

Mount Clemens Rotary Club

"the spokesperson"
March 5, 2009

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Minutes by E.J. Rozek ~ Photos by Mike Robinson

MARCH PROGRAMS

3/12 - PAUL GIELEGHEM
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

3/19 - JIM IVES

VARIOUS ROTARY SUBJECTS

3/26 - JEFF FUREST AND FUNDRAISER
COMMITTEE, FUNDRAISER KICKOFF

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MARCH COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

MEETING SET UP/TAKE DOWN
(CHAIR JOHN HART)

DON OLDHAM

GREETING AND 50/50 (CHAIRS RAY
HOFNER/CECILIA MOLONEY)

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RECOGNITION (CHAIR NEIL DEMPSEY)

DON TORLINE

BIRTHDAY/FLOWERS

(CHAIR LYNN DAVIDSON)

SUE BLANCHARD

PROGRAM CHAIR

KRIS MIELE

President **Dedenbach** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. **Tom Davies** led the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem and **Michele Heaver** delivered a thoughtful prayer prior to our meal. Today's lunch consisted of meatloaf, potatoes, mixed vegetables, sliced bread and ice cream with cornflake topping for dessert. Compliments to the ladies that prepared lunch; it was an excellent meal.



Your scribe for the bulletin, **E.J. Rozek**, also introduced today's guests. They included Mark and Selena Forest from the Bloomfield Rotary Club, our speakers for the day Ron and Carol Cousineau from the Pontiac Rotary Club, Margo Baker from the Clinton Township Sunrise Club and guest of **Bob Baker**, Dan Kiefer guest of **Ted Bolak**, Dana Casson guest of **Jessica Cheshire** and Mitchell Schulwitz guest of **Penny Schulwitz**.



Jeff Furest led us in song accompanied by Jennifer Gale on piano and I must say we did very well in singing his selected songs "Zip A Dee Doo Dah" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y"

Jeff also stepped up and sold flowers and recognized birthdays and anniversaries. Of special note were the following: **Gerry Hanson**, **Cecilia Moloney**, **Jessica Cheshire** and **Kristine Miele** all celebrated birthdays and **Keith Lesperance** and **Bob Lee** celebrated club anniversaries. I believe five flowers were sold and I ask for your forgiveness as I only wrote down three of them. **Julie Huttenlocher** purchased one for **Jeff Furest**, **Don Green** for **Larry Neal** and **Lynn Davidson** for **Don Miller**.



Ray Glime delivered the Joke of the Day. An Irish themed joke that drew a hearty laugh from all. Ray promised that each week in March either he or **Frank McNelis** would tell an Irish joke in honor of the St. Patrick's Day holiday.

Don Green made a quick announcement thanking everyone for the warm welcome and attentive listening to his wife Mira's presentation at last week's Rotary meeting. Don also let us know that Mira will be delivering a more detailed version of the presentation on March 24 at 12:00 p.m. at the Clinton Macomb Library. All Rotarians are welcome to attend.





March 28 Fundraiser

Jeff Furest, accompanied by **Lynn Davidson, Kristine Miele, Larry Neal and Julie Huttenlocher** gave an update on the progress of our upcoming fundraiser "You Race, They Win." So far only four ads have been purchased for the program book and everyone's help is needed to make sure as many ads are sold as possible. 22 auction items have already been secured for the event and the committee is looking for a few more to complete a great selection of items for our guests to choose from that evening. If you have ideas for additional auction items such as destination items, sports or event tickets, gift certificates or anything else to help add value to the auction please contact Jeff or Kristine. The Web site is up and running and we are now able to take registration online as well as through the mail with the RSVP cards. Each Rotarian has received 20 raffle tickets to either purchase or sell. The committee urges all Rotarians to sell 20 tickets prior to the event but in the case that you cannot sell all 20 that you have received please bring your unsold tickets back to **Jessica Cheshire** by the March 26 Rotary meeting or your account will be billed for the unsold tickets. The committee is also looking for Rotarians and people from our community to sign up as the horses for the races. 36 participants are needed so if you are not registered yet sign up soon. The committee promises a great time for everyone participating in the races.

