

Mount Clemens Rotary Club

“the spokesperson”

July 8, 2010

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Minutes by Rolf Schroeter



BRING FOOD BANK DONATIONS ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

JULY 15

SEASIDE CHAT ON CLUB ISLAND
SEE VALERIE MILLER
OR JOHN WALENDOWSKI

JULY 22

BOAT OUTING
SEE DAVE MELDRUM

AUGUST 6

DETROIT TIGERS OUTING
SEE NANCY DEDENBACH

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It was HOT! No wind, no rain, no hailstorms or earthquakes. No boll weevils, locusts -- and the fish flies are long gone. It was just hot. So you want I should bring back the snow and the ice?!?

It was **Sarah's** first day of her presidency, and she got a standing ovation. The presidency passed seamlessly from **Jeff's** capable hands to Sarah and we're all looking forward to a good year. The meeting started at 12:15 p.m., Thursday, July 8 with President **Sarah Lee-Ellena** presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Eric Pierson**; our piano accompanist was Jennifer Gale; and our prayer leader was **John Walendowski**.

Our meal was turkey salad, fresh fruit medley and ice cream with chocolate sauce for dessert.

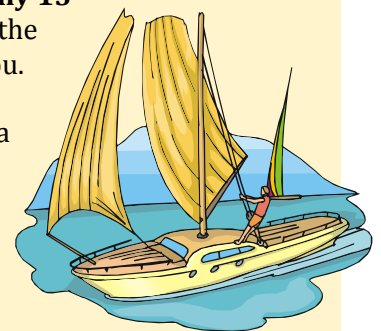
Our guests were: Tim Adriaens, guest of **Nancy Dedenbach**, Kevin Dubay, guest of Nancy Dedenbach, Del Becker, guest of **Carl Becker**, John Smith, guest of **Shane Brown**, and Helen Groh, guest of **Phil Groh**. Welcome!

Our flower child of the day was **Ted DeVantier**. First off was Ted who bought a flower for Sarah. Then Phil bought a flower for his wife Helen. Shane Brown bought a flower for his guest John Smith. Eric Pierson bought a flower, but I didn't catch the name for whom, **Sue Diener** bought a flower for her daughter. **Dick Pierson** bought a flower for **Jim Haselwood** and then Tim Adriaens bought a flower for Nancy, but put it on Rolf's bill.

Our song leader was Shane Brown, who led us in a rousing “R.O.T.A.R.Y.” and “Side by Side.”

Announcements and Goodwill

- The board meetings will now be held on the **second Tuesday of each month**. Our next regular meeting will be on **July 15** and will be a working meeting. Please choose the table of which area of service that interests you.
- **Val Miller** and John Walendowski are hosing a “Seaside Chat” on **July 15**. Please contact Val to sign up. **Steve Terno** will captain his boat for transport to Club Island. Please be at Belle Maer Harbor no later than 5:45 p.m. with a 6 p.m. departure.
- The boat outing will be **July 22**. Please contact **Dave Meldrum** to sign up. This year's theme is the Detroit Tigers.



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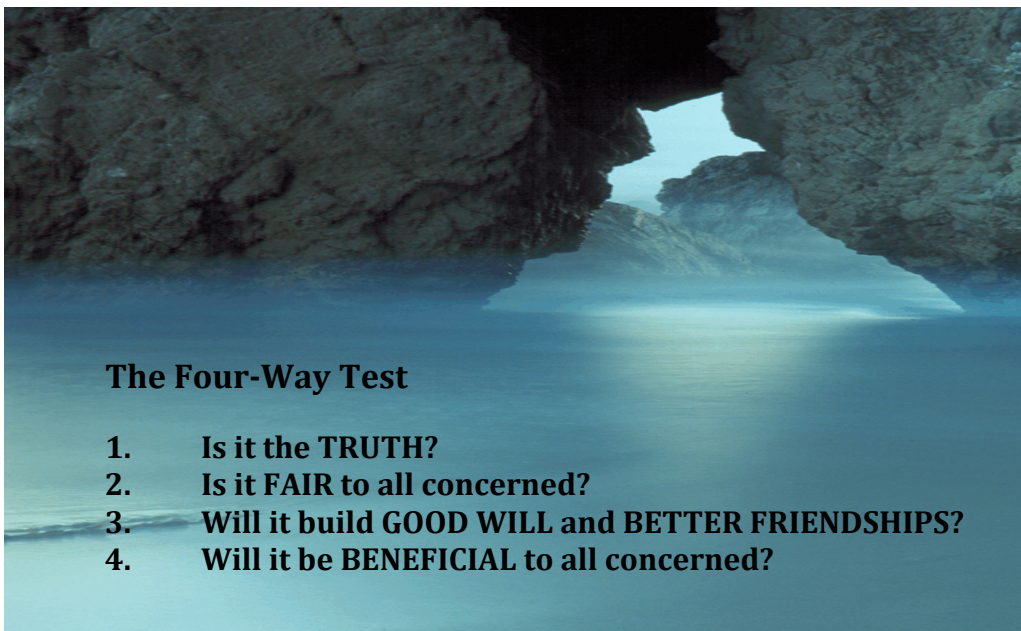
- **Larry Neal** announced that the November 2009 distribution of wheelchairs to Peru was 12 wheelchairs. Shane Brown's guest John Smith made a contribution because of his late brother who was wheelchair bound due to an automobile accident in 1968.
- **Mike O'Connor** announced that he will once more participate in the 270-mile Tri State Trek in Boston this year. This is in honor of his sister Mary Lou Krauseneck, and is raising funds for ALS research. Please contact Mike to donate.
- **Bob Baker** went to the RI convention in Montreal and had a wonderful time. He exchanged some banners and we have in return banners from Turkey, Taiwan and the Ivory Coast.
- **Carl Becker** announced that his son is now in Afghanistan doing research. His oldest son graduated from college and is now doing research in Canada. He was also accepted into both MBA and PhD programs.
- **Nancy** is organizing a Rotary outing to Comerica Park for a Tigers baseball game. She has good seats reserved and they are \$45 each. The date is **August 6**. Please contact Nancy to sign up.

Recognition

Phil Groh was recognized because his wife can wear shoes on both of her feet now. Two clams to Phil. **Jim Haselwood** got butter almond ice cream. Jim and all the others at his table who got butter almond were fined one clam each. **Joe Peruzzi** was fined four clams and 99 for a picture that was published somewhere, I didn't catch where (Hey guys, this goes fast sometimes!)

Nancy had a July trivia test and the table that **Paul Woodring** sat did not have to pay anything because he answered his question correctly. **Cecilia's** table had to pay one clam each because she got her question wrong. **Sue Diener** got her question right and no one at her table had to give up any clams. However, **Ted DeVantier** was fined five clams for being mouthy. Because **Mike O'Connor** announced a non-Rotary event, he will pay half a clam for each mile he rides in his fundraiser.

Bob Leslie, Julie Huttenlocher and **Mary Spaulding** were recognized for doing a splendid job on this year's Presidents Ball and 90th Anniversary Ball.



The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Program

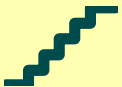
Thursday's program was Sarah's inaugural speech. The theme this year will be "Bigger Better Bolder." Sarah said that this was inspired by RI president Ray Klingensmith. All 33,000 Rotary clubs are being challenged this month to act bigger, better and bolder. Our club has been doing just that. We are bigger. This past year we grew by a net five new members. Our strategic plan is to grow by five new members. But we will go one step further. We will net seven new members this year. Sarah went on to say that she was challenged by RI to:

1. Get all the ducks lined up, the right people in the right spots
2. Timely communication with the board and executive members
3. Build purpose to membership
4. Mentor new members
5. Educate about Rotary
6. Set goals, and inspire all that you meet
7. Nurture future leadership
8. Touch the world locally and globally
9. Lastly and most important, have fun



Our goal this year is to increase our membership by seven members. Also, to be number one in RI Foundation giving. We have been number three. We have a chance to be number one.

Sarah forecasted to RI that our club will donate \$150 per member to the PolioPlus, Annual Programs and Permanent Fund. We'll find a way to do this even if we set up a spare change jar. We will go after some of Rotary's money by seeking a grant from the district as well as repeating Jeff's grant application to the Macomb County Rotary Foundation. Also, we will win the wager with Mount Clemens Kiwanis for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing this year. They will be the ones serving us lunch here at Zion!



We will also be building awareness of Rotary. Let everyone know what we are doing.

I'll be working with **John Walendowski** and **Shane Brown** and anyone else who wants to join us. Wear your pin every day. Don't keep Rotary a secret.

Be a part of community service. This is our heartbeat. **Jessica Stone** will be heading up this committee, with the help of **Eric Pierson**, **Eva Armitage**, **Bill Patterson** and the rest of us. Let's knock the socks off the Macomb County food bank people on the food and dollar contributions that we make. Remember the third Thursday of each month is food-money day. We need cans of tuna, peanut butter, fruits and vegetables, bags of pasta and boxed dinners.

Also, the fundraiser. Next year it will be bigger, better and bolder, building on this year's success. We have an incredible jewel: our club. The Mount Clemens Rotary Club, 90 years strong is still the number one club in our sector, and third in our district. Why? Because of you, all of you, how you welcomed visitors, potential members and new members. This club has assets now. It was Jeff who pushed us out of our comfort zones and into action, into a plan how to grow our club so that it's the "Best Damned Service Club in Macomb County." I am so thrilled to finally reach this position. Rotary has been a part of my life since 1958 when dad joined. I remember reading the "Spokesperson," going tobogganing at Camp Rotary and attending the Rotary Adventure Series at my high school auditorium. Many of my parent's social circle came out of Rotary.

So you'll be looking at me for the next 52 weeks. I'll make it fun, but I will also call on you on our goals. I'll hold myself accountable, my board accountable and all of you individually accountable to making the most of the Rotary Experience. So in closing let's say the Rotary "Four-Way Test."

Meeting adjourned.

DING!

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Minutes by Ted Bolak ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

The meeting began at 12:15 p.m. Presiding officer was **Sarah Lee-Ellena**. Rotarian Leading the Pledge of Allegiance was **Bill Lee**. Rotarian giving the benediction was **Tom Davies**. On the menu was “Zion’s Famous Spaghetti.” Rotarian leading the songs was **Shane Brown** and the songs were: “The More We Get Together” and “Singin’ In The Rain.” There were no guests.



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**AUGUST 6
TIGERS GAME
SEE NANCY DEDENBACH**

Flowers were sold by **Ted DeVantier**:

Jeff Furest - for **Val Miller**

Bill Lee - for daughter **Sarah**

Bill Furest - because he bid on it

Bill Patterson - \$25 In honor of his 25th wedding anniversary

Dick Pierson - **Gerry Hanson**

Recognition was led by **Nancy Dedenbach**

Announcements/Good Will:

- Nancy Dedenbach announced she has 10 tickets left for Tigers game on evening of Aug. 6.
- Sarah Lee-Ellena reported on a Mount Clemens High School alumni gathering.
- Jeff Furest announced the following: The Mount Clemens Rotary Foundation is two members short for its board of directors. The Mount Clemens Rotary Club board will have openings as well. Rotarians are encouraged to participate.
- Val Miller said the Seaside Chat tonight (Thursday evening) is still on, weather permitting.
- **Dave Meldrum** reminded Rotarians about the boat outing next week; another boat is needed.
- **Art Mullen** paid to announce the Downtown Mount Clemens arts & crafts show on Friday and Saturday as well as Summer Fun Saturdays.

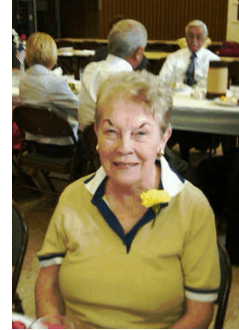
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First, Mount Clemens High School graduates were fined on account of **Sarah Lee-Ellena's** announcement. For some elusive reason **Bob Randolph** got fined double . . . Nancy Dedenbach then recognized **Don Oldham** for returning from the Carolinas, but he avoided a fine. **Jamie Fitzpatrick** was called out for attending the last meeting in her car. I'm still unsure how that works, but drive-through Rotary might boost membership. **Rolf Schroeter** was levied a fine for misrepresenting Nancy in the bulletin. I thought of covering Rolf's fine, since he agreed to write the bulletin for me last week. However, because bulletin writers appear to be targets of the recognizer, I'm saving my money. Sorry, Rolf. Hopefully, **Bill Furest** saved his money and brought it on spaghetti day, as he was fined for stains. In a somewhat related story, **Neil Dempsey** was hit with a fine for appearing in and autographing a calendar. I didn't see the actual picture, but I'm told it wasn't a centrally located, two-page spread. Finally, **Mary Ann Hosey** was recognized for wearing a kimono, which snowballed into allegations of camera trickery by **Joe Peruzzi**. At the end of the day, though, justice prevailed and the true offender - The Macomb Daily (by way of **Ken Kish**) - was fined.

Speaker: Sarah Lee-Ellena announced a working meeting, which provided committees an opportunity to review their goals for the coming year. Everyone worked hard, including the two Rotarians asleep in a quiet corner of the room.

50/50 Winner: Jamie Fitzpatrick
\$54

Time meeting adjourned:
1:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

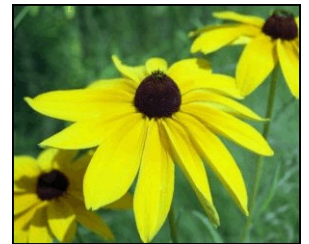
6/26	E.J. ROZEK
6/30	DICK PIERSON
7/2	FRANK BERNABEI
7/7	MARY SPAULDING
7/8	RON (NANCY) DEDENBACH
7/9	JACKIE (FRED) DUEMLING
7/10	ROSANNE (GEORGE) SASSIN
7/11	PATTY MCKAY
7/13	HELEN (PHIL) GROH
7/13	LYNN DAVIDSON
7/13	DON OLDHAM

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6/25	MARY ANN & TOM HOSEY (11)
6/27	PAUL & LISA WOODRING (58)
6/29	FRANK & ALICIA MCNELIS (39)
6/30	BOB & MARGO BAKER (37)
7/2	RON & DEBRA REED (17)
7/3	CARL & DELPHINE BECKER (56)
7/9	FRED & JACKIE DUEMLING (58)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

DEAN BELISLE (18); PENNY SCHULWITZ (10); CECILIA MOLONEY (12); GEORGE SASSIN (7); CHRISTINE LATOUR (14); PETE RUGGIRELLO (14); MARK ZUCCARO (14); ARTHUR MULLEN (5); JOHN WALENDOWSKI (5)



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Minutes by Ted Bolak

The time the meeting began was 12:15 p.m. Presiding officer was **Sarah Lee-Ellena** and Rotarian leading the Pledge was **Lori Wright**. **Tom Davies** gave the benediction. A special acknowledgment was also made for Toni Lee, who had to go to the hospital for chest pains.

