bell ringing in the service club division. The Richmond Rotary club took first place in the division.





## Recognition

**John Walendowski** was on recognition duty. He mentioned that the bulletin indicates that members pay "fines" for recognition instead of making "contributions". He asked **Ava Danner** to contribute a couple dollars to tell everyone how she provides service in the community. Ava said she participates in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life like **Bob Cannon** and **Jack Hart**. **Charles Muncatchy** contributed \$2 for attending the past two meetings. John asked all of the members without pins or name tags to stand up. He offered that they could contribute \$1 if they told the club how they provide service in the community, or they could contribute \$3 to sit down. **Jessica Cheshire** said she volunteered



with the Leadership Macomb food drive. **Glenn Burton** contributed money and I don't remember what service he mentioned. **Joe Peruzzi** said he put together a video for the Relay for Life in Clinton Township. **E.J. Rozek** asked if his service at the YMCA counted, and then he said he met with **Nancy Dedenbach** regarding the construction of a new playground for physically challenged children. **Julie Huttenlocher** said she is doing the three-day walk for breast cancer in the fall. She has raised \$16,000 so far. **Mary Ann Hosey** said she donated money to the Relay for Life and she is organizing the cultural exchange visit for Clinton Township. **Ted DeVantier** and **Dick Pierson** offered to contribute \$3 in lieu of mentioning service. **Mary Spaulding** said she volunteers with the Michigan Mortuary group. **Jim Hazelwood** said he and his wife participated in the Shower of Love.



### Birthdays

5/9 Dave Gerlach  
5/9 Debbie (Steve) Ternullo  
5/11 Gretchen (Ray) Glime  
5/13 Don Torline

### Wedding Anniversary

5/10 Bob & Charlotte Randolph (55)

## Speaker

**B**ob Selwa introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Fred Pearson, to speak about the impact of the Rotary International World Peace Summit and opportunities for world peace today. Bob started by saying, "The news of events is exciting. The news of people is fascinating. The news of ideas is often the news of most lasting significance."

Dr. Fred Pearson is a professor of international relations at Wayne State University and is the director of the university's Center for Peace and Conflict Studies. He is a member of the Detroit Rotary Club.

Fred informed the club that the WSU Center for Peace and Conflict Studies is proud to present the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute for youth. This summer institute is one of six sites designated by the State Department to host 18 Middle Eastern students this summer. The students will be exposed to civic engagement in the United States. They will spend four weeks in Detroit, and then spend a week in Chicago and a week in New Orleans to learn about good government and pluralism and bargaining among ethnic communities. The students will also visit Rotary Clubs and shadow Rotarians to see civic engagement in action in the community.

The Rotary International World Peace Summit in Windsor, Ontario, in April 2008 was very successful. Over 1,000 people attended the summit, representing 24 countries. One of the results of the summit is that district 6400 passed a resolution to petition Rotary International to have all Rotary Clubs in the world ask that their town be a designated "peace zone."

Fred said that there are three ways to promote peace:

- Peace Keeping – keeping a cease fire or peace agreement going.
- Peace Making – negotiating peace agreements, mediation.
- Peace Building – village level improvement of human conditions. This is the staple that keeps things stable in the world.



## 50/50 Raffle

The 50/50 pot was \$55 this week.

**Charles Muncatchy** won it.





# Mount Clemens Rotary Club



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May 22, 2008

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Minutes by Ava Danner ~ Photos by Mike Robinson

## CALENDAR

- 5/29 Modeling Future Heros: A value system for leadership derived from world heros of peace ~ Roger Cram (Bob Selwa)
- 6/5 Drug Court update ~ Keith Beasley and the Drug Court staff
- 6/11 Presidents Ball ~ J. Baldwin Restaurant
- 6/12 OPEN
- 6/15-18 Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles  
Details and registration at [www.rotary6380.org](http://www.rotary6380.org)
- 6/19 OPEN
- 6/19 Bring food donations
- 6/26 President Bob Morris farewell speech
- 7/3 NO MEETING
- 7/10 President Nancy's incoming speech



At 12:15 p.m., Rotary President, **Bob Morris**, called the regular meeting of the Mount Clemens Rotary Club to order. The *Pledge of Allegiance* and patriotic song were led by **Al Zuccaro**. He had the club sing *God Bless America* instead of the national anthem because that's what they sing in Florida. Jennifer Gale accompanied the club on the piano. **Tom Davies** offered a special prayer in honor of Memorial Day. Lunch included turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, Jell-O salad, and bread and butter. Dessert was cake.

### Guests

**Ava Danner** introduced the guests: Jessica Wennmacher and Darren Roberts from Mount Clemens Schools, guests of the club; Ted Bolak, the new director of Macomb Literacy Partners, guest of **Darlene LaBelle**; Tony Forlini, guest of **Jack Hart**.



