

Mount Clemens Rotary Club

"the spokesperson"

January 6, 2011

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Minutes by Lori Wright

Photos by Jessica Stone, Valerie Miller, Keith Lesperance

President-elect **Eric Pierson** (filling in for vacationing president **Sarah Lee-Ellena**) called the meeting to order at 12:15. **Valerie Miller** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem while Jennifer Gale accompanied on the piano. **Lori Wright** led the prayer. The menu for the day consisted of spaghetti, bread, tossed salad, Jell-O with fruit and cookies.

Mary Ann Hosey led the Rotarians in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "Sing a Song to Rotary."

Jamie Fitzpatrick introduced our guests: Bob Himelberger, District 6380 Assistant Governor; Michael Henderson, speaker and guest of **Dana Casson**, and Rachel Gingell from "She Sold It."

Neil Dempsey got the club caught up on birthday wishes by recognizing member birthdays for a few weeks: **Ray Hofner**, **Bob Cannon**, **Don Green** and **Michael O'Connor**. The following partner birthdays were acknowledged: **Sue Diener-Dave**, **Ken Kish-Diane** and **Mary Spaulding-Jim**. The following members had wedding anniversaries: **Eric Pierson** & Melissa, **Don Torline** & Carol and **Julie Huttenlocher** & James. The remaining flowers were purchased by **Kris Miele** for guest Michael Henderson, **Neil Dempsey** for **Don Miller** in honor of his upcoming retirement, and **Keith Lesperance**.

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(BILL PATTERSON)

BLANKETS/SCARVES/MITTENS/HATS

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THE JAN. 13 MEETING IS AT THE CLINTON-MACOMB PUBLIC LIBRARY, 40900 ROMEO PLANK, CLINTON TOWNSHIP 48038. THE SPEAKER IS PATRICK LINABURY, SENIOR PRODUCER, MACOMB CABLE NETWORK

JAN. 22 DAKOTA INN OUTING

FEB. 14-18 LAS VEGAS TRIP

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Ken Kish led us through the recognition time.

- A reminder was given that the next club meeting on January 13 will be held at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library on Romeo Plank and Canal.
- Rachel Gingell, an auctioneer from "She Sold It" stated that her company will be providing services for our upcoming fundraiser. She auctioned off a box of candy and **Jeff Furest** was the highest bidder.
- **Rolf Schroeter** announced a Rotary event to be held at the Dakota Inn on January 22 at 7 p.m. 
- **Dick Pierson** encouraged Rotarians to participate in the Rotary trip to Las Vegas on February 14-18. 
- **Arthur Mullen** offered Rotarians the opportunity to sponsor a sculpture and advertise their business at the Ice Carving Show to be held February 4-6. 
- **Bill Patterson** thanked club members on behalf of the Community Service Committee for their generosity in contributing many nice coats to The Salvation Army. He challenged members to give hats, scarves and gloves for January's service project to be given to MCREST.

The following individuals were recognized and fined:

- **Joe Peruzzi** for celebrating New Year's Eve in Chicago
- **Frank McNelis** because he did not get to go on his cruise due to airline problems
- **Arthur Mullen** for the successful New Year's Eve fireworks in Mount Clemens
 - **Bob Cannon** for the special recognition Clinton Township received for being a "Storm Ready Community"
 - **Mary Ann Hosey** because husband Tom was photographed as a "Goofy's Co-Pilot"
 - **Don Miller** for his upcoming retirement
 - Michigan State graduates for the bad ending to the season
 - Michigan fans for the coach being fired and the worst bowl game in history
 - **Tom Davies** due to his upcoming vacation to Australia and New Zealand



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Clinton-Macomb Public Library
on Romeo Plank Road and Canal
Road.***



Dana Casson introduced our speaker Michael Henderson, a doctor from Henry Ford Macomb Hospital who specializes in oncology. He encouraged questions from members to guide his sharing on various forms of cancer and their treatments. He reminded us to remember that the patient is always in charge!



Don Carnaghi was the 50/50 winner of \$47.
The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

12/4 LAURA (DON) CARNAGHI
12/12 LILLIAN (AL) ZUCCARO
12/13 FRANK MCNELIS

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

12/13 BOB & GAIL LEE (23)
12/11 JACK & ANN HART (48)
12/15 JAMIE & TODD
FITZPATRICK (5)



CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

ALLAN NESS (14), JOE PERUZZI (9)

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Mary Ann Hosey lead the Rotarians in singing “God Bless America” and “R-O-T-A-R-Y” accompanied by Jennifer Gale.

Jamie Fitzpatrick introduced our guests: Larry Moloney guest of **Cecilia Moloney**; Patrick Linabury, Representative Kim Meltzer and Tammy Turgen, guests of Larry Neal.

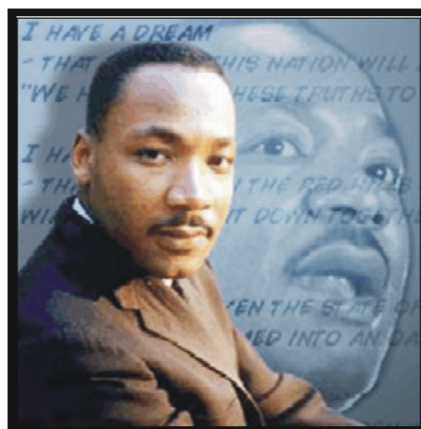
Neil Dempsey acknowledged **Bill Furest** who was celebrating his birthday. Neil Dempsey recognized his wife Mayor Barb Dempsey for her birthday. A club anniversary was celebrated by Don Torline.

Ken Kish admonished Bill Patterson for doing a part of his job as recognition chair as Bill guided the club through the announcements.

Jamie Fitzpatrick reminded the Rotarians to think ahead about potential baskets to raffle off for the upcoming Spring Zing.

Rolf Schroeter announced a Rotary event to be held at the Dakota Inn/Ratskeller on January 22 at 7 p.m. \$25 per person includes a German family-style meal. A Schnitzelbank sing-along will be led by Rolf. Seating is limited so call Rolf to register.

Dick Pierson encouraged Rotarians to participate in the Rotary trip to Las Vegas on February 14-18.



Ray Glime shared that one seat was left at the table sponsored by Rotary for the Martin Luther King dinner.

Bob Randolph gave the great news that the Mount Clemens Rotary Club was victorious in the kettle competition beating the Mount Clemens Kiwanis Club -- \$4,911.67 to \$4,163.82. We look forward to the Kiwanis Club serving the Rotarians.

Bill Patterson also encouraged Rotarians to start thinking about “Big Ticket” items for the Spring Zing.

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The following individuals were recognized and fined by Ken Kish:

- **Julie Huttenlocher** fined for Ken Kish not having the opportunity to do his full job as recognition chair
- **Ray Hofner** because the 50/50 tickets did not get removed from previous week
- **Bob Selwa** fined for story in the paper about his dating history with Jane. He contributed \$40 in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.
- **Phil Groh** because of the Wisconsin football game
- **Lori Wright** was fined due to a mistake in last week's *Spokesperson*
- **Larry Neal** because he was recognized in the paper for his Master's degree

Larry Neal introduced our speaker Patrick Linabury from Mount Clemens Cable TV. Bath City Beat is their flagship program. He teaches at Mount Clemens High School in the media department.

Cecilia Moloney was the 50/50 winner of \$39.

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

Happy Birthday!

12/17 Ray Hofner
12/20 Bob Cannon
12/22 Dave (Sue) Diener
12/22 Diane (Ken) Kish
12/24 Allan Ness
12/26 Jim (Mary) Spaulding
12/26 Lisa (Paul) Woodring
12/30 Don Green
12/30 Michael O'Connor
12/31 Christine LaTour
1/11 Nancy Dedenbach
1/11 William Furest Jr.
1/12 Terri (Glenn) Burton
1/13 Barb (Neil) Dempsey



Happy Wedding Anniversary!

12/11 Eric & Mellisa Pierson (6)
1/02 Don & Carol Torline (43)
1/06 Julie & James Huttenlocher (15)
1/07 Glenn & Terri Burton (16)
1/13 Valerie & Dennis Miller (6)

Congratulations on your club anniversary!

Donald Torline (as of 1/9) - 13 years
Patty McKay (as of 1/07) - 18 years

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President **Sarah Lee-Ellena** called the meeting to order at 12:15. **Don Carnaghi** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem while Jennifer Gale accompanied on the piano. **Lori Wright** led the prayer. The menu for the day consisted of cottage cheese and peaches, bread, potatoes, barbecued chicken and sherbet.

Mary Ann Hosey led the Rotarians in singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth" and "Vive Le Rotary" accompanied by Jennifer Gale.

Jamie Fitzpatrick introduced our guests: Ralph Burton, guest of **Glenn Burton**; William Cowger, guest of **Jamie Fitzpatrick**.

Neil Dempsey acknowledged **Jack Hart** who was celebrating his birthday. A club anniversary was celebrated by **Steve Ternullo**. **Fred Duemling** and **Bill Lee** bought flowers for Ralph Burton. **Kris Miele** bought a flower for Sarah Lee-Ellena. **Dick Pierson** purchased a flower for **Rolf Schroeter**. Rolf Schroeter bought a flower for **Tim Adriaens**. **Don Green** bought a flower for **Don Miller**. Sarah-Lee Ellena bought a flower for our speaker, William Cowger.

Sarah Lee-Ellena shared some announcements:



The beneficiaries of the Spring Zing are: ALS/TDI, Turning Point, HOPE Center in Macomb and D2B modern units for municipal EMS fire departments in Macomb County.

- **Jeff Furest** alerted Rotarians that there will be a fireside chat on Wednesday, **February 16** at 7p.m. at his home. The discussion will be regarding the Spring Zing and how to advertise your business on the Rotary website.
- William Lee announced an opportunity for Rotarians to attend an event on Sunday, **March 27** from 12 noon-5 p.m. at the Chrysler Museum in Rochester Hills. The tickets will be \$8 in advance and \$15 at the event.
- Jamie Fitzpatrick passed out sign-up sheets for baskets to raffle off for the upcoming Spring Zing.
- Rolf Schroeter announced a Rotary event to be held at the Dakota Inn/Rathskeller on **January 22** at 7 p.m. \$25 per person includes a German family-style meal. A Schnitzelbank sing-along will be led by Rolf. Seating is limited so call Rolf to register.
- **Fred Duemling** shared that the Wertz Warriors will have a spaghetti dinner at Zuccaro's on **January 21** at 11 a.m.

JAN. 27 (NEIL DEMPSEY) MARK HACKEL SPEAKS AT 12:15 COUNTY EXECUTIVE STATE OF THE COUNTY • FEB. 3 (MARY ANN HOSEY) LINDA DAVIS FAMILIES AGAINST NARCOTICS • FEB. 10, 17&24 (BOB SELWA) • MAR. 3 (DANA CASSON) SUE COATS TURNING POINT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR • MAR.10 (BOB BAKER) DAN ZIMOLZAK VISITING POLAND TODAY • MAR. 17 (BOB BAKER) AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARS • MAR. 24&31(BOB MORRIS) * COMMUNITY SERVICE *****

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Recognition by Ken Kish

Program

The following individuals were recognized and fined by **Ken Kish**:

- **Bill Patterson** because his name tag fell off and was found on the floor
- **Don Miller** was fined as he won the competition for the most casual dressed
- **Valerie Miller, Cecilia Moloney, Don Green and William Furest** each were fined for photos given them from the Christmas party.
- **Bob Selwa** because his library research was found and turned in

Jamie Fitzpatrick introduced our speaker William Cowger. Mr. Cowger is the president of the Troy Rotary Club. He spoke on "How I Found Rotary in Africa." He organizes safari trips to Africa and showed us a presentation of beautiful pictures of wildlife in Africa.

Ralph Burton was the 50/50 winner of \$62.

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



Note from Sarah:

Mark Hackel is our speaker at the Jan. 27 meeting. He is speaking sharply at 12:15 so I will start the meeting at 12:10. Out of respect for Mr. Hackel, we will delay our lunch until after he finishes. Lunch will be served around 12:45. Plan your food needs Thursday morning accordingly.



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● **FEB. 10, 17&24 (BOB SELWA)** ●
MAR. 3 (DANA CASSON) SUE COATS
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DAN ZIMOLZAK VISITING POLAND
TODAY ● MAR. 17 (BOB BAKER)
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Sarah Lee-Ellena called on the following to share announcements after she congratulated Rolf Schroeter for one year of perfect attendance:

- **Jeff Furest** alerted Rotarians that there will be a fireside chat on Wednesday, **Feb. 16** at 7 p.m. at his home. The discussion will be regarding the Spring Zing and how to advertise your business on the Rotary website. He also presented **Fred Duemling** a \$3,000 check from the Foundation for the Wertz Warriors.
- **Eric Pierson** reminded Rotarians about the opportunity to participate in a Rotary trip to Las Vegas on **February 14-18**. He also stated that each Rotarian needs to bring three guests to the Spring Zing.
- **Art Mullen** encouraged Rotarians to consider sponsoring an ice sculpture for the February 4-6 event in Mount Clemens. They also need volunteers for set-up and greeting folks.
- **Jessica Stone** thanks everyone who contributed coats, hats, scarves and gloves for the community service project in January and alerts members that February is the month to bring nonperishables. She also circulated a signup sheet for members to help prepare, serve and clean-up at the community meal at Zion United Church of Christ on February 13.



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- **Kris Miele** wants Rotarians to be on the lookout for items that would be appropriate for the live auction at the Spring Zing, such as race car items or vacation packages.
 - **Jamie Fitzpatrick** thanked *The Macomb Daily* for the exposure regarding Chief Mark Hackel being our guest speaker and the community service help we are providing.
 - **Bob Selwa** has proposed that Rotary clubs compete against one another to see which club can sell the most subscriptions to the Rotarian Magazine in honor of the 100th anniversary of the magazine.
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The following individuals were recognized and fined by Ken Kish:

- **Dana Casson** because \$5 million was donated to the Mount Clemens Regional Hospital
- **Don Torline** as he was the MC at the Martin Luther King, Jr. event and there was an impressive article in the paper about him.
- **Jack Hart** because he is the president of the Resolution Center
- **Jamie Fitzpatrick** because Hershey Insurance Group raised money on casual Friday for toys which were donated to St. Vincent DePaul
- **Don Carnaghi** because he received a photo of him with Mayor Dempsey
- **Valerie Miller** for receiving four tickets to a boat show



Neil Dempsey introduced our speaker Mark Hackel. Mr. Hackel is the first county executive of Macomb County. Chief Mark Hackel spoke at the top of the meeting, prior to lunch, as he had another engagement to attend to. He stated that his top priority thus far has been to surround himself

with great advisors and a wonderful staff. We were honored to have him speak at our meeting!