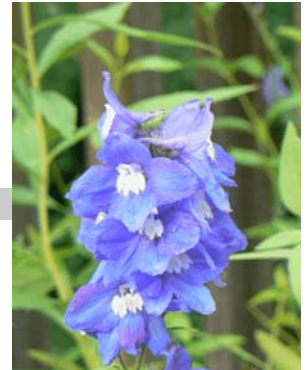
On the menu was tuna pasta salad, vegetable salad and spiced pickles. Piano accompanist was Jennifer Gale. Rotarian leading the songs was Sarah Lee-Ellena, unexpectedly. Songs sung were: "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y."

Guests:

Vivian Wold - **Ray Hofner**
Carey Furest - **Bill Furest**
Linda Morris - **Bob Morris**
Jane Selwa - **Bob Selwa**
Gretchen Glime - **Ray Glime**
Carol O'Grady - **Chuck O'Grady**
Jackie Duemling - **Fred Duemling**

Flowers sold by Ted DeVantier for:

Val Miller - club anniversary
Bob Cannon - Cheryl Cannon's birthday
Fred Duemling - Jackie Duemling
Chuck O'Grady - Carol O'Grady
Bob Selwa - Jane Selwa
Bob Morris - Linda Morris
Bob Randolph - Gretchen Glime



Recognition lead by Nancy Dedenbach Announcements & Good Will:

- **Nancy Dedenbach** announced that she has eight tickets left for the Tigers game on Friday, August 6. They are \$45.
- **Scott Davis** was fined \$1 for "advertising."
- And, all Rotarians who didn't go on the boat outing were fined \$1.
- Nancy also "had other stuff," but made things quick so Rotarians leaving for the boat outing could get on their way. The takeaway is: watch out next week.

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Proposed new member
TIM ADRIAENS
Orthotic Technician
Sponsor: Nancy Dedenbach

No Speaker.

There was no 50/50 raffle because not enough people were present by 12:05 p.m. As **Larry Neal** put it, the raffle was "0/0."

Time meeting adjourned: 12:47 p.m.

Birthday

7/19 Cheryl (Bob) Cannon

Wedding Anniversary

7/21 George & Rosanne Sassin (31)

Club Anniversaries

Marco Lavinio (7), Valerie Miller (7)



Sarah Lee-Ellena

President

Eric Pierson

First Vice President/President-Elect

Bill Patterson

Second Vice President/

President Nominee

Julie Huttenlocher

Treasurer

Valerie Miller

Secretary

Jeff Furest

Immediate Past President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sue Diener & Keith Lesperance (*two years*)

Jessica Stone & John

Walendowski (*one year*)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Birthdays & Flowers

Jamie Fitzpatrick

Boat Outing ~ Dave Meldrum

Bulletin ~ Don Miller

Community Projects

Jessica Stone & Bill Patterson

Fund-Raising ~ Eric Pierson

House ~ Keith Lesperance

House Committee Assistants

Bill Furest, Bob Randolph, Don
Torline, Rolf Schroeter, Bill Lee,
Don Oldham



COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Music ~ Bob Selwa

Membership ~ John Walendowski

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Recognition ~ Julie Huttenlocher

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& RI Liaison ~ Sue Diener

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The time the meeting began was 12:15 p.m. Presiding officer was **Sarah Lee-Ellena**.

Benediction was given by **Bill Patterson**. The menu was roasted chicken, potatoes, peaches and cottage cheese, corn and bread.

The president announced that the boat outing was great and Bob Selwa was praised for his Tigers trivia.

Piano accompanist was Jennifer Gale, and Bill Patterson led the songs "Lazy River" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y."

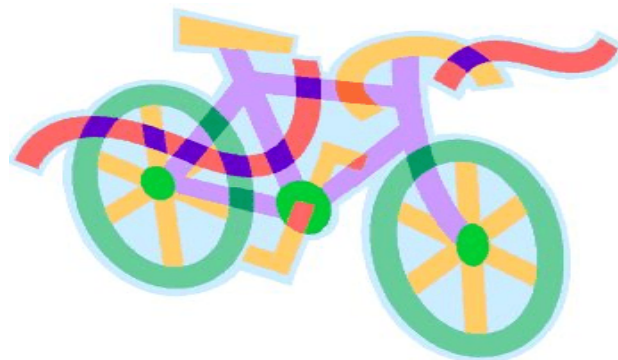
Guest and speaker Mike Krause was announced by Sarah Lee-Ellena.

Flowers were sold by **Ted DeVantier**. They were sold to:

Al Zuccaro
Jeff Furest
Nancy Dedenbach
Jamie Fitzpatrick
Kris Miele
Don Green
Jeff Furest

58-year wedding anniversary
Jamie Fitzpatrick for nice email
for granddaughter
for **Mike O'Connor** finishing bike ride
for Sarah Lee-Ellena
for **Don Torline** being a nice guy
for **Mark Zuccaro**

Proposed new member
Tim Adriaens
Orthotic Technician
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Recognition By Nancy Dedenbach

Announcements

- Jessica Stone and Eric Pierson announced that August's community service project is buying school supplies for children in Mount Clemens schools and Turning Point. Rotarians are encouraged to bring donations to Rotary meetings. Boxes will be also available for individuals to place at their businesses. More information on community service at our next meeting!
- Nancy announced she has four tickets left for the ball game on Friday, Aug. 6, at \$45 a piece.

People Recognized:

All euchre players were fined \$1.

Nancy levied fines for people in pictures at the Presidents' Ball. The following Rotarians were fined:

Bob Randolph and Ray Hofner - \$2 each
Don Green - \$2
Jim Haselwood - \$2
Sue Diener - \$2
Bill Patterson - \$2
Mary Ann Hosey - \$2
Eric Pierson - \$2
Rolf Schroeter - \$2
Jeff Furest - \$2
Ray Glime - \$2
Bill Lee - \$2
Bob Lee - \$2
Bob Selwa - \$5 for trivia math error
Tom Davies - \$5 because he removed selected pictures of himself
Don Torline - \$4.99 for taking Tom's watch



Speaker: **Mike Krause**
Warren Rotary
Introduced By: **Kris Miele**

Mike spoke about the Belize Medical Supply Project in conjunction with World Medical Relief. Mount Clemens donated \$1,200 to the project last winter, and that donation saved the project, which was in jeopardy due to a revenue shortfall. The project proposed shipping a container of medical supplies to Orange Walk, Belize. World Medical Relief donated all supplies and equipment. Donations from Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians paid for shipping and packing.



Orange Walk, Belize, has been ravaged by natural disasters, is a rural area, and has limited medical resources because of poverty. Mike shared pictures from the project, including images from the hospital where the supplies were delivered. Orange Walk's local Rotary club was instrumental in getting the project done.



Project costs were \$14,940, which were fully covered by Rotary clubs and a district grant. On March 25, a 40-foot container (1,770 cubic feet) of medical supplies arrived in Orange Walk. All totaled, it contained 14,808 lbs. of medical supplies, valued at \$435,000.

50/50 WINNER: TED BOLAK - AMOUNT: \$33.

BIRTHDAY

7/23 SUE DIENER

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

7/26 AL & LILLIAN ZUCCARO (58)

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Minutes by Ted DeVantier



President Sarah rang the bell to call the meeting to order. **Mark Zuccaro** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star-Spangled Banner." **Don Torline** provided the invocation, asking blessings for the food and a successful year of service for the club. Our lunch on this warm summer day included Sloppy Joes, baked beans, chips, and cake for dessert.

President Sarah started out by commenting that she may look like a Girl Scout with all of her pins but they are actually all Rotary pins. She was especially proud of the diamond President's pin which had historical family significance.

The committee lists were circulated for Rotarians to review. Also, make sure you can access the club directory online. Call **Larry Neal** if you need any assistance with passwords etc.

Guests

Only one today, Tim Adriaens, who will be a new club member by this time next week.

Jessica Stone sold the flowers

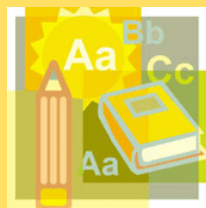
After two spouse birthdays, Bob Randolph bought one for **Don Torline**, **Bill Lee** for **Marco Lavinio** (for showing up), **Frank McNelis** for Jessica (flower girl), **Bob Selwa** for **Bill Lee** in appreciation for the boat outing, **Tom Davies** for President Sarah, and Marco for the only two other ladies present, Mary Ann Hosey and **Kristine Miele**.



President Sarah noted that she too could have been partying with the Daughters of Macomb today, but Rotary was her priority!

Songs were led by Bob Selwa. In tribute to Mitch Miller, he chose "The Yellow Rose of Texas," and then President Sarah's choice, "All Hail to Rotary."

DURING AUGUST BRING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE



PROGRAMS

8/12 (MARCO LAVINIO) TOM GRAY
MACOMB COUNTY MARATHON
8/19 (RAY GLIME) TODD FITZPATRICK
PERSONAL ACCOUNTS OF HELICOPTER
MISSIONS IN U.S. AND ABROAD
8/26 (KEITH LESPERANCE) KELLY
PETRI, DYNAVIX TECHNOLOGIES,
SPEECH-GENERATING DEVICES AND
PRODUCTS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

9/2 (BOB SELWA)

9/9 OPEN

9/16 (EVA ARMITAGE)

AERO SPACE PAINTING

9/23 (ARTHUR MULLEN)

KIM PARR CEMETERY WALK

9/30 OPEN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bob Selwa** gave a report on the Detroit Rotary Club's recent 100th birthday celebration held at the Motor City Casino. The special guest was Ray Klingensmith, our Rotary International president from Missouri.
- The next club board meeting will be at **Bill Patterson's** home on August 10.
- **Dick Pierson** announced a wine tasting party to be held Sept 11 in New Baltimore, followed by dinner at his home. This is the first of the monthly social events being planned for this year.
- **Don Torline** recognized **Tom Davies'** daughter, who was recently admitted to a challenging nursing program at Baker College. (credit to mom's influence)
- **Bob Cannon** announced two upcoming Clinton Township events. The Wall That Heals, the traveling version of the Washington, D.C. Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be stationed at the township civic center from September 2 to 5. Also, a September 11 program will feature our own **Don Miller** as guest speaker. All are asked to spread the word about these two important dates.
- **Dick Pierson** handled the recognition duties. First fined was **Don Green** for giving sage advice over the years to incoming presidents.
- **John Walendowski** was fined for some "nudist colony" tickets. **Mary Ann Hosey** got caught texting and her table ended up paying for it. Don Miller paid \$4.99 for a really snappy tie. Don Torline received a leadership award and all at his table paid a \$1 tribute. **Bob Randolph** and **Ray Hofner** paid \$1 each for a party picture. **Neil Dempsey** paid for a picture, and then Tom Davies paid for his daughter's school success.

Program

Our speaker today was club member **Jessica Stone** who talked about the plans in place by the club's community service committee.

Each month over the next year there will be a collection theme and a designated beneficiary. All Rotarians are asked to bring in items each month for these collection efforts. Jessica distributed the monthly schedule which showed the items needed each month.



For August, members are asked to bring in school supplies, including art items and construction paper. These will be distributed to Turning Point, and a local elementary school. This has become especially critical with tight budgets. Many teachers resort to providing supplies at their own expense.

Each week there will be collection boxes stationed by the door. Rotarians are also encouraged to take a box back to their workplace.

Future months will designate items such as winter clothing, baby supplies and nonperishable food.

Jessica and fellow committee member **Bill Patterson** gave many examples of the needs right here in our own community. This is a great opportunity for everyone to participate in the club's community service efforts.

The 50/50 was \$31 won by **Neil Dempsey**.

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BIRTHDAYS

7/31 MIRA (DON) GREEN

7/31 DEBBIE (RON) REED

8/1 STEVE TERNULLO

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# Mount Clemens Rotary Club

“the spokesperson”

August 12, 2010

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## Minutes by Ted DeVantier

President **Sarah Lee-Ellena** rang the meeting bell at 12:15 p.m. She called on **Frank McNelis** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and “The Star-Spangled Banner.” **Tom Davies** provided the invocation. Today's menu: coleslaw, meatloaf with a tangy tomato sauce, potatoes and mixed vegetables, all topped off with a dish of ice cream.

*Tim Adraiens was introduced as a new club member. President Sarah read the welcome litany and Rolf Schroeter assisted with the introduction. Tim works locally in the field of orthotics. Welcome Tim!*

**Lori Wright** introduced today's guests: At the head table, John Johnson was introduced representing the Gratiot Avenue Business Association, then our speaker, Tom Gray, and in the audience, his friend Monica. Also visiting was Helen Groh, guest of **Phil**. **Jessica Stone** sold the flowers. The first flower went to Phil and Helen Groh for 53 years of marriage. Phil happily bought the flower for Helen, then **Don Torline** bought one for Phil. Rolf Schroeter for new member Tim, **Ray Hofner** received a flower, then **Keith Lesperance** bought two, one for our speaker, Tom Gray and then for **Bill Patterson**. Finally Tom Davies bought one for his daughter Julie, then tried to put it on her bill. Bob Selwa led the singing and, in his usual style, gave us a history lesson in the process. Today marks the birthday of Katherine Lee Bates, author of “America the Beautiful” and so we sang three verses. **Ray Glime** also provided some local history. Did you know that the words to this song are engraved on a monument on Belle Isle?

## Announcements

**Dick Pierson** reminded everyone of the wine tasting and dinner to be held on September 11. \$10 and a dish to pass are the only admission requirements. Bring a guest!

**Julie Huttenlocher** announced a “Poolside Chat” to be held at her home on August 18, 7 p.m. Jessica Stone is assisting with the arrangements.



**Don Torline** announced that he is a grandfather for the fifth time and he made a contribution in honor of granddaughter, Ruby Quinn. **Neil Dempsey** also added a grandchild and made a contribution.

Dick Pierson handled the recognition. Those sitting by Don Torline paid \$1 each for the generous gift of school supplies from Baker College. Keith Lesperance paid \$1 for the nice company logo on his shirt. Julie Huttenlocher paid \$1 for her recent vacation and then her father Tom had to fill in the other \$4 to welcome her home. **Jeff Furest** paid \$3 for a golf getaway.

Everyone wearing shorts was recognized; **Bill Lee, Al Zuccaro, Jim Haselwood, and Eric Pierson** stood for judging. The ladies chose Bill Lee for the fine of \$2.

All investment advisors in the club paid \$1 each for yesterday's stock market decline and Bill Patterson paid \$1 for his son's progress in medical school.

## DURING AUGUST BRING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### PROGRAMS

8/19 (RAY GLIME) TODD FITZPATRICK  
PERSONAL ACCOUNTS OF HELICOPTER  
MISSIONS IN U.S. AND ABROAD  
8/26 (KEITH LESPERANCE) KELLY  
PETRI, DYNAVOX TECHNOLOGIES,  
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*Jessica reminded everyone of the school supplies being collected this month. She noted the table full of backpacks, each loaded with school supplies, that was donated by Baker College with thanks to Don Torline.*



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August 19, 2010

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## Minutes by Ted DeVantier



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**P**resident Sarah Lee-Ellena rang the welcome bell. **Al Zuccaro** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of our national anthem. **Lori Wright** gave the invocation, offering thanks for the food and the beautiful summer weather. It was spaghetti day at Zion church, with the best sauce in town, along with salad, fruit Jell-O and cookies for dessert. Two guests were introduced by Lori Wright. Laurie McManus, guest and daughter of **Ray Hofner** and Margo Baker, a visiting Rotarian from Clinton Township club and guest of **Bob Baker**.