### Music

**Nancy Dedenbach** led the music this week. She led the club in two songs, *Anytime* and *Roll Rotary*.

### Flowers

**Lynn Davidson** was on flower duty. **Bob Selwa** bought one for **Tom Davies** for going to the Tigers game. Bob said **Don Torline** chickened out due to the weather. **Tom Davies** then purchased one for Bob. **Bob Randolph** purchased one for **Chuck Muncatchy**. **Jack Hart** purchased one for his guest, Tony Forlini.

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## Announcements

**Larry Neal** announced that **Don Green** was named a trustee emeritus of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library.



**Darlene LaBelle** announced The Great Michigan Read. It is a community reading program for the entire state that encourages people to read Ernest Hemingway's *The Nick Adams Stories*. The Lorenzo Cultural Center at Macomb Community College is hosting an exhibit about Ernest Hemingway and his family and their experiences in northern Michigan.



## Announcements, continued

**Chuck Muncatchy** announced that the grand opening of the Cairns Community Center in Mount Clemens will be held on Saturday, June 7, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. The center was built to meet the needs of the community with tutoring and other activities.



**Chuck Muncatchy** also announced that Mount Clemens Schools is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Monday, June 9, at 6 p.m., in the large auditorium. Students will be modeling apparel that was worn over the decades. Alumni have been invited, and the entire community is encouraged to attend.

## Recognition

**John Walendowski** was on recognition duty, wearing traditional African apparel. He said that the club is not responsible for what he says during recognition. **Frank Anthony Bernabei** contributed \$3 and stated that his service is to attend Rotary every Thursday. **Dave Gerlach** was named one of the most missed Rotarians. He contributed \$5 and said he tries to promote the Rotary spirit. He's glad we've all missed him. **Keith Lesperance** was also named one of the most missed Rotarians, but he was not at the meeting to be recognized. **Rolf Schroeter** was named honorable mention as best dressed Rotarian with his new haircut. **Valerie Miller** was named best dressed for her furry purse, African dress, and most of all, because she got her seams straight on her nylons. Her table contributed \$1 each for the honor. John asked **Al Zuccaro** to stand as a winter snow bird from Florida. He showed his Rotary pin from the Bahamas. John asked him a trivia question about Rotary. Al wasn't quick enough with the answer, so the table contributed another \$1. John mentioned that clean water is a big initiative of Rotary. He said that when they go into the City of Detroit, some of the homeless people are very grateful for clean bottled water. He asked **Rolf Schroeter** to name the African apparel he (John) was wearing. Rolf offered dashiki, but that wasn't the correct name. John clued the table that it is also the word for a child's contusion or abrasion . . . Boo Boo. The table contributed \$1 each.





## Speaker

**B**ob Selwa introduced the guest speaker. Before he introduced him, he reminded the club of next week's program: Roger Cram of Hiram College in Ohio will be here to discuss the common qualities of successful world peacemakers.

The speaker this week was our own **Bob Baker**. Bob has been a member of our club since 1972, with eighteen years of perfect attendance, and a term as president. Bob was the Rotary International District 6380 Governor from 2004-2005. He and his wife, Margo, have hosted eight Rotary exchange students from around the world.



Bob spoke on the topic of The Emerging Role of Rotary Around the World Today. He said there are 1.2 million Rotary members around the world, in 33,000 clubs, in over 200 countries/geographic areas. He spoke about three main focuses of Rotary International: polio eradication, clean water, and literacy.

### ***Polio Eradication***

The polio eradication effort started in 1985 with a club in California. In 1988, Rotary International set the goal to eradicate polio around the world by 2005. While we are not there yet, significant progress has been made. In 1990, there were 300,000 cases of polio around the world; by 2007, there were only 1,320!

As of May 15, 2008, there are only 420 cases of polio around the world. Only four regions still have polio endemic to them: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Northern India and Nigeria.

Rotarians have contributed \$600 million to the effort to eradicate polio. Rotary partners with the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations, the U.S. Center for Disease Control, and other government entities around the world. The WHO has determined that the world must wait three years after the last case of polio is reported in order to consider polio eradicated.

### ***Clean Water***

1.5 billion people in the world do not have access to clean water. Three billion people (almost half the world's population) do not have access to proper sanitation. Rotary is working to mitigate and eliminate these issues.

### ***Literacy***

Our club works with the Macomb Literacy Partners for this effort. Other clubs in Metro Detroit do dictionary projects, distributing dictionaries to elementary school children. Another Rotarian has equipped 12 libraries in Guatemala with basic textbooks.