Recognition

Neil Dempsey was then asked to begin "The Recognizing" and not many were spared recognition or fines once he was finished. Neil first asked **Penny Schulwitz** to stand and asked her to tell about the good news of her daughter's marriage. Everyone at Penny's table was fined \$1 for the good news and for all of the hard work Penny does for our Rotary club. All MSU grads were asked to stand next and although it took a while to get them all to stand each was fined \$1 for the Spartans capturing the Big Ten title in men's basketball. **Bob Leslie** was fined \$4.99 for being sarcastic and making fun of the Michigan team and **Don Miller** received an extra fine for not paying attention when the MSU grads were asked to stand. **Bill Furest** was next and he was asked to elaborate on the trip he took to Mexico in January. Neil had been waiting a while to talk with Bill and make sure he received proper recognition for the trip. After informing all of us that he shot many birds and much tequila and also shared his motto "If it flies it dies and if it's brown it's down." Bill decided the trip was worth a \$10 fine. Neil then asked everyone that had traveled out of Michigan since January 2009 to stand. Over 10 people stood up and all received various fines depending on where they went and how long they were gone.



Program

Bob Baker then introduced Mark Forest from the Bloomfield Rotary Club who in turn introduced both Ron and Carol Cousineau, new members of the Pontiac Rotary Club. Ron and Carol joined us today to discuss their work and need for funding in Santo Domingo, Ecuador to help deliver clean drinking water through their Bio Sand Filter Project. Their overall goal is to deliver 320 Bio Sand Filter systems to the area to help 250 families, 70 older people and 4,000 children in local schools. Don and Carol just returned from Ecuador in October and shared pictures and at times graphically described the true need for clean drinking water and sanitation for the people of the region. With no flushing toilets or drinking water available there are many hygiene and medical issues that affect all people but in particular the children. Many children are infected with parasites and worms because they drink unsanitary water. Don and Carol have worked very hard to put together a team of people to deliver medical support, translate, continually educate, churches that will provide space for training and a partnership with the local Rotary Club of Santo Domingo that has already pledged their support of the project. They are estimating the total cost for the project to be around \$23,000 and they need to raise \$9,000 in order to receive a matching grant through Rotary in order to get the project off the ground.



The 50/50 winner was **Gerry Hanson**. Meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.



BIRTHDAYS
 2/27 GERRY HANSON
 2/28 CECILIA MOLONEY
 3/1 JESSICA CHESHIRE
 3/3 KRIS MIELE
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES
 BOB LEE (17), KEITH LESPERANCE (9)



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President Nancy Dedenbach called the meeting to order at precisely 12:15 p.m. **Bob Morris** lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem. **Marty Rubin** led us in prayer prior to our meal. The always-outstanding spaghetti with meat sauce was served today along with salad and bread accompanied by green Jell-O and cookies for dessert. **Paul Woodring** welcomed today's guests. The following people joined us for a great meal and a lively meeting. Dana Casson

guest of **Jessica Cheshire**, Mayor Barb Dempsey guest of "Brother" **Neil Dempsey** and our speaker County Commissioner Paul Gielegem. Jeff Furest once again motivated the group to join in the singing and led us in "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "All Hail to Rotary."

Sue Blanchard sold flowers and recognized birthdays and anniversaries. No one with birthdays or partner birthdays was present so Sue turned her attention to Neil Dempsey celebrating a club anniversary, his 35th. Congratulations Neil! With many flowers to sell Sue urged for everyone to participate and our Rotarians did not disappoint. **Bob Leslie** purchased a flower for Barb Dempsey because he said Bob Morris told him Neil Dempsey was too cheap to buy her one. Jeff Furest purchased a flower in honor of his son's 18th birthday and, following suit, President Dedenbach purchased a flower for her daughter's 37th birthday. **Arthur Mullen** then purchased a flower for our speaker Paul Gielegem and **Cecilia Moloney** then purchased one for Paul's wife Sarah. **Dick Pierson** purchased the last flower for **Don Green**.