*First up; Sarah presented Paul Harris Fellow awards to Bob and Margo Baker. Both are multiple time recipients and received ruby pins. Then Bob was given a certificate by our Rotary District 6380, the "Ambassador of Good Will" award. The certificate recognizes an individual's efforts to spread the Rotary message internationally. Bob and Margo traveled at their own expense to Turkey visiting many Rotary clubs there.*



**Jessica Stone** sold the flowers. **Bill Patterson** bought flowers for **Julie Huttenlocher** and Jessica for the great job they did with the "Poolside Chat." **Nancy Dedenbach** bought one for her granddaughter who was visiting. **Tim Adraiens** bought one for Nancy. **Don Green** bought a flower for visitor Laurie McManus, and then **Bob Leslie** bought a flower for Julie Huttenlocher, also for hosting the poolside chat.

Song-leader **Bob Selwa** gave credit to our talented piano accompanist, Jennifer Gale, and said, of all the clubs he's visited ours is by far best for singing. Today's songs were "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and then "Rotary My Rotary." Bob mentioned that today was the 100th anniversary of the first Rotary convention.

Julie Huttenlocher thanked those members who attended the pool/fireside chat at her home. She said there was a lot of enthusiasm evident for the club's community services projects and some great ideas came from the meeting.

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- Bob Baker announced a Rotary district event: the Knock-It-Out-Of-The-Park-Gala Sept. 25, which will include a Detroit Tigers game. See [www.rotary6380.org](http://www.rotary6380.org) for details.
- **Art Mullen** gave the word on weekend events in downtown Mount Clemens. There will be an art fair and a kids' program on Saturday.
- Margo Baker has discount vouchers for the Parisian store. It's a fundraiser for the Clinton Township club.

First fined, those folks with the lengthy announcements. **Bob Selwa** paid \$5 for too much talk. Just get to the singing!

Those who went to the recent Tigers game stood for recognition but **Rolf Schroeter** paid \$5 because it was his first time ever.

Several members paid \$2 for wearing bibs to avoid spaghetti stains.

**Eva Armitage** paid \$5 for a Canadian vacation won at a Rotary event.

First Gentleman **Neil Dempsey** paid \$2 for the "shredgate" affair and **Mary Ann Hosey** paid \$5 for an expected grandchild.

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50/50 winner was **Glenn Burton**

BIRTHDAYS

8/14 TOM (MARY ANN) HOSEY
8/14 JOANNE (JOE) PERUZZI

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

8/18 PHIL & HELEN GROH (53)

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

DICK PIERSON (22)

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**R**ay Hofner introduced today's speaker, Major Todd Fitzpatrick, commander of the Army Aviation Support Facility at Selfridge (and husband of Jamie Fitzpatrick.) He is a Michigan State grad, first in his class in officer training and a Bronze Star medal recipient.

Major Fitzpatrick gave us a fascinating account of his group and their mission. Their primary aircraft are the big CH-47 Chinook helicopters which play a vital air support role.



They are a national guard group available for domestic service or can be called up for U.S. military duty on short notice.

Their mission includes retrieval of assets such as downed aircraft, air movement operations i.e. transporting troops and supplies, air assault; inserting troops into combat, VIP transport, and "Bambi" operations. These are the firefighting maneuvers where 2,000 gallon buckets are filled in the lakes and then dumped on forest fires.

The group was deployed for combat service in Iraq. More recent domestic missions included air support following hurricane Katrina and firefighting in the Upper Peninsula.

Thanks for a great program. We are proud to have these vital services right here at Selfridges!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6380  
SAVE-THE-DATES



9/25 "KNOCK IT OUT OF THE PARK" FOUNDATION EXTRAVAGANZA  
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August 26, 2010

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*Minutes by Larry Neal ~ Photos by Jeff Furest*

President-Elect **Eric Pierson** 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. The menu of the day consisted of tuna salad, tossed salad, baked beans, pickles, chips and homemade iced lemon cake.

The dynamic duo of **Bob Selwa** and **Al Zuccaro** the club in "What Will Be, Will Be," Al's favorite song, or as he prefers with the Italian pronunciation, "Que Se-RAH, SE-RAH!"

**Lori Wright** introduced our guests: Bob Himelberger, District Assistant Governor; Kelly Petri, speaker and guest of **Keith Lesperance**; Jake and Olivia Huttenlocher, children of **Julie Huttenlocher** and grandkids of **Tom Davies**; Trevor Fitzpatrick, son of Jamie Fitzpatrick; and Sheree Patterson, wife of **Bill Patterson**.

**Nancy Dedenbach** was on flower duty and quickly harnessed Jake Huttenlocher as her "seeing eye child" to read the list. Keith Lesperance purchased a flower for speaker Kelly Petri; **Jeff Furest** purchased one for Sheree Patterson for helping to host a great "poolside chat"; Bill Patterson purchased one for Olivia Huttenlocher; Tom Davies purchased one for grandson Jake Huttenlocher; and Bob Selwa bought one for **Jamie Fitzpatrick** for her excellent catch at the recent Tigers game.

Recognition duty was handled by **Dick Pierson**. Bill Himelberger announced that this year's foundation gala would be "Knock-It-Out-of-the-Park" held on September 25 at noon and then followed by a 7 p.m. Tigers game. Rotarians are encouraged to attend both parts of the event but may register for one or the other. A registration form is available at: <http://bit.ly/d7n0iF> or via the District 6380 website (<http://www.rotary6380.org>).

Eric Pierson proudly announced that he is going to be a dad again!

Dick Pierson encouraged everyone to sign up for a fantastic Rotary Wine Tasting Event scheduled for Saturday, September 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Wine House, 50969 Washington Street, New Baltimore. This will be followed by a casual dinner at the Pierson's home. Seating is limited and filling up fast. To reserve your place please call Dick at (586) 725-7798.

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**R**ecognition turned into a group confession of summer vacations raking in the dollars for the privilege of sharing with the group:

- **Val Miller** went to Canada and then Traverse City.
- **Dick Pierson** fined himself \$1 for going to Wisconsin.
- **Tom Davies** was bursting at the seams to reveal a future vacation. No deal.
- **Glenn Burton** sailed both Mackinac races and came in 2nd and 5th!
- **Frank Bernabei** went to Little Rock, Arkansas.
- **Ken Kish** caught some culture in Stratford, Ontario.
- **Don Oldham** went to Midland.
- **John Walendowski** went to Gladwin.
- **Eric Pierson** went to East Jordan.
- **Dana Casson** went on a major golf outing.
- **Jim Haselwood** went to Elkhart, Indiana.
- **Ray Glime** went to Pictured Rocks in Munising.
- **Jeff Furest** went to Chicago.
- **Art Mullen** went to Charlevoix.
- And last, but not least, **Don Green** went to New Baltimore, for the ophthalmologist.

Okay, no more vacations! **Keith Lesperance** had his fines paid by the finer for a photo. And **Tom Davies, Bob Randolph** and **Phil Groh** paid for an Old Crowd event.

**P**resident-Elect **Eric Pierson** introduced speaker Kelly Petri, Augmented Alternative Communication Consultant with Dynavox / Mayer-Johnson ([www.dynavoxtech.com](http://www.dynavoxtech.com)). This firm was started in 1983 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to develop communications devices for people with speaking disabilities. Users of the products include people with autism, cerebral palsy, ALS, MS, Parkinson's as well as those suffering from impaired or lost speech due to throat cancer, stroke or being on a ventilator. Eight out of 1,000 people cannot use speech to communicate yet only 5% have access to a communications device.



Ms. Petri showed several video clips of how users communicate. Some press keys on a touch screen to speak words. Others type in letters with their fingers or even through a blink of an eye to compose words and sentences that can be played upon command. Augie Nieto, founder of Life Fitness, who suffers from ALS was shown communicating by moving his eye to letters on the screen and then blinking to select the letter. This is the only way he is able to communicate fully with those around him. The devices cost anywhere between \$5,000 and \$15,000. In 2003 insurance carriers began to pay for part of the cost of such devices but unfortunately they remain unaffordable for many people who could benefit from the technology.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Birthday boy **Glenn Burton** won the 50/50 raffle worth \$41.



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September 9, 2010

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Minutes by Rolf Schroeter



The weatherman said that September 1 is the end of "Meteorological Summer," whatever the heck that means. But I tell you -- Baby it's cold outside! But on a different note, I'm back writing this rag for the next four weeks. But it's all Dons fault! Why? I'll get to it in a minute. But eny-hoo, the meeting started PROMPTLY at 12:15, Thursday, September 9. We were presided by President **Sarah Lee-Ellena**, who quickly admonished us that now that it's after Labor Day it's time to get back to work work WORK! No more goofing off! No more Tomfoolery! No more ballyhoo! Need to make some money, and have fun doing it (Wink!) **Bob Cannon** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Jennifer Gale was our piano accompanist, and **Keith Lesperance** led us in our mealtime prayer. Thank you to you all. The Ladies of Zion prepared Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, coleslaw, bread and butter, and assorted homemade cakes for dessert. Thank you ladies, for a wonderful meal. For whatever reason, we had no guests. Can't imagine why. I know we don't bite. At least on Thursdays for sure.

## Flowers

F'lars were sold by **Julie Huttenlocher**. First out of the chute was **Jeff Furest** who bought a f'lar for his daughter Jordan. Sweet 16! Then it was **Eva Armitage** who bought a f'lar for yours truly. **Bill Lee** bought a f'lar for his daughter Sarah. **Tim** then bought one for Jennifer Gale. **Eric** bought a f'lar for **Jessica Stone**, and Bob Cannon bought a f'lar for **Don Miller**.

## Announcements

- Please keep **Neil Dempsey** in your prayers. His mom passed away recently.
- **September 18.** Rotary Leadership eConference in Lansing.
- Wednesday evening meetings in the near future to discuss Social Membership Classification that we are creating. This group will be selected by **John Walendowski**.

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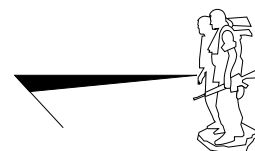
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*Sarah announced the Sept. 25 "Knock it Out of The Park" event.  
The first part is a Rotary Foundation meeting and then there's a Tigers baseball game afterward.  
Meeting is in Royal Oak. Tigers are playing the Minnesota Twins at Comerica Park*

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- Macomb Literacy Partners is having a benefit, **Tuesday, October 12** at the Lorenzo Cultural Center at Macomb Community College. Contact **Ted Bolak** for more information.
- Julie is trying to raise \$2,500 for her Webelos cub scout den to buy popcorn for our troops serving our country overseas.
- This is paper product month. Please bring in whatever paper products that you can spare such as paper towels, Kleenex, toothpaste, etc.
- Berkley Rotary is inviting the business community on October 4. Journalist Neil Rubin is speaking. Contact Paul Benson at the Berkley Rotary Club.
- **Bob Cannon** thanked all who visited the Vietnam Traveling Wall. I think I heard that more than 10,000 folks visited it when it was at the Clinton Township Civic Center grounds last week.



## Recognition by Tom Davies

Recognizing Rotarian: (Cue in Johnny Carson theme music) And now, ladies and gentleman- HEEEEERRRS Tom Davies! Tom first zeroed in on **Kris Miele**, on our most-missed Rotarian. Then **Bill Furest** had some great news. Seems his wife, Carrie, is doing great after cancer surgery, melanoma, stating there was no spread of the cancer. Bill deferred his fine to his son Jeff who paid 10 clams. Next in Tom's gun-sights was poor **Paul Woodring**, sporting The Foster Grants from heck. Claimed cataract surgery. Zinged **Frank Bernabei** two clams for ratting, and then deferred the fine to both **Scott Davis** and **Ted DeVantier**. Two clams each from them!

Then in true Ben Matlock style, Tom swung his finger at me and thundered "Why are YOU writing the bulletin today?" "Because of **Don Miller**!" I stammered. Then with Don as his quarry, he asked "Don, why is Rolf writing the bulletin?" Don replied "Because of Eva." Then Tom asked "What's the story Eva?" Eva replied "I'm too busy at work! Crazy busy!" So two clams from you Eva!

Then Tom nailed **Ted Bolak**. Seems Ted maimed his badge by drilling it out so he could put his Rotary pin in it. For the love of Peter, Paul or Mary, is there no respect? Kids these days! Two clams from Ted. Then all those that had no name tags got fined. Newby **Tim Adriaens** said his tag wasn't in the box. It was. Four clams. **Bob Cannon** said he got distracted. Three clams. **Frank Bernabei**. Two more clams. Ted DeVantier, three more clams. **Julie** had a really REALLY bad excuse. Claimed claustrophobia. Yeah RIGHT! Five clams.

Then Tom had all the U of M grads stand. The U won its first game this season. One clam from each. I got nailed again for ratting. Two clams. And Tom in a magnanimous moment offered two clams because he's going to China next week. China! Not East China, but China! You know the place where you wind up if you dig too deep! Tom when you get back that may cost a bit more than two clams!



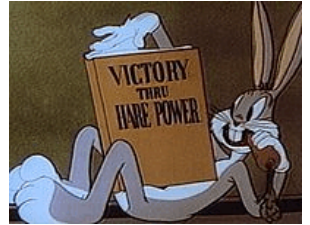
## Program

Well we had a program scheduled but our speaker never showed up for whatever reason. So instead we had a round table discussion on our future plans for a developing a new "Social Membership Classification." Now this time I'm not going to write too much about it except that it was a very informative discussion with questions and concerns heard from all sides. This is a concept that the board of directors had been talking about for some time now. Sarah and John Walendowski are planning to have discussion meetings about this in the near future to be held on Wednesday evenings. The reason I'm not going to talk about it in the bulletin is that this is rather involved, in depth, and something that you need to be a part of to get an idea as to what's going on. And I really don't want to get anything wrong here. So please stay tuned for future notices as to when Sarah will be starting this series of meetings. These meetings will start in the very near future. Please attend to be informed and to put in your own two cents worth. Besides these meetings are fun, and refreshments are served.

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Bill (If it flies it dies! If it's brown it's down!) Furest won the pot of \$54 clams. Thanks Bill for your selfless service to this club for winning the pot again. Someone's got to do it!

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Meeting Adjourned!

B'Dee B'Dee B'Dee B'Dat's all Folks! (Cue in Warner Brothers Looney Tunes sending music)  
I really need to turn the TV off!



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8/25 GLENN BURTON
8/22 JANE (BOB) SELWA
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I'm So Excited...

(And I Just Can't Hide It...)

...about this new initiative that I just couldn't wait for the official notice in the newsletter to share it with you!

We are forming a B.R.A.G. Team! Read about it below and "encourage" (i.e., send Nick their contact info if they don't volunteer!) your "under 35" members to join the team.

A special thank you to Nick Casteel, current President of the Sterling Heights Rotary Club, for saying, "Yes, I will lead this team!"



Are You Under 35?

And are you a Rotarian who is super enthusiastic about Rotary and believe there should be more members just like you? Then we need to talk. We have been invited to join District 6400 in an innovative pilot project to build for the future.

