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July 12, 2012

CALENDAR

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JULY 19

KRIS MIELE / JENNY WHALEN
MACOMB COUNTY PATCH PROGRAM
WHAT IS IT AND HOW THEY HELP

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JULY 26

NO MEETING
BOAT OUTING

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AUG. 2

KRIS MIELE / CALUM MACLEAN SAWYER
CLEAN WATER FILTERS USED IN ROTARY
PROJECTS

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Minutes by Bob Morris ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

Today's meeting marked the beginning of president **Bill Patterson's** reign as he whacked the old Rotary bell at precisely 12:17 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Elsa Silverman** and we all joined to sing our national anthem with Jennifer Gale accompanying on piano. Our pre-meal prayer was delivered by **Lori Wright**. Today's menu included barbecue pulled pork on a bun with coleslaw, broiled potatoes, tossed salad and cookies for dessert.

Our only guest, Mark Turo, was ably introduced by **Sal D'Angelo**. Mark is with the Clinton Township Fire Department.

We had a pinch-hitter in to deliver the Rotary Minute, as **Val Miller** stood in for **Steve Ternullo**. Val took the opportunity to inform new members of what a ShelterBox is and how the program worked. For her efforts, president Bill presented her with a coin bearing The Four-Way Test.

Peddling the petals today was **Jeff Oldham**. After what seemed like an endless list of absentee Rotarians' birthdays and anniversaries, Jeff delivered a flower on behalf of President Bill to **past president Eric** for all his help leading up to this day. Jeff bought one for his guest, Mark Turo as well as one for **Nancy Dedenbach's** granddaughter. **Bob Cannon** ordered one up for **Mary Ann Hosey** and Sal D'Angelo bought one for **Cecilia Moloney**. Eric Pierson bestowed a bloom on **Bob Lee** while **Neil Dempsey** sent one home with **Val Miller** for her husband, Dennis. Finally, Elsa Silverman purchased the last one for Sal D'Angelo. Our Thursday afternoon songfest was led by **Al Zuccaro**. In celebration of Eric Pierson's return to the ranks of the common membership, we stood and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Our Rotary song of the day was "Rotary My Rotary."



President Bill began the announcements by reminding us that our district governor would be visiting our club next week and that we should address him as "Coach Don." President Bill further implored us to be on our best behavior.

Our guest Mark Turo announced that the Clinton Township firefighters were having a charity golf outing on **Monday, August 13**.

Nancy Dedenbach informed us that the upcoming boat outing will feature a '50s theme and will be held on **Thursday the 26th of July**. She will call each attendee on the list to inform them of what boat they will be departing on and where and when to find it. **THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR MEETING THAT DAY.**

Kris Miele announced that there will be a putt-putt golf fundraiser to benefit Samaritan's Purse on Saturday, July 21 at World's Finest Custard on 23 Mile Road in Chesterfield. For more information call John Rock at (586) 949-6885. Finally, **Jack Hart** informed us that the L'Anse Creuse Foundation is holding its annual boat outing on **August 9**. Contact Jack for more details.





recognition program

Julie Huttenlocher wielded the razor sharp sword of recognition today. Her first target received more of a knighting rather than a beheading, as she bestowed a \$2 fine for the honor of "Best Dressed" on Sir **Sal D'Angelo**. For those that recently traveled outside of the realm, Julie levied a \$2 to \$3 fine on **Mary Ann Hosey, Dave Meldrum, Bob Baker, Jennifer Morgan, Mike O'Connor, Mark Zuccaro, Elsa Silverman, Nancy Dedenbach, and Jeff Oldham**. **Bob Lee** was fined \$3 for his wide-brimmed hat that hung around his neck during lunch. Julie then recounted her trip to President Bill's veterinary office where she encountered **Jeff Furest** and learned of Jeff's newly christened hot tub. Jeff paid a \$4 fine for his aquatic acquisition. Lastly, Julie welcomed past president Eric back to the fold with a \$4 fine, simply "because she can."



The 50/50 totaled \$32 and was won by **Kris Miele**.

This being **President Bill's** first day on the job, it was his opportunity to bestow upon the membership his vision for the coming year. Bill indicated that he was enthusiastically looking forward to leading the club by working hard and upholding the principles of Rotary. His primary goal will be to get the members to know each other on a level deeper than just their attendance at weekly meetings. He will encourage members to meet socially and on community projects that are not necessarily Rotary oriented.

Bill went on to tell us a bit about himself. He is married with two sons attending college and lives in Oakland Township where he keeps approximately 300 exhibition chickens. He enjoys his 10 acre property and likes to manage the gardens and landscaping. He graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in veterinary medicine and owns and operates Patterson Veterinary Clinic, which was started by his father in 1953. He enjoys travel, jogging, biking, wine and loves to party. More accurately, he loves to host parties.

Bill feels that it is the duty of every member of the community to "give back" in some way. For him, Rotary is the perfect vehicle to give back. Bill professed that many in our club are like family to him, and he encourages us all to gain that same feeling by participating together in activities outside of Rotary. He wants our club to be more visible and be more than just weekly luncheons. To that end, he passed out a questionnaire asking us all to help identify what we would like the club to be. Bill finished his talk by introducing this year's board and their assigned duties.

Chuck O'Grady helped tie a bow on the speech by recounting how his time as president was the greatest experience of his life. He implored any member that might be honored by the invitation to run for the presidency to accept and they would feel the same way, too.



2012 Charity Golf Outing



Local 1381

Hickory Hollow

49001 North Ave.
Macomb, MI 48042Monday, Aug. 13th 2012
Cost: \$90 per player

Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf (including cart), lunch at the turn, unlimited beverages, and a light dinner...

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Local 1381*is in need of*

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- Your sign or logo on one of the beer/beverage carts that travel the course during the entire outing

\$75.00 --- Hole Sponsorship

- Your sign on a tee box, or near the green if you would prefer

Donations such as gift cards, prizes, or money are also needed to make our charity outing a success. All donations will be acknowledged in the clubhouse upon completion of the outing during dinner.

Please make all donations payable to CTFFF and forward to:

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42601 Romeo Plank
Clinton Township, MI 48038Contact Tom Stuck @ 586-464-8450 or
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Minutes by Ken Kish

President **Bill Patterson** called the meeting to order at 12:17, two minutes late but he had a good excuse. He was talking to our guest speaker District Governor Don Riddell and his wife Ann.