President Dedenbach then asked our club jokester, **Ray Glime**, to come up and share our joke for the day. Ray continued his Irish theme for the month and his joke was enjoyed by all.





After having **Neil Dempsey** fill in for him last week **Don Torline** seemed very anxious to begin recognizing as many people as possible but he held off and asked for announcements first and your bulletin writer was first to stand up announcing that I made a mistake in writing last week's bulletin stating the incorrect location for Mira Green's upcoming presentation. The error prompted many questions from those wanting to attend so once again the correct information is as follows: Mira will be presenting at the **Mount Clemens Library** on March 24 beginning at 12 p.m. Trying to hide from a fine did not work and I was fined \$3 for my error.



Jeff Furest then gave an update on our March 28 fundraiser and requested that all Rotarians get involved with the event as much as possible. With a goal of 250 attendees we have a long way to go to reach the mark. Jeff thanked the committee for their hard work but wants to make sure their work is ultimately successful by ensuring all Rotarians attend the event and invite as many people as possible to attend as well. **Julie Huttenlocher** then gave an update on the horse races for the event, letting everyone know that six horses are still needed to complete a full stable for the six races. Julie promised an evening of fun and excitement for all of those people participating.



Don then asked if anyone had any goodwill to share with the group and seeing that no one had anything to share, decided to fine everyone in the room \$1 for not having anything nice to say about anyone.

Don then asked 11 members to stand due to their extremely nice attire today and asked how they could afford to dress that way in our down economy. All eleven were fined \$1.

Rolf Schroeter, Scott Davis, Lynn Davidson and Phil Groh were all fined \$1 for carrying on conversations and not paying attention throughout the meeting.



Mary Spaulding was fined \$2 for being the most-missed Rotarian. Welcome back Mary. We definitely missed you.

Bill Lee was fined \$4.99 because **Don** proved, very eloquently I may say, that when Bill's dealership closed a few years back was when the auto companies started their financial problems.

Dick Pierson, Eric Pierson and Bob Morris were all asked to stand and were fined \$2 each for their roles in our country's mortgage crisis.

Lastly, **Don** asked the entire group a question and if anyone got it right they would save the entire club from paying \$1 for not knowing the answer. The question was, what part of Rotary was started during this week of the year 41 years ago? The correct answer is Rotaract clubs and was given by **Tom Davies**. Tom, the entire club thanks you for saving us all a dollar.



Mike Robinson introduced today's speaker Paul Gielegem, Chairman of the Macomb County Commissioners.

Mr. Gielegem thanked all of us for having him at the meeting and was excited to join us today due to the amount of fun we have at our meetings.

Paul informed us that he has been chair of the Macomb County Commissioners for nine weeks now and recognizes that the challenges facing our county have created a perfect storm causing the county commissioners to have to make some very tough choices and do things differently than they have ever done in the past.

Paul feels there are four main priorities that the county must focus on to become ultimately successful in these challenging times:

Changing the structure of our county government

Paul has noticed that petty differences between the commissioners have been put aside for the most part during these hard times and he hopes that trend continues. Paul believes that leadership and accountability are needed more than ever and the need for a county executive in Macomb County would be the first step in helping to lead the county through these difficult times.



Overcoming the budget deficit

Beginning in 2006, the county had to start cutting back, this after 40 years of growth. From 2006-2009, \$34 million was cut out of the budget and \$8 million more needs to be cut by the end of the year. The overall structure of the budget needs to be changed with health care needs addressed immediately.

Economic development

We must support our current businesses through a grassroots campaign to ask what they need to remain successful. Our county must also switch from an auto-manufacturing workforce to other types of manufacturing as soon as possible. We need more than ever to build relationships outside of our county to attract and reach out globally to bring in foreign companies that want to be located in Macomb County. Paul gave the example of 500 foreign businesses located in Oakland County compared to 75 located in Macomb County.