We're looking for amazing young Rotarians with ideas and chutzpah to help launch our pilot B.R.A.G. Team. We know that sounds really important and it is. You'll be helping "Build and Reach All Generations." Yeah, another beloved Rotary acronym. Get it?

All kidding aside, we're creating a think-tank of dynamic Gen-X Rotarians who will help shape the future face of Rotary and its relevance to a new Generation of Rotarians. There will be a kick-off meeting that will include representation from the 6380 and the 6400 B.R.A.G. Teams. Future meetings will occur primarily by conference call and Skype. Come join us!

Call, e-mail, or text Nick Casteel at nicholas.casteel@gmail.com or 586-914-5965, and we'll chat.

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Minutes by Rolf Schroeter



Well it's definitely September. We went from real REAL HOT to cold in a New York minute last week and it's still that way. The meeting started at 12:15, but she was late! **Sarah** was late! For a very important date! After some behind-the-scenes finessing by her ol' man **Bill**, **Steve Ternullo** rang the bell. Steve also led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, with John Walendowski and his formidable lungs leading us in the mealtime prayer. * * * The Ladies of Zion prepared turkey potpie, bread, tossed salad, with Neopolitan ice cream for dessert. Great meal! Thanks ladies. * * * **Julie Huttenlocher** introduced our guests. They were: Del Becker, guest of Carl, and then we had Fred Segal and Joe Betulius, who were guests of the club.

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First off the bat was Bill Lee who bought a flower for Steve Ternullo for ringing the bell just right. (Ya know Steve, that's the first step toward the presidency. Just saying you know. No pressure.) Then **Cecilia** bought a f'lar for **Jack Hart**. **Bob Morris** then bought a f'lar for **Neil Dempsey**. **Dana Casson** bought a f'lar for **Phil Groh** and finally **Don Carnaghi** bought a f'lar for **Jessica Stone**.

President's Soap Box

Sarah Sez "I want to repeat my four goals for my presidency"

1st. Obvious - Were not getting any younger. We have only three members under 35, and we have no net gains in membership, just balanced losses. We need more **Jessica Stones, Shane Browns and Jamie Fitzpatricks**. They're out there. We just need to bring them in!

2nd. Get outside of our own club. Why? Because it's fun, and you'll appreciate your membership more. Go to district and international events. Visit other clubs. I'm doing these things and I don't like to do them alone. I need your company. As a side note, there is a meal credit when you attend other Rotary clubs.

3rd. Foundation. Ours and the international. Volunteer your time, donate money, come up with projects or pair up with other clubs. Get some of RI's money to expand our reach. Do good for the world! This is what Rotary's all about!

4th. And lastly - HAVE FUN!

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Songs

Our songbird today was a rare species called the Fredericus Duemlingus (**Fred Duemling**), found primarily in the habitat of the higher elevations of the Mount of Clemens. And the songs that it (He) sang and sang so sweetly and led us in were: (Sing it Brother!) "The Happy Wanderer," and "R.O.T.A.R.Y." (George Perrot, eat your heart out!)

B.R.A.G

Sterling Heights Rotary is forming a new B.R.A.G Team. If you are under 35 and super enthusiastic about Rotary and feel that there should be more members like you then talk to Nick Casteel. This is being done with District 6400 as an innovative pilot. You'll be helping to Build and Reach All Generations. Call, text or email Nick at (586) 914-5956, Nicholas.casteel@gmail.com

Announcements and Goodwill

- We need candidates for the board of directors and the Foundation. **Past president Jeff** needs your help. If you've never served on the board, please consider it. Jeff needs this done by October 1. See Sarah or Jeff if you're interested.
- The first social or basic membership organizational meeting will be October 6 at Jeff Furest's home.
- September is paper products month. So bring in whatever you can such as napkins, paper towels, shaving products and things of that nature.
- **Larry Neal** is working on Rotary archives. He is looking for Rotary history. He met a month with Tom Grey about this.
- On Sunday, May 1, 2011 the CWS Crop Walk will be piggybacked with the Clinton Township Marathon. **Bob Cannon** announced that due to logistical reasons, the marathon will be only a half marathon.
- On a sad note, **Carl and Del Becker** have announced that they are going to be selling their home here in Mount Clemens, and moving in with their daughter who lives in West Bloomfield. The upkeep of their home is getting to be a bit much at this point in their lives, so it's time. The intimation is that they will be leaving Rotary at that point. Carl, Del we'll relish your presence until then. Then watch out! We'll get the Rotary militia out to kidnap you back from time to time! Everybody knows that you can't escape the Lonnnng arm of Rotary!
- **Phil Groh** is celebrating 41 years of service in Mount Clemens Rotary and also 41 years of perfect attendance. Congratulations Phil!
- **Joe Peruzzi** announced the "Festival of Senses" being held at the Clinton Township Civic Center on **Saturday, September 25**.
- Two tickets for the U of M game with U Mass were auctioned off with Julie having the winning bid. 22 clams! Julie then gave the tickets to new Rotary inductee **Tim Adriaens**. John was our silver-tongued auctioneer.



Recognition

Tom Davies was our recognizing Rotarian and his first victim was **Bob Cannon** who was fined two clams for advertising. Then **Frank Bernabei**, who thanked all those that participated in the Vietnam Memorial celebration was clipped two clams for being "Best Dressed." Sarah was late, but because she's the prez, she's immune. So her **Pop, Bill** took care of it and all the "arrangements" for two clams. Next was the setup committee. Seems the Rotary sign was crooked. You had to have seen it! **John Walendowski** was the one responsible apparently and had to hang the sign in a different spot because of some church banners in its usual place. C'mon guys. 2 clams. **Bill Patterson** went to the Napa Valley region of California and went to an undisclosed amount of vineyards, sent home an undisclosed amount of wine, and can't remember much of what happened there. Either he had too much fun there or his training with the NSA is kicking in. I'm sure that we'll find out on a "Need to Know" basis. 4 clams from him! Myself, Julie and **Arthur Mullen** were popped for no name tag, 2 clams each from us and then I admitted that I also had no pin either. One clam from me for the cause. Then there was a photo that looked like **Don Green**, but **Bob Morris** was zinged two clams for that one.



BIRTHDAYS

9/5 GAIL (BOB) LEE
9/9 BILL PATTERSON
9/16 KEITH (JOHNNA) LESPERANCE

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9/4 MARK & CATHY ZUCCARO (22)
9/16 TED & ANNE-MARIE DEVANTIER (10)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

TED DEVANTIER (26) , DAVE MELDRUM (34)

Program

Our program was introduced by John Walendowski and was about a new water filtration technology called 'Procleanse.' The speaker was Fred Segal, from Pennsylvania. This is a water purification system, currently under review with RI that can purify water for folks living in parts of the world where potable water is not available. Water contamination causes 2.2 million deaths per year, 1.3 million are children. According to the W.H.O. nearly 900 million lack access to clean safe drinking water. The UN indicates that 1.2 billion live in areas that have water scarcity, and 2.5 billion lack adequate sanitation facilities leading to water contaminated with deadly bacteria and coliforms. The Procleanse system is suited for folks in parts of the world that have no other means of water filtration. This system can filter contaminated water to be cleaner than tap water, and enough of it to supply a family of four on a daily basis. It is a system that will last about five years per unit. The unit will cost \$150 each. The unit is easy to use. Simply pour water into the first chamber of the unit and gravity drives the water through the diffuser through the two chambers, resulting in clean drinking water coming out of the spout.

The key benefits are: Greater than 99 percent reduction in coliforms * * * Clears water: reduces turbidity on average to less than two NTU's. * * * Ability to output four liters per hour, enough clean water for cooking and drinking for a family of four. It's easy to transport, weighing less than 60 lbs. before filling. * * * Requires no assembly, it is ready to use. * * * Effective for five years. * * * Rotary International is in processing this system for approval so that this could be paid for through RI funding for third world nations. * * * This potentially could be a project similar to the RI wheelchair program. * * * For more information, please contact Fred Segal at (724) 384-0300, or at FRSegal@comcast.net

Thank you, Fred, for a very informative program.

50/50 Neil Dempsey won the pot. 39 clams.

Meeting adjourned.

Ding!

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Sarah was magnificent as she brought us to order on Thursday, September 23, 2010, at 12:15 p.m. **Don Miller** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Lori Wright** spoke the mealtime prayer.

The meal was the legendary "Ladies of Zion" spaghetti (If you weren't there, ya missed it), tossed salad, Italian bread, and real genuine home made apple crisp. Great meal ladies!

Leading us in song was **Jamie Fitzpatrick**, who selected **Bob Selwa's** Favorite, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," and the a most rousing rendition of "R.O.T.A.R.Y." (That spells rotary!) At the ivories was Jennifer Gale.

I (with a spaghetti-smear face) announced the guests because **Tim** was too chicken. Del Becker joined us today, and she was a guest of her husband **Carl**. Sarah's son Jeff Ellena also was with us today, and he was the guest of his mom. Nancy Darga, our program speaker, was the club's guest, and last but not least was Jane Selwa, Bob Selwa's wife and guest.

President's Corner

Sarah Sez:

Sarah's goal for next June is for the club to grow to 90 members. We have 83 currently. Ways to do that is to enact the basic (social) membership initiative. Jeff Furest will be having a meeting about the social membership at his house on **Wednesday, October 6**. The next social meeting after that will be in November at Sarah's funeral parlor.

Be there or be square!

Flowers (F'lars)

Julie was our f'lar child today and **Don Green** was the first to buy one. Don bought it for Jane Selwa. Next in line was **Mary Ann Hosey** who bought a f'lar for **Joe Peruzzi** for helping out with the Festival of the Senses event this weekend. Then Tim bought a f'lar for Nancy on general principles. Then after that, we was out of f'lars!

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9/17 TONI (BILL) LEE

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9/17 OWEN & DONNA PFAENDTNER (22)

9/18 BOB & JANE SELWA (40)

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

PHIL GROH (41)

Art is from the Heart



Recognition

Julie was our recognizing Rotarian and started out with announcements and Good Will.

- Sarah announced that **Don Oldham** has flown the coop for Florida, so we need help setting up for meetings. If you can help, get here early like around 11:45. We can use the help!
- **Mary Ann Hosey** announced that she and Tom will be hosting this year's Christmas party on December 11, at their home in Oakland Township.
- **Jessica** reminded us that we have two weeks left to bring in paper products.
- **Dick Pierson** announced a family outing to be held on Saturday, October 11. Meet him at Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill at 10 a.m., 17985 Armada Ridge Road. in Armada. **Eric** is friends with the Blakes and was able to get us special pricing for Rotary. When you show up there, mention that you're with Rotary and you'll pay only 7 clams. Kids under two are free. When you buy cider and donuts, mention Rotary again and you'll also get a clam off as well.
- **Kris Miele** announced that she needs a Scrooge for her play in Richmond with the Richmond players. Auditions will be next Monday and Tuesday. Call Kris for more information.
- And for good will, **Bob Morris** is asking for your "mojo" so that he can play well in his golf tourney next week. A couple of clams as well wouldn't hurt either.

Recognition

Al **Zuccaro** is looking a little different these days. Seems he's got a caterpillar growing under his nose. Says he looks like his grandfather. He's joining the Octogenarian club next week. 80 clams!

Then **Carl** got popped 2 clams for a cell phone violation. Then **Arthur Mullen** got nailed for his beer shirt. He got to keep his clams however because it's a cool shirt. He also got nailed as well for writing for Macomb County's largest news paper, the "Make it up Daily." Three clams from Arthur. And then speaking of the "Make It Up," **Ken Kish** was recognized as the snazziest dresser today. You should've seen his shoes (Henry Blake, eat your heart out!). 2 clams.



Nancy was not fined for spaghetti stains, however, she took a trip to Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort. Won 500 clams! She gave up ten of 'em for the cause. Then all the MSU grads had to stand. They got fined because when MSU won this past weekend, their poor coach had a heart attack! 2 clams each. And then **Cecilia** locked her husband out of the house when she was working outside. 3 clams from her.



And then Posen Potato maven "Posen **Bob**" **Selwa** got popped 5 clams because he brought back a Posen Potato plaque from the Posen Potato Festival in Posen MI. (Just wanted to make sure that you knew that it was in Posen!) Bob sure likes his potatoes, and paid 5 clams for liking them. And speaking of more potato country, **Bob Baker** admitted that he was in Ireland last week, and "Posened" up 5 clams for his trouble.

Program

Our speaker today was Nancy Darga, with the Motor City National Heritage Area. Nancy was introduced by **Kris Miele**.

The Motor City National Heritage Area was created by Congress and supported by Congressman John Dingell to protect and to bring attention to the contribution that the Detroit area has given to the world with its automotive industry. This organization is working to protect automotive plants that have been slated for demolition, and also to try to protect books, history, and other forms of documentation created by our industry. This organization has worked with the national park service, and is helping to make the world aware of what we've done, by contributing to the space program in addition to quite literally putting the world on wheels.

The companies and factories that built the cars allowed folks without opportunities otherwise, to be able to come to Detroit and work hard for a better future for themselves and their families.

The Motor City National heritage Area has partnered up with the Henry Ford Museum Motor Muster, "Cruisin Down River," the Sloan Auto Fair, the Clinton Township Gratiot Cruise, and the Woodward Dream Cruise, to mention a few. MCHA has also helped the Gilmore Garage Works to train at-risk troubled youth in the Kalamazoo area. Their ultimate goal is to help bring about economic revitalization to this area by utilizing marketing and cooperation with many of these partner organizations. For more information about this organization, please contact:

Nancy Darga, Managing Director,
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Detroit MI 48243

Telephone: 313 259 3425

ndarga@motorcities.org

Thank you Nancy, for a most informative program!

50/50

Fred Duemling won the pot. 36 clams.

Don't spend it all in one place!

Meeting adjourned.

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The Rotary meeting always starts at 12:15. Not at 12:16. Or 12:14. Or even 12:15:45. Always 12:15. And true to form, that's what happened Thursday, September 30. We must have some atomic clock somewhere! Oh well, you'll just have to believe me. After all, if it's published, it must be true! **Sarah** hit the bell, but I'm not sure if she got her gavel back. You know, the one that was swiped last summer. So as I said, Sarah presided, and leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance was **Mary Ann Hosey**; and **Bill Patterson** led us in our mealtime prayer.

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●●● Our Lovely Ladies of Zion prepared us a wonderful repast of baked ham, green beans, baked potatoes (Posen Potato **Bob Selwa's** favorite), bread, and that coleslaw with the apples in it, and a most wonderful assortment of homemade cakes. (The orange cake with the Mandarin oranges on top was my favorite!) Jennifer was at the keyboard, as usual. (Isn't she great?) ●●● Now Big **John Walendowski** led us in song (and dance) and selected the following songs: "America the Beautiful" and our own version of "We Are Family," "We Are Rotary" BOOM CHICA! BOOM CHICA! I got it this time John! BOOM!

●●● Our guests were announced by **Bob Randolph**, and they were: Jeff Ellena, guest of his mother, Sarah. Then we had Doreen Rice, and Warren Sigmon, both guests of the club, and last but not least, Cindy Donohue, guest of **Don Green**.



President's Corner:

Sarah Sez - "What will our membership be on June 30, 2011? I want 90 members. Who is our membership committee?" Sarah had everyone in the room stand. "The point is we all are! Now getting there is the trick. Two ways you can help right now reach this goal."