Bob also discussed projects that are funded by our club and the Macomb Rotary Foundation: Group Study Exchange, Ambassadorial Scholarships, the six World Peace Centers, and matching grants programs. He reminded everyone that *all* of these efforts are funded by Rotarians. He also mentioned the Every Rotarian Every Year fundraising campaign. This encourages every Rotarian to donate \$100 to Rotary each year.

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### **50/50 Raffle**

The 50/50 pot was \$46 this week. **Frank Bernabei** won it.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

5/16 LARRY (CECILIA) MOLONEY  
5/17 DEAN BELISLE  
5/17 DAVE MELDRUM  
5/18 PHIL GROH  
5/22 NANCY (GERALD) INNES

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## CALENDAR

- 6/5 DRUG COURT UPDATE ~ KEITH BEASLEY AND THE DRUG COURT STAFF
- 6/11 PRESIDENTS BALL ~ J. BALDWIN RESTAURANT
- 6/12 OPEN
- 6/15-18 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN LOS ANGELES - DETAILS AND REGISTRATION AT WWW.ROTARY6380.ORG
- 6/19 OPEN
- 6/19 BRING FOOD DONATIONS
- 6/26 PRESIDENT BOB MORRIS FAREWELL SPEECH
- 7/3 NO MEETING
- 7/10 PRESIDENT NANCY'S INCOMING SPEECH



According to the clock at Zion, **President Bob** called our meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. (according to some, this clock is a few minutes early). Our Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Eric Pierson** with Jennifer Gale on the keys for the national anthem. **John Walendowski** led us in prayer.



## Meal

Zion Church of Christ's kitchen whipped up their tasty rendition of turkey pot pie with bread and a Jell-O fruit salad. Dessert was vanilla and chocolate ice cream topped with chocolate sauce.

## Guests

**John Walendowski** announced this week's guests including two from Ohio: Roger Cram from the Aurora Rotary Club (who was our speaker) and George Schumacher from the Hillcrest Ohio Club. John also introduced his guest, Daren Clayton who is going to be a missionary in Ecuador.



## Music

**President-Elect Nancy Dedenbach** led us in song. In honor of babysitting her nine-month-old granddaughter, we sang "If You're Happy & You Know It." The membership sang it with gusto. It was followed up by a passable version of "Roll Rotary."



## Flowers

**Darlene LaBelle** was this week's flower lady. She was let down by two birthday celebrating Rotarians who weren't at the meeting: **George Sassin** and **Larry Neal**. This letdown continued with partner birthdays: **Michele Heaver** (William) and **Kolby Miller** weren't in attendance either. President Morris was in attendance, and he and Linda are celebrating their 18th wedding anniversary. **Don Carnaghi** celebrated his six-year club anniversary, and **Bob Leslie** contested the club's records of 31 years for his club anniversary. He said it was 33 years.

**Carl Becker** bought both **Darlene LaBelle** and Jennifer Gale flowers. **Bob Selwa** purchased flowers for our two speaker guests: Roger Cram and George Schumacher. **Lynn Davidson** bought **Frank McNelis** a flower.



## Recognition, Announcements & Goodwill

Today's **John Walendowski** show continued with him handling Recognition, Announcements, and Goodwill (the last two which he skipped and went right into revenue generation).

**Darlene LaBelle** was offered a chance for two dollars to describe her work with the library. She complied and was fined. **Arthur Mullen** (this week's editor) was asked to give a description about the DDA's Macomb Place Streetscape Project and upcoming informational presentation that will be held at the Anton Art Center on June 10. Because it appeared in the *Detroit News*, I was fined two dollars. Editorial shout out to **Bob Randolph!**

**Ken Kish** was the next victim. Recognition MC John had heard that Ken went to the Shakespeare Festival, but Ken corrected him. He and **Chuck O'Grady** attended the Shaw Festival, and were each fined for their trip.



**Steve Ternullo** was fined three dollars for collecting this month's Base Community Council's 50/50 winnings. He asserted that it was someone else's ticket that had won.



**Tom Davies** was fined five dollars, and paid ten, for having the darkest suntan in a photo that Recognition MC John had been provided.

Here is an added on-line announcement. The Macomb Family YMCA is having a fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings on Monday, June 9. Present a certificate with the bill, and 20% of the bill will be donated to the Y for its programs. Offer is only valid at the Downtown Mount Clemens BW3 at 48 Market St.

## Speaker

**Bob Selwa** introduced our speaker, Roger Cram, a professor who has been studying what attributes great leaders share. He was a speaker at Rotary International's fourth and final Peace Summit this year, which was held on April 25 in Windsor, Ontario. At the summit, a motion from the floor passed unanimously that Rotary International should strive to bring about world peace like it is working on polio through a challenge to its membership.



Roger gave a stirring description of how several of his identified 100 World Heroes faced incredibly difficult challenges. I was moved nearly to tears from a couple of the descriptions.