Bob Morris was the 50/50 winner of \$48.

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

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1/18 JACK HART
1/27 ROBERT LEE
1/28 CAROL (DON) TORLINE

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

1/20 DANA & JOHN CASSON (15)

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR CLUB ANNIVERSARY!

STEPHEN TERNULLO (8)
JESSICA STONE (5)
WILLIAM LEE (54)





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President **Sarah Lee-Ellena** called the meeting to order at 12:15. **Ray Glime** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem while Jennifer Gale accompanied on the piano. **Tom Davies** led the prayer. The menu of the day consisted of chicken pasta salad, fresh fruit and a variety of cake slices.

*President Sarah Lee-Ellena announced the beneficiaries of the 2011 fundraiser
ALS Therapy Development Institute - Mary Lou Krauseneck Fund*

Baker College - Clinton Township

The Hope Center in Macomb

Turning Point

Macomb County Public Ambulance AED Modern Project

*Please see **Jamie Fitzpatrick** to sign up for baskets and Kris Miele for live auction donations. This year's Spring Zing! fundraiser will be held on Sunday, April 17.*

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Neil Dempsey introduced our guests: Margot Baker guest of **Bob Baker**; Debbie Burns, speaker and guest of Dana Casson, Dana Camphous-Peterson guest of **Dana Casson**, Tracey Moro, guest of Mark Zuccaro, and Charlie Wickens guest of **Kris Miele**.

A "scriptless" **Eric Pierson** was on flower duty. Dana Casson purchased one for guest Debbie Burns; guest Dana Camphous-Peterson purchased one for Don Torline; Jennifer Gayle received one; Sarah Lee-Ellena purchased one for **Bob Randolph**; **Bob Morris** purchased one for **Eric Pierson**; **Joe Peruzzi** purchased one for Tracey Moro; **Mark Zuccaro** purchased one for Jamie Fitzpatrick; and Bob Baker purchased one for Margot Baker.

Kris Miele stepped up to song duty and selected "Smile, Sing a Song" and "Roll Rotary."

There were several announcements:

- There is a board meeting next week.
- Jamie Fitzpatrick needs 12 basket captains for the fundraiser.
- We are collecting nonperishable food items this month for the community service project.
- Margot Baker is selling coupon books for Parisian to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation and blankets for the homeless.
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- **Phil Groh** announced that Doris Rocker is home from the hospital and that next week is a spaghetti lunch week.



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- **Art Mullen** announced there is a chili cook-off this weekend as well as the ice sculpture show in downtown Mount Clemens.
- Care House is holding a "Fools for Kids" fundraiser on May 2 at the Palazzo Grande. Information is available by calling (586) 463-0123.

Lori Wright wronged the last bulletin indicating that the hospital receiving the \$5 million was the "M" hospital rather than Henry Ford Macomb. **Jamie Fitzpatrick** picked up the \$5 tab. **Dave Gerlach** was named "most missed Rotarian" and fined \$3. **Bob Cannon** and **Neil Dempsey** were featured in a photograph in the Journal, \$2 each. **Don Torline** was listed as one of the "50 Great in the Macomb Hall of Fame" in the Macomb Now Magazine. **Frank McNelis** was voted "best dressed Rotarian." U-M grads shelled out \$2 for their school's basketball victory over MSU. **Mike O'Connor** was presented with a certificate for a free dental cleaning. All Rotarians sans pins and badges were fined \$1. And last, but not least, **Bill Lee** was fined \$2 for raising a daughter who couldn't keep track of her gavel, or is that gavels?



Dana Casson introduced speaker Debbie Burns, manager of Wellspring Services of Henry Ford Hospital Macomb. Ms. Burns discussed the fact that 75-90% of all patient visits are due to

stress-related illnesses. The stress response is a built-in survival mechanism that while normal and helpful in temporary doses leads to health problems over the long term. Frequent sources of stress are finances, illness, relationships and not knowing the location of your gavel. While the stress response is natural, the relaxation response requires training. Wellspring offers a variety of treatments to help encourage relaxation including massage therapy, reiki, and acupuncture. Mineral baths, similar to those that made Mount Clemens famous starting in the 1870s are also available. A new product line called Vitl is now available with the mineral rich water (2 pounds per 5 gallons) for home use. The products are available at Wellspring at 19 Mile and Garfield. The well itself is near the Gibraltar Trade Center.

http://www.henryfordhealth.org/academic_macomb.cfm?id=48559



Mark Zuccaro won \$40 from the 50/50 drawing.

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

A post-meeting showing of the documentary "Mount Clemens the Bath City of America: the Bath and Spa Industry at the Turn of the Century" created by **Don Green** and **Joe Peruzzi** was held. Copies are available through Joe Peruzzi at Clinton Township or for viewing in the Donald W. Green Local History Room at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1 /28 CAROL (DON) TORLINE

2/1 MARTY RUBIN

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President **Sarah Lee-Ellena** called the meeting to order with a little assistance from past president **Bill Furest** at 12:15+. **Frank Bernabei** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem while Jennifer Gale accompanied on the piano. **Scott Davis** led the prayer with special thoughts for Jane Selwa. The menu of the day consisted of the ladies' famous spaghetti, mixed salad, and fudge ripple ice cream.

President Sarah Lee-Ellena announced that membership has decreased from 83 to 79 during her term. The board has decided that a special membership campaign would begin on St. Patrick's Day and last for four weeks with the goal of increasing membership by nine. Members were asked to submit prospects' names to membership chair Jamie Fitzpatrick.

Neil Dempsey introduced Dr. Art Niederkohr, guest of **Dick Pierson**.

Eric Pierson was on flower duty. **Don Torline** purchased one for **Julie Huttenlocher** to make up for a rough day with the Boy Scouts. **Dana Casson** purchased one for **Ken Kish** for several extra copies of *The Macomb Daily*. **Tom Davies** purchased one for **Bill Patterson** as he is in between vacations. Dick Pierson bought one for his guest. **Don Miller** bought one for Eric Pierson to put behind his ear. Julie Huttenlocher purchased one for Don Miller to put 'wherever' for his help with her vacation plans.



Bill Patterson selected a seasonal song of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and his favorite Rotary song, "R-O-T-A-R-Y."

Recognition was handled by **Bob Leslie**.

There were several announcements:

- There is fireside chat at **Jeff Furest's** house co-hosted with Eric Pierson scheduled for February 16 at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.
- The fundraiser will be Sunday, April 17.
- **Jamie Fitzpatrick** needs 15 basket captains for the fundraiser.
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- Margot Baker is selling coupon books for Parisian to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation and blankets for the homeless. See **Bob Baker** to purchase one.
- The Anchor Bay Rotary Club will be holding a bowling fundraiser on February 18.



Bill Patterson won the award for "best dressed" Rotarian and paid \$2 for the honor.

Art Mullen was on the front page of *The Macomb Daily* for the ice show which raised \$3,000 for the YMCA and Turning Point. Thanks to his good work all present who live or work in Mount Clemens paid \$1.

Cecilia Moloney had previously been recognized for her appearance in the *Macomb Now* magazine so the rest of the table paid \$1.

Rotarians who traveled far and wide between Christmas and today were fined various amounts depending on their destinations.

No introduction was required as **Dana Casson** was the speaker for the day. During her studies at MSU she participated in a study abroad program in the Dominican Republic. She enjoyed the experience so much that a good friend of hers named Sarah Ross went to the same place the following year. Ms. Ross has ended up making a career of working in the Dominican Republic where she founded 3 Mariposas Montessori School. It brings together 20 students ages 2½ to 6 years old including Dominicans, Haitians, and expats from around the world together to study, learn and play. After just its first year of operation there are already 100 kids on the waiting list. Each parent is required to volunteer at the school.



Many benefit by helping with special projects back at home from other international volunteer groups. During the summer the school becomes a special art and English immersion program. The school operates on an entire budget of \$64,000. Donations are welcome and further information is available at: www.3mariposasmontessori.com

Bob Randolph won \$45 from the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.



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President **Sarah Lee-Ellena** called the meeting to order at 12:15. **Val Miller** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem while Jennifer Gale accompanied on the piano. Past president **Jeff Furest** led the prayer. The menu of the day consisted of ham, potatoes au gratin, green beans, sugar cookies and rainbow sherbet. President Sarah Lee-Ellena received a letter from the Salvation Army thanking us for raising a total of \$4,911.67! Bob Selwa made a special presentation of a gift of a book entitled *A Century of Service: The Story of Rotary International* by David Forward to the club. The book will be signed by our club president each year and then passed on to the next president. Past presidents will be invited to sign the book as well.

Past president **Neil Dempsey** introduced our guests: Ralph Burton, guest of **Glenn Burton**; speakers Brandon Stewart, Susan Gregory and Judge Linda Davis; and Dr. Art Niederkohl, guest of past president **Dick Pierson**. President-elect **Eric Pierson** was on flower duty. Past president **Bill Lee** purchased one for Ralph Burton, a "good Michigan man." Past president Neil Dempsey purchased one for Judge Davis. Bob Cannon purchased one for past president Bill Lee in honor of Bill's award from the Clinton Township DDA. Tim Adriens also purchased one for Judge Davis. **Bob Selwa** purchased one for **Scott Davis** for leading the prayer last week. **Phil Groh** purchased one for his daughter and Paul Harris award winner Julianne in honor of her birthday. Past president Jeff Furest led the hit parade with "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover" and "Sing a Song to Rotary."

There were several announcements:

- Past president **Don Green** announced that the Lorenzo Cultural Center was offering another in its excellent series of programs. "The 1950s: Affluence and Anxiety in the Atomic Age" will run from February 25 to May 7. Most of the programs are free of charge. Of special interest to Rotarians will be the March 31 presentation entitled, "Polio: A Look Back at America's Most Successful Public Health Crusade." This program will be offered on Thursday, March 31 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 586-286-2222 or online at www.macombcenter.com. Pulitzer Prize-winning historian David M. Oshinsky, Ph.D., showcases one of the most significant public health successes in the nation's history, including the frantic race for a vaccine, the ethical dilemmas in human testing and the way the campaign against polio revolutionized both philanthropy and medical research in the United States.
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- Jamie Fitzpatrick needs more basket captains for the fundraiser. She will accept cash to go out and purchase canned goods for the non-shoppers amongst us. Everyone should plan on bringing the names of three prospective Rotarians with them next week.
- President-elect **Eric Pierson** announced that planning is going well for our April 17 Spring Zing fundraiser.
- Past president **Jeff Furest** announced that we are now offering banner ads on the Rotary website as a way to promote members' businesses. Prices are \$36 a year for a 6 second rotating ad banner on the main www.mountcllemsrotary.org page or \$60 for 10 second rotating ads on each web page. Ad revenue helps support our club's website costs and is a great way to promote your business. Please contact Jeff for further information.
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- A large red wicker basket filled with sports-themed items and snacks. Inside the basket, there are two American footballs, several bags of snacks like chips and nuts, and some small gift boxes. The basket sits on a green grassy surface under a clear blue sky. In front of the basket, there are more bowls of snacks, including what looks like popcorn and nuts.

Recognition duty was handled by the ever-charming, highly intelligent, good looking, past president **Bob Leslie**. The esteemed author of *the spokesperson's* attempt last week to elevate **Bill Furest** to past president status resulted in the author's loss of \$3. **Bob Cannon's** photo due to the money crunch/fire fighters issue caused all Clinton Township residents to put \$1 into the pot. **Rolf Schroeter** and Tim Adriens were fined for excessive éclair munching. Past president **Bill Lee's** tablemates were fined \$1 in honor of Bill's DDA award.

Papa of a past president, Bill Furest, won \$41 from the 50/50 drawing.

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

Bob Cannon introduced speaker Judge Linda Davis, a key member of the nonprofit group Families Against Narcotics (FAN). Sadly, drug addiction is a national epidemic touching the lives of people from a wide variety of backgrounds. Bob shared how this has affected his sister and cousin. Judge Davis provided an overview of the problem. In one year, nine kids died of overdoses in Roseville and Fraser. In one month she handled 77 cases of people under the age of 25 charged with heroin use. Heroin has surpassed marijuana in everyday use. Addiction often starts at home with prescription drugs, which are ubiquitous in today's "solve it with a pill" society. Once a person is hooked they often end up turning to street drugs that are a much cheaper alternative. The judge stressed that the kids she often sees are not the stereotype "junkie's child." These are often college-track students.

Brandon Stewart is a recovering drug addict and spoke about how it started out as something just to try for fun and then ultimately ending up addicted with the sensation of having no choice. This intelligent high school student hit rock bottom upon turning 21 when he stole his aunt's car and ended up going to jail. Susan Gregory spoke passionately about her son Denny who died four years ago from an accidental heroin overdose. He was an honors student, the parents are college educated, he played sports, had good friends, and even took part in the D.A.R.E. program. Sadly for him, he had no second chance. Mrs. Gregory has made it her mission to share her stories with others with the hope of getting the word out before it is too late for other parents.

Further information about FAN is available at:
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SPRING ZING II

President Sarah Lee-Ellena called the meeting to order at 12:15. District Governor Janet McPeck led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, the national anthem and “O Canada” while Jennifer Gale accompanied on the piano. Scott Davis led the prayer which included Ken Kish as he undergoes physical therapy and Jamie Fitzpatrick who was recently in a car accident. The menu of the day consisted of baked chicken breast, corn, potatoes, cottage cheese with peaches and orange/strawberry sherbet.

President Sarah Lee-Ellena requested that each member complete a Refer-A-Rotarian form and turn it in to her by March 17. Our club's goal was to increase membership by five this year but we have lost five members so we need to add 10 by June 30. The board will contact the prospective members and for each one who joins, the referring Rotarian will get one month's free dues and a \$250 Paul Harris credit. The initiation fee for the new member will be waived.



Neil Dempsey introduced our guests: Mike Czar guest of Dick Pierson; John Walendowski guest of Julie Huttenlocher; Linda May guest of Bob Selwa; Jane Selwa guest of Bob Selwa; Trey Greene, visitor from the Detroit Rotary; Colleen Dolan-Greene, visitor from the Detroit Rotary; Kim Towar, District 6400 Governor; Janet McPeck, District 6380 Governor; and Mark Wilson, president of the Grosse Pointe Rotary. Eric Pierson

was on flower duty. Bob Selwa purchased flowers for the visiting district governors; Eric Pierson purchased one for guest Mike Czar; and Don Green purchased one for Bob Cannon for all of the local funding challenges he's facing. Kris Miele selected, “I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing” and “Roll Rotary” as the songs for the day.