Bob Lee, decked out in beige suit with matching hat, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and our singing of the national anthem with Jennifer Gale doing her usual great job on the piano.

Bob Selwa recited a verse from the book of Mark in a terrific pre-meal prayer. President Bill made sure that the district governor and lovely wife were first to the buffet line. Lunch was a tasty selection of Tex-Mex featuring make-your-own tacos, salad, refried beans and beef with tortillas available. The usual cookies were available for after the hearty meal.

Our guests, in addition to district governor Don, who likes to be called "Coach Don," and his wife, included the district governor assistant Bill Himmelberger and Addie Oldham, daughter of Jeffrey.

Kris Miele, winner of the most recent 50/50, was absent but **Jim Haselwood** stepped up with an excellent "Rotary Minute." Jim, who was featured recently in a television report on the extreme heat, noted how great it is to visit other Rotary clubs while vacationing or snowbirding during winter months. Jim is a frequent visitor to a club in Mexico where he owns a condo.

Jeff Oldham was on flower duty and while many birthday and anniversary gents and gals were not present, **Bob Cannon** received a flower for his wife, Cheryl; others were purchased by President Bill for Governor Don and his wife, **Bill Furest** bought one for **Mike O'Connor**, **Neil Dempsey** popped for **Eva Armitage** for her work on the flower committee and Ken Lampar was on board for **Liz Vogel**.

Al Zuccaro was the song leader, handling the duty as only a good Italian can. We dedicated a song written just for the district governor and it was sung to the music of "Hail to the Victors." Even our MSU grads sang. Al's second choice was "Getting to Know You," which he said was in honor of President Bill's goal for the coming year -- having our members getting to know each other a little more.

As part of our new "sunshine moment," longtime member **Phil Groh** said how proud he was of our club's remembrance of his wife, Helen, who passed away. Helen preceded Jennifer Gale as our piano player and was well-known to all club members. She was a Paul Harris Fellow and a dedicated volunteer.

Nancy “come fly with me” Dedenbach handled recognition as only Nancy can. She turned her efforts into a Rotary quiz with the oldest person at each table being responsible for trying to answer questions: **Paul Woodring, Phil Groh, Al Zuccaro, Chuck O’Grady.** The question were who was the first president of Rotary, in which city was the second club established, name two of the first four Rotarians and what year was Rotary “recognition” set up. Hats off to Al and Paul for getting their questions correct.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

7/13 DON OLDHAM

7/17 CHERYL (BOB) CANNON

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

7/21 GEORGE & ROSANNE SASSIN (33)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

ROLF SCHROETER (6), MARCO LAVINIO (9), VALERIE MILLER (9)

District Governor Don Riddell gave an inspirational talk about his goals for District 6380. As our “coach,” he used football terms to establish our path to the “championship game.”

He wants each club in the district to set up one meeting to discuss “Peace Through Service,” the motto of national president Sakuji Tanaka.

“Peace,” he noted, can mean different things to different people.

Riddell also wants each club member to invite a guest -- a prospective member -- to a Rotary luncheon meeting. And the goal of the entire club is to be awarded a Presidential Citation for the year 2012-2013.



Coach Don received a standing ovation for his speech. **Jack Hart** and I couldn’t find a bucket of Gatorade to properly honor him with a shower.

*The 50/50, worth \$41, was won by
Evette Szajna-Barry.
Better start working on your Rotary Minute, Evette.*

A reminder for those NOT attending the July 26 boat outing: there is **NO MEETING ON JULY 26.**

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Minutes by Eric Pierson

The meeting began around 12:15 p.m. I believe, but I really didn't check the actual time, because what does anyone reading this really care about what actual time we started? We were short many of our female members due to a conflicting Daughters of Macomb event.

President **Bill Patterson** got us started in grand fashion sporting a magnificent American flag tie. I must say this president has some fantastic fashion sense. I suppose this is necessary if you lack the natural beauty and charm of the previous president. (that one may cost me. lol)

Meanwhile, **Don Torline** led us in the Pledge and **Lori Wright** gave the benediction and it was off to the buffet line. My stomach, grumbling in my new position near the back of the line, was eventually gratified by kielbasa and kraut, garlic mashed potatoes (really liking these), peas with mushrooms and pretty standard garden salad.

President Time

President Bill started things up again notifying us that our DG Don "Coach" Riddell wrote us a wonderful letter of gratitude for welcoming him so gracefully two weeks ago, he went on to praise our club for its accomplishments over the year. It was a really nice letter. Bill also mentioned that Ginger Barrons, polio coordinator for our district, is putting together a bar night out tomorrow night in Farmington. I am sorry, but that is all I was able to write down. If you need more info, check the district website (www.rotary6380.org) or ask our Pres.

Finally, Bill mentioned how wonderful the boat outing was. He gave special thanks to Nancy for putting on the event, **Mark Zuccaro** for the great meal we enjoyed, and to all the captains for their contributions.

Guests

Our two guests were announced by **Eva Armitage** and included Tom Schramm, a potential new member who tracked us down on the website, and Calum MacLean, our speaker.

After singing them our corny song (oops), we realized **Evette Szajna-Berry** was nowhere to be found to deliver a Rotary Minute. With no one volunteering we went right into a group recitation of The Four-Way Test.

Songs

Ken Lampar led us in the songs with one long song "to live the impossible dream" I think that is the title, but it is certainly the opening line and any true Elvis fan will know the song from that very line. Although our performance was at least a bit less than that of the late "king." It actually did not sound bad.

Flowers ...

... were sold by **Liz Vogel** and the action happened fast as I was enjoying my cookie. Lori Wright was recognized for her husband's birthday. Al Zuccaro received a flower for 60 great years of marriage and **Jim Haselwood** got both a flower and a personalized "happy birthday to you."

Eva bought a flower for our dapper President for his aforementioned tie. **Bob Leslie** bought **Bob Morris** a flower because he was dressed so wonderfully himself. Finally, **Kris Miele** purchased a flower for our speaker.



Goodwill, announcements and recognition

Tom Davies got right to work looking for announcements.

* **Mary Ann Hosey** is looking for help with the social committee this year as they are gearing up for a fun-filled year with many activities, the first of which, will be a bar night at Madison's on Thursday, 8/23 starting at 6 p.m.

* **Jack Hart** requested signatures for a petition for the L'Anse Creuse School board for Chuck Essinger. Tom did not let this slide and collected \$4.99 on the spot.

* **Don Torline** shared that Baker College had a 100 percent pass rate for which Tom collected \$3.