Roger identified 16 Attributes that World Heroes of Peace use to accomplish amazing feats against utmost adversity. Examples include: when engaging your adversaries, always maintain their dignity; always maintain a working relationship with people who you don't like or respect; encourage change; embrace problem solving; and use obstacles as opportunities for growth.

He summed it up with this phrase – World Heroes are magnificent people performing magnificently at their finest hour.

## 50/50 Winner



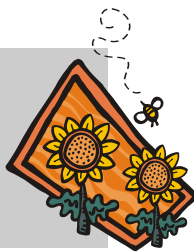
At 1:28, **President Morris** announced the 50/50 jackpot of \$46, and Mr. Cram pulled **Bob Baker** as the lucky Rotarian winner this week.





## Birthdays

5/23 George Sassin  
5/24 William (Michele) Heaver  
5/26 Brenda (Kolby) Miller  
5/29 Larry Neal



## Wedding Anniversary

5/26 Bob & Linda Morris (18)

## Club Anniversaries

Don Carnaghi (6), Bob Leslie (31)

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## CALENDAR

- 6/12 EXPERIENCES FROM MY TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA - JEFF FUREST
- 6/15-18 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN LOS ANGELES DETAILS AND REGISTRATION AT [WWW.ROTARY6380.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARY6380.ORG)
- 6/19 PRESENTATION OF CHECK TO ROTARY FUNDRAISER BENEFICIARIES
- 6/19 BRING FOOD DONATIONS
- 6/26 PRESIDENT BOB MORRIS MY YEAR IN REVIEW
- 7/3 NO MEETING
- 7/10 COOKING UP A NEW ROTARY YEAR - PRESIDENT NANCY DEDENBACH



**M**artha Reeves said it right when we're going to have a heat wave, and hoo baby, that's what we're having now! As I'm writing this now, Friday evening, a somewhat cooling thunderstorm has just gone through, but Sunday portends to be a scorcher! But like I said before, ya want I should bring back the snow and the ice? **President Bob** duly called us to order at our usual time, 12:15. **Ron Reed** lead us with the Pledge of Allegiance, Jennifer Gale on the keys for the national anthem, and **Marty Rubin** led us in a special Hebrew table blessing.

The ladies of Zion outdid themselves with our favorite, spaghetti, tossed salad, Italian bread, with Jell-O fruit cocktail for dessert.

Our guests were introduced by yours truly, and they were: Rob Selwa, son of **Bob Selwa**, Ted Bolek, guest of **Darlene LaBelle**, Richard Walendowski, guest and brother of **John Walendowski**. Also joining us were Paul Bogos, guest of **Arthur Mullen**, Kip Kosezewski, guest of **Val Miller**. Former Rotarian Keith Beasley was our guest as well as his colleagues from Macomb County Drug Court, Judge Diane Druzinski, Judge Biernat, Gloria Kmiec, and Joann Horrigan.

This week's flower lady was **Mary Ann Hosey**. **Julie Huttenlocher** bought a flower for **Darlene LaBelle**, **Dave Meldrum** bought a flower for **Don Miller**, and flowers were bought for all our guest speakers.

**Al Zuccaro** was in rare form, leading us in a rousing rendition of "Que Sera Sera," followed by "Sing a Song for Rotary."

**Bob Selwa** passed a card around for last week's speaker, thanking him. **Sue Diener** said that there is a coupon for Buffalo Wild Wings: 20 percent of your bill to benefit the Macomb YMCA. **Sarah Lee-Ellena** needs a speaker for next week.

ur recognizing Rotarian was **Bob Leslie**, zinging it to the following:

**Don Miller**, for a reason that I had missed, **Bill Lee and Al Zuccaro** for wearing shorts.

# recognition

Al had the best legs ( Hey - that was the vote, guys!), and **Bob Selwa** was cited for buying a cow souvenir from Posen and Rogers City. Pay up guys!

Also recognized were **Mary Ann Hosey** and **Jeff Furest**. **Darlene LaBelle** had her picture in The Macomb Daily. **Arthur Mullen** shaved his head! Woah! States that he and a buddy did it because Detroit won Stanley. Old family tradition says Arthur. And all Wayne State grads were also recognized and fined. Pay up! Pay up!

## program

Our speakers were our guests from Macomb County Drug Court. Keith was the first to speak, giving us a brief history of Drug Court. Keith was inspired by the Kalamazoo Drug Court, and their success, and decided to try it in Macomb County. Although Judge Druzinski and Judge Biernat were initially skeptical of the concept, they decided to try it here and have since realized tremendous success. Drug Court is a unique program that helps repeat convicted drug abusers get back on their feet, utilizing different programs.