- Sarah Lee-Ellena invited all members to join her in attending the Lorenzo Cultural Center's March 31 presentation entitled, “Polio: A Look Back at America's Most Successful Public Health Crusade.” This program will be offered on Thursday, **March 31** at 7 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 586-286-2222 or online at www.macomcenter.com. Pulitzer Prize-winning historian David M. Oshinsky, Ph.D., showcases one of the most significant public health successes in the nation's history, including the frantic race for a vaccine, the ethical dilemmas in human testing and the way the campaign against polio revolutionized both philanthropy and medical research in the United States.

- The District 6380 Conference will be held in Traverse City this year, **April 29 through May 1**. All members are encouraged to attend. The club can underwrite part of the cost to help encourage members to attend. Registration is open and available at: <http://www.rotary6380.org/>



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- **Eric Pierson** announced that planning is going well for our **April 17** Spring Zing fundraiser and that tickets will be available for \$65 next week. **Kris Miele** and a few members on the fundraising committee wore razzle-dazzle flashing Rotary wheel badges. These will be sold for \$25 each or five for \$100. Each will have a number on the back and then one lucky person whose number is drawn will have first choice of any auction item!
- **Bill Lee** is coordinating a visit to the Walter P. Chrysler Museum on Sunday, **March 27**. The hours are noon to 5 p.m. If enough members sign up he will also plan a specific tour time and an optional dinner afterward. Tickets will be \$8 in advance or \$15 at the door. More information about the museum is available at: <http://wpchryslermuseum.org>. A sign-up sheet will be passed out next week.



Bob Leslie made the recognition rounds. **Bill Furest, Paul Woodring and Ray Glime** failed the test about the significance of March 17 besides the obvious answer and were fined \$2. Lesson learned: paying attention when the president speaks can save you money! **Steve Ternullo** will serve as the commodore of the Boat Club's 71st Annual Ball. **John Walendowski** was welcomed back as the "most missed former Rotarian" and his table mates were fined \$1 each. Photos from **Mary Ann Hosey's** Christmas party featuring several beautiful people were passed around. The beauties were all fined \$2. In a show of proper respect, order and attention to detail due to the visiting Rotary dignitaries, any Rotarian without a pin or badge was fined \$1.



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 2/13 CATHY (MARK) ZUCCARO
 2/15 RAYMOND GLIME
 2/18 CHUCK O'GRADY
 2/18 JAMES (JULIE) HUTTENLOCHER
 2/20 JAN (TOM) DAVIES
 2/21 ALICIA (FRANK) MCNELIS
 2/22 LOIS (DICK) PIERSON



CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

ALBERT ZUCCARO (25), THOMAS DAVIES (38), FRANK MCNELIS (10)



Cecilia Moloney won \$35 from the 50/50 drawing.



Bob Selwa put together a huge cast of speakers to honor The Rotarian Magazine and to inspire members to spread the word about Rotary through it. Bob and Mark Wilson, president of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club, came up with the idea of encouraging gift subscriptions. The cost is just \$12 for 12 monthly editions and clubs will hold contests amongst their members who can sponsor subscriptions for relatives, friends, neighbors, colleagues, potential Rotarians and folks interested in a positive approach to world affairs. Forms were distributed to subscribe. Checks can be made payable to the Mount Clemens Rotary Club and given to **Valerie Miller**. The subscription contest runs through March 10.



District 6380 Governor Janet McPeck spoke about Rotary and music and how just 12 notes can be arranged in every possible way to every possible beat on every continent. Similarly the basic principles of Rotary can also come in all different forms, languages, and locations. We have unity without conformity. She felt there can never be too many Rotarians and left with a parting note from a Haitian proverb, "See today but remember tomorrow." Dr. McPeck wrote an article that was featured in the April 2009 issue of The Rotarian Magazine about good business etiquette.



Colleen Dolan-Greene will become president of the Detroit Rotary Club next year. She gave her most recent issue of The Rotarian Magazine away because of the article, "Dare to Dream." It talked about an exchange student from South Africa who has since become a doctor and who recently became a Rotarian. Mrs. Dolan-Greene invited everyone to attend an event entitled, "Women in Rotary" to be held on March 30, 2011 at the Detroit Athletic Club. Further information is available at 313-438-2355. Jane Krowner, a member of the Grosse Pointe Rotary, appreciates the 100 years of tradition of the magazine and the fact that it continues to grow and remain relevant.



District 6400 Governor Kim Towar is from the Grosse Pointe Club, the seventh governor to come from that club. She lives in the Mount Clemens area but works in the Pointes. She feels that even though we are in the age of computers it is hard to curl up with a tablet or ebook reader and prefers the traditional paper format of our magazine.



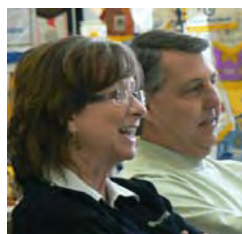
Mark Wilson, president of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club spoke next. He indicated that their club was founded in 1937 and was very much a checkbook club until recently. They have found that by raising Rotary's profile in the community they were getting more members asking to join the club. They plan on using the subscription idea to promote awareness of their club by providing them in doctor's offices.



Bob Baker cited several reasons he likes The Rotarian Magazine and mentioned the incredible authors who have written articles for it including 20 Pulitzer Prize winners and over 20 Nobel Peace Prize winners. **Sarah Lee-Ellena** enjoys the magazine for the inspirational stories about how one person can make a huge difference. **John Walendowski** commented about the joy of Rotary and how at its core recognizes no borders when it comes to helping people.



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President **Sarah Lee-Elenna** called the meeting to order promptly at 12:15. After the Pledge of Allegiance and a particularly rousing rendition of our national anthem, **Tom Davies** led our prayer, noting that those outdoor types who have been praying for snow, give it up for the season. *The Spokesperson's* investigative reporter discovered that Tom actually stole the no-snow prayer from the sign on a local church. But since Tom is a regular church attendee, the good pastor will refrain from suing Tom for plagiarism.



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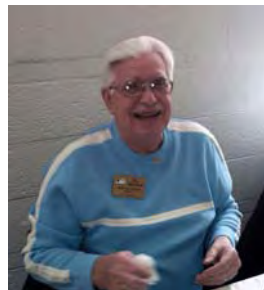
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ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

SPRING ZING II



Julie Huttenlocher did double-duty this week, selling flowers and introducing guest, which included speaker Sue Coats, and teacher Bill Himelberger and a student who were in attendance to film our meeting for Bath City Beat, considered by most to be the best-run high school film studio in Macomb County. Also attending was a representative from the Hope Center in Macomb, a nonprofit organization that runs a food bank and provides other service to the needy.

The Ladies of Zion served up a great meal of meatloaf, potatoes, green beans and salad. The cake was good and as usual **Joe Peruzzi** managed to get two pieces. **Bob “the flirt” Selwa** drafted **Cecilia Moloney** to assist in our singing. Haven't we all noticed that Bob always gets one of our lady members to help him?



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Club member **Ray Hofner** had a stroke while vacationing in Florida. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Bill "the rooster" Patterson did a fine job of fining others, noting that his tan was exempt because he was the recognition chairmen. **Jeff Furest** and **Tom Davies**, however, paid for there recent trips out of state. Other paying up were **Dana Casson** for an upcoming fundraising event, **Lori Wright** and **Scott Davis** for wearing shirts with logo ads. The lovely **Val Miller** paid for being the best-dressed, **Ted Bolak** for most-missed. Not satisfied with specific fine, the rooster then hit everyone who wasn't wearing a Rotary pin.

Dana Casson introduced our speaker Sue Coats, the executive director of Turning Point, a shelter for abused women and their children. Ms. Coats thanked the club for it financial assistance to Turning Point and provided some rather shocking statistics, including the fact that there were 16 abuse-related deaths in Macomb County in 2010. The organization assists more than 3,500 persons annually and operates with an annual budget of \$2.5 million. In her 10 years with Turning Point, Coats said the need for its services has continued to grow. Many women, however, are not aware that help is just a telephone call away.

The 50-50, worth \$38, was won by **Jack Hart**.



Bill Lee is organizing a visit to the Walter P. Chrysler Museum on Sunday, March 27. The event is from noon to 5 p.m. If enough members sign up he will also plan a specific time

for a tour and an optional dinner afterward. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$15 at the door. More information is available about the museum at <http://wpchryslermuseum.org>. Bill "the man with the patch" says all those attending will be provided with a discount slip for a 2011 Oldsmobile – if you can find one.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2/27 GERRY HANSON
2/28 CECILIA MOLONEY
3/1 JESSICA CHESHIRE
3/3 KRIS MIELE



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

2/25 MARY & JAMES SPAULDING (34)

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MARY SPAULDING (23), ROBERT LEE (19), ERIC PIERSON (3), KEITH LESPERANCE (11)



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President **Sarah Lee-Ellena** brought the March 10 meeting to order. **Ken Kish** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the national anthem to the piano accompaniment of Jennifer Gale. **Jack Hart** introduced guests, including John Curell of the Utica Rotary Club, Sharon Reinki, Trevor Murphy, **Sue Diener's** daughter Ashley Diener, **Jamie Fitzpatrick's** son, speaker Dan Zimolzak from the Warren Rotary Club, and Linda May. Birthdays and club anniversaries were acknowledged. ●●● Flowers went to Linda May from **Bob Randolph**, Jennifer Gale (who is “working on becoming a doctor”) from **Jack Hart**, Sharon Rienke (her company is supporting downtown Mount Clemens fireworks) from **Arthur Mullen**, Ashley Diener from her mother, Jamie Fitzpatrick's son from Jamie; and to Ken Kish from **Don Green** “for a couple of nice tickets he gave me.” ●●● **Bob Selwa** chose “Red River Valley” with fond memories of his grade school days and “All Hail Rotary” for the songs of the day. **Bill Patterson** and **Eric Pierson** were at PETS training today learning presidential duties for their future roles in our club.



Sarah Lee-Ellena . . .

. . . announced that Shane Brown resigned from the club, so now 11 new members will have to be recruited.

. . . encouraged everyone to attend next week's St. Patrick's Day meeting. The ghost of Paul Harris will make an appearance.

. . . promoted subscriptions to the *Rotarian* magazine for \$12 each.

. . . reminded people to sign up with **Bill Lee** for the Sunday, March 27 outing to the Chrysler Museum from noon to 5 p.m. The \$25 ticket includes admission to the museum. Dinner follows at Lino's restaurant in Rochester Hills.

. . . said don't miss the sign-up sheets for the March 31 polio lecture and the Spring Zing baskets. Tickets will be printed soon.

. . . said the club gives children's books to reading programs in honor of our speakers and then reminded everyone that March is the time to collect children's books for our community service project.

. . . cited **Nancy Dedenbach**, **Mary Ann Hosey** and **Mary Spaulding** as some of Rotary International's earliest women presidents and members in relation to a “Women in Rotary” event at the Detroit Athletic Club on March 30 and she encouraged people to attend.



Announcement by Don Green

Ray Hofner is making some progress after having had a stroke in Florida. Cards (no calls or flowers, please) would be appreciated to:

Ray Hofner

ManorCare Health Services Carrollwood
3030 Bearss Avenue (Note: ``Bearss`` is correct)
Tampa FL 33618-1811

Recognition by Tom Davies

A convoluted story about the Red River Valley, the Rouge River, and sod fights on the elementary school playground cost **Bob Selwa** \$2. **Paul Woodring** confused the month of June with the month of November and paid \$2. He confirmed that June 27, 1952 is his correct anniversary. Everyone around **Jamie Fitzpatrick's** son paid \$1 for a "no-cavities" dental checkup. **Don Carnaghi** was wearing what was called a "**Don Miller** tie" and it cost him \$2. His tan, acquired during a week in "Jamaica mon" cost \$3. There was photographic evidence that **Steve Ternullo** put his arm around someone else's wife in a "thorn-between-two-roses" pose. **Sue Diener** was fined for advertising – several times – her and her daughter's employer, and dapper **Ray Glime** paid \$4 because he spoiled his sweater with a paper name tag. He took his Rotary badge home and forgot to wear it today.

Good Will

- **Jeff Furest** paid \$5 for announcing a fundraiser for a child who has cancer. Tickets are \$25, and the proceeds will help the boy's family with medical expenses.
- **Bob Selwa** pointed out that gift subscription forms to the *Rotarian* will be at the badge turn-in table. It cost him \$1 for making the announcement during Good Will time.
- Jeff claimed his anniversary wasn't announced but Tom Davies used *the spokesperson* to prove that it was. Jeff's excuse was that he was in Florida for a whole month. Jeff's dad **Bill Furest** paid \$3 to clear it all up but Bill made up the money and more when he won the 50/50 for \$43.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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3/7 KEITH LESPERANCE
3/8 DON CARNAGHI
3/8 DONNA (OWEN) PFAENDTNER

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

KRIS MIELE (3), NEIL DEMPSEY (37)



Bob Baker introduced speaker Dan Zimolzak from the Warren Rotary Club who is a Group Study Exchange leader, a GSE team and youth exchange host, and chairman of the youth exchange program for the Ohio area. He is a CPA from the Van Dyke Public Schools. Bob said Dan will speak on Poland and their mutual heritage. Dan offered “a couple of happy bucks” for the privilege of being here and for working with Bob and Margo Baker on the youth exchange program.



Dan has visited the parts of Poland where his mother was born, and where his father's parents were born several times. On the trip following his mother's death, he took some of her ashes and left them in her original homeland.

He explained that the Polish language has six more letters than the English language but no letter q or letter x, and gave examples of the markings on certain letters and how they sound. Many Americans are familiar with some Polish words like golabki (among other spellings) and paczki.

Dan began his presentation with Krakow, in the mountainous southern part of the country, and said that the flat topography in the rest of the country may be the reason that it made such a good battleground for peoples from the east and west.

He showed photos of a modern church whose opening Mass by Pope John Paul II attracted more than a million attendees, followed by photos of a cloistered benedictine monastery that was established in 1065. Among his 3,000 photos are those of the Wawel Castle, the crown jewel of Krakow and 13th largest castle in Poland, home to several kings. The

towers may have been private chapels for royalty that were off limits to the common man. The castles are filled with valuable artifacts. Tapestries that covered walls in the 13th to 15th centuries reduced drafts in the huge meeting rooms. The Wawel Castle is guarded by a legendary dragon portrayed by a dragon statue that spews a gas plume of fire from his mouth.

Sculptures and statues honor military leader Thaddeus Kosciuszko, and astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus who was eventually proven to be correct about the earth revolving around the sun. Tourists flock to large town square marketplaces that have not changed much over decades except for the price of wares, and then they search for a cold beer. A trumpet player plays “Hey Now,” with the last note missing, every hour at a church once overrun by 1,200 Mongolians. It is in tribute to a tower trumpeter whose throat was pierced by a Mongol arrow before his last note played. Dan's family paid their respects at a cemetery to Jews who were herded into ghettos during World War II.