* Finally, **Al Zuccaro** had an announcement, or more of a suggestion to our club. He stated that the club that he attends in Florida for half the year ends each meeting with a recitation of The Four-Way Test. Our finer, then made Al affirm that for six months, he recites The Four-Way Test. Assuming such a repetitive task would assure mastery over the subject, Tom picked up the banner and asked Al to recite The Four-Way Test. Nothing but silence and \$4.99 fine followed.

* Tom went into action cruising name tags when he came across **Bill Furest** with a curious sticker badge upon his chest. Upon closer inspection a Kiwanis emblem was recognized. Bill claimed he was recruiting a few weeks ago. \$3.



Tom then recognized **Don Oldham** for being the grandfather of a professional baseball player. We were informed that Don's grandson plays for a LA dodgers farm team in Tennessee. Everyone at the table (me included) was hit with \$1 fine.

Next, Tom noticed that **Mary Ann Hosey** was shivering during the anthem and inquired how she could be cold with a sweater wrapped around herself. Tom probably should have left it at that, but needed to note that at parties Mary Ann is often cold. Due to his embarrassment at the slip of the tongue, Tom agreed to pay her fine for her.

Then Tom fined me because our president had mentioned me earlier when alluding to our district's polio coordinator, Ginger Barrons. Bill and I shared a chuckle and Tom was wondering what was with that. Hoping to fool the geriatric finer, I reminded him I had already been fined. Unfortunately he is much sharper than he appears, reminding me I had not reached the limit and I was hit with an additional \$2.

Don Carnaghi was the next victim getting hit for \$2 for neglecting his guest. **Immediately** (please note the emphasis I have put on this word) after Bill asked the guests to join him at the front of the buffet line, **Don Torline** escorted our guest, and aforementioned prospective member, right to the front of the line. Don Torline claims this was only done because he wanted to make our guest welcome.

Finally everyone lacking a pin was hit for \$1.

Speaker

Kris Miele introduced our speaker, Calum MacLean, and explained that her extra giddy appearance was due to listening to his Scottish accent through lunch.



Calum, you may have already guessed, is from Scotland and was formerly in the hotel business. He now works for Sawyer Walter filters and, as such, is affiliated with numerous Rotary clubs as their water filters are prevalent in many of the water filter projects Rotary sponsors throughout the world.

All the while Calum was speaking a demonstration was being conducted as a large container (roughly a five-gallon paint bucket size) was filled with a murky, nasty looking liquid was running through the filter and was filtering into another container of around the same size. The end product was crystal clear water.

Calum stated that water needs must first be addressed by getting the actual water. This typically starts with digging a well. Cost is typically \$5,000 per hole dug and with a had pump.

A better alternative to a well is a gravity-fed downhill spring as this delivers a larger amount of water to a greater number of individuals than a single well is capable of doing. Picture the Roman aqueduct system.

Once the water is available, filtration may be necessary. The popular option in existence is the BioSand Filter. This has layers of sand and aggregate with a special layer of beneficial bacteria. This bacteria essentially eats the bad bacteria making the water safe to drink. This is a good system, but it takes a long time to make clean water. Due to this time constraint the water produced is revered for drinking only.

Sawyer's product is fast as is being witnessed by us all. It is so fast that the water produced can be used for all of a family's water needs. Their product creates a barrier to harmful bacteria with essentially having holes too small for this bacteria to pass through.

Sawyer makes a few models, one of which is a backpack version as they refer to it. It basically has a plastic bag that is filled with water. It is then tipped and poured through the top into a vessel, or your mouth if you prefer. This is something typically used by hikers who can fill up at any water source without fear of becoming ill.

It did, however, find a use in Pakistan after its recent earthquake and the calamitous events that followed. Aid organizations were dropping several bottles of water, that were quickly consumed and discarded everywhere. These bottles were heavy to ship and became a mess of litter after consumption. The backpack versions of the filters made much more sense as they were light, inexpensive and reusable.

Larry Moloney won the 50/50, but I think he refused to take the prize. In any case, I think that means Cecilia is on tap for the Rotary Minute.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

7/23 SUE DIENER
7/27 CHUCK (LORI) WRIGHT
7/30 MIRA (DON) GREEN
7/31 JIM HASELWOOD
8/1 STEVE TERNULLO
HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!
7/26 AL & LILLIAN ZUCCARO (60!)
7/28 JEFF & KELLY OLDHAM (28)

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NEMETH BURWELL, P.C.**

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President **Bill** started the 8/9/12 meeting at 12:15 p.m. **Sarah Lee** led us in the Pledge and we sang an a cappella anthem as Jennifer was running late. **Al Zuccaro** delivered the prayer, or at least I think he did. His prayer brought flashbacks to **Marty Rubin** in that no one understood what he said. The prayer was either in Italian or Latin. I was waiting for amen to know when it was over, but there was no amen either. Lunch consisted of the ever-present fresh salad and chicken, pasta and corn.



President Time

President **Bill** put out on the giveaway block two tickets, donated by **Ken Kish**, for the Family Day on Broadway at the Meadowbrook Festival. These were quickly swept up by **Eva Armitage**.

Guests

Guests were introduced by **Eva Armitage** and included **Tom Schramm**, guest of the club and proposed member; **Lin Klaussen**; and **Joan Pupkiewicz**; guest of club and today's speaker; finally, **Jake Huttenlocher**, **Julie's** son and **Tom's** grandson.

Rotary Minute

The Rotary Minute was delivered by **Cecilia Moloney** due to **Larry's** 50/50 win last week. Being a bit nervous she enrolled **Bob Selwa** to assist her. **Cecilia** really needed no assistance as she praised the club for 13 great years of her life in the company of all of the wonderful people with whom she has met over that time. **Bob** merely added that **Cecilia** is one of the sweetest ladies we would ever meet. Tell us something we don't know, **Bob**. :)



Songs

Jeff Furest was our song leader who curiously chose "Zip-a-dee-do-dah" on an otherwise completely gray-skied washout of a day. At least for a few minutes it felt like a nice day as we were singing this, unless, of course you had the misfortune of sitting next to this tone-deaf scribe. Having our spirits lifted by this song set the stage for "Roll Rotary."