One of the unique things is that it has law enforcement, and drug abusers working together to find solutions toward recovery and reconciliation. One success story is Joann Horrigan, a 45-year-old woman from West Bloomfield. Joann was a successful swimmer in high school. She had Olympics goals and aspirations that were cut short when she was cut from the team because of drinking, and getting drunk. (Part of the "jock" culture) From that she quickly spiraled down into heroin abuse, and began an odyssey of drug and alcohol abuse that spanned over 20 years. After total alienation of her family and all of her friends, and three stints in prison, she was able to get into the Drug Court program.

With much hard work and perseverance and cooperation with law enforcement, Joann has been able to get back on her feet, get a job, secure long term housing, and get a brand new car, something that she has never had before. She is now over 18 months clean, and is now in process of reconciling with family and friends. Joann says that the most amazing thing is that she is able to now sit and have lunch with judges, whereas before when she was in the presence of judges, she was usually in handcuffs, leg-irons, and led in through the back door into court rooms. Drug Court is truly a most remarkable program. Thank you Joann for sharing your story with us.

Our 50\50 winner was Judge Diane Druzinski, with a pot of \$49. Congratulations Diane!



### BIRTHDAYS

5/30 MARTHA (PETE) RUGGIRELLO  
6/1 MARGO (BOB) BAKER  
6/4 MIKE ROBINSON

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5/31 ARTHUR & LAUREN MULLEN (5)  
5/31 MIKE & GRETCHEN ROBINSON (22)



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## CALENDAR

- 6/19 PRESENTATION OF CHECKS  
TO ROTARY FUNDRAISER  
BENEFICIARIES
- 6/19 BRING FOOD DONATIONS
- 6/26 PRESIDENT BOB MORRIS  
MY YEAR IN REVIEW
- 7/3 NO MEETING
- 7/10 COOKING UP A NEW ROTARY  
YEAR ~ PRESIDENT NANCY  
DEDENBACH



**A**s I came into Rotary Thursday morning, I could see that we were still all aglow from the previous evening's Presidents Ball at J. Baldwin's restaurant in Clinton Township. It was such a wonderful evening, with many Rotarians dressed as chefs. The owner, Jeff Baldwin, gave us cooking lessons as we ate our dinner, which was absolutely delicious.

**Mary Spaulding** was voted Rotarian of the Year, and the gavel was officially passed from **Bill Lee**, our earliest surviving past president, all the way down through **Neil Dempsey**, **Patty McKay**, past **Bob Morris**, to Nancy Dedenbach. Nancy said that if her gavel is swiped, she has a backup gavel that is absolutely humongous. It looks like the one Gallagher uses to smash watermelons. So watch out!



The meeting was called to order at 12:15 sharp, with **President Bob Morris** presiding.

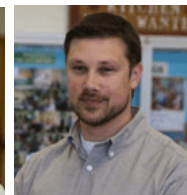
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Bill Lee**, and the mealtime table blessing was given by **Michele Heaver**.



Dinner consisted of Polish sausage, scalloped potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, bread and rolls. Dessert was Louisiana crunch pudding cake, and "Sock it to me" pudding cake. (Is Martin and Rowan anywhere in the building?)

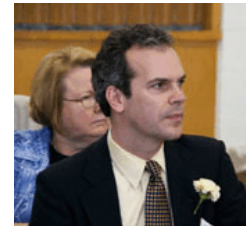


Our guests were former Rotarian, Pastor Mikhail Curro, guest of **Phil Groh**, Terri Leclaire, guest of Bob Morris, Ted Bolek, guest of **Darlene LaBelle**, and Captain Ilona Schaal, guest of **Michele Heaver**.



Our leading songbird was **Al (Sing it Brother!) Zuccaro**. Our songs of the day were "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", and "Viva La Rotary."

**Darlene LaBelle** bought a flower for **Julie Huttenlocher**, **Nancy Dedenbach** bought a flower for **Larry Neal**, **Cecilia Moloney** bought a flower for **Don Green**, and **Mary Ann Hosey** also bought a flower for Julie. **Marty Rubin** bought a flower for guest Ilona Schaal, and the board of directors bought flowers for **Steve Ternullo**, **Val Miller** and **Jeff Furest**, who all worked so hard to make the last board meeting of the year special.



**B**ob Leslie was our recognizing Rotarian, and the following announcements were made.



- **Steve Ternullo** reminded us of the up and coming boat outing to Club Island on July 24. The theme is Gilligan's Island. (Who wants to be Mary Ann?)
- **Bill Lee** announced the build for Habitat for Humanity this Saturday. Call Bill for details.
- **Arthur Mullen** announced Friday's Arts and Crafts show in Mount Clemens, and also there will be live music played at the "Wigs 4 Kids" event Saturday. Roscoe the Clown will also be there.
- **Don Green** announced that **Larry Neal** was awarded the "Trustee Merit Award for the Library Association."
- And next Thursday is "Food Day," so bring whatever you can, whether it's canned goods or cash.