Catholics will soon make a Good Friday pilgrimage on their knees past

elaborate stained glass windows at the 11th largest church in the world. It was originally built as a shrine to the Mother Mary by a soldier who prayed to her when he was wounded. From the top of the 40 storeys, one can look over the tree tops and onto the campus of chapels and mausoleums.

Dan's family was warned to guard their wallets as they traveled by bus through villages on the way to Poznan. He spoke of the shops of locally manufactured crystal, and rhubarb dessert and wart hogs on a wildlife preserve. In one city park, a 30-foot tall sculpture of a peacock introduces a health and fitness area where water from the salt mines is reported to help cure asthma and bronchitis.

Dan said that exchange students he takes to America's oldest buildings are not impressed with structures still standing after 200 years, when their own homes may be more than 700 years old.

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President **Sarah Lee-Ellena** called to order this year's St. Patrick's Day edition of our Mount Clemens Rotary meeting at 12:15 p.m. **Tom Davies** led the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem. **Lori Wright** provided just the right words in our weekly prayer by remembering those who have been affected by the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear reactor incidents in Japan. The menu for the day consisted of Irish beef stew over potatoes, salad, and green mint ice cream.

Plenty of green attire and Irish stories went around the tables during lunch. One such observation came from Macomb Daily editor **Ken Kish** who mentioned his reporters were live blogging from Irish pubs across Detroit as early as 7 a.m. as they waited in line for the doors to open with other bar patrons. Tough job, but somebody has to do it.

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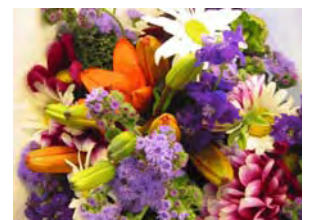
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SPRING ZING II

- Our president opened official meeting matters with a call for members to keep submitting names to the Refer-A-Rotarian program. Membership is down to 78 which is 11 short of the club's strategic plan goal. The Rotary board will contact the prospective members and for each one that joins, the referring Rotarian will get one month's free dues and a \$250 Paul Harris credit. The initiation fee for the new member will also be waived, so this by far is one of the best times to join Rotary.
- To help bring home the point for the need for added members, **Kris Miele, Valerie Miller, Bill Patterson, Bill Furest and Bob Lee** joined Sarah in a skit about the last few Mount Clemens Rotary Club members -- down from 110 at one point -- holding a meeting. Bob gave an excellent performance as the Ghost of Paul Harris who arrived on the scene to remind these forlorn members that Rotary was indeed important around the world and that they should work harder to recruit members, just as their predecessors did in their day. The group received a rousing applause for their performance.

Mike O'Connor introduced our guests ... Art Niederkohr and speaker Jeff Lichty, both guests of the club. **Bob Selwa** accompanied by those members who are at least 25 percent Irish led our music selecting "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and "My Wild Irish Rose." Flowers were purchased by **Ray Glime** for **Bob Lee** for the latter's ghost of Paul Harris performance, and **Frank Bernabei** for **Don Torline**. Frank recently walked off with Don's topcoat ... by mistake, of course.



Birthday celebrants were **Neil Dempsey, Julie Huttenlocher, Sarah Lee-Ellena, Mary Ann Hosey and Dana Casson**. Mike and Holly O'Connor celebrated a wedding anniversary.

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Announcements:

- You still have time to sign up for the Chrysler Museum tour and dinner at Lino's in Rochester for \$25 a person. Tour begins at 2 p.m. followed by dinner at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 27. **Bill Lee** is chair of this event.
- **Kris Miele** continues to sell progressive raffle tickets for the Richmond Rotary; Women in Rotary will go to lunch at the DAC on March 30 -- men are invited; and the club sends its condolences to **Nancy Dedenbach** whose father recently passed away.
- **Jamie Fitzpatrick** gives Spring Zing basket captains till the end of the month to bring in their basket contents for wrapping, and speaking of the Spring Zing, **Eric Pierson** and **Jessica Cheshire-Stone** announced that members this year are allowed to directly sell the \$65 tickets to the April 17 event. Contact either for more info.
- Also, **Ray Hofner** can be contacted at the Heartland Health Care Center - Georgian Bloomfield, 2975 N. Adams Road, Bloomfield Hills MI 48304 (248) 645-2900

RECOGNITION

Bill Patterson made the recognition rounds. Small fines went to anyone sitting next to those with even the smallest amount of Irish blood in their veins. **Jack Hart** was fined a buck for being color blind, and Dana Casson and **Mary Ann Hosey** were each fined \$2 for not knowing the correct Irish response to "Top of the Morning." The correct reply is "The rest of the day to yourself."

\$3 vacation fines went to **Larry Neal** for his trip to Ft. Myers, Florida, **Don Miller** for Coco Beach, and Mary Ann Hosey for a dive trip with her husband and former Rotary president Tom Hosey, to the Maldives Islands in the Indian Ocean. Club members who graduated from Michigan State, the University of Michigan and Oakland University were fined a dollar each as they are alumni of the three teams that are part of March Madness. And finally, **Don Carnaghi** volunteered to give \$20 to the club for recently winning \$206 in the Base Council's 50/50 raffle.

Sarah Lee-Ellena gave a \$20 goodwill gift to the club because her daughter recently turned 20 years old.

PROGRAM

Bob Baker introduced our speaker, Jeff Lichty of the Clarkston club, who spoke about the upcoming District 6380 Conference in Traverse City April 29 through May 1. Everyone in the club is asked to attend. Some of the weekend's highlights include Music Across the Decades at the Opera House, a tour of local wineries, and a touching memorial service for those Rotarians and spouses who passed away during the past year. By the way, Jeff won a cyclist ride with Tour de France rider Frankie Andreu at last year's Mount Clemens fundraising dinner. He had a great time.

A host of top-notch speakers will participate in the Traverse City Conference. Carol Pandack will talk of Rotary's ongoing efforts to eliminate polio ... did you know that during the past year the planet went for more than one month without a single report of a new case of polio. "We are very close to eliminating that disease," Lichty said.

Mike Pankrac will talk about putting more fun in your life — we can all use that. And maritime historian Patrick Labadie will tell you everything there is to know about ship wrecks in the Great Lakes. Anita Rieder will speak about fundraising strategies while John Hewko will be on hand as the incoming General Secretary of Rotary International. "We are a huge force around the world, and you will come back a better Rotarian and person by attending this year's district conference," Jeff said.

Jeff went on to talk about the Rotary Foundation and the important role it plays in global fundraising and good works. The size of Rotary enables it to partner with giving organizations around the world to better life for many. "Money is nothing until it is converted into something that makes a better place to live," Jeff said. "Projects can range from buying a book, helping pay for a college education, clean water initiatives and working to save lives." Never underestimate your role in making these good works happen.

Welcome Spring!

This week's 50/50 raffle winner of \$39 was **Jack Hart**.



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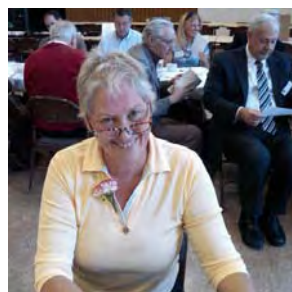
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Sarah Lee-Ellena called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. with a ring of the bell right on time. **Don Miller** led the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem while **Lori Wright** again delivered the prayer of the day. Her prayers included a call to keep all Rotary members safe in these stressful times, bring back to health those who are sick, and for all of us to keep in mind those who continue to suffer in Japan. The menu for the day consisted of ham smothered in pineapple, potatoes, salad and veggies topped off by ice cream and a cookie.

Our president opened the meeting with a reminder that the Spring Zing fundraiser is the perfect opportunity to recruit potential new members for the club. With membership down to 78, bringing in new members must become a priority for everyone. The Refer-A-Rotarian program is still active. Members should submit the names of prospective Rotarian candidates and for each new member the referring Rotarian will get one month's free dues and a \$250 Paul Harris credit. The initiation fee for the new Rotarian will also be waived.

Nancy Dedenbach expressed her appreciation for the cards of condolence following the death of her father. She then went on to introduce this week's guests. They included Russ Ives, Liz Smith, both of the Detroit Rotary, Bill Himmelberger of the Romeo club and speaker Melissa Gladieux. Liz, by the way, was accompanied by a Paws for a Cause training dog signed in on our guest list as Nancy. Paws for a Cause, according to their website, trains service dogs and hearing dogs for those with disabilities, provides lifetime support, and promotes awareness of these needs through education.



Flowers

Ken Kish sold birthday flowers to **Bob Leslie** who just turned 39 ... hmm, and an absent **Fred Duemling** who turned 79. Fred also celebrated 30 years in the club. **Art Mullen's** wife Lauren was recognized for her partner birthday on March 24. **Jeff Furest** bought a flower for his son who recently turned 20; **Eric Pierson** purchased a flower for our speaker; and **Bob Selwa** purchased flowers for our two guest Detroit Rotarians, Liz Smith and Russ Ives.

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Announcements

- **Sarah Lee-Ellena** reminded the club about the upcoming Women in Rotary meeting at the DAC scheduled for Wednesday, **March 30**. She stressed that men and women are invited.
- Macomb Community College will also host Pulitzer Prize-winning author David M. Oshinsky who highlights the frantic race to find a polio vaccine in the 1950s, the ethical dilemmas in human testing, and the way the campaign against polio revolutionized both philanthropy and medical research in the United States. Oshinsky's presentation will begin at 7 p.m., Thursday, **March 31**, with a special meet & greet reception with the author at 5: 30 p.m. Sarah also reminded us that the Children's Book campaign concludes at the end of the month.
- **Don Green** provided an update on **Ray Hofner**. Cards may now be sent to Ray at the Shelby Nursing Center, 46100 Schoenherr, Shelby Township MI 48315. He is in room 512-A. Ray requests no visitors or calls, but cards are really welcome.
- Liz Smith asked Rotarians to keep in mind the ShelterBox program that has responded to over 100 disasters in more than 70 countries since it was founded in 1999. One box contains a durable tent for a family up to 10 people, live saving tools such as a water purification system, blankets, a cook stove, pots and pans, tools and mosquito nets, even children's crayons and coloring books. A donation of \$1,000 places a ShelterBox in the field.



greater ... it has four diamonds ... which he skillfully said is in recognition of the Four-Way Rotary Test. Go figure. **Julie Huttenlocher** was fined for pictures of her drinking beer in Saint Martin ... can't see anything wrong with that ... and **Don Miller** was called out for recently appearing on television ... he couldn't remember when, so all those at the would-be star's table were fined. Don by the way was preparing for his retirement party that evening and invited all members to attend. **Frank McNelis** was fined because he could not find his name tag -- never learned the alphabet, he said -- and ditto for **Bob Cannon** because he was wearing the wrong shirt. A fine was attempted to be given to **Joe Peruzzi** for an alleged trip that he did not take, so Tom reverted to that old standby ... you need a haircut.



baskets will be put together. Eric thought this could be called a stuffing party... but had second thoughts as it was being held at the funeral home. Let Jamie know if you can help out. Tickets are now available ... you should have received your invitation in the mail. You can buy a ticket at the club, put it on your bill, purchase as an eticket ... just about anyway you want. Eric called it "Having it your way." Sixteen restaurants are now on tap for the event, decorations will be similar to last year, the balloon guy will be on hand -- many thought he was great -- and there will be a DJ and dancing. If you want a free ticket, volunteer to recruit and organize the 20 volunteers needed for the event. Contact Eric.

This year a professional auctioneer will be on hand to conduct the live auction -- John Walendowski did an outstanding job in 2010. There will be a silent auction too. There might be a slideshow, and the program will be shortened a bit to get us all out in a timely manner.

Recognition

Tom Davies designated that **Nancy Dedenbach** and **Jeff Ellena** were both the most-missed Rotarians and **Larry Neal** was singled out as the best-dressed. All past presidents were asked to stand up and show off their single diamond past president pins ... they are really great. But Jeff Furest's past president pin is even

Spring Zing Report

Eric Pierson said this year's attendance goal is 380 guests -- 280 from our Rotary club members and 100 from our partner organizations. The club hopes to raise \$47,000 and give out \$62,000 with matching grants. **Jamie Fitzpatrick** looks for this year's 20 baskets to raise \$10,000. Basket contents should be dropped off at next week's Rotary meeting, or at the Lee-Ellena Funeral Home where in early April the

Program

Melissa Gladieux is manager of the EMS program at Henry Ford Hospital-Macomb and spoke about a county-wide push to improve response and treatment times to heart attack victims. It has been demonstrated that patient outcomes improve dramatically for those who receive angioplasty treatment within 90 minutes or less following an attack. To help make this happen many ambulances and EMS units can now transmit to the hospital over a cellular telephone a patient's electrocardiogram (EKG) while still en-route to the care facility. This way the cardiac catheterization lab team can be ready to act when the patient arrives at the hospital's emergency entrance. This program has saved many lives, she reports.

Unfortunately, as cell phone companies continue to move to newer technology, this EKG information may no longer be able to be communicated to the hospital. A new modem-based transmission system using the nation's Internet will fix this problem, but the cost to fit all ambulances and EMS units in the county with new modems exceeds \$52,000. Each modem costs about \$500. As the incidence of cellular transmission failures continues to increase, this conversion to a modem-based process will become increasingly important.

The Macomb County Medical Control Authority and the Macomb County Participating Hospitals are working toward funding a solution, but private donations are welcome. The return on this investment couldn't be better.

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This week's 50/50 raffle winner of \$40 was
Valerie Miller.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

3/20 FRED DUEMLING

3/23 BOB LESLIE

3/24 LAUREN (ARTHUR) MULLEN

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FRED DUEMLING (30)



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Minutes by Joe Peruzzi



Arrived at our Rotary meeting about 30 minutes early to submit the Sports Basket for the Spring Zing fundraising event.



In case you didn't know, there is quite a bit of activity already taking place at this time of the morning to prepare for the weekly meeting. **Cecilia Moloney and Paul Woodring** were setting up the name tags, 50/50 raffle and the worldwide collection of Rotary Club flags. Other baskets were being brought in by Barb Dempsey and **Bill Furest**. As a matter of fact, Bill then lent a big helping hand to distribute music books and attendance sheets. At the other end of the hall the AV equipment was being set up for our guest speaker. The point to all of this is that the Rotary crew in charge of meeting set up could use a few extra hands and that any additional support sure would be appreciated. Getting to the Zion Church at about 11:45 a.m. is all it takes.

Club president **Sarah Lee-Ellena** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. **Neil Dempsey** led the pledge while **Scott Davis** offered up our prayer. Our meal consisted of chicken, potatoes, green beans, cottage cheese and peaches and sherbet. By the way, is sherbet an ice cream?

Sarah reconvened our meeting with the announcement that the club was looking for candidates for a pair of Rotary Youth Leadership Awards scholarships now available.