Higher education

Macomb County is the largest county in Michigan and the third largest county in the country without a four-year educational institution. If we want to compete we must make this happen.

Paul ended letting everyone know that for too long Macomb County has been very divided politically and the time is now to come together to ensure we are all headed in the right direction for the good of our county.



The 50/50 winner was **Bill Furest**.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:34 p.m.



BIRTHDAYS

3/7 KEITH LESPERANCE

3/8 DON CARNAGHI

3/8 DONNA (OWEN) PFAENDTNER

3/10 RALPH BURTON

CLUB ANNIVERSARY ~ NEIL DEMPSEY (35)



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President Nancy Dedenbach called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. **John Murphy** led the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem and **Scott Davis** delivered our prayer prior to lunch. Today's meal included sliced ham with pineapple, scalloped potatoes, a green bean veggie mix, coleslaw, bread and chocolate pudding for dessert. **Paul Woodring** introduced today's guests. Jim and Diane Ives, guests of the club, with Jim presenting today's program. Mike Schiktel, guest of **Chuck Muncatchy**, and Dana Casson, guest of **Jeff Furest**. Jeff Furest picked our songs and he led our spirited group in "Oh! Susanna" and "Sing a Song to Rotary." **Julie Huttenlocher** stepped in to sell flowers and recognize birthdays and anniversaries. Of special note were the four club members that share the same birthday of March 14 – Julie Huttenlocher, **Neil Dempsey**, **Sarah Lee-Ellena** and **Terri LeClair**. **Bob Selwa** then purchased two flowers, one for Jim Ives and one for Diane Ives. **Chuck Muncatchy** purchased one for Mike Schiktel and **Don Green** bought one for **Ken Kish**.



Recognition by Don Torline

President Nancy then asked **Don Torline** to step forward to begin announcements, goodwill and recognition. Don wasted little time first asking for any announcements with **Ray Glime** stepping up first to offer the joke of the day. If you haven't been to Rotary in a while you are missing out as Ray's jokes keep getting better each week. Ray promised that **Frank McNelis** would deliver the joke of the day next week to finish out the Irish themed month of March.



Terri LeClair then announced that March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month and referenced the flier that she distributed and strongly urged everyone over the age of 50 to request a free kit from Mount Clemens Regional Medical Center to test for colorectal cancer. Although he very much appreciated Terri telling everyone about the need to get tested a \$2 fine was assessed for not being Rotary related.

Jeff Furest then gave an update on the upcoming fundraiser letting everyone know that we have approximately 100 people registered and asked for support from everyone selling raffle tickets and inviting other people to the event over the next 10 days to ensure a successful fundraising effort.



Phil Groh then urged everyone to take advantage of the free colorectal screening offered by Mount Clemens Regional Medical Center stating that the test could save a life. Phil also thanked Rotary for our continued support of the annual CROP Hunger Walk.



Don proceeded seamlessly into the recognizing, humorously asking for both **Ron Reed** and **Bob Morris** to stand and introduce the guests seated next to them. Ron introduced **Valerie Miller** and Bob introduced **Glenn Burton** with both Valerie and Glenn receiving \$1 fines for being away so long.

Jack Hart broke his ribs while letting his dog out. Best wishes for recovery from the club!

Don Miller was then asked to stand and was hit twice, a \$2 fine for the nice article in *The Macomb Daily* about his wife Candice and a \$1 fine for borrowing a dollar from **Eric Pierson** last week and not repaying this week.



Don then nicely asked **Neil Dempsey** and **Christine LaTour** to stand due to a discrepancy on Neil's club statement. Supposedly Mr. Dempsey owes the club some money for his dues but he maneuvered out of a fine by promptly tossing **Bob Morris** under the bus letting everyone know that he had given Bob the money to pay the bill. Bob tried to defend himself to no avail and received a \$3 fine. Seems like dirty pool to this scribe but when two "recognizers" conspire against you I am not sure you can ever avoid a charge.