**T**he first Rotarian to be zinged was **Nancy Dedenbach** for wearing shorts, as was **Al** (voted ``best legs`` last week) **Zuccaro**.



Certain Rotarians were recognized because they didn't know that **Mary Spaulding** was voted "Rotarian of the Year." See- Should've been to the ball this week!

**Frank Bernabei** was fined because he didn't know that Harold Vick had been past president of the Mount Clemens Rotary Club. Also the earliest present "Rotarian of the Year" at this week's meeting was **Phil Groh**.

**Larry Neal** was fined for his honor with the library association. Also fined were those that left the ball with more than two ( count 'em ) desserts. (Kids these days! I tell ya!)





The program was given by **Jeff Furest** about his trip last year to South Africa. Although the trip took 36 hours to get to South Africa, due to some governmental regulation snafus, Jeff and his group had a wonderful time. Not only was this trip a hunting expedition, but it was also a wonderful cultural and travel experience. Jeff is an avid hunter and he says some of the best game that he has had was killed in South Africa. His hunts were all supervised, by certified professional hunters or "PH's" for short. Jeff said that 98% of the land in South Africa is privately owned, with 92% of that fenced in due to governmental regulations. Also much of the farming industry in South Africa is shifting to game hunting due to profitability. Jeff experienced many different regions of land ranging from coastal plains to mountainous regions. Jeff also saw many species of animals ranging from zebras (pronounced "zebra - flat "E", not "zeebra") elephants, antelopes, white rhinos, warthogs, black tailed monkeys, baboons, and more. Jeff also said that 2/3 of the world's plant species are located in South Africa. Land is being bought up at an alarming rate in South Africa, often times by celebrities, and these land owners have quite a tax burden to help support the local indigenous people. Jeff also said that some of the world's best wine and cheese comes from South Africa. This was a most interesting program. Thank you very much for sharing it with us Jeff!



I'm embarrassed to write that I didn't get the winner of the 50/50, or the dollar amount, so I guess I need to get fined next week for my lack of focus. Sorry about that!



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## CALENDAR

6/26 PRESIDENT BOB MORRIS  
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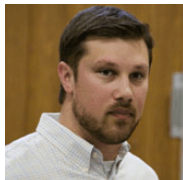
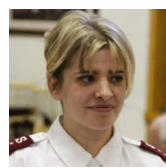
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**B**aby, it's cold outside! Or it was. It was so cold outside that I saw two lawyers walking down the street with their hands in their own pockets. (Blame that joke on **Bob Morris**.) It was so cold outside that **Al Zuccaro** came to Rotary in long pants, denying us of his award-winning legs. But what the hay -- that's Michigan! Despite the frigid temps, President Bob Morris called us to order at 12:15 sharp. **Julie Huttenlocher** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Jennifer Gale accompanied us on the piano for the national anthem. Our meal consisted of baked chicken, potatoes, corn, and cottage cheese with peaches. Dessert was orange sherbet.

Our guests were all guests of the club, and were:

Gayle Good  
Lisa Havener  
Jaime Lownsbury  
Captian Ilona Schaal  
Ted Bolek  
Judy Florian  
Karan Bates Gasior  
Charlene Vandelinder  
Keith Beasley  
Kim Parr  
Dan Keiffer  
Diane Pellerin  
And Terry Leclair



**Al (Boom Boom) Zuccaro** led us in one song, in honor of his sons, **Mark**, who is celebrating his 44<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Alan, who is celebrating his 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.



**F**lowers were bought for the following:

**Jack Hart**  
**Mary Spaulding**  
**George Sassin**  
**Chuck Muncatchy**  
**and Don Miller**

At this point of the meeting, things were going fast and furious, and I did not catch the names of the buyers.







## announcements

- **Phil Groh** announced that Zion United Church of Christ has called a new pastor, Pastor Davis, no relationship to the Davis's at the Presbyterian church.
- **Steve Ternullo** announced the food drive for today.
- **Bill Lee**, announced the Habitat for Humanity build project in Mount Clemens has been having a good turnout, and will be working next Saturday at the work site at 9 a.m. Contact Bill, Mark or Sarah for more info.
- **Don Torline**, who was not present due to business reasons announced that he is offering tickets for the Buick Open.
- **Val Miller** announced the up and coming boat outing, set for July 24. The theme is Gilligan's Island. (Who wants to be Ginger? Mary Ann has been spoken for.)