Flowers

Liz Vogel handled the flower distributing duties. **Bob Morris** received one for his nine-year club anniversary and we were off and running. **Mark Zuccaro** bestowed upon **Tom Davies** a flower for a great round of golf. **Cecilia Moloney** purchased one for **Bob Selwa** for his assistance with her Rotary Minute. **Julie Huttenlocher** gave **Bill Patterson** a flower for taking such good care for her dog. **Bill Patterson** bought a flower for some dude he did not recognize, but was not introduced as a guest. This lucky recipient was seated next to **Dave Meldrum** and looked nothing like his brother (more about this later.) **Cecilia** bought one for **Jake Huttenlocher**. Finally, **Tom Davies** purchased a flower for **Don Carnaghi**.

Sunshine Reports

Mary Ann Hosey announced that her mother-in-law was due to have quadruple by-pass in 15 minutes. **Jennifer Morgan** announced that her sister had a major accident while in Kenya. We ask that all Rotarians keep these people in their prayers.

Announcements and Good Will

- Dave Meldrum announced that YMCA would be having a golf outing on 9/19 at Greystone. Please see **Josh Landefeld** for tickets.
- Our very own **Don Green** will be speaking this Tuesday at the Crocker House about history in the area.
- **Sam D'Angelo** announced that the Alzheimer's Association would have a walk at the zoo on August 25 to raise funds for Alzheimer's research. Sam had failed to include all Rotarians in this announcement and ended up getting socked with a \$2 fine.



Recognition

Having warmed up on **Sam D'Angelo**, **Tom Davies** wanted to figure out what all the confusion was at the check-in table at the start of the meeting. It appears the 50/50 money was set, separated between club and winner when along came **Bob Selwa**, late for the meeting wanting to buy \$3 worth of tickets. For causing this he was fined \$3.

Getting back to the mysterious gentleman next to **Dave Meldrum**. It was discovered that this was, indeed, our own **Ted DeVantier**, baby-faced for the first time in a few decades. \$3 was fined for the youthful appearance. **Julie Huttenlocher** and **Sarah Lee** were hit with \$2 each for being at the Daughters of Macomb meeting last week. Tom then recognized the best-looking grandson in the room, his own, of course. Julie Huttenlocher was fined \$2 for Jake's good looks and well, because her father didn't want to pay the \$2.

Don Miller was next to be recognized for his new job as the Special Master. Although this is a somewhat humorous name, the job is a big job. Apparently, he will serve a key role within a case's progression to the Supreme Court. I don't have all of the specifics about this, but what do I know about the law anyway? **Don Torline** was recognized not for the costly new roof that he put on his house, but for the fact that the roof was done at 10, about an hour and 15 minutes before the sky opened up and delivered a deluge of rain.

Eva was then fined \$4 for the free tix she scored at the beginning of the meeting, because as Tom said, there is no such thing as a free lunch. Finally, I was fined \$3 along with both my dad and **Gerry Hanson** for the journey we are about to set upon in Scandinavia.



LARRY NEAL WON THE 50/50 FOR \$33

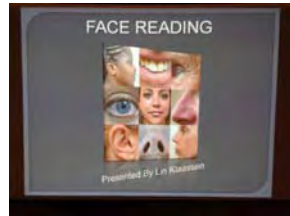


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HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!
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CLUB ANNIVERSARY
BOB MORRIS (9)





Speaker

Bill Patterson introduced our speaker, Lin Klaassen. Lin is acknowledged as one of the world's top experts in the field of face reading. This is an ancient science practiced by visionaries such as Aristotle, Da Vinci and Michelangelo. It correlates facial features to character traits and, in recent years, has been scientifically validated to 92% accuracy.

Lin's career began in the courtroom as a jury consultant. Lin has since served as jury, business, sales, relationship, parenting and poker consultant. She has written seven books on the topic and her client base spans 17 countries.

Lin started her presentation explaining face reading. It is reading the physical features of the face, not reactions such as blinking, sweating and several other actions used by people who determine how truthful some people are being.

To illustrate this, she showed a picture of a young Ron Howard (Opie). She next showed a picture of him a few years older at the time of *Happy Days*. It was obvious that he did not look too happy. She explained that this was his head shot for "Happy Days" and that he was not excited about the role as he wanted to get into directing. Of course this set up a bit of a battle between Ron and his parents who were quite pleased with the cash cow status of their son. A photo a few years after this showed Ron Howard with a very long chin. She said that this is a sign of one standing one's own ground. It was a striking difference.

This is caused by contraction of

many of the 144 facial muscles. Showing a current picture of Ron Howard, comfortable in the role of director, showed his chin had shrunk back to its former size. I would never have believed this, had I not seen it myself. Another change was with his eyes. The outer lids were drooping to form what Lin referred to as triangle eyes. This represents a narrowing in the field of vision.

Eyelids are strong indicators as well. In each of the facial features Lin has a scale of one to 10 to rate each. For instance someone with whom you can see nearly all of their eyelids would be a one, whereas, someone's eyes where none of the eyelid is visible would be a 10. Some features are rated as A, B or C.

Next she analyzed the foreheads of two of our Rotarians. First she noted Mark Zuccaro's forehead as slanting back, kind of like a neanderthal (lol her words, not mine.) What this means is that Mark is a right-to-the-point kind of guy and a quick decision maker. Dana Casson, by contrast, has a very straight or vertical forehead. This is demonstrative of a more reflecting attitude. Give me all of the facts so I can carefully analyze them.

Next she went to mouth size. This may not come as a surprise, but a physically larger mouth reflects a more talkative person. The opposite is likewise.

Eyebrow height reveals how comfortable people are in meeting others. A low eyebrow (a trait common to all men) shows more comfort, whereas a high eyebrow shows a shyness, not the snobby stereotype of highbrow usage.

Lin went on to talk of lip fullness, eyebrow presence and nostrils showing what can be read about each. She also noted that these things about the face are universal and know no language barriers.

At this time, Lin drew business cards to recipients of free ebooks and Mary Ann Hosey and Eva Armitage each won one. Next she called up three Rotarians for a quick read. First is Jim Haselwood whose eyes show him to be an open person. His ears pointed out that he operates within the rules and knows his place. His eyebrows show him to be a unique person.

Next was Jennifer Morgan whose eyes disclosed that she is a very private person. She also noted Jennifer's eyebrows are nearly nonexistent (similar to mine). This shows that she takes interest in discovery of new things, but they quickly become old to her. I don't know if this is true for Jennifer, but it is certainly true of me. Her ears were similar to Jim's and carry the same meaning.

Finally she got to Liz Vogel, who has what Lin refers to as, peek-a-boo dimples. This means she is a good sport. She also noted the slant on Liz's ears show a bit of rebelliousness. Liz also had the similar eyebrows to Jim's.