Jeff Furest was also fined \$3 for advertising his business, First Financial Services by sending out a Rotary fundraising letter on his company letterhead.



The \$3 fines continued when **Ken Kish** was asked to stand and receive recognition for not being one of thousands of media members to attend the very publicized AIG hearing.

All Rotary members were then asked to guess if **Bob Randolph** was wearing his Rotary pin today. Those that guessed he was not wearing his pin were fined \$1 for their incorrect guess.



Bill Lee was then fined \$2 for beginning to eat his lunch prior to **Scott Davis** delivering the blessing.

In honor of today's guest speaker the fining concluded with all Rotarians being asked to ponder the question "How many districts in Jim Ives Membership Zone?" **Neil Dempsey** answered for everyone stating 14 or 15. The correct answer was 14 but not being specific enough cost all members \$1.



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4/2~SUSAN BATES, MACOMB COUNTY
DIVISION OF MI SMALL BUS AND TECH
DEVELOPMENT CENTER

4/9~DEBBIE BURNS, BS, MSA OF
HENRY FORD WELLSRING PROGRAM

4/16~YVONNE THIGPEN, HEALTHY EATING

4/23~DR. RICHARD CHALMERS,
GUATEMALA MISSION

4/30~DR. CHRIS SCHNERR, MOBILE
MEDICAL OUTREACH CLINIC (SPEECH
AND TOUR)

5/7~DON TORLINE, BAKER COLLEGE
IN REVIEW

5/14~BOB BAKER, STATUS OF
DISTRICT CONFERENCE



President **Dedenbach** called the meeting to order at 12:14 p.m. **Ted DeVantier** lead the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem and **John Walendowski** said a brief but powerfully delivered prayer prior to lunch. All Rotarians attending today's meeting were treated to baked chicken lunch that also included potatoes, corn, cottage cheese with peaches, sliced bread and rainbow sherbet accompanied with a cookie for dessert.

Ray Hofner introduced today's guests. Mel Bleich, a visiting Rotarian from the Romeo Club and Robb Upleger guest of **Phil Groh**. Our guests had the honor or horror, depending on how you view our singing ability, to hear our group sing to them twice as there was a mixup with the guest register.

Jeff Furest finished his month leading our songs by choosing "Happy Days Are Here Again" and "Sing a Song to Rotary." As always, Jennifer Gale did a great job accompanying on the piano making our club sound wonderful.

Sue Diener sold flowers and recognized birthdays and anniversaries. Of special note were the following flower purchases - **Arthur Mullen** in honor of his wife Lauren's birthday. **Bob Cannon** for his wife Cheryl in honor of their wedding anniversary. **Penny Schulwitz** for **Marco Lavinio**, **Keith Lesperance** for our speaker Marco Mancinelli, **Don Torline** for **Mary Spaulding** and **Jeff Furest** for **Don Torline**.

President Nancy then asked **Don Torline** to come up and lead announcements, goodwill and recognition. Wasting no time and completely bypassing announcements and goodwill Don asked **Neil Dempsey** and your trustworthy scribe to stand due to a conspiracy going on in the club that started with the two aforementioned individuals. Don then asked all Rotary board members to stand and **Don Miller** to listen and declare innocence or guilt on the potential conspiracy. Somehow Don had received a copy of an email sent out by Neil Dempsey to all members of the recognition committee stating that they pick up the pace and the amount of the fines at our meetings after being notified by a board member (yours truly) that recognition was behind budget for the year. Judge Miller found all parties guilty and Don picked up the pace and amount of the fines by issuing a \$3 fine to all board members. At this point I would try to profess my innocence but it would do no good and I would most likely be fined again next week for trying so I will just move on.



Jumping back to announcements, Don asked Jeff Furest to stand and make an announcement about Saturday's fundraiser. Jeff asked everyone to give a round of applause to the fundraiser committee for their hard work leading up to the event. Jeff also let everyone know that we are expecting 165 attendees at the event and thanked all Rotarians for their support of the fundraiser.