## recognition

**Julie Huttenlocher** was our recognizing Rotarian today, and first in her gun sights was **Val Miller**, who had on the wrong badge. Next was yours truly, for screwing up last week's bulletin. I had gotten it wrong that **Larry Neal** had gotten the "Trustee Merit Award" when it was in fact **Don Green** who had gotten that honor. Sorry Don. Also for not getting who had won the 50/50, or the dollar amount of the pot. **Jeff Furest** had to pay \$5 each for the four animals that he had killed in South Africa. (Zowie!) **George Sassin** was fined for being the most missed Rotarian, as well as **Don Oldham**. The table that **Don Miller** sat at had to pay fines on behalf of Don because his wife Candice had forgotten to mention him with other judges at a recent fundraiser. Sounds like a normal marriage to me guys. And **Sarah Lee-Ellena's** table had to pay fines on Sarah's behalf in honor of the Habitat for Humanity project in Mount Clemens.





Our program consisted of **Bob Morris** and the Mount Clemens Rotary disbursing checks to our various charities. Nancy Dedenbach was recognized for being the chair of the fundraising committee. The charities and dollar amounts are as follows:

- **Michele Heaver** accepted a check for \$2,250 on behalf of the Salvation Army
- Charlene Vandelinder accepted a check on behalf of the Otsikita branch of the Girl Scouts.
- Keith Beasley accepted a check for \$1,500 on behalf of Macomb County Drug Court
- The Mount Clemens YMCA accepted a check for \$3,000, **E.J. Rozek** is the accepting officer of that organization.
- Mount Clemens foundation was awarded a check for \$5,000 to benefit the Dorthea Park project to buy playground equipment.
- Ted Bolek accepted a check for \$2,250 on behalf of the Macomb Literacy Project.
- Jaime Lownsbury accepted a check for \$1,250 on behalf of Turning Point.
- Karan Bates Gasior accepted a check for \$2,500 for Habitat for Humanity.
- Kim Parr accepted a check for \$ 1,500 for Crocker House.
- Dan Keifer accepted a check for \$750, on behalf of the Clinton River Watershed Council.
- **Penny Schulwitz** accepted a check for \$2,000 on behalf of the Bath City Festival.
- Lisa Havener accepted a check for \$2,000 on behalf of Baker College.
- Gayle Good accepted a check for \$2,000 on behalf of Macomb Community College.
- **Chuck Muncatchy** accepted a check for \$500 on behalf of Mount Clemens High School.
- Diane Pellerin accepted a check for \$1,000 on behalf of the L'Anse Creuse School District.
- And last but not least, **George Sassin** accepted a check for \$500 on behalf of Clintondale High School.

***The total disbursement of funds totaled \$31,000.  
Thank you, Mount Clemens Rotary!***

THE 50\50 WINNER WAS JOHN MURPHY  
47 CLAMS!

#### BIRTHDAYS

6/9 BOB RANDOLPH  
6/12 AVA DANNER  
6/14 PENNY SCHULWITZ  
6/17 DON MILLER  
6/18 LINDA (BOB) MORRIS  
6/19 MARK ZUCCARO

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6/7 DEAN & LISA BELISLE (11)  
6/8 GERRY & NANCY INNES (22)  
6/9 DON & MIRA GREEN (59)

#### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

DON OLDHAM (11), MIKE ROBINSON (16)



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*"the spokesperson"*

*June 26, 2008*

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**Minutes by Rolf Schroeter ~ Photos by Mike Robinson**

## CALENDAR

7/3 NO MEETING  
7/10 COOKING UP A NEW ROTARY  
YEAR ~ PRESIDENT NANCY  
DEDENBACH

## PROPOSED MEMBERS

**THEODORE BOLAK**  
**MACOMB LITERACY PARTNERS**  
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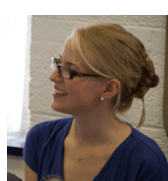
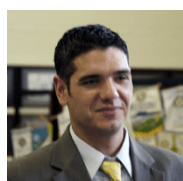
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**THE FOUNDATION**  
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It was a dark and stormy night- NOT! Actually the weather recovered quite nicely, so much that **Al** (Voted best legs in Macomb County) sported his illustrious Bermudas once again. Out-going president **Bob Morris** brought us to order one last time during his tenure at 12:15 on the dot. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Neil Dempsey**. Our piano accompanist was Jennifer Gale, and our mealtime table blessing was given by **Michele Heaver**. The ladies of Zion prepared us a wonderful meal consisting of Salisbury steak, green beans, coleslaw and bread. Dessert was Neapolitan ice cream and assorted cookies.

Our guests were introduced by **Ava Danner**. Our guests were Tony Randazzo, guest of **Eric Pierson**, Melanie Kahl, guest of the club, and Karl Harlow, past president of Zion Church.