1. "Be a part of the basic membership discussions that will take place this fall Wednesday evenings. The first one is Wednesday, October 6. The other dates are posted. We need everyone to be a part of this. In the past we lost potential members because they could not commit to a weekly noon, two-hour meeting format. What if we change the rules to bring those people in? What would that do for our club? This should not be decided by the board or those Rotarians who always show up for events outside the meeting. We need everyone."

2. "Attend other weekly club meetings to steal ideas how they do it. Specifically, this Monday, October 4, I need volunteers to go with me to the Berkley Rotary Club at the First United Methodist Church. I have maps with times. Detroit Free Press columnist Neal Rubin is the speaker. Why are we going to this particular meeting? Because they are doing an experiment, inviting the business community to come for free. I would like two volunteers, including **Nancy Dedenbach and Ray Glime.**"

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F'lars

Now I could say that **Neil Dempsey** was our f'lars child, but that just doesn't suit him. So I'll say the dude sellin' the f'lars was Neil Dempsey! And he was sellin' 'em! And outside of the associated birthdays (Yours truly just turned 50!) Believe me! It's published! It's true! No Joke! So let's see now, Mark Zuccaro bought a f'lars for **Frank McNelis**, then **Chuck O'Grady** got in the act and bought a f'lars for **Jim Haselwood**. **Terry LeClair** bought a f'lars for **Keith Lesperance** and the **Larry Neal** bought a f'lars for the gals from the Macomb Literacy Partners, Doreen Rice and Warren Sigmon.



Recognition, Announcements and Goodwill

Our recognizing Rotarian was **Julie Huttenlocher**. Jeff needs folks willing to step up and be a part of the board of directors, and or the Rotary Foundation. If you are interested, and this would be a really, REALLY good thing to do, please get a hold of Jeff or Sarah and let them know what your intentions are. **Bob Selwa** said at the "Knock it out of the Park" event, it was the first night that we had a Rotary night with the Tigers. Rotary International gave \$25,000 to PolioPlus (That's a lot of clams!) in a general announcement there, and 34,000 folks at Comerica Park learned about Rotary that night. It was said that membership in general in RI is increasing worldwide. The Tigers won 11 to 10.



Social committee reminds us of the Cider Mill outing on **October 9**, at Blake's Orchard on Armada Center Road. Meet Dick Pierson there at 10 a.m. for good fun and fellowship. \$7 clams per person - adults, kids under 2, free.

Goodwill has it on good faith that **Bob Morris** won in his league at his golf outing. Now that's a good thing! Bob gave five clams to the cause for his efforts. Good boy! Then **Don Green** announced that the Anton Art Center is presenting the "Fashion and the Automobile" exhibit from October 1 thru 22. Ten clams in advance, 15 clams at the door admission.

The October Rotary Drive is "Care Packages for the Troops." Items that they would like include: snacks, treats, notes of encouragement, nice shampoo and toiletries etc., books, magazines, Sudoku / crossword puzzles / playing cards, instant coffee and tea, any flavored water, stationery and blank cards for them to send notes home.

Recognition



Bill Patterson in a TV contest won first place. He is considered the best veterinarian in the area. Five clams from Bill. Now I know that is NOT on a "Need to Know" basis. Then **Mary Ann Hosey** got popped five clams for going to Germany and Austria with her hubby Tom. Seems they went to Oberammergau in Southern Germany for the Passion Play. When pressed as to which country she preferred, Mary Ann said Germany. (Go Krauts!) Then all Clinton Township residents were fined one clam each because of the success of the Festival of the Senses fair. Then the "Art Party" went great. Mayor Barb Dempsey won a WJR radio interview. 2 clams from **Neil**. Now you know they say what happens in California stays in California, OK? **Bob Cannon** and his wife went out there for a little "vay kay," ya know. Napa, Sonoma . . . A little wine tasting. 3 clams from Bob! (Kendal Jackson was his favorite). **Bob Lee** was recognized for his lovely opera voice, and **Don Green** and **Joe Peruzzi** were nailed for the up and coming event at the Anton Art Center this month. 2 clams each! Then **Keith Lesperance** ponied up 2 clams because he won a bra signed by the Jonas Brothers. Zowie and Hubba Hubba!

Program

Our program was presented by Mount Clemens Rotarian **Ted Bolak** who spoke about the Macomb Literacy Partners. He was introduced by **Larry Neal**. Ted said on a national level, more than 80 million folks over age 15 are illiterate. Locally, one in ten are illiterate. The Macomb Literacy Partners are committed to eliminating illiteracy.

With funding from many organizations, including Rotary, which has a rich history with MLP, this is happening. MLP provides free tutoring for adults, working one on one with students. This is free for adults, 18 and older. Sessions are about two hours per week, and are conducted on a public site. After about 90 hours of training, students are then assessed for their literacy skills. The tutors are certified volunteers that have undergone about 12-hour of training each. There are 294 students in the program, with 100 in the basic program, and 194 in the English as a second language program. There are 242 tutors in the program and there is a waiting list of about 50 to 60 folks.

The Macomb Literacy Partners are funded by grants and donations, with donations making up 60 percent of the funding. Macomb Literacy Partners also works with local school districts to provide tutoring for students in school. The Macomb Literacy Partners is having its annual Read and Succeed fundraiser on October 12. This will be at the Lorenzo Cultural Center at Macomb Community College, Center Campus. This year's speaker will be Dr. James Jacobs, president of Macomb Community College. Proceeds will go directly to Macomb Literacy Partners. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Macomb Literacy Partners at (586) 286-2750, or visit www.macombliteracy.org

Thank you, Ted for this most informative program.

Now folks, this is the last bulletin I'm writing until next year, unless I'm asked to fill in from time to time. October's bulletin writer is scheduled to be Jamie Fitzpatrick. People have been teasing me about me calling flowers "flars." The reason I've been calling them "flars" is because of one of my favorite authors and American humorists, James Thurber. Apparently he attended Ohio State University and had a botany instructor that he drove absolutely crazy due to his poor eyesight. In addition to this professor's eccentricities, he had a habit of calling flowers "flars." I read this during high school in James Thurber's book "My Life and Hard Times," published in 1933. I found that book to be an absolute timeless delight to read and recommend anyone to pick up that book or any that Thurber has written to read. So on that note, I'll sign off with a quote from James Thurber:

"The wit makes fun of other persons; the satirist makes fun of the world; the humorist makes fun of himself, but in doing so, he identifies himself with people -- that is, people everywhere, not for the purpose of taking them apart, but simply revealing their true nature." - James Thurber

And before I announce the 50/50, let's stand and take a moment to read the Rotary Four-Way Test:
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

I really enjoyed writing for you. Thank you for putting up with me.

Eric won the 50/50. The pot was \$42.

Meeting Adjourned!
Ding!

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9/25 OWEN PFAENDTNER
9/26 MARCO LAVINIO
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Minutes by Robert W. Lee



Thursday's regular club meeting was called to order precisely at 12:15 p.m. Our fearless leader, **Sarah Lee-Ellena**, using a borrowed gavel, rang the bell. **Ken Kish** lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star-Spangled Banner." **Scott Davis** lead us in the prayer. Then we were served yet another splendid meal by the men and women of the Zion church. Thursday's menu was barbecued chicken, potatoes, corn, cottage cheese with peaches and bread.

John Walendowski went a little wild with the songs. We sang "Happy Days Are Here Again" and "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" for our club president.

We sang happy club anniversary to **Julie Huttenlocher**.

Mark Zuccaro announced our guests: Susan Alexander of the Fort Gratiot Rotary Club, who was our speaker, Jeff Ellena, Patricia Lee Bayalis, guests of Sarah Lee-Ellena. They were serenaded with our usual welcome song.

PRESIDENT'S SERMON

Our fearless leader wants to get new members into our "jewel of a club." To this end, a strategic planning exercise was led by **Jeff Furest**. A second meeting will be held at Jeff's house on Monday starting at 6 p.m. Please let him know if you will be attending.



Next week, our District Governor Janet McPeek will be visiting.
We would like a big turnout.

FLOWERS



Neil Dempsey gave a flower to Julie Huttenlocher for her 15 years with the club. **Kris Miele** bought a flower for Sarah Lee-Ellena. **Don Green** bought one for **Ray Glime** for Pro Bono Publico work. **Phil Groh** bought one for our speaker, Susan Alexander.

Tim Adriaens bought a second flower for our fearless leader. **Bill Lee** bought one for his granddaughter, Patricia Lee Bayalis. **Dave Meldrum** bought one for **Mary Ann Hosey**, and our club president bought one for Jeff Furest.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jeff Furest** is still searching for worthy candidates for the Rotary Foundation Board and the club presidency for 2012 to 2014. It is a great experience to hold a Rotary office. You will feel proud if you can do it.
- **Jessica Stone** announced that October is "Support the Troops" month.
- **Don Miller** announced the birth of his second granddaughter, Zoe.
- **Tim Adriaens, Rolf Schroeter and Sarah Lee-Ellena** announced a successful visit to the Berkley Rotary Club.

RECOGNITION

Neil Dempsey set the U of M alumni against the MSU alumni. The losing fans will pay \$5. Our club president went to both schools, but can't be fined for either, I understand.

Glenn Burton was fined \$3 in absentia for his dad's retirement. **Phil Groh** was fined \$1 for being married to Helen Groh, who was **Ralph Burton's** secretary in the 1950s.

Bob Leslie was fined \$5 for being at the Greenbrier Bunker in West Virginia. This bunker was designed for members of Congress. This led to a remark by **Don Green** about Congress belonging in the bunker. Neil fell into a neat trap about politicians. He was caught supporting one, after forgetting that he had endorsed her. Neil fined himself \$5.

Neil then fined **Don Torline** \$5 in absentia for being inducted into the Macomb County Hall of Fame. **Kris Miele** was fined \$5 for being the sister of Dr. Kari Hortos, so was also inducted into the Hall of Fame.

LECTURE

Phil Groh introduced our speaker. She is the president-elect of the Fort Gratiot Rotary Club. She spoke of the Lutheran Evangelical Nursing Home.



Several surprising facts were revealed. The average stay at the home is less than 21 days. These days are filled with intense rehabilitation exercises to enable the patient to return home. Much of the services provided are at home services. For example, installing home beepers and signal systems for the hearing impaired and for the absent-minded. Home maintenance services and shopping services or assistance is also provided.

Old age is now 90. The over-100 crowd is the fastest growing group. The current trend is to keep people in their homes or return them, if need be.

The Lutheran Evangelical Nursing Home admits anyone. Most of the guests are not affiliated with the United Church of Christ. They do need to receive donations from the general public. Medicare and other government agencies do not pay the actual full costs of providing services.

A copy of "Bambi" was donated on behalf of the speaker.

50/50

Bill Furest won the 50/50. It was \$39.

*Yours in Rotary,
"the B.O.F.L.,"
(Brother of Fearless Leader)*



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10/1 SHARON (FRANK) BERNABEI
10/5 CARL BECKER

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10/1 LYNN DAVIDSON & JERRY LOVELL (5)
10/1 CHUCK & CAROL O'GRADY (5)
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The meeting this week got off to a late start with the time being 12:19 p.m. when President **Sarah Lee-Ellena** slammed the gavel bringing the meeting to an official order. Leading “The Pledge of Allegiance” and “The Star-Spangled Banner” was **Bob Baker**. We also got the chance to sing along to “Oh, Canada!” in honor of our guest speaker and our own District Governor Janet McPeek, as usual the only thing that makes us sound good is the wonderful piano accompaniment we are so lucky to get from the most talented Jennifer Gale. **Don Torline** led us all in the invocation and led us to our feast that started with slaw, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, seasoned carrots and the Zion Ladies famous meatloaf with red sauce. All was washed down with a delicious chocolate and vanilla pudding dessert.

Leading us in song was the multi-talented and ever-entertaining **John Walendowski**. First he brought up the alumni of the ONCE AGAIN victorious MSU and we all joined in to celebrate the third win in a row against U of M. It was with vim and vigor that we shouted “Fight, Fight, Rah Team Fight - Victory for MSU!” We then followed that up with a song in honor of Janet McPeek titled “On to Traverse City” to the tune of “London Bridge is Falling Down.” I believe this was some sort of subliminal message to try to get us all to go to the 2011 conference in Traverse City. Must go to conference - Must go to conference - Must go to . . . ?!

There was no doubt that all the guests were due to our speaker. **Mark Zuccaro** had quite the job ahead of him announcing them all: **Bob Selwa** brought his beautiful wife Jane Selwa as his guest. There were two Rotarians visiting from the Detroit club, Colleen Dolan and Walter R. Greene and visiting from the Rochester Rotary was Dick Spiess. **Phil Groh** had the honor of escorting Helen Groh to lunch and guests of the club were Bill Himelburger the assistant governor and Janet McPeek our district governor!

Neil Dempsey had the flowers flying off the shelf! The first one went to **Bill Patterson** who bought it for Janet McPeek for being such an outstanding district governor. Bob Baker bought a flower for **Rolf Schroeter** for doing such a good job on the newsletter last month. **Mary Ann Hosey** bought one for Phil Groh, Janet McPeek bought one for Sarah Lee-Ellena for doing such a great job as our president, **Bob Randolph** bought a flower for Jennifer Gale for the beautiful music she makes and the last flower was purchased by **Eric Pierson** for his dad **Dick Pierson** for doing such a great job organizing the Rotary trip to the cider mill.

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***** *Proposed new member Jeffrey S. Ellena* *****

NEIL DEMPSEY WAS IN CHARGE OF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GOOD WILL THIS WEEK.

Jeff Furest went first and made the announcement that we nearly have a full Foundation board but need one more position filled. The foundation board requires four scheduled meetings a year with one or two additional meetings depending on the needs of a requesting beneficiary or attending to the distribution requests of the club president after the fund-raiser. A request for any club member with a financial background to volunteer is being made, but any club member willing to serve will be accepted.

For club board elections, October is almost over and we need to complete the slate and mail ballots for November voting. While we have the necessary number of candidates to fill general directors at large, one more candidate is requested. His would provide three candidates to choose from to fill two positions for the 2011-2012 year. The MOST important and honorary position has not been filled with candidates, namely the president nominee position for 2013-2014. It is necessary for members to evaluate their role and participation in our club and take a step forward to lead our membership.

The president as well as the board at large are guided by a renewed set of guides developed during the Strategic Planning Initiative (please see the Board Guidebook of Excellence at www.mountclemensrotary.org) Full delegation to members and respective chairs support the president in greater efficiency in running the club than ever before. For more information about this and the role of president please contact past president Jeff Furest directly at 586-201-7992.

Kris Miele was overcome with excitement to announce the social event for November - It will be a Mount Clemens and Richmond Rotary joint event. We will be going to the Richmond Community Theatre to see their presentation of "Dracula!" Save the date of Friday, November 5 at 6 p.m. We will be meeting at Brengman's Inn Land Restaurant located at 67020 Gratiot Ave. in



Richmond, and from there we will travel to the Richmond Center for the Performing Arts located at 69619 Parker in Richmond. The cost for this event is \$25/person, but the good time that you will have is sure to be priceless! For more info please contact Kristine Miele at 586-321-2611.