With no other announcements **Don Torline** asked for any goodwill and getting none from the group fined everyone \$1 for not having anything good to say about anyone. No badge cost you \$1 and not wearing your pin cost you another \$1. Don then asked everyone who went on vacation or possibly won money at an event over the last few weeks to stand and be recognized. Jeff Furest won \$1,100 in a raffle at the Rotary President Elect Training and made a \$100 donation back to our club.



Dave Meldrum was in Las Vegas and won a considerable amount of money but would not disclose the amount he paid a fine of \$10. **Mary Ann Hosey** took a trip Indonesia with other Rotarians for a sport diving expedition and was about to be fined until



Don found out that the group donated almost \$5,000 back to charity on



their trip. But Don happened to notice Mary Ann's new car and asked her to let everyone know about it. Finding out it was a brand-new red Cadillac, Mary Ann received a \$3.99 fine. **Sue Diener** went to Las Vegas and Arizona and won a little bit of money and was fined \$3.99.



Don then asked **Don Carnaghi** and **Steve Ternullo** to stand and split the cost of a picture of them from last year's fundraiser. A \$3.99 fine for each. **Bob Cannon** was also fined for a picture of him at the opening of a new Salon and Spa in Clinton Township. \$3.99

And last but not least Don asked **Ken Kish** to stand to defend himself against last week's fine for not being one of the thousands of media members to attend to AIG hearing in Washington. Ken was happy to let everyone know that he called over to Washington and is now on President Obama's official White House mailing list. Even though he had proof, the club decided that last week's fine needed to stand.



Mike Robinson introduced today's speaker. Marco Mancinelli a local photographer from Clinton Township. Mr. Mancinelli shared a wonderful video slide show presentation of some of his photographs from the Michigan area, New York City, India, Guatemala and other areas. Marco also discussed his

background and his passion for photography. He began his work in the mid-1970s and worked for The Detroit News as a freelance photographer from 1981-1991. He was also the photographer for Detroit Opera House along with the Detroit Symphony. Marco is a past winner of the Michigan Photographer of the Year and a three-time recipient of the Detroit Photographer of the Year.



His main work and passion is photographing people, especially children. Mr. Mancinelli also shared with us the charitable work he has done to help children throughout the world.



Photography was truly the family business for the Mancinelli's and Marco learned the craft from his father starting at the age of three. Although he tried other professions from the ages of 17-27 he always came back to photography.

Marco brought many pictures to share and through his descriptions and answering questions explained that more often than you think the shot finds him rather than him finding the perfect picture. Much to the enjoyment of **Bob Cannon**, Marco shared with us that he prefers to use Canon photography equipment but he has also used Nikon equipment in the past.

He is currently working on a coffee table book covering his life's work and career.

Those of us in attendance were able to see some outstanding photographs and my words cannot do them justice. For more information on Mr. Mancinelli's work you can contact him at marcomancinelli.com or 586-243-5226





Prior to announcing the 50/50 winner **President Dedenbach** reminded everyone to read the bulletin this week and to remember if they were responsible for a committee responsibility in the month of April like music, the bulletin, flowers, recognition, greeting and 50/50, etc. **Cecilia Moloney** was the lucky winner of \$42 from today's 50/50 raffle.



The meeting was adjourned precisely at 1:30 p.m.

Funeral for JOHN E. CHEVALIER, late husband of PDG Audrey Chevalier was Monday, March 30. Expressions of sympathy: The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International PolioPlus Campaign

BIRTHDAYS

- 3/20 FRED DUEMLING
- 3/23 BOB LESLIE
- 3/25 LAUREN (ARTHUR) MULLEN
- 3/26 BOB MORRIS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/26 BOB & CHERYL CANNON (21)
- 3/26 PETE & MARTHA RUGGIRELLO (21)

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

- DON MILLER (10)



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