The final drawing for cards won Mark Zuccaro a free reading for his business.

A lot of the content in this is visual and does not really translate well to print, but I will tell you it was one of the top presentations that I have had the pleasure of witnessing at one of our meetings. If you missed this one, you missed a good one.

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NEW MEMBER:

THOMAS A. SCHRAMM
ATTORNEY - PARTNER AT
NEMETH BURWELL, P.C.

Minutes by Eric Pierson ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

President **Bill Patterson** started the 8/16/12 meeting at 12:15 p.m. **Ken Lampar** led us in the Pledge and **Lori Wright** led us in prayer. Lunch consisted of a fresh salad, Italian sausage with peppers and onions, pasta and corn.

President Time



President Bill started our meeting praising **Mike O'Connor** for a great board meeting and a wonderful dinner. Special thanks went out to Holly and George Penna for the meal.

Next Bill talked of all the emails he receives for things. (one of the things I don't miss about being president. :)) One of these was information about a golf outing for the Macomb Children's Hands-on Museum. **The outing will take place on 8/24.** Anyone interested should contact Bill.

Also a pheasant hunt was announced benefitting The Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning. This charity assists children with special needs. The hunt is a European pheasant hunt and will take place on **September 15.** Cost is \$225.

Finally, we were reminded that **next Thursday (8/23)** we will be having a social event at Madison's. The event will take place at 6 p.m. Bill would like anyone coming to please RSVP to him so we can have an idea of what the count will be. We will have our own room and you are encouraged to bring guests, particularly ones who you think would make good Rotarians.

Guests



Guests were introduced by **Eva Armitage** and included Jenny Whalen, guest of the club and today's speaker, and McKenna Casson, guest and daughter of **Dana Casson**.

Rotary Minute

As the person responsible for the Rotary Minute was not at the meeting, the club recited "The Four-Way Test."

Songs

Jeff Furest was our song leader and led us in "In the Good Old Summertime." What is a Tootsie Wootsie anyway? This was followed with the barnstormer "Sing a Song to Rotary."

Flowers

Liz Vogel handled the flower distributing duties. Sitting two people away from Liz, I watched as she diligently prepared for her duties. As she recognized **Bob Morris** for his club anniversary, a confused Bob Morris said that he was recognized for the same last week. **Val Miller**, realizing the error gave Liz the new list and we were ready to go. Liz did a fine recovery recognizing **Mary Ann Hosey** for Tom's birthday and **Steve Ternullo** for his and Debbie's wedding anniversary. Finally, my father was recognized for his 24th club anniversary. Several flowers remained up for bid and all were sold. The first went to McKenna Casson from Dana. Next Mary Ann Hosey bought Mike O'Connor a flower for hosting the board meeting that she was unable to attend. **Glenn Burton** bought one for our president because it matched his tie. Our president then returned the favor and bought one for just being nice. Last but not least, Bob Morris bought a second flower for Steve Ternullo to give to Debbie.

Sunshine Reports

Jeff Furest wanted to inform everyone to keep the families of James and Joseph Tebben in their prayers. The former is the owner of the Huntsman Club, a longtime donor to our fundraiser. They are dealing with a family tragedy beyond what most can ever imagine.



Announcements & Good Will

- **Mary Ann Hosey** informed us that **Kris Miele** has reserved 20 tickets for a performance of "Grease" at the Richmond Community Theatre. It will take place on 9/16 at 2 p.m.
- **Dana Casson** announced that for the next two weeks we will be taking collection of school supplies to donate to a local school in need. She will follow up with some emails.
- **Glenn Burton** wanted everyone to be on the lookout for an email he will be sending that will include a new video from the Joan Rose Foundation regarding the school in the Dominican Republic to whom we took a collection for last year.
- **Jack Hart** announced that the L'Anse Creuse Schools District is leading the county in homeless students.
- **Bob Baker** announced that he is looking for someone who can assist him in everything he is doing for the outbound student exchange as his health is preventing him from fulfilling all of his obligations with the same.

Recognition

Jeff got to work immediately asking the president, the past president and the president-elect to stand up with **Don Carnaghi** and divulge the shenanigans that took place Tuesday night at **Mike O'Connor's** house as he said that rumor has it a good time was had and, perhaps, too good a time. Our lips were sealed. As someone said what happens at Mike O'Connor's hot tub (er, house) stays in Mike O'Connor's house. Jeff pointed out, however, that all of this was important as it concerned the very health of a member's pet as Don's dog was scheduled for surgery the very next day. Ultimately, Mike and I were found guilty of causing this concern and were levied \$2.

Neil Dempsey was hit for \$4 for a trip to Iowa for his nephew's wedding. **Valerie Miller** was hit for \$3 for a camping trip in "da" UP. **Dana Casson** was fined \$4 for Killian's wonderful golfing performances in two international golf events. One was in Florida and the other in North Carolina. She placed 16th and 17th, respectively (I think.) that ranking is 7th and 9th amongst the U.S. players. She also is on the official Junior's list. I am not sure if I got all of the terminology on this correct, but suffice to say she is a good golfer and would definitely beat me. **Glenn Burton** announced that his son finished second in a sailboat race at Belle Isle.

Jeff felt the need to get back to the board meeting as something was clearly bothering him. He asked Mike to stand up and recite line one of "The Four-Way Test." He then questioned Mike about a bathing suit that Jeff had thought he left at Mike's house. It seems that Mike originally told him he must have lost it, because it was not at his house. It seems Mike did find the bathing suit in his house and actually was plotting on sneaking it back to Jeff. Unfortunately Jeff already purchased another bathing suit. Jeff also explained the suit, I think he said it was a skimpy pink Speedo, but I may have written that down wrong. :) Mike is still wondering who "ratted" him out. (hehehehehehehe:))

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

8/14 TOM (MARY ANN) HOSEY

8/14 JOANNE (JOE) PERUZZI

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

8/10 STEVE & DEBBIE TERNULLO

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

DICK PIERSON (24)



Speaker

Bill Patterson introduced our speaker, Jenny Whalen of the Macomb County Patch. The Macomb Patch is subsection of Patch.com. and it is an online community news forum and a subsidiary of AOL. Where Patch.com is three years old, the Macomb Patch has been up and running for two years.