Nancy Dedenbach has some information to pass on regarding Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army. We will be doing the bell ringing for two weekends this year. One weekend will be at the post office in Mount Clemens and the other will be at Walmart. Because we are ringing for two weekends we will have two rivals the Kiwanis AND the Lions! Let's really show them what we can do this year!

■ **Don Torline** had an announcement of good will to make - Automation Alley awarded Baker College Online as the Educational Program of the year! Automation Alley, Michigan's largest technology business association, announced the winners of its 10th Annual Awards Gala at the Royal Park Hotel on Oct. 1. The Awards Gala is Southeast Michigan's most prestigious event honoring technology organizations and their leaders. Award winners, selected by a panel of judges, were recognized because they are innovative leaders with vision and influence. That is good news! Congrats Don!

■ **Mary Ann Hosey** announced that the Rotary Christmas party planning is underway and it will be hosted at the Hosey household on December 11. More details will follow.

■ **Jessica Stone** made an announcement in regard to the Support Our Troops effort. With the help of Linda May and *The Macomb Daily* (shout-out to Linda - thanks for the help) we were able to get a writeup in the paper which has proven to be a great advertisement for this project. We have received 5-50 lb. boxes of supplies to send from the St. Clair Shores Senior Center, along with two other organizations that have dropped off supplies at our meetings! Keep bringing in stuff for the troops - I just received word that if we get the packages mailed in the first two weeks of November the troops will have them in time for Christmas! Please feel free to add "Christmas items" to your list! Christmas is a very hard time to be away from family under even the best circumstances! Let's make sure we bring a little holiday cheer!

■ **Bob Selwa** announced that there will be a Night at the Museum event at the Detroit Historical Museum on December 12. Please see Bob for additional information!



Well Mr. Dempsey wasn't done yet. The first Rotarian to be fined for recognition was **Rolf Schroeter**. Rolf recognized himself and donated \$25 as a thank-you for the wonderful birthday card he received from **Patty McKay**.

All U of M alumni were fined \$5 for being such BIG LOSERS for the third year in a row! **Mike O'Connor** was fined \$5 for a photo of himself from the hospital fundraiser. He was then put on the spot because he did NOT pay \$5 or recognize himself as a U of M alumni even though he got his dental degree from U of M - Mike pulled every trick in the book to trying to disassociate himself with the institution but when asked to use The Four-Way Test in answering the question he simply said that he was already at the \$5 limit on recognition and the issue was dropped -- at least for this week, but if I were him I would watch out!



The 50/50 was announced by **Sarah Lee-Ellena** and **Eric Pierson** walked away with \$48! Sarah slammed her gavel once again to signify the conclusion of the meeting at approximately 1:36 p.m. and we all left the meeting pondering what we can do to become the Rotarians we strive to be!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
10/9 BILL LEE



With the honor of District 6380 Governor Janet McPeck as our speaker this week at Rotary we really filled the house! As the tradition goes, she started with passing out this year's pin which contains the slogan "Building Communities and Bridging Continents." Janet was introduced by Bill Himelburger. Janet started off by asking us all to think about why we are a Rotarian, and to look at President Ray's message on this year's presidential citation. He quotes Ed Caldman as he shares his reasoning behind the benchmarks that Rotary has made. Mr. Caldman says that Rotary is "unity without conformity." Janet shared with us that she had read and reread those words, yet each time she is amazed at their power. She continued, "We all share the same core values, but each Rotarian and each club and each district will find its own unique way 'do Rotary'."



She began with an analogy connecting the similarities in Rotary and music. She made the connection that as with music you only have a few notes to use but with these notes you can make millions of songs, as with Rotary we all have the same core values and beliefs of what Rotary means but we all find our own way to live as Rotarians and "Sing the songs of Service Above Self." She also updated us on the Knock it Out of the Park event where we not only had the pleasure of cheering our Tigers to victory but we also presented RI with a check from our district for \$25,000. We were also able to run a two-minute PSA about Rotary International before the national anthem.

A few things that stuck with me from her speech were her thoughts on her trip to Haiti with Rotary. She said they painted a classroom and visited an adult care home - the Haitians kept pointing to her Rotary pin and saying the same thing over and over. When she had it translated she found out that they kept saying "Rotary - They are the people who come." And she ended her speech on a high note when she said "Rotary of Mount Clemens figured out Bigger, Better, and Bolder a long time ago!" This newsletter writer has to agree!

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new faces around the room and **Mark Zuccaro** had the distinct pleasure of introducing them to us: **Bob Baker** brought the always lovely Margo Baker as his guest. Margo is a fellow Rotarian herself from the Clinton/Macomb Sunrise Rotary and she was also selling discount books for Parisian - if you donate \$5 you get a \$10 coupon! The other guest was the first son Jeff Ellena who was a guest of Sarah Lee-Ellena. Our final guest of the week was our speaker Mr. Mike DiLorenzo from Running House Publication.

Neil Dempsey had the flowers flying off the shelf once again! The first one went to **Bill Lee** from **Marco Lavinio** for sitting with him at lunch. **Larry Neal** bought one for guest speaker Mike DiLorenzo. Mark Zuccaro bought one for his Papa Al Zuccaro because this was his last meeting until the spring thaw. Julie Huttenlocher sent one over to Ray Glime for looking so good in pink! Bob Selwa purchased one for **Ken Kish** because the first think he heard when turning on the radio that morning was about *The Macomb Daily*. Bob Baker got a flower for his wife Margo Baker for being so lovely. Then finally Nancy Dedenbach purchased a flower for her beautiful granddaughter.

Neil Dempsey was also in charge of announcements and good will this week. I am very sorry if I forget to mention anything - Sarah Lee-Ellena announced that we are well on our way to completing our ballots for the elections next month but there is still one VERY important position that needs to be filled. We are still looking for a presidential nominee. If you are interested, please get a hold of Sarah or **Jeff Furest** with any questions you may have.

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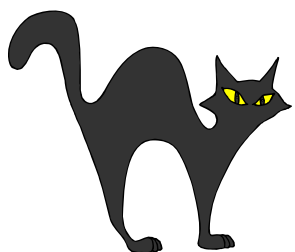


Jeffrey S. Ellena

Bob Randolph gave us an update on Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army. We are going to be doing our ringing on **December 4 and 11** at the Walmart on Hall Road near Gratiot. We need to fill 18 slots of time so please check your calendars and let Bob know when you are available.

Dana Casson wanted us all to know that Turning Point sent us a wonderful thank-you letter for the donation of the backpacks to the children at their facility. What a wonderful thing we all did! Thank you for sharing that with us Dana.

Arthur Mullen wanted to make sure we all are planning on coming out to Mount Clemens this weekend for their Halloween Spooktacular from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the Fountain Stage, Cherry Street Mall, Downtown Businesses. The Mount Clemens Downtown Development Authority presents the third annual Mount Clemens Halloween Spooktacular on October 23 from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. It's a Halloween party full of FREE family fun in Downtown Mount Clemens! The downtown businesses will feature safe trick-or-treating, and there will be complimentary trick-or-treat bags, cider and donuts (while supplies last.) What's That Smell Productions will hold a FREE kid-friendly haunted house from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. There will be a kids' show on the Fountain Stage at 1:30 p.m., and a closing magic show from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Enter a contest to name our 20-foot tall Colossally Creepstastic Black Cat! Other FREE activities include arts and crafts, games, and much more! He also wanted to make sure we knew about trunk or treat from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the downtown Mount Clemens parking structure on Market Street.



Bill Patterson wanted to remind us all about our drive for this month. We are collecting items to send over to the troops. We are getting a lot of stuff in and we will be sorting, packing and shipping in the near future. If you are interested in helping out, please email **Jamie Fitzpatrick** at jamief@hersheyinsurance.com and let me know. In the meantime, please keep the goodies coming. We would like to send some Christmas things to them as well.

Finally, **Julie Huttenlocher** forked over \$5 because she was heading to Green Bay this weekend to catch the game! What a cheese head! Well **Mr. Dempsey** was on a roll by this point and was handing out fines right and left. It was hard to keep up. The first \$3 was wrestled away from **Al Zuccaro** for hijacking our lunch and forcing us all to eat that delicious chicken-pot-pie. The next person on his list was **Don Torline**, unfortunately Don wasn't at the meeting and the heat got turned to Julie Huttenlocher by default. Neil said she was Don's stand-in due to association. Julie thought this was a stretch and instead fined everyone at **Ken Kish's** table \$1 because of the great write-up *The Macomb Daily* did about the Criminal Justice Center at Baker College. It seems to me that both Don and Julie dodged a bullet at this meeting! **Eva Armitage** got hit with a \$2 noise violation when her cell phone went off and **Don Miller** got fined \$5 for a BEAUTIFUL photo of his ladies (wife Candice and gorgeous grandbaby).

PROGRAM

What a wonderful speaker that **Larry Neal** had for us! After Larry's wonderful introduction about how he met our speaker. Mike's mom called Larry to see if he would put his books on the shelves of the library. We were all delighted and entertained with our guest speaker Mike DiLorenzo. Mike DiLorenzo is the author of three children's books aimed to excite children about the outdoors. DiLorenzo began this series to teach parents and their children how to fish, ice fish and hunt.



He says that his books are designed, in part, to teach the parents so they can teach their children. He says he wrote the books to offer an amusing story for children as they travel along with Jonny on his outdoor adventures. Mike feels that if we give our children the gift of outdoors we will be giving them a gift that will last a lifetime. His books contain a parent's how-to guide that allows adults how to get their kids off on the right foot as they begin their outdoor adventures. Readers will find an explanation of the equipment needed, the easiest rigs to use, where to find fish, and how to clean and cook the fish your child catches.

Mike DiLorenzo's Adventures with Jonny series includes Let's Go Fishing, Ice Fishing: The Coolest Sport on Earth and Bows, Does & Bucks: An Introduction to Archery Deer Hunting. Mike had copies of all three books available to purchase and he even autographed them for you! I picked up all three! For more info or to purchase one of this books got to www.adventureswithjonny.com

The 50/50 was announced by **Sarah Lee-Ellena** and **Eva Armitage** was able to win back her \$2 cell phone bill along with an additional \$33! Sarah slammed her gavel once again to signify the conclusion of the meeting at approximately 1:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/15 SHANNON (TED) BOLAK

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

OWEN PFAENDTNER (12), BILL FUREST (32), PAUL WOODRING (22)

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Minutes by Jamie Fitzpatrick



There seemed to be something a little chilling in the air when President **Sarah Lee-Ellena** brought the meeting to an official order. Leading "The Pledge of Allegiance" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" was Yours Truly. Our wonderful piano accompaniment was provided by none other than the lovely Jennifer Gale. **Tom Davies** did a great job with the benediction and we all began to eat our favorite meal of salad, the famous Zion spaghetti and we topped it off with Jell-O and an assortment of cookies.

After our meal we proceeded in our festivities with the help of **Bill Patterson**, who led us in our rendition of "This is my Country" and then we all belted out everyone's favorite "R-O-T-A-R-Y." **Mark Zuccaro** had the frightening job of welcoming our visitors and this is when we all realized what the chill in the air was! All the following guests came from the Richmond Community Theatre: Jason Applegate, Rachael Dubay, Julie Anick, Pal Molnur and Doug Warehall. They looked nice enough but I had a feeling it was about to get a little scary! Also attending as Sarah Lee-Ellena's guest was Jeff Ellena.

Only a few announcements today (they were nearly skipped altogether!) **Bob Randolph** wanted to let everyone know that the sign-up sheet for the bell ringing was ready to be signed by everyone willing to help. Sarah also added that if you are ringing the bell to not forget to stick a little something-something into the bucket yourself! ;)

I had an announcement about the Care Packages for the Troops. We had a sign-up sheet available to anyone who wanted to sponsor postage on a package. What a great success that was. We raised almost half of the postage cost by the end of the meeting! Even better news was what happened later that evening when I received an email to let me know that the rest of the postage costs were to be covered by Baker College! With great thanks going to **Don Torline** for this WONDERFUL AND AMAZING gift I was bursting with excitement! Please note that I will be hosting a CARE PACKAGE SORTING/SHIPPING PARTY at my house on Tuesday, November 2 at 5 p.m. We will be sorting, stuffing and preparing shipping labels and postage online for 115 individual care packages! (Please see details on page 3.) If you can make it, please email me jamief@hersheyinsurance.com by Monday so that I can tell the wonderful and generous Mark Zuccaro how many he is so graciously feeding that night! Thanks again Mark and Don for all your kindness. I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to head this project, and very fortunate to have friends like the Rotarians of Mount Clemens! What an honor it is to be able to call you all friends!

Kris Miele wanted to remind us all again of the November social event to go see DRACULA performed by the Richmond Community Theatre. I've got my tickets! If you need any information, contact Kris at 586-321-2611.



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Flowers and Recognition . . .

were presented by **Julie Huttenlocher**, who I must say is probably one of my favorite "Recognition Enforcers." She started with the TREAT of selling flowers: **Arthur Mullen** bought a flower for **Ray Glime** for his promotion on the board of the Mount Clemens Downtown Development Authority to directorship. **Glenn Burton** bought a flower for **Ken Kish** for all the great work *The Macomb Daily* does every day. Julie Huttenlocher bought a flower for all the male thespians we had as guests, and to not make them feel left out, **Cecilia Moloney** bought a flower for the two lady guests from the Richmond Community Theatre as well.

With the sweet flower TREATS Julie dished out, we all knew we were in for a few of her TRICKS too! Sure enough we were right! She started with **Bill Patterson** who had a \$2 stain on his shirt! Then, from out of nowhere, we heard the tune of a funeral march that seemed to be coming from the hallway. When we turned around, we found four pallbearers

by the name of **Don Torline, Tom Davies, Ken Kish and John Walendowski** carrying in a tiny casket. They rounded the corner and approached the presidential podium where they proceeded to extend their arms to present our president with the tiny casket and urged her to open the cover. Inside the little casket was none other than the missing gavel that vanished at



the President's Party so long ago. Now with the gavel finally back with its rightful owner we could continue with Julie's tricks! She didn't miss a beat when fining Tom Davies for missing five Rotary meetings! Tom, the good fellow he is, offered up a check for \$25 (\$5 for each missed meeting). Where was Tom you ask, well he was in China, South Korea, Singapore, Japan ... Don Torline got slapped with a \$4.99 for a writeup in *The Macomb Daily* about his outstanding Law Enforcement program at Baker College. Glenn Burton and Don Torline are making plans to stake out Julie's house and steal her *Macomb Dailys* because Glenn got slapped with a \$2 fine for a writeup in *The Macomb Daily* as well - this was about the Mackinaw Island Boat Race. **Bill Patterson** the sneaky guy that he is must not have realized that he left his Patterson Veterinary Hospital pen (which Julie pocketed) at the guest sign-in book and got slapped with a \$3 fine! **Mark Zuccaro** got a \$1 fine for appropriately being so "fine" in his dressing! I think maybe all the ladies should have paid that on his behalf, thanks Mark! **Cecilia Moloney** got fined for having a duck in her purse (I don't think I was seeing things). Everyone at the tables of **Terri LeClair, Kris Miele, Ray Glime, Don Carnaghi and Dave Meldrum** got fined \$1 (not sure why). And Bill Patterson was hit once again for accepting a watch as a gift that was purchased on the Black Market in China!