Kris Miele introduced our guests, club speakers Jim Adams and Lois Arnold of the Special Olympics, Barb Dempsey, spouse of Neil, Ralph Burton, dad of **Glenn**, and Cindy Donohue, guest of **Don Green**.

Nancy Dedenbach followed up with birthdays, **Tom Davies** - claimed he was 36 - and **Robert Morris** - an even younger 30. Partner birthday went to John Casson, spouse of **Dana**. Wedding anniversaries included Cheryl and **Bob Cannon**, 23 years, Martha and **Pete Ruggirello**, 23 years - Pete is sure to win the most-missed Rotarian award when he shows up - and Lois and **Dick Pierson**, 46 years. Club anniversaries went to **Don Miller**, 12 years, Don Green, 59 years and **Kolby Miller**, 5 years.

Scott Davis then led us in song - “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” and “ROTARY.”

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FLOWERS (JAMIE FITZPATRICK)

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APRIL 7&14 (ARTHUR MULLEN);

APRIL 21&28 (DON TORLINE);

MAY 5 (BOB MORRIS)

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Minutes by Rolf Schroeter



The day dawned bright and cloudy and of course the meeting started invariably and promptly at 12:15, April 7, 2011. President-elect **Eric Pierson** presided. **Frank Bernabei** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and of course the piano was played by none other than the lovely Jennifer Gale. **Scott Davis** gave the mealtime prayer.

MEAL

Our meal was lovingly prepared by none other than the Ladies of Zion, and consisted of Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, tossed salad, and fudge ripple ice cream for dessert.

GUESTS

Our guests were introduced by **Nancy Dedenbach** and were: Northwestern University student Brian Cumby, guest of **Rolf Schroeter** and **Tim Adriaens**, Mac Kelly, guest of **Bill Patterson**, Eric Ternullo, guest of **Stephen Ternullo**, and Art Niederkor, guest of the club.

FLOWERS

Now folks, I honestly thought that I had written down who bought flowers, and for whom, but I'm frantically looking through my notes and that part is missing for some reason. Arthur sold them. So I'm sure that I'll get fined next week for losing them. So suffice to say that many flowers were sold, and the recipients greatly appreciated them. And if they didn't, they lied! So there!

MUSIC

Bob Selwa was supposed to be the songbird, but was absent, so we got another Bob (Randolph) to do the deed. The songs were (in honor of opening day) "Take Me Out to The Ball Game," and "All Hail to Rotary."

Announcements & Good Will

Bob Cannon is celebrating 20 years in Rotary, and **Dave Gerlach** (Most Missed!?!), 10 years. Hey Dave, where ya been? . . . **Larry Neal** said that the "Pure Michigan Basket" was made in the Phillippines, and was not pleased with that. . . . It was announced that Japan had just suffered another earthquake, of a 7.1 magnitude. Our prayers to the people of Japan. . . . **Mary Ann Hosey** is doing well after undergoing hip surgery. . . . Our community service project for the month is baby needs. So bring in anything for the baby, ESPECIALLY diapers. Apparently they are not covered by the Bridge Card. . . . **Don Green** says that **Ray Hofner** is doing better. Even though he is still having difficulty walking, he's returning to his old curmudgeonly self again. He is at Shelby Nursing Center on Schoenherr Road in Shelby Township (near Lakeside Mall.) He's ready to have visitors now and he's in better spirits, so go rattle his cage and say hello. Room 512.

Flowers (Again)

My bad! Hey, guess what! I just found the notes for the flowers, so quickly in a nutshell - Eric Pierson bought a flower for **Jeff Furest** because of Jeff's bad arm, **Dick Pierson** bought a flower for **Bill Lee**, **Kris Miele** bought a flower for **Sarah**, Jeff bought one for his dad Bill, and lastly, Tim bought a flower for our guest Brian Cumby.



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APRIL 14 (ARTHUR MULLEN);

APRIL 21&28 (DON TORLINE);

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Recognition

Recent retiree **Don Miller** did the honors of accusing, trying, convicting and fining various Rotarian offenders that ran afoul of the Lonnnggg Arm of Rotary. First off was **Jeff Furest** and his recent rotator cuff surgery. Nothing illegal there, but the table had to pitch a clam each for Jeff's troubles. **Nancy** was fined for being pragmatic for trying out a casket at her father's funeral. She figures what the heck, it's inevitable, so let's give it a go! I believe she found one that fits. Nancy, have you made any arrangements for a pre-need? We have Rotarians that can do that. 5 clams. **Rolf** was tried and convicted of the high crime of not providing a name tag for guest Brian Cumby. 2 clams! **Bob Leslie** was fined on the installment plan for travel, two and a half clams now and the rest upon return. **Art Mullen** and **Bob Cannon** were fined 3 clams each for planning to playing hooky and going to the Tigers opener at Comerica Park Friday. **Phil Groh** was recognized for photos of an historic cemetery in Canada, and he discussed the preservation of the old Lutheran Cemetery on Hall Road in Clinton Township.

Program

Arthur Mullen was our speaker and he discussed "Engines of Revitalization Michigan Historic and Brownfield Tax Credits." Arthur said that growth is built on the past and discussed preservation of buildings using preservation incentives. The discussion went on to say that the National Register Benefit is for income-producing properties. Also, the original character of the building must be preserved, such as, no sand blasting, and whatever additions to building be constructed in a fashion that can be done to cause no damage to the original structure. Arthur also discussed federal Rehab Tax Credits, and Local Historic Districts. Also, State Rehab Tax Credits. Arthur also went on to discuss the Michigan Brownfield Program, which was started by former Michigan Gov. John Engler. Since 2000, more than \$4 billion has been invested in Brownfield sites, and 30,000 jobs have been created. It also resulted in \$120 million in new property tax revenues. Tax credit successes include tools for urban redevelopment. It supports tax base growth. It also makes urban sites competitive with Greenfield sites. It also keeps Michigan competitive for youth retention and is used in nearly every county in the state of Michigan. Threats to the tax credits include Gov. Snyder's proposed tax reform. For more information, please contact the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, at www.mhpn.org, or at 517-371-8080. Thank you Arthur, for a most interesting program.



50/50 Winner - **Bob Randolph**.
< — 30 clams and some odd change.

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4/12 NANCY & RON DEDENBACH (42)

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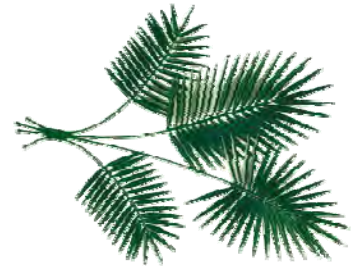


Photos by Eric Pierson



Eric Pierson sure is getting broken in as our new, incoming president, as he presided one more time for this past week's Rotary meeting. I guess it was because Sarah was late; she was late, for a very important date! The meeting was on Thursday, April 14 and it started 12:15. Really!

Jeff Furest led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Jennifer Gale played the piano. Scott Davis led our mealtime prayer. Our meal, lovingly prepared by our illustrious Ladies of Zion, consisted of turkey pot pie, tossed salad, hot rolls and chocolate pudding for dessert. Our guests included Helen Gale, mother of Jennifer, and Ron Dedenbach, husband of Nancy. Ron was there in honor of their 93rd wedding anniversary.



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F'lars

F'lars were sold by Julie Huttenlocher and were sold to Jeff Furest, who gave it to Eric Pierson. Jack Hart bought a f'lar for Jennifer Gale. Then Cecilia Moloney bought a f'lar for Joe Peruzzi and then Ron Dedenbach (on Nancy's dime) bought a f'lar for Dave Meldrum and the Bob Selwa bought a f'lar for Jessica Stone. A f'lar was also bought for Mrs. Gale, but I didn't get the name of the buyer.

Songs

Bob Randolph was our songbird today and he had no choice when the club broke into a "rendition" of "Take Me Out To The Ball Game." But officially we sang "Happy Days" (shades of FDR) and "Sing a Song To Rotary."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We need volunteers for the fundraiser this Sunday, positions that need assistance in are check-in, basket raffle, and auction spotters.
- April is the month that we need to bring in baby needs, e.g.: diapers, formula etc. Food stamps don't cover many of these items and they would be greatly appreciated. Jessica will be taking them to the Great Star Parent Coalition.
- Ray Hofner is doing better in his recovery from having a stroke and is eager for visitors. He is at the Shelby Nursing Center on Schoenherr Road in Shelby Township.

Recognition

Julie Huttenlocher was on task and **Glenn Burton** was her first victim. Glenn is going to the Dominican Republic to volunteer at a school down there and ponied up three clams for the honor of doing so. Sarah, as I said so before, was late, and due to her position, wasn't fined. Ron Dedenbach was fined for his stinky golf hat and the fact that he and **Nancy** were slipping out early for golf. 2 clams. Julie was all tanned because she just got back from Florida. **Ted DeVantier** was also down there. 3 clams. **Joe Peruzzi** caught a foul ball at a Tigers game and paid 4 clams for the deed. **Val Miller** was not listed on her table's attendance sheet, and those sitting near her were fined one clam each. **Bob Morris** was fined two clams because he wrote **Don Torline** in instead of **Don Carnaghi**. **Bob Selwa** was cited for something but I didn't catch it, nor the fine, but I'm sure he paid a clam or two. **Sue Diener's** daughter is getting married and Sue paid five clams for the nuptials. **Jessica Stone** was given an impromptu baby shower at the Rotary board meeting and was clipped two clams and **Jeff** was fined for getting clobbered for being a gentleman. 2 clams from him! Chivalry is truly dead!

Speaker

Our speaker was once again Rotarian **Arthur Mullen**, with the Mount Clemens DDA and spoke on the future vision of Downtown Mount Clemens, 2020 and beyond. Arthur spoke of a plan done by U of M students as to how they see Mount Clemens shaping up in the next nine years. A superimposed map of Lakeside Mall showed that downtown Mount Clemens is about the same size as the mall and that walking distances are actually shorter in Mount Clemens from cars and parking areas than at the mall.

Arthur went on to talk about the existing market condition and the nature of our historic downtown area, which dates back to before cars were developed. He also said that he would like to see Mount Clemens become the entertainment capital of Macomb County, similar to what has happened with Oakland County's city of Royal Oak.

Arthur also discussed difficulties that Mount Clemens is facing such as a weak real estate market and low commercial demand.

He also mentioned problems with limited access to capital. Despite that, 10 new retail operations opened in the last year in Mount Clemens. Short-term projects include developing new signage, improving parking systems, bike path and waterway connections. The Clinton River should also be developed to become a focal point for the city.

Other ideas discussed were: redeveloping and reusing existing structures, building a new Oakland University campus, and improving pedestrian access across Gratiot Ave.

Arthur continued with discussing goals, such as growing the tax base in the city, building 500 new homes, continuing with downtown management efforts and continuing on with a regional media campaign.

Thank you, Arthur, again for a most informative and interesting program.

Eric Pierson won the 50/50 with a pot of 49 clams.



Community Meal photos by Eric Pierson



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*** OUTING ***

MAY 14 6PM CITY GALLERY ON CASS
AVE.; ENGINE HOUSE FOR DINNER. NO
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THE CITY GALLERY INTRODUCES
AWARD WINNING ARTIST JUDY MUNRO
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Minutes by Rolf Schroeter ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

I would like to apologize for the lateness of this bulletin. Ordinarily I'd have it done at the latest, by Saturday a.m. However, due to rounds on Friday and a funeral on Saturday (a World War II Naval veteran who served with Admiral "Bull" Halsey on the USS Missouri), the time equation just didn't work out.

Sarah was back presiding on Thursday, April 21 and our usual start time of 12:15 was observed. Brother **Bob Lee** led the Pledge of Allegiance, and **Lori Wright** gave the mealtime prayer.



Meal

Our meal was one of our favorites, spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, bread, and mint / chocolate chip ice cream for dessert.

Uttering and Publishing

Now folks we have a prospective vict- ah er member (yeah that's the ticket!) that's coming in. Now, in order to do that we have to utter his name and publish it in the bulletin. His name has been uttered: Arthur Niederkohr (Classification: medical doctor, chiropractor). His sponsor is **Dick Pierson**. Now it's published. I think we have it covered now.

Guests

Our guests were the guest of **Don Torline**, and they were: Barbara Towner, Dr. Charlene McGinn, and Joselyn Teego.

F'lars

F'lars were sold by **Arthur Mullen** and Julie bought a f'lar for Eric, and then **Nancy** bought a f'lar for **Mark Zuccaro**. **Don Torline** then got all inspired and bought f'lars for all three of our guests. **Don Carnaghi** bought a f'lar for **Jamie Fitzpatrick**, and then Don Torline then bought yet another f'lar for **Julie Huttenlocher**. Mike O'Connor finished out the round with a f'lar for Jeff.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Val Miller's husband Dennis had a birthday on April 20, and Frank Bernabei is celebrating 36 years in Rotary, April 18.

Songs

Our songbird again was **Bob Randolph** and the first song was "Easter Parade." We're still trying to find out what "Rotogravure" means. The second song was "That Rotary Wheel."

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Announcements

- **Eric** said that the "Spring Zing" fundraiser was quite successful and we had 269 guests. 198 of them were us and our guests and the rest (56) were from our community. The financials are not yet in, but the projected figure is purported to be less than a million clams, according to Eric. (Considerably less.)
- The next Rotary outing is Saturday, May 14, and it will be at the City Gallery. Featured artist is Judy Monroe, who is related to hockey player Alex Delvechio. Dinner to follow.
- **Rolf Schroeter** is walking this weekend in the Mount Clemens Crop Walk. Please support Rolf (yours truly) as he gets blisters on his booted feet (God help us!) Checks can be made out to CWS Crop.

50/50

Now I didn't get the winner or the dollar amount, but somebody won it and enjoyed the money.

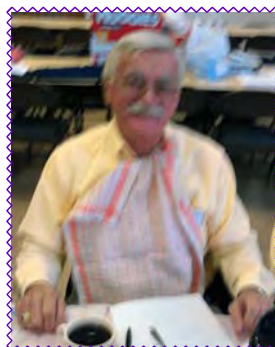
I hope that everyone had a good Easter.