Along with Macomb Patch there is also a Shelby-Utica Patch, a St. Clair Shores Patch and a New Baltimore-Chesterfield Patch. Jenny also informed us that a Clinton Township Patch is under development and will soon be opened up. The primary focus of the site is community news on everything from local businesses to volunteers. Upon entering the site you will note the various tabs along the top (this was open on the projector during presentation, but feel free to login to macomb.patch.com should you want to play along.)

Under the news tabs you will see the familiar glossary that would be contained in a newspaper. The events tab, you can view events such as the Festival of the Senses. The directory tab is for business owners to input their data and some things about their business. The commute tab highlights traffic problems and gas price information. The "Pics and clips" include photos of local happenings.



Jenny points out that the news section on the Patch is a two-way street. Not only do they report news, but welcome news to be posted by outsiders. (must be appropriate however) Also anything that is posted on the Patch remains there forever.

The announcement tab is the spot to put scholarships, promotions, weddings and engagements. The Local Voices section is the blogging section and, perhaps, one of the more popular sections. This is anything and everything. The most popular is a woman who just posts different recipes. There are attorneys who post about legal cases, businesspeople who blog about their particular area of expertise and many hobbyists.

They are also on Facebook and Twitter. There is no cost to use it online; however, there is a charge to subscribe to their newsletter. Jenny points out that she is paid by the advertisers on the site.

When Jenny was asked about how the Patch came about, she responded that it was the result of the community newspapers falling out of style and that they could not provide the news as instantly as the Patch could.



50/50

Jeff Furest won the 50/50 for \$34.

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SEPTEMBER 16 "GREASE"

AT THE RICHMOND THEATRE
FROM BILL PATTERSON: THANK
YOU ALL WHO ATTENDED OUR
ROTARY GET-TOGETHER AT
MADISON'S. BECAUSE WE ARE
ALL SUCH NEAT PEOPLE WE HAD
A GREAT TIME.

FROM GLENN BURTON:

JOAN ROSE VIDEO

FROM SUN PRODUCTIONS

[HTTP://VIMEO.COM/43568394](http://vimeo.com/43568394)

WE HAVE HAD A VERY ACTIVE
MONTH MEDICALLY AS WE BEGAN
TAKING CHILDREN TO THE
DENTIST.

Minutes by Joe Peruzzi

Club president **Bill Patterson** called the meeting to order at 12:15 sharp and asked **Don Carnaghi** to lead us in the Pledge with Jennifer Gale on piano. Our prayer was offered up by **Julie Huttenlocher**. Lunch included roast beef, potatoes, corn, salad and cookies for dessert.

President Bill opened the meeting with an announcement that the club group photograph will be taken at our regular meeting on September 6. So be there. Bill asked that this announcement be set in capital letters so here it is again: **OUR CLUB GROUP PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE TAKEN AT OUR REGULAR MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 6. DON'T FORGET.**

Kris Miele said that our September social event is a presentation of "GREASE" at the Richmond Theatre at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 16. Kris booked 20 seats and tickets are \$45. There will be an after-play get-together. She will be passing out an attendance sheet beginning at our next meeting, so make your plans now.

Eva Armitage introduced our guests, including Tom Schrem, guest of Don Carnaghi, speakers Michael Patrick, Zeke Fetty, Alysa Brice, and Richard Wahl, all of Team 1718 and guests of the club; Allen Kuber, guest of **Nancy Dedenbach**; and Olivia Huttenlocher, guest of her mom Julie.

Jeff Furest gave his Rotary Minute by providing an informative report about the club's website. Every month our website receives more than 800 hits with 400 unique visitors. Last month we received 176 visits from China, alone. During our major fundraising season Jeff said you could add another 40 percent to these numbers.

Flowers were sold by **Ken Lampar** who started by buying a flower for Olivia Huttenlocher. **Kris Miele** purchased four flowers for each of our guest speakers. Nancy Dedenbach purchased a flower for her guest and **Bill Furest** bought a flower for his son Jeff because his daughter was just beginning college leaving Jeff poor. That's a quote. Jeff Furest led us in music with "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" and "All Hail Rotary."

Chuck O'Grady offered a sad announcement by letting us know that Carolyn Kasmir had passed away. She is the spouse of past longtime member Jay Kasmir.

From Dana **Casson**: We are coordinating a back-to-school supplies drive for our local schools! Please bring any of the following items, so we can help our children get off to a great start: lined paper, blue/black pens, red pens, highlighters, markers, folders, spiral notebooks, pencils, pencil cases, backpacks, index cards, 1" binders. If you don't have time to shop, let me do it for you. Feel free to bring a cash donation and I will hit the stores for the club. Last week we collected \$45 and were able to buy two backpacks and fill them with great stuff.

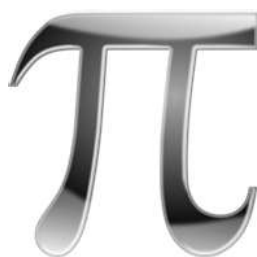


From Jan Loch: Camp Rotary (586-781-4242) is open for use by anyone who might want to go out and picnic without using the activity building or the Shorian cabin for sleeping. The camp is open daily until 8-9 p.m. and the restrooms are open daily. The charge for the activity building was \$400 for all day and use of the entire camp area. There is no charge to go out and picnic. It would be a SUPER spot for joint club meetings, staff meetings, sector get-togethers, tons of room to include families and guests and it is open all year! Think: roaring fire in the fireplace, hot chocolate, s'mores, snowmobiles.

Recognition

Julie Huttenlocher kicked off recognition by citing **Ken Lampar** for a recent luncheon he hosted for Macomb Literacy Partners at the Mirage Banquet Center. Instead of fining Ken, however, she fined each at his table a buck. **Cecilia Moloney** was questioned about the flags gracing this week's meeting, but she said she was innocent of any wrongdoing. A \$4 fine was still levied when Julie informed the club that she noticed Cecilia had stuffed an extra cookie in her purse.

Julie also reported that **Jeff Furest's** cell phone had gone off while she was concentrating on her very well delivered prayer. Jeff, who had already left, was fined \$4.99. **Mike O'Connor** was fined \$4 for hosting the most recent board meeting at his beautiful home. **Bill Furest** volunteered to pay \$26 or 10 percent of the money he made at his garage sale last week. Pretty nice.



Speaker

Michael Patrick reported on the Fighting PI 1718 robotics team that most recently won the Entrepreneurship Award and qualified for the world championships in St. Louis where it finished as a quarter-finalist in the Archimedes Division. In the past six

years the team has consistently participated in the elimination rounds, progressing to the finals on many occasions.