Flowers were bought for **Dick Pierson** from **Bob Selwa**. **Bob Baker** bought a flower for his wife. **Bob Morris** bought a flower for Melanie Kahl, **Frank Bernabei** bought a flower for **Sue Diener**, and **Eric Pierson** bought a flower for Tony Randazzo.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bob Baker** presented banners from other various Rotary clubs that he had visited recently. Also stated that Rotary had gotten a Challenge Grant from Gates International. Bob had also announced a list of fellowship organizations that Rotarians can join. He also brought up a Friendship Exchange with Turkey.

**Bill Furest** had said that **Ralph Burton** had a kidney removed recently, and **Penny Schulwitz** was out because of some health concerns with her husband.

**Steve Ternullo** reminded us of the boat outing, coming up on Thursday, July 24.

**Don Green** announced that the George George Park Dedication will be held Tuesday, July 1. Mount Clemens Rotary donated funds for the dedication.

**Bill Lee** is happy with the progress with the Habitat for Humanity progress in Mount Clemens. They're there every Saturday morning, so if you get a hankerin' for swinging a hammer or worse, give **Bill, Bob or Sarah** a call. E.J. Rozek thanked Mount Clemens Rotary for its generous donation, and **Bob Selwa** thanked **Al Zuccaro** for a job well done with the music.

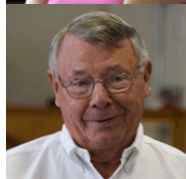
Our songs were led by no other than our own "Chairman of the Board," the inveterate **Al (Boom Boom) Zuccaro!** (Eat your heart out Frank Sinatra!) We sang an adapted song: "Bob Bob Bobbie Good Bye" in honor of Bob Morris' last day at the gavel and "Viva la Rotary."





## RECOGNITION

The out-going board was recognized and thanked for their service. They were **Val Miller, Steve Ternullo, and Ron Reed**. Thank you all! Also recognized were incoming board members **E.J. Rozek, Rolf Schroeter, and Sarah Lee-Ellena**. They were fined two bucks each for the opportunity to serve. Also recognized was incoming president **Nancy Dedenbach**. Nancy was cited for having a photo at the podium with **Bob Morris**. Also recognized for doing a good job was **Bob Cannon**. **Chuck O'Grady** was cited for being in a golf tournament at Lost Lake Camp, also he had a squirrel in his house, which was removed in a most humane way. \$4.99. **Ray Glime's** phone went off and Ken Kish was recognized for **Darlene LaBelle's** editorial in The Macomb Daily. **Ken** was fined \$2, **Darlene** was let off. **E.J.** was fined for no name badge, as was all who had forgotten their name badges as well. One buck each.



## PROGRAM

The first speaker was **Melanie Kahl**, who had applied and was accepted for the Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship. Melanie will be involved in a cultural immersion in Germany for six months. She graduated from Chippewa Valley High School in 2004 and recently from Northwestern University in Chicago (Evanston). Her interests for this endeavor are social market and environmental programs.



Our second speaker was president **Bob Morris**, giving his outgoing speech. Bob's speech was from the heart touching on avenues of service. Bob mentioned Strength through Fellowship, and was grateful for all the committee chairs:

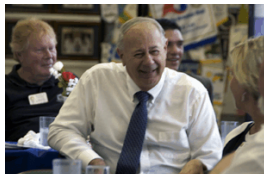
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**Jack Hart House Committee – Set up**  
**Ava Danner, Bulletin Committee**  
**Bob Selwa and Ray Hofner, Music Committee**  
**Neil Dempsey, Recognition Committee**  
**E.J. Rozek, Greeting Committee**  
**Lynn Davidson, Flowers**  
**Sarah Lee-Ellena, Program Chair**  
**Steve Ternullo Boat Outing Chair**  
**Don Carnaghi, Golf Outing**  
**Mary Spaulding, Presidents Ball Committee**  
**Sarah Lee-Ellena, Meals for the meetings**  
**Keith Lesperance, Spiritual Committee**  
**Ken Kish, Directory**  
**Nancy Dedenbach, Fundraiser Committee**  
**Don Green, History Committee**

Bob also mentioned serving others through vocations. Our community service club projects shows that our commitment to community is very clear, especially with the Lee family and the Habitat for Humanity Program. Also mentioned were our international service programs, Rotary Plus, polio eradication, our youth exchange and our water project with John Walendowski. Bob thanked out-going board members **Larry Neal, Darlene LaBelle, Val Miller and Ron Reed**. Bob then recognized Penny Schulwitz, and Christine LaTour for their hard work. Also mentioned was the staff from Zion Church, who cooks our meals weekly. Bob was then given a standing ovation for a job well done from the membership. Also given a standing ovation were the men and women of Zion Church who cook all our meals.

Thank you Bob for a splendidly well-done job!





The winner of the  
50\50 was **Bill  
Furest**. 45 clams!

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