Kris Miele introduced our guests this week which was indeed another TREAT for us all! We had the gift of getting a sneak preview of a few scenes from the play *DRACULA* performed by the Richmond Community Theatre. Kris gave us a little background of the Richmond Community Theater which was founded in 1965 by 36 theater enthusiasts, sponsored by the City of Richmond, and the Richmond Community Schools as part of a shared recreation program.

Two years later when the shared agreement was concluded the Richmond Community Schools took on the Richmond Community Theatre as part of adult education. Previously housed in the civic auditorium, now the school administration building on Main Street, the Richmond Community Theatre, in cooperation with the Richmond Community Schools, became leaseholders of the former First Congregational Church at 69619 Parker Street in Richmond.



In 1975, Richmond Community Theatre became an independent, nonprofit corporation registered with the State of Michigan. The volunteer group, whose purpose is to provide the best live theater possible to enhance amateur and educational programs in the area, is governed by an 11-person board. Membership of 36 in 1965 has grown to an active list of more than 150, involving members and audience members from Macomb County, St. Clair County, Oakland County and Wayne County.

Since the beginning, Richmond Community Theatre has promoted and fostered performing arts and has continued the commitment for quality theater.

If you missed the meeting this week, I suggest you plan on going to see the play on November 5. I am not a critic but I give the performance that we saw FIVE STARS!

The 50/50 was announced by **Sarah Lee-Ellena and Terri LeClair** walked away with \$30! Sarah slammed her very own gavel for the first time to signify the conclusion of the meeting at approximately 1:25 p.m.



See you all on TUESDAY!

You're Invited to Help!

Who: Mount Clemens Rotarians

What: Care Package

Sorting/Shipping Party

Where: Jamie Fitzpatrick's House

30662 Sheppards Lane

Chesterfield, MI 48051

When: Tuesday, November 2

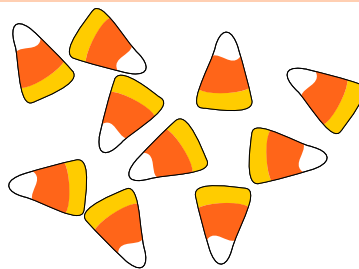
Time: 5 p.m. -?

Please RSVP to: Jamie Fitzpatrick

Cell: 586-601-6983

Email: jamief@hersheyinsurance.com

We will need people to bring laptops to log onto my wireless network so we can type up shipping labels. All care packages need to have an itemized list of contents. Please let me know if you are able to bring a laptop.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/25 ERIKA (SCOTT) DAVIS

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

10/28 BILL & CAREY FUREST (49)



November 11 is Veterans Day

Sarah Lee-Ellena

President

Eric Pierson

First Vice President/President-Elect

Bill Patterson

Second Vice President/

President Nominee

Julie Huttenlocher

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Minutes by Don Miller



President **Sarah Lee-Ellena** exercised her new-found phantom gavel and rang us into order precisely at 12:15 on this chilly fall day. Not the usual setting! The accordion wall had been retracted to reveal an array of home-baked goodies and Christmas collectibles, the remains of the annual Ladies of Zion bake sale, now at reduced prices! Your scribe couldn't resist and walked off with a nice assortment of cookies.

Larry Neal led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem, followed by **John Walendowski's** prayer.



The Ladies of Zion, as guests of our club, joined us in an extravagant buffet of tossed salad, chicken piccata, mostaccioli, green beans, roast potatoes, and spice cake provided by Zuccaro's, ably presided over by Mark. Bye-bye, diet.

Lori Wright was tapped by **Val Miller** to distribute flowers and recognize guests: **Ted DeVantier** is 56, **Ken Kish** celebrates 33 years with spouse Diane, **Keith Lesperance** 33 years with spouse Johnna; **Scott Davis** observes two years (or was it five?) with the club, Larry Neal has five years of service. One guest was **Jeff Ellena**, who soon lost that status by being inducted into the club by proud mom Sarah. Jeff will soon learn to never leave home without it -- his wallet that is. **Mary Ann Hosey** introduced our speaker, John Kashinski, and Val Miller hosted Eileen Donovan. Flowers went from Val Miller to Mark Zuccaro, **Dick Pierson** to Ken Kish, **Nancy Dedenbach** to **Mark Zuccaro**, **Frank Bernabei** to Val Miller.

Ray Hofner, fondly remembering his army days, chose a song the troops used when marching in their close-order drill; "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie." Somehow there was a connection between marching, girls, and short skirts. Boys will ever be boys. . .



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Announcements invited by **Tom Davies: Bob Randolph** and **Nancy Dedenbach** pitched bell-ringing, **Phil Groh** brought Marge Russ (spokesperson for the Ladies of Zion) forward to express our appreciation for the ever-delicious lunches that they provide for us, week-in, week-out, good weather or bad. Phil dusted off an old chronicle showing that the Ladies -- and their moms before them -- have been serving the Mount Clemens Rotary Club for 60 years! We are lucky to have such a remarkable group helping us year after year.

Kris Miele reminded us of the vampire show at Richmond (sorry your scribe missed the details - Kris's number is 466-6440); **Bill Patterson** proclaimed successful conclusion of the soldier care package effort, **Mary Ann Hosey** reminded us of the Christmas bash at her house, starting at 6:30; **Jim Haselwood** requested our attention to a Mexican Rotary Club; **Bob Baker** spoke of




Pioneer Valley. **Julie Huttenlocher** urged application for club president, it's not as demanding as it looks. Sorry about the brevity - Tom was really cracking the whip so he can get to his favorite event - RECOGNITION!

Your scribe gladly forked over \$2 for a new granddaughter, Zoey. **Mark Zuccaro** and Nancy Dedenbach, for allegedly elbowing their way into the food line, \$2 each; Julie Huttenlocher for an inaccurate head count at her table. Proceedings were interrupted by Tom's discovery that the president's gavel was once again missing. A distressed **President Lee-Ellena** searched frantically, until Tom found it -- hidden under the table next to our newest member! As I said before, Jeff -- prepare to pay.



Our speaker, John Kashinski, gave a very informative and well-prepared presentation on the perils of being under-insured. He presented real-life examples of how an overlooked detail can lead to huge liabilities, when a small increase in premium could have saved the day. Message: dust off your policy and read it. Consult with your agent to assure that you're up to date.

 The 50/50 was won by someone other than me. I was nursing my numb right hand after trying to keep up with **Tom Davies**.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
11/9 DON & CANDICE MILLER (26)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES
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**World War II Memorial
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President pro tem **Bill Patterson** called the meeting to order at 12:15. **Bill Furest** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem, followed by a prayer by **Lori Wright**. A healthy lunch of roast chicken, corn, potatoes, cottage cheese and peaches, topped off with ice cold sherbet put us all in a mellow mood on this bright and balmy Veterans Day.

Pres PT Patterson launched with a fervent appeal to the membership to volunteer for the presidency of the club. P.P. **Nancy Dedenbach** followed with a reminder of bell-ringing on the 4th and the 11th. **Jeff Furest** chimed in with the Pres PT and reminded us that the president has more than adequate support from committee members to minimize the time and effort it takes to be president.

He drew our attention to copies of the Declaration of Rotarians that he brought in and urged us to take a copy; it's a reminder of the standards all Rotarians are expected to adhere to.

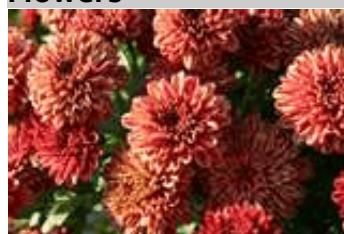
Phil Groh sadly announced the passing of Gladys Bobcean, a Mount Clemens icon.

Eva Armitage pitched Toys for Tots; bring 'em in next meeting. P.P. Nancy Dedenbach will bring in extra Rotary T-shirts next week, for sale at drastically reduced prices.

Recognizer par excellence **Tom Davies** expressed his faux dismay -- announcements were being made out of order! It's the Recognizer's domain, he said, to call for announcements, not the president's!

PPT Bill used the phantom gavel.

Flowers



Ray Glime for guest Kim Carr
Bob Leslie for **Kristine Miele**
Your scribe for 26th wedding anniversary
Bob Baker for 38 years of Rotary service
Glenn Burton for 16 years of Rotary service
Marco Lavinio for Jeff Furest
Jack Hart for Tom Davies

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NOVEMBER

CHILDREN'S TOYS

DECEMBER

NEW & GENTLY USED COATS FOR
CHILDREN AND ADULTS

JANUARY

HATS/MITTENS/BLANKETS/GLOVES

FEBRUARY

FOOD (CANNED & NON PERISHABLE)

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11/18 (JOHN WALENDOWSKI)

11/25 NO MEETING

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Bob Selwa, noting Veterans Day, asked all veterans and spouses of veterans to stand to receive applause for their service; he noted with particularity the Club's Fab Four; **Don Green, Chuck O'Grady, Don Oldham, and Ray Hofner** - WWII vets! Maybe a little slower, but strong as ever. Ray chose "America" as the song of the day.

Recognizer **Tom Davies**, now composed, gently called for announcements and got only two re-announcements (we carefully muffled our snickering); Saturday the 11th at the **Hoseys**, and **Bob Baker's** reminder of the District Outbound Exchange.

Tom then swung into his fund-raising specialty. All non-pin-wearers, \$2; a gotcha when PPT **Bill Patterson** properly stood up as a vet - when outcries demanded a correction, Tom nailed the out-criers: "I said vet, and Bill's a veterinarian! Pay up!" Tom's got a million of 'em. PPT Bill, the Furest boys, and **Don Carnaghi** got hammered for their intention to go forth and murder bambi and/or sweet little pheasants. **Jeff Furest** said something like, "If it flies it dies!" Tom had more ammo, but he ran out of time; (snicker).

Our speaker, **Kim Carr**, gave a fascinating walk down the historical trail of the Crocker House and other Mount Clemens landmarks. She made those that occupied the Crocker House in the 1800s come alive, recounting many twists and turns of fortune and misfortune. Kim urged us to take a look at the well-cared-for Crocker House as well as the adjacent newly-purchased library house. A well-delivered presentation by a well-prepared historian.

Community Service Team

We will be collecting children's gifts and toys for the holiday season through the end of November. We will be donating these items to a nonprofit organization, so that we can help to ensure that all children receive a gift this year!

*We need to sign up to Ring the Bells
for the Salvation Army!*

Walmart on Hall Road and I-94

December 4

9am - 10:30am; 3pm - 4:30pm; 4:30pm - 6pm; 6pm-7:30pm;
7:30pm-9pm

December 11

noon-1:30pm; 3pm - 4:30pm; 4:30pm - 6pm; 6pm-7:30pm;
7:30pm-9pm

ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 11

6:30pm cocktails & hors d'oeuvres

7:30pm dinner followed by fun and fellowship
at the home of Tom & Mary Ann Hosey

3470 North Century Oaks Circle, Oakland Twp.
(cross streets are Adams & Gunn - Century Oaks
Subdivision) Maps provided upon request.

Appropriate cocktail attire requested.

\$30 per person. Sign-up is required!

Limited to 65 people.

Contact Mary Ann Hosey

248.693.0928 (home) 586.723.8008 (office)

Tmahosey@comcast.net

Name & Number Attending

Bill Account?

So many Rotarians have been a part of these last three months of community service. We have already collected school supplies, paper products and sent 115 care packages to the troops!

We have already done so much for the community and we are not even half way through the Rotary year! Let's keep this momentum going and strive to have 100% participation by all Rotarians in November!



Please reply to Jessica Stone at (313) 401-4526 to sign up to ring bells in December or to make other arrangements to drop off your children's gifts and toys.

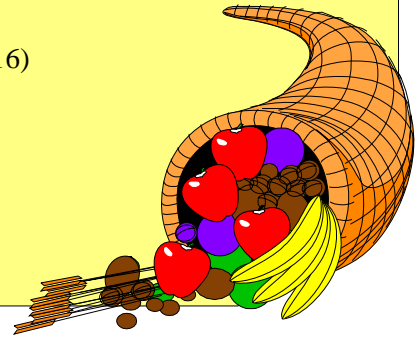
Community Service Projects
 December new or gently used coats
 for adults and children
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PROGRAMS

11/25 THANKSGIVING NO MEETING

12/2 (KRIS)

LORI WRIGHT SALVATION
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Guests

Mary Walendowski, guest of John
Charley and Peggy Jo Marcuse, guests of the club
Owen O'Berry, guest of Dick Pierson
Jan Davies, guest of Tom

BIRTHDAYS:

BOB SELWA BOB LESLIE JEFF FUREST

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

MARY ANN HOSEY 19 YEARS
BOB RANDOLPH 53 YEARS (!)
NANCY DEDENBACH 21 YEARS
CHUCK O'GRADY 56 YEARS (!!)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

JAN DAVIES 42 YEARS OF PUTTING UP WITH TOM!



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Music

Ray Hofner led us in a rather anemic "Over the River and Through the Woods" followed by a rousing "Take Me Out to The Ball Game."

Announcement

Mary Ann Hosey - reminder, Christmas party at her house, December 11 @ 6:30. Please RSVP/sign up, but not twice -- she needs an accurate head count.

Tom Davies started **RECOGNITION** by offering Jan a freshener to her cup of coffee. Jan is well aware of Tom's shenanigans -- all it took was a stern "Don't even think about it!" to back Tom off from his favorite fill-it-to-the-rim trick. Tom counterattacked by fining her three bucks but Jan outmaneuvered him in a flash - "Just put it on his account!" Jan 2, Tom zero!

Kris Miele was relieved of \$3 for possession/repossession of a quantity of Rotary pens; **Nancy Dedenbach** confessed to not one, but two upcoming trips to the Land of the Palms, \$4; Most Missed honors went to **Tim Adriaens**, \$2; **Frank McNelis**, no tag, \$2; Going away for Thanksgiving, **Bob Baker**, Syracuse, NY, \$2; **Fred Duemling**, cruising the entire Thumb, \$2; **Mary Ann Hosey**, off to California, with her entire clan \$?

Bob Selwa, picture with his bride, Jane (together with an unkind observation that Jane looked better with Bob's half of the picture covered up), \$4; **Phil Groh**, three badges + one pin, found on the floor, \$?; **Jack Hart**, going Somewhere, \$?; **Bill Lee**, going Somewhere Else, \$?

John Walendowski, Bomako, \$0. Bomako? Wherzat? John explained it's a town in the country of Mali, in West Africa. He could be there for an extended visit, continuing with his efforts on behalf of Rotary's clean water initiative. John has brought clean water to innumerable people living in primitive conditions. He makes us all proud(er) to be fellow members of the Mount Clemens Rotary Club. Safe trip, John. Your hapless scribe was snagged for \$4 for admitting to a proposed retirement date.



Community Service Team

We will be collecting children's gifts and toys for the holiday season through the end of November. We will be donating these items to a nonprofit organization, so that we can help to ensure that all children receive a gift this year!