Team 1718 is based out of the Macomb Academy of Arts and Sciences in Armada. It is composed of about 30 students from four school districts: Richmond, Armada, New Haven and Memphis. Three team members, Zeke, Alysa, and Richard demonstrated a typical robot vehicle for the club.

Team 1718 focuses on being financially savvy, promoting science, engineering and technology in our community, and drawing students from multiple school districts to the FIRST experience. Find out more at their website www.fightingpi.org

Sue Coates won the 50/50 raffle.

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8/22 JANE (BOB) SELWA

8/23 MELLISA (ERIC) PIERSON

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SEPT. 16

"GREASE"

SOCIAL OUTING

AT THE RICHMOND THEATRE

Minutes by Glenn Burton ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

On a gorgeous Thursday afternoon the Mount Clemens Rotary met at the ConCorde Inn in Clinton Township. Greeting the members at the door was **Ray Glime** Esq. and 50/50 ticket seller **Ken (everyone is a winner) Kish**. At four tables strong, vice president **Mike O Connor** tapped the bell to bring the meeting to order at 12:15. Past president **Jeff Furest** announced the Pledge and sang the national anthem. Accompanied by our musician in residence, Jennifer Gale. **Mark Zuccaro** gave a very Catholic old-school prayer.

Our lunch consisted of chicken in a tomato sauce, antipasto salad, garlic mashed potatoes, corn, rolls and freshly baked chocolate chip cookies. Very filling and tasty.

VP Mike began the meeting with no Presidential Minute, since he technically is not the president. Mike did try to sell the members on getting involved in the fundraiser committee by way of a "winey bribe" and food at his house. In the next couple of weeks he is planning on having a brain-storming session to develop his event. Since **Dana Casson** was not present, Jeff F. pitched for school supplies or cash, to be given out at the end of next month to the various schools in the area. Please donate any school items.

R. Glime Esq. announced the guest and visitors. Tom Schramm was a guest of the club. Steve Minton our speaker from MDOT and Luca -- **Nancy Dedenbach's** granddaughter were in attendance.

"No go" **Sue Coats**, last week's 50/50 winner, was not at hand for the Rotary Minute, so at **Tom Davies'** prodding, **Albert Zuccaro** gave the fine Four-Way Test, which Al passed with flying colors.

Liz Vogel pushed the petals for birthdays and \$\$\$ **Bob Leslie's** wife, president **Bill Patterson**, **Bob Selwa** and yours truly were all acknowledged for being a year wiser, along with Luca, mentioned by Grandma Nancy. **Larry Neal** received a flower shower. Al Z. gave one to his favorite county official **Bob Cannon**. The mutual admiration society of Liz Vogel and **Bob Lee** each popped for a petal to each other. **Paul Woodring** wanted to make sure that snowbird **Don Oldham** received one before he left for the south.

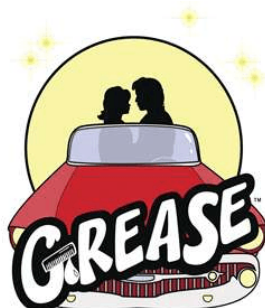
Music man Jeff F. was scrambling for songbooks because he had been "Working on the Railroad" and living "Viva Le Rotary" style.



Proud recipient of the 2011 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award
for performance excellence and innovation

Recognizer guy, **Tom Davies** could not find any goodwill so announcements commenced.

- **Nancy D.** put everyone on notice that next month she will be have two weeks of Rotary trivia, "So be prepared."
- September's club outing will be a production of "Grease," Sunday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. call **Kris Miele** 586-321-2611 or email at Kmiele@sigmarep.com for more info.



Two Dollar Tom D. demanded that every member produce two dollars because he thought the club missed him due to his latest trip. **Jack Hart** gave back \$3 to **R. Glime** thinking he put a \$5 in the hat, which was really a \$2 bill. Not wearing a club pin was his next ploy which did result in much moolah. Librarian **Larry Neal** confessed to not paying a \$1 last week so the fine doubled this week.

VP Mike gave a "Sunshine Report" of his aunt is going under experimental cancer treatment next week. Please keep her in your prayers.



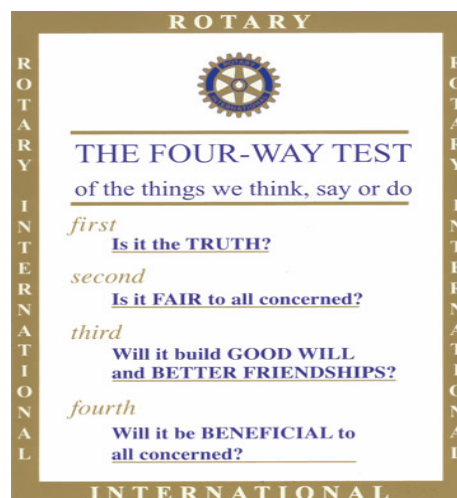
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8/26 HEIDI (BOB) LESLIE
8/27 BOB SELWA
8/29 BILL PATTERSON

Kris Miele introduced our speaker Steve Minton, a civil engineer graduate from Michigan State University and current 14-year employee for the Michigan Department of Transportation, or MDOT. Steve's talk was to give our membership the insight as to what is happening at MDOT by way of Governor Rick Snyder's dashboard approach to running the state. Through Gov. Snyder's cost-cutting measures the department has been consolidated. Counties have been merged together to solve regional road and transportation issues and thereby saving the taxpayer \$\$\$.

Metrics have been set to monitor progress in all areas of construction, design, permits, maintenance, traffic and safety. Federal funds account for 80 percent of MDOT funding with the state picking up the balance. Plans and designs can take up to four years to be put into effect. Local contractors are used for construction to help spur the economy in southeastern Michigan. MDOT seems to a well thought-out plan regionally and strategically to bring the highest quality to the end user, the taxpayer. The state website www.michigan.gov/MDOT has great information on which construction plans will be going into effect in future years.

Grandma Nancy won the 50/50 for \$35.



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SEPT. 16

"GREASE"

AT THE

RICHMOND THEATRE

Minutes by Mark Zuccaro ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

President-elect **Mike O'Connor** started the meeting at 12:18 when he realized president **Bill Patterson** hadn't arrived yet. Bill did take over after lunch.

Bob Lee led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, accompanied by Jennifer Gale on the piano. Before we headed to the buffet line, **Don Torline** blessed us with a prayer.