Program

Our program was about: Youth Alcohol and Other Drug Use - A Community Problem. Our speakers were: Dr. Charlene McGinn, Barbara Towner and Joselyn Teego, a student at Chippewa Valley High School. The program started out with some sobering statistics. Amongst 11th graders at Chippewa Valley, 39% admitted to alcohol abuse, 20% admitted to marijuana abuse and 10% admitted to abusing prescription drugs. It is a serious community problem, causing decreased learning and school performance, is associated with risky behavior and crime. It leads to addiction and seriously affects the community in a very bad way. In addition to creating negative family stressors, youth drug abuse negatively affects community resources and has a negative economic impact. The Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families is funded by grant funds and donations. It serves the geographic area of the Chippewa Valley School district and includes parts of Clinton and Macomb Townships. The coalition includes representatives from all sectors of the community. Community Partners include: Allstate Insurance, Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeast Michigan, Clinton Township Police and many others. An emerging problem has been the proliferation of painkillers such as Vicodin and Oxy Contin (Hillbilly Heroin). These drugs are powerful opiates that are all too commonly prescribed upon discharge from hospitals after surgeries and orthopedic injuries. There are two up-and-coming Prescription Take-Back Days. Please bring in your unused or expired medicines for disposal on Friday, April 29 at the MISD Expo, or on Saturday, April 30 at the Clinton Township Police Department on Groesbeck Highway.

Thank you for a wonderfully informative program.



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Minutes by Rolf Schroeter

President Sarah was presiding on April 28 as the meeting got underway. It started promptly at 12:15. **Mary Ann Hosey** gave the Pledge, and **Tom Davies** led us in our mealtime prayer.

Meal

Our meal was one of our all-time favorites, prepared by our lovely Ladies of Zion. We had ham with scalloped potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, bread, and angel food cake for dessert.

Guests

Our guests were introduced by **Julie Huttenlocher**, and they were: Ralph Burton, son of **Glenn Burton**, Mike Devault, guest of **Don Torline**, Judy Pritchett, also a guest of Don Torline. Bill Pierson, son of **Dick Pierson**, was Dick's guest.

F'lars

Julie was our flower girl and there were five F'lars remaining to be sold. Don Torline was the first to buy and he gave it to his guest Mike Devault. Dick Pierson bought a f'lar for a guest of which I didn't catch the name. **Bill Patterson** bought a f'lar for Mary Ann Hosey, and then **Scott Davis** bought a f'lar for **Phil Groh**. Rolf brought up the rear by buying yet another f'lar for Mike Devault, his former principal from high school.

Our songs were:

"Singing in The Rain," and "All Hail to Rotary," led by **Bob Randolph**.

Announcements and Goodwill:

- **Nancy** announced a social event to be held on May 14 at the City Gallery in Mount Clemens. Featured artist is Judy Monroe. Dinner afterward at the Engine House restaurant across the street.
- Our May community service project is "New Essentials" for children, such as undies and socks ETC. The age group is K through 6th grade.
- Phil Groh is celebrating 17 years with the Crop Walk, and Rolf walked on Sunday for the Crop Walk. He completed the walk in record time (for Rolf that is) and was the first one back from the long route. **Ray Glime** pledged \$100 for Rolf. Thank you, Ray.
- Helen Groh, Phil's wife is being examined for possible breast cancer, as a lump has been found. Helen is currently in Evangelical Home in Sterling Heights. Please keep Helen and Phil in your prayers during this difficult time.
- Bob Cannon has tickets for sale from the Optimist Club for a comedy show. Please contact Bob for more info.

*** APRIL COMMITTEES ***

BULLETIN (DON MILLER)

FRANK MCNELIS

RECOGNITION

(JULIE HUTTENLOCHER) DON MILLER

FLOWERS (JAMIE FITZPATRICK)

ARTHUR MULLEN

MUSIC BOB SELWA

GUESTS KEN KISH

*** OUTING ***

MAY 14 6PM CITY GALLERY ON CASS AVE.; ENGINE HOUSE FOR DINNER. NO COST EXCEPT FOR DINNER/DRINKS.

THE CITY GALLERY INTRODUCES AWARD WINNING ARTIST JUDY MUNRO (WIFE OF ALEX DELVECCHIO) IN A SOLO EXHIBIT "FACES AND PLACES." FREE PARKING IN THE CITY LOT ON THE CORNER OF FLORAL AND CASS AVE.

PLEASE SIGN UP.

** PROGRAMS **

MAY 5 (BOB MORRIS)

* COMMUNITY SERVICE *

MAY

CLOTHING/NEW ESSENTIALS (Bill P.) Delivery May 26 to Mount Clemens Schools

JUNE

CELL PHONES/EYEGASSES (Dana C.) Delivery June 30 to TBD; Sorting Food Macomb Senior Services

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Recognition

Don Miller was our recognizing Rotarian and Rolf, yours truly, was first to be cited. Seems that I had completely forgotten to include last week's recognition in the bulletin. Left it out completely. Now that's a whopper! I'll try to include last week's recognition in this week's bulletin. 5 clams from Rolf. I'm sorry Don. **Cecilia Moloney** was next for having her grand kid's toy found at Rotary; two clams from her! There was a picture of **Bob Cannon** in a water balloon toss at last year's boat outing at Club Island, five clams from him! Nancy misspelled "student" on a banner at Baker College. The folks sitting around **Mary Ann Hosey** were fined a clam each for something that I missed, and Julie was fined two clams for something as well that I also didn't catch. **Dave Meldrum** was fined for falling on the floor with Julie at the fundraiser, two clams and then completing the whole thing was **Don Torline** went to the "Masters" golf tournament in Augusta Ga., 10 clams.

Now about last week's recognition- Here it is! (I do save my notes.) **Val Miller** was fined five clams for winning two baskets at the "Spring Zing." **Jeff Furest** was cited for having a bit much of the "grape" (or scotch if you will). 5 clams! **Eric Pierson** got the picnic basket. 5 clams from him. **Neil Dempsey** got the "Martini Basket," or was it his wife the mayor? No matter, 5 clams from him! **Mike O'Connor** was cited for larceny by removing three centerpieces, 3 clams from him! And finishing up was a 25-year-old photo of **Don Green** and his wife standing with Don Miller and an undisclosed individual. 1 clam from Don! Again, my apologies for last week's omission. It was an oversight due to fatigue.

Program

This week program was given by Mike Devault, of the MISD. Mike was introduced by Don Torline.



The program was titled "Macomb County Success Elements." Mike was kind of fast in his speech so I'll give a brief nutshell here. Mike discussed the population increase in Macomb County and the various partners that work with the MISD. The MISD leads 21 different school districts, and has been around since the 2nd World War. The MISD has been very successfully working with special needs students all these years, one of its primary functions. Mike went on to say that Macomb County MEAP scores have exceeded state averages in all areas and 90% of all students enter college or the military after high school. Mike also said that Macomb County has three math and science centers and counties wide CTE programs. The MISD has achieved a 100% business safety rating. Mike also went on to say that the MISD has been named best for special education services. This was a most informative program. Thank you Mike!

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Bill Patterson won the 50/50, 33 clams

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Minutes by Bob Morris

It was precisely 12:15 p.m. when **President Sarah** struck the old Rotary bell to begin today's meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance and *The Star-Spangled Banner* were led by **Valerie Miller**. Piano accompaniment was provided by Jennifer Gale. **Tom Davies** led us in prayer. Today's lunch featured a main course of baked barbecued chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans with almonds, bread basket, and cottage cheese with peach slices. Rainbow sherbet was served for dessert. ●●● Once we were fully sated from today's luncheon fare, President Sarah reminded us that we are still competing with Grosse Pointe Rotary for generating the most new subscriptions for *The Rotarian* magazine. ●●● She also announced that **Cecilia Moloney's** husband, Larry, abruptly passed out in their kitchen recently and got banged up when he fell. Larry is OK, but won't be posing for any family photos soon, as he suffered various facial contusions in the fall.

Julie Huttenlocher did a super job of welcoming our guests this day. They were Denise McAtee, guest of **Kris Miele** and Cindy Donahue, guest of **Don Green**.



Mary Ann Hosey took on the task of pedaling the petals. Both **Frank Bernabei** and Tom Davies received one for their recent wedding anniversaries. President Sarah, **Dana Casson** and **Eva Armitage** received flowers for their club anniversaries. Cecilia Moloney bought one to brighten the day of her husband, Larry, and Kris Miele gave one to her guest, Denise. Two snowbird Rotarians were welcomed back with a bloom. Mary Ann Hosey bestowed one on the returning **Al Zuccaro** and **Neil Dempsey**, likewise, for **Don Oldham**.

Jim Haselwood led us in song, selecting *Zippity Do Dah* in celebration of the glorious Spring weather and also the familiar refrain of *That Old Rotary Wheel*. As usual, we were ably assisted by Jennifer Gale on piano.

- President Sarah began today's announcements by asking the club to keep Linda May's husband, Larry, in their prayers as he has recently been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Also in fragile health is District Governor Janet McPeck's husband, Phil, who has been injured in a household accident.
- Further announcements included **Jessica Stone** thanking the club for their participation in a very successful drive to collect diapers those in need. Jessica also reminded us that this month's collection was for children's underwear and socks.
- **Arthur Mullen** told us all about the first Summer Fun Saturday's event to be held Saturday, May 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the fountain in downtown Mount Clemens. It will feature the antics of Rosco the Clown and a bike extravaganza for the kids.
- Kris Miele piped up about the Richmond Rotary progressive raffle. The pot is currently \$6,000 and will be a 60/40 split when a winner is finally drawn. Contact Kris if you want to buy into the raffle.

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HUTTENLOCHER

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- **Nancy Dedenbach** chimed in with an announcement that the Art Party at the City Gallery was taking place on Saturday, May 14 at 6 p.m. The City Gallery is located on Cass Avenue at Grand Avenue. Wine and cheese will be served at the party and all attendees are invited to walk across the street after for dinner (at attendees' expense.)
- **Phil Groh** was next and announced that the CROP Walk went well. He also voiced his appreciation for all those in our club that participated and/or provided sponsor support.
- **Bob Selwa** then stood to show off his mug ... a Rotary coffee mug, that is, that would be the prize for the Rotarian that sold or gifted the most subscriptions to *The Rotarian* magazine for the month of May. This is all part of the contest we are engaged in with Grosse Pointe Rotary.
- Finally, **Valerie Miller** made a request of all members to bring in their old *The Rotarian* magazines so that they can be inserted in new member welcome packets.



RECOGNITION

Tom Davies was the recognizing Rotarian today. He started out with President-elect **Eric Pierson**, asking him to identify what the four distinguished gentlemen that were sitting directly across the table from him had in common. The four were **Dick Pierson, Jim Haselwood, Don Miller and Al Zuccaro**. "They're all old!" exclaimed Eric. Uproarious laughter ensued but the answer Tom was looking for is that they all looked tanned and distinguished with salt and pepper hair, etc. Eric was fined \$3.

●●● Next to be recognized was **Christine LaTour**, AKA 'most missed Rotarian' for today. For reasons not understood by this author, Nancy Dedenbach paid a \$1 fine.

●●● **Cecilia Moloney** was Tom's next victim. He described how her husband Larry's face was badly bruised when he went to visit him in the hospital after his "fall" in the kitchen. He indicated that Larry seemed to be extra polite and cooperative with Cecilia while he was there with lots of "yes, Dear" and "No, Dear" and "anything you say, Dear" coming from his lips. Cecilia denied that she was the source of Larry's temporary disfigurement, but paid a \$1 fine based on suspicion.

●●● Tom next turned to **President Sarah**. After a brief grilling, she admitted that she had missed a portion of the district conference after returning to her room in midday to take a nap. She had apparently awoken at 4 a.m. that morning in order to watch the Royal wedding on TV, and just couldn't make it through the day without one. Knowing that he couldn't fine the club President, Tom fined **Bill Lee** \$4, instead.

●●● Not wanting any sibling jealousy to develop, Tom approached **Bob Lee** regarding the appearance of a thickening white growth of beard on his face. Bob indicated that he was embarking on an acting career with a local playhouse and was growing the beard for a role he had secured. Tom pointed out **Ted DeVantier** as a positive example of what sort of beard Bob should aspire to grow, and then fined him \$2.

●●● Tom wrapped up recognition by fining snowbirds **Al Zuccaro and Don Oldham** \$2 each for returning to Michigan and then anyone without their pin \$1 each.

The 50/50 pot totaled \$34 and was won by **Mark Zuccaro**.

There may be some question of true ownership, however, as Mark's father, Al, says he bought the winning ticket.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4/20 DENNIS (VALERIE) MILLER

5/5 LISA (DEAN) BELISLE

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

5/1 DON & LAURA CARNAGHI (30)

5/2 FRANK & SHARON BERNABEI (52)

5/2 TOM & JAN DAVIES (41)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

FRANK BERNABEI (36), EVA ARMITAGE (1), DANA CASSON (2), SARAH LEE-ELLENA (10)

PROGRAM

Today's program was introduced by **Bob Selwa** and consisted of the highlights of this year's district conference as told by five attendees from our club. Bob asked each one to expound on 1.) what each one had learned, 2.) what meant the most to them, and 3.) what insight would they like to share with other members of our club.

Bob Baker started off with a review of the agenda, identifying the various topics of discussion and breakout sessions. He found the polio update encouraging and indicated that the numbers showed we were winning the battle there. He also enjoyed the Youth Exchange session, which has always been a special interest. He recounted that Sarah eulogized our late fellow Rotarian Carl Becker and finished by reminding us that the conference would be in Holland, Michigan, next year.

Valerie Miller was next and told us that this was her first district conference and that she was very impressed with it. She focused on new membership attraction ideas and picked up many good ones, including giving out free lunch tickets to prospective new members and making greater use of brochures that the club already has. She stressed the need for new membership efforts by reminding us that our club is down to only 74 members now. She took a tabletop poster with her to display that showcases the many things our club does for our community. She finished by encouraging everyone to go and enjoy the next conference.

Bill Patterson took the floor saying that he most enjoyed getting together with the other members of our club outside of the usual setting. He also enjoyed networking with other clubs' members. What he learned there was that by participating with the greater membership of the district he realized he had become somewhat insulated and didn't appreciate the total breadth of Rotary. He also learned that the music there was "hideous" and even cornier than what we sing each week!

Eric Pierson began his recollection of the experience by agreeing with Bill's opinion of the music. He said he enjoyed the breakout sessions and found it similar to his experience with PETS. He enjoyed the conference as a whole but had to leave early to continue to repair his cabin roof.

President Sarah wrapped up the presentation with her observations. She noted that Paul Harris began Rotary as a networking club and that the district conference was an idea venue for this purpose. She noted that the clubs that were flourishing were ones that were attracting the younger generation to their membership and that we should do the same. She had an interesting conversation with a Ukrainian war refugee and learned that polio was close to being eradicated worldwide. She also enjoyed many funny stories being told by outbound Youth Exchange students. This was her third conference and it helps to remind her how large and effective Rotary is. She encouraged everyone to go and promised they would at least enjoy meeting at the bar.

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Julie continued with recognition. All "non-mothers" were fined \$1. **Eva Armitage** ponied up \$4.99 for 1 year of membership. **Mark Zuccaro** paid \$20 for "best dressed."