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Program

Charley Marcuse, supplier of the lip-smackin' pretzel/mustard hors d'oeuvre, entertained us with his tales of Comerica Park, where he is part of the vendor team that climbs the bleachers and keeps baseball fans supplied with beverages, snacks, munchies, and -- most importantly -- hotdogs! Charley's specialty is hotdogs, but only those that are smeared with that succulent one-of-a-kind brand:

Charley's! His mustard is a product of many months of research and testing, until it's just right; not too tangy, not too sweet. Charley is busy marketing his brand, and reports good results and steady expansion. He demonstrated his delivery at the ball park; not the usual "getchadog right here," but an attention-getting call of operatic quality. We'll look for Charley the next time we go to the ball game.

Ken Kish won the 50/50 - I think I heard \$60.

ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 11

6:30pm cocktails & hors d'oeuvres

7:30pm dinner followed by fun and fellowship

at the home of Tom & Mary Ann Hosey

3470 North Century Oaks Circle, Oakland Twp.

(cross streets are Adams & Gunn - Century Oaks
Subdivision) Maps provided upon request.

Appropriate cocktail attire requested.



\$30 per person. Sign-up is required!

Limited to 65 people.

Contact Mary Ann Hosey

248.693.0928 (home) 586.723.8008 (office)

Tmahosey@comcast.net

Name & Number Attending

Bill Account?



So many Rotarians have been a part of these last three months of community service. We have already collected school supplies, paper products and sent 115 care packages to the troops!

We have already done so much for the community and we are not even half way through the Rotary year! Let's keep this momentum going and strive to have 100% participation by all Rotarians in November!

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President **Sarah Lee-Ellena** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. **Bob Selwa** lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem while Jennifer Gale accompanied on the piano. **Lori Wright** led the prayer. The menu of the day consisted of a club favorite, spaghetti, tossed salad, Jell-O with fruit and Christmas cookies.

Our president started the announcements with recognition for club members with perfect attendance. Those recognized (years) were: **Val Miller (1)**, **Sarah Lee-Ellena (2)**, **Jessica Stone (3)**, **Jeff Furest (4)**, **Bob Selwa (10)**, **Al Zuccaro (14)**, **Bob Baker (21)**, **Bob Randolph (25)**, and **Phil Groh (41)**.

Julie Huttenlocher stepped in for **Rolf Schroeter** as song leader. Featured hits were "Home on the Range," and "Sing Rotarians" in honor of Phil Groh's 41 years of perfect attendance.

There were no guests today.

Don Carnaghi was on flower duty. **Tom Davies** purchased one for **Tim Adriaens** to soften the blow of the barbs from the week before and to keep his best foot forward; **Val Miller** (acting on behalf of **Nancy Dedenbach**) bought one for **Mark Zuccaro** for a job well done for Nancy's dad's 90th birthday; and **Dave Meldrum** bought one for Julie Huttenlocher.

Julie Huttenlocher went on a roll for recognition. **Jessica Stone's** phone went off during the prayer! An observant **Bob Cannon** got off easy for noting that what was different about Jessica was her new hairdo. Michigan State alums were fined \$3 for their team's Big 10 victory. Thanks to **Don Green**, Wayne State University alums were also recognized for their team's tie for first in the Great Lakes Division. Don got additional recognition for having a special apron for spaghetti day to which he noted that it has now cost him at least \$75 over the years. What do **Glenn Burton** and Justin Bieber have in common? Both were on the front page of the November 22 *Macomb Daily*. **Neil Dempsey** was recognized for his wife's recent extensive coverage in the press, including the New York Times. And to get our local members of nonprofits in the giving mood several members of the First Presbyterian Church were asked to chip in. Sarah Lee-Ellena while legally fine-free for the year chipped in \$100 to the Salvation Army to get the ball rolling but then was "encouraged" to put another \$1 in for not ringing and hanging out with the "girls" for the weekend instead. Bob Selwa was fined for a May 24, 1988 article in *The Macomb Daily* about Michigan's borders.

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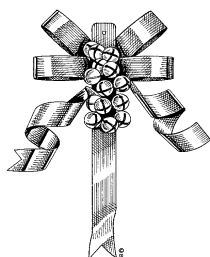
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Jessica Stone read a letter from a soldier who received one of the packages put together by the club last month. This month's community service project is collecting coats for the Salvation Army. **Eric Pierson** announced that work is well underway for Spring Zing II, our annual fundraiser which will be held on Sunday, April 17, 2011. Please let Eric know if you are interested in helping out on the FUNdraising Committee. **Bob Selwa** noted that Rotary recently passed a new milestone of more than 34,000 clubs. **Mary Ann Hosey**

reminded people to let her know if they are coming to the club Christmas party at her home on December 11. Maps will be distributed next week for those who need them. The Fraser Singers will be our featured program on December 16. Please let **Sarah Lee-Ellena** know if you are bringing guests.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

11/21 TODD (JAMIE) FITZPATRICK
11/22 PAUL WOODRING
11/25 BOB BAKER
11/25 ANN (JACK) HART
12/1 AL ZUCCARO

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JAMIE FITZPATRICK (1), KEN KISH (24), GERRY INNES (9)



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Sarah Lee-Ellena introduced club member **Lori Wright** from the Salvation Army. The organization was founded in 1865 in London, England by William and Catherine Booth and was started in the United States in 1878. Mount Clemens and northern Macomb County have been served by the Salvation Army for 120 years. Services provided by the organization include:

- Rent and mortgage assistance
- Feeding program (60-80 people per day)
- Cooling/warming center with showers and a safe place for the homeless from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Thanksgiving baskets
- Christmas baskets
- Senior program with crafts, movies, trips and a Christmas party for more than 600 people at Zuccaro's
- Youth programs
- Summer camp
- Brass band
- Vacation Bible school
- Addiction support groups
- Sunday religious services
- Nursing home ministry
- Prison toy ministry



The annual bell ringing is always a major part of the organization's fundraising. This year's target is \$460,000. Businesses and individuals can adopt a kettle for a day for \$125. The program concluded with a Salvation Army bell ringing chorus composed of several musically inclined Rotarians for a rendition of "Jingle Bells."

Valerie Miller was the lucky winner of \$44 from the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 17
SPRING ZING II

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m., by our fearless leader, **Sarah E. Lee-Ellena**, **Mike O'Connor** lead the Pledge of Allegiance. **Bill Patterson** played the first note of the national anthem, and the club managed to figure out the rest. **Scott Davis** lead us in prayer. He included in his words some kind remarks about the passing of Doris Kuchenmeister, who was the wife of the late Norm Kuchenmeister and mother of **Penny Schulwitz**, who were both members of our club. Lunch was the famous hotdogs served by the Zion ladies, accompanied by scalloped potatoes, rolls, salad and chocolate cake.

ELECTION

President Sarah announced our new slate of candidates for the upcoming election. Mike O'Connor is nominated for second vice president. Bill Patterson will be president nominee, **Eric Pierson** will be president, Sarah E. Lee-Ellena will be immediate past president. **Bob Selwa** finally agreed to be on the board, six years after I first asked him. **Jamie Fitzpatrick** agreed to be on the board six seconds after she was asked by my sister. Apparently Sarah is more persuasive, than I. **Julie Huttenlocher** will remain the treasurer, and **Valerie Miller** will remain the club secretary. Jamie Fitzpatrick will fill out the remainder of **John Walendowski's** term on the board.

The next board meeting will be Julie Huttenlocher's home on Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m.

GUESTS

Bob Morris introduced our guests: Chad Davis, the guest of **Don Miller**, Dennis Frank, the guest of Bob Morris, Jane Selwa, the guest of Bob Selwa. The speakers were Jeff DeVirgil, his parents Steve and Patty DeVirgil. The grandparents of Jeff were present as well, who are Chuck and Theresa DeVirgil and Grace Breen. Theresa is a past president of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club. She is also a sunshine lady for her club (which is an office we don't have and perhaps should).

FLOWERS

Don Carnaghi started out by giving himself a flower for his anniversary with Laura. Then he gave one to me for my anniversary with Gail. **Don Torline** bought one for **Mary Ann Hosey**, for her Christmas party. Bob Selwa bought one for Jane Selwa, as well as the guest speakers. **Jeff Furest** bought one for **Dick Pierson**; apparently for a Christmas card.



SONGS

Rolf Schroeter lead us in the first two choruses of AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL, and then we sang ROTARY, MY ROTARY.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jeff Furest**, who missed last week got his four years perfect attendance pin.
- Volunteers who will be ringing for the Salvation Army were recognized by the president.
- **Larry Neal** then revealed a certain "brand X" club was passing out candy to encourage donations, apparently to embarrass our club's efforts at collecting money. We must take up the challenge. Larry lead the charge by throwing in twenty dollars. The president then announced the collection at the day's meeting was 413 dollars, which was given to **Bob Randolph**, who then added in another one hundred dollars.

GOODWILL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sue Diener** has a new grandson.
- **Chessica Stone** said Thank You for the many winter coats donated to the Salvation Army.

LECTURE

Bob Selwa introduced the three speakers to our club. The topic dealt with autism, defined in wikipedia as a disorder of neural development characterized by impaired social interaction and communication. Our chief speaker was Jeff DeVirgil. He spoke about growing up with autism. He became aware of the condition in grade school. With the help of his family, he persevered and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School. There he was successful in the choir and even performed a few solos. He learned to deal with crowds. He often takes buses from Grosse Pointe Farms to Auburn Hills, spends time at the mall and returns home, all by himself. He holds a job at a grocery, where he deals with the public. He wrote his own speech and read it to the audience. He was articulate and precise. His parents also spoke about the experience of raising him. Some general questions about the nature of autism were answered.



RECOGNITION

Julie Huttenlocher did recognition.

She fined **Bill Patterson** fined, who showed up 45 minutes late for Salvation Army bell ringing. Julie joined by her three little children had to wait for him to show. Bill was fined \$5. All members who showed up without a Rotary pin were fined a dollar. **Ken Kish** was fined \$2 for selling the "Razzberry" newspaper indoors while the other sellers froze outdoors. **Don Miller** was recognized for his photo in the Razzberry showing multiple ties. His whole table was fined for him. **Mary Ann Hosey** was fined for her husband's remark that she was a backseat pilot. **Don Torline's** letter to the editor indirectly praising himself cost \$5. **Glenn Burton's** upcoming vacation lead to a \$5 fine, rebate-able if he brought back a club flag. **Jamie Fitzpatrick** paid \$2 for a framed picture of herself and son. Tom Davies was fined \$5 for having a sixth grandchild and for being cheap.



50/50

Eve Armitage won \$50 in the 50/50.

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ELECTION RESULTS

As no candidates came forward to oppose the nominated slate of candidates, they were elected by acclamation. The slate was:

Sarah E. Lee-Ellena for immediate past president

Eric Pierson for president

Bill Patterson for president-elect

Mike O'Connor for vice president

Bob Selwa for two-year board member

Jamie Fitzpatrick for two-year board member

GUESTS

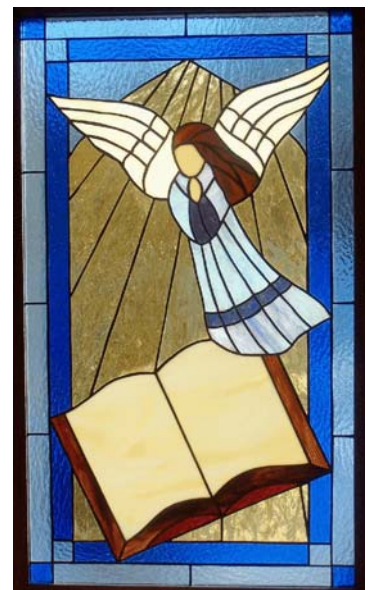
Many members had guests come out for the famous Fraser High School Singers annual Christmas performance.

Guests

Nadine Dubrovick
Rich Gerard
Jan Davies
Sharon Bernabei
Kristina Hart
Elaine Johnston
Linda Morris
Cary Furest
Sheree Patterson
Jackie Duemling
Lucia Marshall
Gretchen Glime
Wayne McDonald
Lisa Woodring
Jane Selwa
Vivian Wold
Carol O'Grady
John Casson

Members

Val Miller
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Tom Davies
Frank Bernabei
Eva Armitage
Frank Bernabei
Bob Morris
Bill Furest
Bill Patterson
Fred Duemling
Kristine Miele
Ray Glime
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Paul Woodring
Bob Selwa
Ray Hofner
Chuck O'Grady
Dana Casson



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The club will have a sing-along dinner at the Dakota Inn Rathskeller in Detroit on Saturday, January 22, starting at 6 p.m. Cost will be \$25 per member. See **Rolf Schroeter** to sign up.
- **Bob Randolph** says there is still time to make a donation to the Salvation Army and have it credited to our club's annual drive.
- **Ray Glime** announced our club should have a table for the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day dinner; 6 more members are needed. The cost is \$25.



RECOGNITION

Normally recognition starts out with goodwill announcements, but Julie Huttenlocher overruled your correspondent when he tried to make one. Julie was in her usual mode, as she ferreted out **Tim Adriaens** for attempting to dodge her; a \$2 fine.

Ken Kish also got a \$2 fine for some gibberish printed in a Macomb Daily article (Ken blamed a computer.)

Cecilia Moloney was fined \$4 for showing a little leg at an art party dance.

Kristine Miele was recognized for her voice. No fine was assessed.

University of Michigan Alumni was fined \$5 for winning a hockey game.

Tom and Jan Davies were fined \$2 for talking while Julie was speaking.

Bob Lee and Bob Selwa were fined \$4.99 for having daughters graduate from Wayne State University.

Jamie Fitzpatrick was given \$2 recognition for the 115 care packages sent overseas to the troops.

Mary Ann Hosey was fined for leaving her club badge in Julie's pocket.

Bob Cannon was awarded a \$4.99 fine for being called an expert in a recent news article.

50/50 **Eva Armitage** won \$76.



SONGS

The Fraser High School singers provided our music. **Kristine Miele** introduced them as they stood assembled in the Zion Church sanctuary. The singers gave a mixture of songs both religious and secular. They sang in English, Latin and Swahili while being accompanied by piano and African instruments. It was a wonderful way to finish 2010.

*Yours in Rotary,
Robert W. Lee*

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Julie Huttenlocher
Treasurer
Valerie Miller
Secretary
Jeff Furest
Immediate Past President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Sue Diener & Keith Lesperance (*two years*) Jessica Stone & John Walendowski (*one year*)
COMMITTEE CHAIRS
Birthdays & Flowers
Jamie Fitzpatrick
Boat Outing ~ Dave Meldrum
Bulletin ~ Don Miller
Community Projects
Jessica Stone & Bill Patterson
Fund-Raising ~ Eric Pierson
House ~ Keith Lesperance
House Committee Assistants
Bill Furest, Bob Randolph, Don Torline, Rolf Schroeter, Bill Lee, Don Oldham



COMMITTEE CHAIRS
Music ~ Bob Selwa
Membership ~ John Walendowski
Public Relations ~ Jeff Furest
Recognition ~ Julie Huttenlocher
RI Foundation Development & RI Liaison ~ Sue Diener
Speakers Program ~ Kris Miele
Wheelchair Project ~ Larry Neal

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