Bill Lee & Bill Furest each donated \$3 for eating out of order. Ray Glime paid \$2 for a picture and newspaper article for the Historical Preservation Award. **Bill Patterson** gave up \$2 for relinquishing control of the remote @ home, and **Bob Selwa** \$5 for a similar offense. Finally, **Art Niederkohr** coughed up \$1 for his new membership.



Kris Miele introduced our guest speaker, Tim Stockard. Tim is the pantry keeper for the Hope Center of SE Michigan. We were well informed of the critical economic situation in Macomb County. 45,000 families will shortly lose unemployment benefits in SE Michigan, 2,000 of them per week in Macomb County. This mirrors the Katrina situation in the job loss arena and there were 23,000 home foreclosures from January to October in Macomb County alone. There has been a 31% increase in Department of Human Services demand, and 660,000 people are at poverty level in Southeast Michigan, and 77,000 in Macomb County. These factors all lead to "food insecurity," hence the role of Hope Center with the help of Tim's church, Meijer and United Way, the Hope center was instituted on June 18, 2010 for food redistribution to those in need. The center is located on Groesbeck Highway in Fraser. In addition to food redistribution they are a one-stop humanitarian service providing assistance through volunteers from 16 various agencies which donate their time and services on site. The facility resembles a grocery store, serves 3,500 families per month, and redistributes 125,000 lbs. of food per month.



The three things we can do to help this cause are:

1. pray
2. volunteer
3. donate by check or online

The meeting was closed by **Nancy Dedenbach** winning the 50-50 for an undisclosed amount.

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President Sarah started the meeting promptly at 12:10 with **Mary Ann Hosey** leading the Pledge of Allegiance followed by prayer offered by **Lori Wright**. Lunch consisted of tossed salad, chicken pot pie and ice cream.



Julie Huttenlocher introduced our guests: Sal D'Angelo guest of **Eric Pierson**, Ron Zuccaro our guest speaker, Jack Shoemaker and Tom Zuccaro both guests of the club, Lois Pierson, guest of **Dick**, Elsa Silverman, guest of **Kris Miele**, Ryan Lesperance, guest and son of Keith.

Don Torline gave flowers to those celebrating another year: **Ted Bolak** (who actually showed up), **Don Torline**, **Dave Meldrum**, **Dean Belisle** (who didn't show up), **Phil Groh**, Larry Moloney (husband of Cecilia). Our president was decorated for a wedding anniversary and **Ray Hofner** for a club anniversary.

Jeff Furest bought a flower for the return of **Chuck O'Grady** (Welcome back from Florida), and Don Torline for our guest speaker, Ron Zuccaro.

Jim Haselwood led us in song with "4 Leaf Clover" and **Bill Furest's** favorite, "Roll Rotary."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Don Torline** boasted a 100 percent pass rate from three areas of education at Baker College.
- Kris Miele updated us on the Richmond progressive raffle which netted \$3,000 to the winner and \$3,000 to the Richmond club. Tickets are still available.
- Phil Groh gave a medical report on Helen's surgery. Things did not go as well as anticipated, but hopefully she will rebound.

Eric Pierson announced the results of the spring fundraiser.

Gross	\$51,025
Expenses	\$17,234
Profit	\$33,730

Ted Bolak is hosting a 5K and 10K fun run fundraiser at Stony Creek Metropark for the literacy partnership. Julie and **Bob Selwa** are promoting *The Rotarian* magazine sales with the lure of a prize for the biggest seller. June 18 is the date of the President's Ball to be held at Gowan Golf Club. Golf should be available prior to the event. More info to come. Please contact Dave Meldrum for golf particulars.

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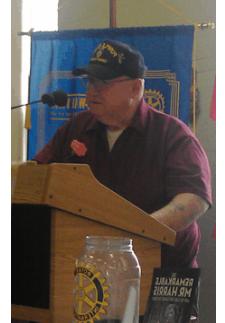
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Julie handled recognition in her usual entertaining manner. **Bill Furest** paid \$10 for some chauvinist remarks, and trying to swipe **Val Miller's** grandkids' kids meals from McDonald's. **Chuck O'Grady** was fined for his return from Florida and announced Carol's newest grandchild. **Lori Wright** was honored in *The Macomb Daily* for winning the Athena Award, which is for the distinguished woman in the community that makes a difference. U of M grads paid \$2 for Lloyd Carr's induction into the Hall of Fame. (incidentally, Lloyd Carr was the scribe's high school baseball coach.) **Al Zuccaro** paid \$2 for not knowing the guest speaker who is a distant relative with the same last name. **Bill Lee and Nancy Dedenbach** (Hootchie Mama) each donated \$5 for pictures from the Mardi Gras fundraiser a number of years back. **Jeff Furest** chipped in \$5 for the lavish feast for the board at Villa Penna (another incidence is Lloyd Carr was the assistant high school football coach for George Penna, owner of Villa Penna.)



Ryan Lesperance introduced our guest speaker, Ron Zuccaro. Ron explained his interesting history of joining the Marines (17-year stint) then went to work at Vernor's but they soon went on strike and then Ron joined the Army. After his tour of duty with the Army, he joined the Navy, and retired from the Navy. With his armed forces background Ron decided to write a motivational book and incorporated his experiences as a professional wrestler in the WWF. He partnered with notables as Dick the Bruiser, Killer Kowalski, The Sheik, and went under a couple of alias names as The Destroyer and Ron Martinelli. In 1976, en route to a wrestling match in Miami, Ron was struck by a truck and suffered serious injuries. Medical professionals indicated he would never walk again. But through determination and belief in Jesus Christ Ron was rehabilitated. Ron's book addresses the issue of being the best you can be, work hard for your goals and be positive. This is Ron's formula for success. Presently he is negotiating with Hollywood for making a movie of his book.



The meeting was adjourned by Bill Furest winning \$44 in the 50-50.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

5/13 DON TORLINE
5/14 TED BOLAK
5/17 DEAN BELISLE
5/17 DAVE MELDRUM
5/18 PHIL GROH
5/16 LARRY (CECILIA) MOLONEY

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

5/15 SARAH LEE-ELLENA & MARK ELLENA

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

RAY HOFNER (15)



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Minutes by Dave Meldrum

Sarah called the meeting to order at 12:10 and **Mary Spaulding** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and **Tom Davies** offered our prayer. Lunch consisted of the club's favorite, salad, spaghetti, bread and ice cream.

President Sarah displayed the plaque from the Salvation Army for the club's efforts in collecting \$\$\$ at Christmas time. We will benefit by having the losing Kiwanians serve our lunch this year. Other presidential announcements:

- no meeting on July 7
- board meeting for the new board members June 14
- beneficiaries from the fundraiser will attend the June 23 meeting
- new member induction on June 30

Our guest was introduced by **Tom Davies**. Helen, guest of **Phil Groh**, made an extraordinary effort to join us as our sole guest.



Don Carnaghi announced our only birthday - **George Sassin**, **Bob Morris** is celebrating a wedding anniversary, and **Bob Leslie** (34 years) and Don Carnaghi (9 years) got flowers for club anniversaries. The rest of the flowers were purchased by **Mary Ann Hosey** for Helen Groh, **Julie Huttenlocher** for Mrs. Rocker (in the kitchen), **Bob Leslie** for **Don Oldham**, **Nancy Dedenbach** for the long-missed **Mary Spaulding**, **Kris Miele** and **Cecilia Moloney** each bought a flower for our two guest speakers.

► Patriotic songs in honor of Memorial Day were led by **Jim Haselwood**. Jennifer Gale played “America the Beautiful” and “All Hail to Rotary.”

► **Bob Selwa** successfully twisted the arms of several Rotarians, and bumped our Rotary magazine subscription number to 22.

► **Frank Bernabei** purchased the book written by last week's guest speaker, Ron Zuccaro, and reported it is a well worthwhile purchase and very entertaining.

► **Eric Pierson** solicited help with the Community Service Program in purchasing underwear and socks. **Jamie Fitzpatrick** is still looking for old Rotary magazines for enticing new members.

*** MAY COMMITTEES ***

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DAVE MELDRUM
/DON MILLER

RECOGNITION

FRANK MCNELIS
/JULIE HUTTENLOCHER

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Mary Spaulding announced the President's Ball to be held at Gowanie Golf Club on June 18. Dinner will be at 6:30, and those interested in golf should contact **Dave Meldrum**, if interested in playing golf prior to the party. Dress is casual, but please remember, no denim, and collars on shirts. Mary will be going green by sending invitations by email.

Julie Huttenlocher unjustifiably tagged the following for fines:



Dave Meldrum \$4.99 for confusing **Don Torline** and **Don Carnaghi**

Tom Davies \$4.99 for stealing **Eric Pierson's** parking spot

Ray Glime \$2 for almost getting in an accident because of Tom stealing Eric's spot

Mary Spaulding \$1 for most missed

Bob Morris \$4.99 for winning \$120 in a skins game at golf league

Neil Dempsey \$4.99 for the new Talmer Bank & Trust

Nancy Dedenbach (\$ unknown) for crapping out in N.Y. City on Let's Make a Deal

Ray Glime introduced our two guest speakers for the missing **Don Green** who set up the program. Don Kiefer is the head of the Clinton River Watershed Council, and Linda Merick accompanied Don as the spokesperson for the Anchor Bay Yacht Club. Linda's role has been raising funds for charities on the water, and partnered with the Clinton River Cleanup. Don gave us some interesting stats on the waterway. Rain and snow account for much of the water that flows through the systems. There are 760 square miles of Clinton River water, that runs through 62 communities affecting 1.4 million people. The storm drains all flow into the river, so that is why it is so important for each household and business to properly direct the rainfall, so the overflow does not run into our storm sewer system. Overflows can run into the sewage system and drain into our river and lake. County Exec, Mark Hackel, has introduced some new programs to promote the waterway in our community with his New Blue Economy. There are also other projects in place, protecting our waterway - Phragmites Control, Fish Management, and renovation of the marsh at Metro Beach. There is a Federal Agency dealing with Asian Carp dilemma, but please keep in mind the #1 problem is the storm water that flows into the system. Thanks for the excellent program.



50-50 was won by President Sarah's son! Looks like a fix, since that was the first 50-50 ticket Sarah has ever purchased!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

5/22 NANCY (GERALD) INNES
5/23 GEORGE SASSIN

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

5/26 BOB & LINDA MORRIS (21)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

DON CARNAGHI (9), BOB LESLIE (34)

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Soon-to-be-inaugurated president-in-waiting **Eric Pierson** demonstrated his skills acquired from many years of swinging a hammer as he banged the first June meeting into order on this, a Goldilocks summer day - not too hot, not too cold, but juuuuuuust right. A long time coming! **Jim Haselwood** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem; **Scott Davis** followed up by giving thanks for all our many blessings, not the least of which is the Mount Clemens Rotary Club. A nice light lunch of assorted salads (pasta, tossed, and fruit) was enjoyed by a light crowd (absentees diverted, no doubt, to the creation of multiple divots in the pursuit of an elusive round object).



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Guests: Sue Coats, Turning Point Executive Director, guest of the club ~ Don Riddle, Rotarian from Troy ~ Monica Rittner and Joe Zuccaro, speakers

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Margo Baker ~ Pete Ruggirello ~ Art Mullen, 8 years as a Rotarian

Flowers: Sue Coats, Bill Lee, Nancy Dedenbach, Monica Rittner

Music: Al Zuccaro led us in a rather anemic rendering of a rarely used "Teach the World to Sing;" made recognizable by Jennifer Gale's piano support. The old standby "Roll Rotary" redeemed us somewhat.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

President-elect Pierson reminded us of the President's Ball on June 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Gowan Golf Club.

Tom Davies' call for further announcements was answered by **Jessica Stone**, who pitched the gathering of obsolete cell phones and eyeglasses for distribution to needy citizens; the cell phones can be reprogrammed to access 911 only. Jessica also asked for contributions to the Macomb Food Bank.

Art Mullen announced a list of attractions to be activated in the next few weeks, keeping Mount Clemens hopping almost continuously: A car cruise, a clown show, an art fair, and fireworks.

Ray Glime gave a progress report on **Don Green** - he's doing fine - and **Ray Hofner** - who's progressing nicely, as evidenced, we're told, by occasional flirting with passing nurses.

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Tom Davies passed out Golden Apple Award certificates to **Sarah Lee-Ellena, Bill Patterson, and Jamie Fitzpatrick. Neil Dempsey and Jeff Furest** were fined \$3 each for leaving items such as eyeglasses and cell

phones inside the snatching range of the recognizer. **Bill Patterson** paid \$2 for being the last one to arrive at the meeting; **Al Zuccaro** paid \$2 for being able to enjoy six grandsons (including guest Joe) and five granddaughters.



50/50, \$43, was won by **Jim Haselwood**; the gavel came down, and the meeting was concluded.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

5/29 LARRY NEAL
5/30 MARTHA (PETE) RUGGIRELLO
6/1 MARGO (BOB) BAKER

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

5/31 ARTHUR & LAUREN MULLEN (8)

Monica Rittner gave an eye-opening presentation about a potential asset to the community; a children's hands-on museum. These museums, targeting ages from babies in arms to 10-year-olds, are meant to promote progress and science by piquing these children's interest in tools - big and small - used in modern society.



Monica cited examples of unexpected levels of inspiration demonstrated by children who have been introduced to hands-in museums currently in operation. Experts have declared that Mount Clemens is a perfect site for a hands-on museum, says Monica. It's a ten-million dollar project; the first step is a feasibility study which will cost about \$40,000. Rotarians are invited to donate. **Art Mullen** is an enthusiastic supporter, as is **Nancy Dedenbach**, who pledged the first \$1,000.



Condolences & sympathy to Sue Diener on the sudden death of her mother, Frances Grace Boyd.



Too much
Memorial Day
fun?

Volunteer service to our community in June will be to sort food at the Macomb Food Program on Thursday, June 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. Our volunteerism will help give back to the community. The Macomb Food Program works with 55 emergency food pantries by providing them with food to be distributed throughout the community. On May 14, the USPS Annual Food Drive donated more than 237,000 lbs. of food to the Macomb Food Program and they need OUR help in sorting the food so that it can be sent to the food pantries. We hope that all Rotarians will join us on Thursday, June 9.

Macomb Food Program
44900 Vic Wertz Drive
Clinton Township, MI 48036
586.469.6004

Vic Wertz Drive is located east of the railroad tracks going east on Hall Road from Groesbeck (before Morley's Drive) First driveway on the right - building is set back quite far green fence around parking area with yellow pillars on either side of drive Once through the fence, turn left and follow the parking area to the end of building. Entrance is to the left of the loading door.

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President **Sarah Lee-Ellena** rang the bell to signal the opening of the second June meeting, on this, a perfect Michigan summer day. **Mark Zuccaro** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem, and **Tom Davies** gave the invocation. A nice crowd sat down to a hearty lunch of roast chicken, green beans, cottage cheese with peaches, and sherbet.



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**PRESIDENT'S PARTY
JUNE 18**

Bob Morris got a round of applause led by President Sarah for his good work on behalf of the club, and Nancy Dedenbach followed up with an introduction of our guests; Bill Himelberger, Rotarian from Romeo and Deputy District Governor; Krista Kulgowski and Marie Orzel, guests of **Kristine Miele**; and Sue Coats, guest of the club.

Proposed New Member

*Suzanne Coats, CEO
Turning Point Inc.*

Club Classification: Social Support Services

Flowers were dispensed by **Lori Wright**; to **Bob Randolph** for a loooooong record of service to Rotary (I think I heard 54 years); **Dave Meldrum** to **Dick Pierson** for throwing a great party - Dick is well known for that - **Tom Davies** to **Bob Morris** for his service, **Jeff Furest** to (?) sorry Jeff; **Kris Miele** to (?) sorry Kris; **Jamie Fitzpatrick** to (?) sorry Jamie. Lori did a great job, but your elderly scribe kept falling behind.

Bill Furest reported that **Fred Duemling** is not doing too well after serious back surgery and would appreciate a call from his Rotary buddies. **Bill Lee** was in touch with **Don Green** who is improving, but slowly. Again, a call would be welcomed.

Al Zuccaro, still cringing from last week's pitiful effort, thanking Jennifer Gale for then keeping us somewhat centered on the many verses of "Small, Small World," gave us a pep talk to avoid a repeat performance. The group sounded much better doing "Do Re Mi" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y."



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From Jeff Furest: I know I will get fined, but I left my blue reading glass case on the far left table (trying to get the board together for the Sue Coats vote). I went to Zion and they don't have them. Did someone pick them up? They are brand-new readers, \$300.



Tom Davies, recognizer par excellence, promised your scribe that a slow, deliberate delivery would occur. Au contraire! Again, writers' cramp set in within the first 30 seconds. The first victim was **Mark Zuccaro**, who was fined \$4 for Leadership Macomb . . . ? Next was a fine that left your scribe so aghast that the mighty pen froze in midair. A guest was attacked! But not just any guest - the Assistant District Governor! Two bucks for a minor cell phone infraction. No doubt 6380 is abuzz about the conduct of the hard-nosed recognizer. Bill was unshaken, however; he promptly pitched placement of placid, pettable pachyderms prancing around Romeo ready



for our inspection. The circus has arrived. Tom then hovered over your scribe, wondering why I was late for the meeting (a mere second or two) a more-than-adequate alibi notwithstanding, my pocket was lightened by \$2. **Jeff Furest** was the next target - something fishy - but he deftly dodged the bullet. Tom was obliged to shift to another issue - Jeff's misspelling of a Rotarian's name. Weak, Tom! Jeff escaped only two bucks poorer. Finally, Tom called forth four distinguished gentlemen - **Bill Lee, Al Zuccaro, Jim Haselwood, and Dick Pierson** - who happened to be in leisure garb - Bermuda shorts. Tom asked the audience - who has the best legs? The answer; Al Zuccaro, by a large margin. There were no losers - everybody got hit. \$2, 4, 2, 3, in the above order. Go, Al - ya still got it.



PROGRAM

Krista Kulgowski gave a very enlightening presentation about the challenges presented to families who are placed in the position of caring for a loved one who, for a multitude of reasons, may require assistance in the fundamentals of daily living. Sometimes, the requirements are beyond the capabilities of the family; this is where organizations such as Comfort Keepers can step in with skilled professionals to help with maintaining independence, enhancing well-being, and maintaining mental and emotional vitality. These services, both personal care and companionship, are conducted in the comfort of the individual's own home. Quality of life is thereby enhanced to the greatest extent possible. A lively Q&A session underscored the need for these types of services.



Neil Dempsey won the 50/50 - walked out with \$48.



Proposed member Sue Coats was present, and appeared to be well along her way to membership.

I happened to be at the Selfridge BX and spotted Penny Schulwitz, a well-known and much admired Rotarian. Penny sends her regards, and explains that unfortunately she cannot break away from her credit union job during the Thursday lunch period. She misses the club and hopes that she can resume her enthusiastic participation in club activities.

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Minutes by Don Miller



President **Sarah** opened the meeting at 12:15 on this showery day in Mount Clemens, land of the orange barrels, soon-to-be driver's paradise. The Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem were led by **Art Niederkohr** and the prayer was offered by **Tom Davies**. Tom gave thanks for the food we were about to receive, and the prayer was soon answered! The finest chicken pot pie on the globe, with an assortment of cakes to polish things off. Yum.

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*** PROGRAMS ***

6/23 BENEFICIARIES DAY

6/30 SARAH LEE-ELLENA

FAREWELL SPEECH & ALS BENEFICIARY

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President Sarah proudly announced the award of the Rotary International Presidential Citation to our club for outstanding performance in the prior year. She restated a top priority for the following year; increase the membership to a goal of 110. Whose responsibility is it? Everyone's! We all must participate by being aware of potential members, inviting them to attend, and urging them to apply for membership. Sadly, the club lost a long-standing member; **Marty Rubin**, past president in 1964 - 65 (yeah, you read it right - 1964 - 65!) who moved out west to Denver, Colorado to be closer to his family. Marty will be missed and we wish him the best forever.

Our president called upon **Bob Baker** to report on two outstanding Rotarians vying to be president of Rotary International in the coming year. Both displayed remarkable skills; the club, by voice vote, chose Bill Petawalder from New York as the preferred candidate.

Guests

Nancy Dedenbach introduced guests; Soon-to-be-member Suzanne Coats, our speaker Susan Mosqueda, Elsa Silverman, and Nancy's granddaughter, Luca.

Proposed New Member

Suzanne Coats

CEO - Turning Point

Club Classification: Social Support Services

Flowers

Lori Wright delivered the flowers, starting with herself; her 27th anniversary; Nancy bought a flower for Luca; **Don Carnaghi** for **Kris Miele**; **Bill Lee** for **Sarah Lee-Elleena**; **Bob Randolph** for Jennifer Gale; **Joe Peruzzi** for daughter Erin, who's about to make Joe a grandpa -- for the third time! **Ted Bolak** for **Larry Neal**.



Music

Al Zuccaro offered a very tender poem in honor of all dads and then led us in "Oh My Papa" in recognition of Father's Day on June 19.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President's Ball on June 18! In this case, a golf ball! Come appropriately dressed for the occasion - "resort casual." **President-elect Pierson** offered do's and don'ts -- no blue jeans, no wife-beaters (a new one for me -- apparently a sweat-stained, dirty t-shirt, ala Marlon Brando in Streetcar Named Desire) -- and no flip-flops. All else is permissible. Festivities start at 6:30 at Gownie Golf Club and the new president's gavel will be stolen around 8.
- Kris Miele** offered raffle tickets for Richmond Rotary.
- Jamie Fitzpatrick** is still calling for used cell phones to be reprogrammed and distributed to seniors for 911 emergency calls.
- Bill Lee** reports that **Ray Hofner** is now happy to be home -- a real morale boost for Ray.

RECOGNITION

Tom Davies -- the light-fingered phantom -- deftly snatched reading glasses from under the very nose of his victim, **Val Miller** -- and then charged her \$2 to redeem them! You gotta be ultra vigilant around Tom when he puts on his recognizer hat! Now how does this work; Tom's cell phone goes off, and **Bill Patterson** gets fined 2! **Larry Neal** caught it for 5 for being on vacation from the library for 11 days. Good sport Larry sez no problem, it was priceless. **Jack Hart** wears a nice shirt, and pays 2; **Kris Miele** gets a huge raise; her daughter graduated from Kazoo College -- no more tuition payments. She gladly pays 3. **Dave Meldrum** was cited for golf course shenanigans netting Dave a C-note. Smooth Operator Dave gets hit for 5. Tom then PAID 2 in recognition of **Al Zuccaro's** presentation earlier in the meeting. Tom's generosity soon shifted; All people in the room who have fathers, pay a buck. He hit **Eric Pierson** for 5, just on general principles. When Tom gets rolling, watch out!



Our speaker, Susan Mosqueda, gave a very enlightening talk on MIDAP - the Michigan Individual Development Account Partnership -- a program formed to help working poor families save toward buying their first-time home, attaining post-secondary education, or starting a small business. In Michigan, IDAs have helped individuals save almost \$2 million. Outcomes have been positive; regular savings of participants went from 25 to 71 percent, credit scores have improved from 12 to 23 percent, and over 1,200 participants have purchased their own home. The improvements demonstrate that with the right tools and support, low and moderate-income households can save for their futures. Sustained and continued funding of approximately \$1 million in non-federal funds is necessary to keep the program going. Private contributions are necessary; Susan encourages our participation. A very enlightening presentation.

Next meeting (bulletin typesetter: June 23?) June 30
NO MEETING July 7
Regular meeting resumes on July 14

50/50 of \$35 was won by some lucky person. Congratulations, lucky person! The meeting concluded a little early, at 1:20.

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Minutes by Rolf Schroeter

It's gettin' down to the wire, with **Sarah's** year of presidency ending soon. So after this Thursday **Eric**, yer up! Ya nervous yet? Heh heh. As proscribed, the meeting started at 12:15 on June 23 and I can't imagine that we would even think about starting a second late. Chuck O'Grady gave the Pledge, Jennifer played the piano, and Lori Wright said the prayer.

Grub

The Lovely ladies of Zion, with some men added in as well prepared a wonderful repast of turkey salad on a bed of lettuce with fruit, fresh bread and orange sherbet for dessert.

Guests

Our guests were introduced by **Mary Ann Hosey** and they were Lisa Harvener, guest of **Don Torline**. Sue Coats, Adriane Gasperone and Melissa Gladieux were guests of the club. Chet Decker was a guest of **Jennifer Stone** and Elsie Silverman was a guest of **Kris Miele**.

F'lars

Our f'lar gal was **Lori Wright** and first off was incoming president Eric, who bought f'ars for **Julie Huttenlocher** and **Dave Meldrum**. Then **Jeff** bought a f'lar for **Val Miller**, and then **Dana Casson** bought a f'lar for Melissa Gladieux, and then there were no more f'lars.

Songs (if you will)

Our song leader was none other than **Al "Boom-Boom" Zuccaro** (sexiest legs in Rotary) and of course we sang "Que Sera, Sera" and "Sing a Song to Rotary."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- To all you landlubbers, we can cure that! There's the annual **Rotary boat outing**, coming up on **July 21**. We'll need boats, help to set up and folks to come, have fun and eat food. **Mark Zuccaro** is cookin' so the place to be on the 21st of July is Club Island. We've just got a couple of Thursdays to sign up, or you can call or email **Dave Meldrum**. I'm not sure of the cost, probably similar to last year, maybe. Give Dave a call and he'll set you up. Nautical attire is suggested.



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ALS (BENEFICIARY)

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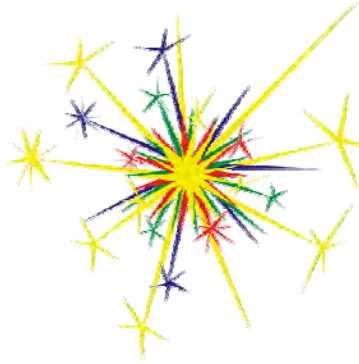
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50/50

Paul Woodring was the Rotarian that had the honor of pulling the winning ticket out of the barrel and the winner was **Bill Lee**, with a pot was \$39.

Meeting adjourned!
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6/17 DON MILLER

6/19 MARK ZUCCARO

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Minutes by Don Miller

President **Sarah Lee-Ellena** called the meeting together at 12:15 on this, a bright and sunny summer day, and began closing her term as president. **Jeff Furest** led the Pledge and the national anthem, and **Scott Davis** gave thanks.



The Ladies of Zion presented a perennial favorite, the world's best spaghetti, accompanied with tossed salad and mint chocolate ice cream over a brownie. Unbeatable! Forget the diet for the moment.

Nancy Dedenbach introduced our guests; Amy Whipple, **Sue Coats**, and Elsa Silverman.

Milestones were recognized by **Lori Wright**; wedding anniversaries **Don Green**, his 62nd (wow!); **Mary Ann Hosey**, **Frank McNelis**, and **Bob Baker**. **Cecilia Moloney** enters her 14th year as a Rotarian; **Dick Pierson** took a bow, now a young 73 years old. **Neil Dempsey** bought a flower for **Tom Davies**, **Mike O'Connor** for **Sue Coats**, **Val Miller** for **Jessica Stone**.

Always enthusiastic **Al Zuccaro** led us in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "Viva Rotary."

Tom Davies, recognizer, asked for announcements/good will, and many hands shot up.

Nancy Dedenbach asked for contributions, **Mike O'Connor** pitched the Head Start program, **Dave Meldrum** needs boats for the boat outing, and incoming President **Eric Pierson** needs a person to chair the Greet Visitors Committee.



Tom launched into his specialty by noting **Nancy Dedenbach** and husband Ron will be spending two weeks in a 27-foot RV and she will be leaving behind \$3 for being the Volunteer of the Year. Congratulations, Nancy! **Jeff Furest** got called on -- again -- but this time as best-dressed, therefore no fine; **Scott Davis** got hit for his inadvertent double-meaning sign; past sinners can be saints, past saints can become sinners; come join them at the Rotary Club, \$3. **Bill Furest** got tapped for \$3, since his son got away free; **Al Zuccaro**, in his superb apron, allegedly sprinkled tomato sauce on your

scribe's bulletin notes; it cost him \$2; your scribe was hit for \$2 for tattling on Al. **Don Green** paid \$3 for posing in front of the Old Poor House memorial. **Eva Armitage** was welcomed back as most-missed, \$4, thank you very much; **Ted Devantier** took heat for spaghetti spots, \$2 per spot. Could have been into five digits but for the \$5 limit; gallant **Bill Lee** paid daughter Sarah's \$4 fine.

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Guest Amy Whipple picked up a check for \$8,200, the club's contribution to ALS TDI, a medical team making progress on a cure for ALS.

President Sarah delivered her farewell speech, touching on the accomplishments that came about during her tenure, and her vision for the future. Congratulations on a job well done, and best wishes!

Dave Meldrum won the 50/50 and took home \$40, pitching the July 21 boat outing as he walked out the door.

No meeting next week.

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6/29 FRANK & ALICIA MCNELIS (38)
6/30 BOB & MARGO BAKER (38)

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CECILIA MOLONEY (13), GEORGE SASSIN (8), CHRISTINE LATOUR (15), PETE RUGGIRELLO (15), MARK ZUCCARO (15), ARTHUR MULLEN (6)

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