Lunch consisted of antipasto salad, stir-fry vegetables, and redskin potatoes; and the main entree was delicious meatloaf balls. Our guests for the day were introduced by **Ray Glime**. These people consisted of Charley Difelic, visiting Rotarian from another club and his friend Roger Hamilton. **Sue Coats'** guest was Adrian Gasperoni. **Bob Selwa** brought his wife Jane, and guest of the club and future member was Beth Pryor.

Flowers were distributed by **Elsa**. There were a few anniversaries and a couple of birthday flowers. **Don Carnaghi** bought one for **Al Zuccaro** for hosting Don's son's wedding at his hall. Bob bought a flower for his lovely wife Jane, and **Ken Kish** for being recognized as an outstanding editor.

The song leader for the day was **Sal D'Angelo**. The group busted out "Happy Days Are Here Again" and "R--O-T-A-R-Y."

Nancy was handling recognition and announcements. She started off by presenting a "Rotary Moment." Her favorite moment was not when she was president or spent time in Africa, it is when her granddaughter sings "Vivi La Rotary" and "Glad to see you at Rotary." Nancy hopes one day she becomes a Rotarian.



Dana Casson began with the club's community service providing five area kids with backpacks filled with school supplies. Her other announcement was that she is leaving at the end of the month to take on a new job opportunity in Washington, D.C. Dana will surely be missed and we know she will be successful in her new endeavor. God Bless and Good Luck.

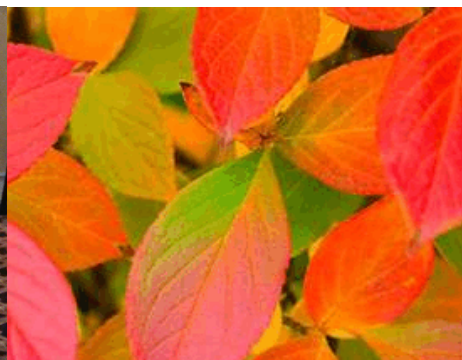


Adrian Gasperoni, guest of Sue Coats, shared with us how thankful many kids were who attended summer camp, sponsored by the domestic violence shelter.

- **Bob Cannon** made an announcement about the casino issue not making it on the November ballot and Governor Snyder not removing a particular board member, which will be re-submitted soon.
- **Mary Ann Hosey** is planning a "Rotarian Royal Caribbean Five-Day Cruise" the week of January 14, 2013; details will be provided soon. Also, Clinton Township's Festival of the Senses is the weekend of September 22. She is asking anyone to help in providing posters and cards at their workplace. A dog parade will take place at the Festival of the Senses on Saturday, September 22.
- **Kristine Miele** is planning a social event for the club to attend the play "Grease," presented by the Richmond Community Theatre on Sunday, September 16 at 1:30. Tickets are available.

Recognition was off and running with Bob Cannon being fined for his two announcements, which was paid by **Al Zuccaro**. **Jeff Furest** and **Tom Davies** both took the blame for the website mentioning the wrong location of our meetings -- it still read Zion Church. **Larry Neal** was quoted in the C&G paper about an article about the DIA, but didn't mention the art festival happening in Clinton Township. The oldest Rotarian members were asked about "Why was first Rotary International meeting was held in Scotland." Tom Davies came close in his answer. The reason why Scotland was the meeting place was because Paul Harris' wife was from there. Fines were handed out to Jim Haselwood and **Eric Pierson** for some interesting looking pictures they were in. Then we played Presidential Trivia, in honor of the political conventions taking place. Reagan was the oldest president. There were eight presidents who were left-handed. JFK and Taft are the only two buried at Arlington Cemetery. FDR was the first president to appear on TV. Jackson lived with a bullet in his chest. Taft weighed the most and Madison was the lightest.

After recognition, all Rotarians gathered for a group photo. The 50/50 drawing of \$55 was won by **Bill Furest**.



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9/27 DANA CASSON

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Minutes by Ken Lampar ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

President **Bill Patterson** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Immediate past president Eric Pierson led us with the Pledge of Allegiance, while president Patterson bravely started the national anthem without the benefit of a piano! **Lori Wright** from the Salvation Army shared the invocation with us.

Our lunch consisted of salad, mostaccioli, broccoli, chicken Parmesan and brownies.

President Patterson announced again that **Dana Casson** has accepted an exciting new position in Washington, D.C. and **Mark Zuccaro** has agreed to take her leadership position as the community service chair. President Patterson provided additional information regarding a cruise for members on Celebrity Cruise on February 9 - 14, 2013, including stops in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. Perhaps this will allow president Patterson and **president-elect O'Connor** to check on their bank accounts!

President Patterson welcomed our newest member, **Tom Schramm**, an attorney who lives in Harrison Township, a "Go Green" Michigan State Spartan and a Wayne State University Law School graduate.



Our guests were introduced by **Ray Glime** as Rob Selwa, son of **Bob Selwa**; potential new member, Beth Pryor; Rotary assistant governor Bill Himelberger; and six members of the Richmond Community Theatre, including Max and Sandy Luenser, Claire and Charlie Urban, with Craig McNabb and Ciara Adams from the cast of "Grease."



- **Bill Furest** shared his "Rotary Minute" with us as **Elsa Silverman** prepared to sell flowers from **Mary Ann Hosey** to **Val Miller**; **Jeff Furest** to look-alikes, **Julie Huttenlocher** and **Beth Pryor**; **Kris Miele** to three members of the Richmond Community Theater.
- President Patterson decided that with no piano in the room today, songs were not necessary, so **Nancy Dedenbach** started the announcements with inviting club members to purchase the Mount Clemens Rotary Club group photo for \$20. Jeff Furest invited club members to the first fundraising meeting to be held at **Mike O'Connor's** home on Thursday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. and Elsa Silverman's "Mardi Bra" event is scheduled for October 10, at the Mirage.
- Nancy Dedenbach created a friendly bet between the MSU Spartans v. the Notre Dame Fighting Irish; fined **Bob Baker** for his trip; **Bob Selwa** for his annual jaunt to the Posen Potato Festival; and fined several members for incorrect answers to Rotarian trivia questions!



Kris Miele introduced our guests from the Richmond Community Theatre. Founded in 1965, the Richmond Community Theatre has provided more than 200 productions. Currently, the production of "Grease" is being performed and Rotary members are invited to attend the September 16 performance.



Jeff Furest won the 50/50 drawing of \$44!



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 9/4 KEN LAMPAR
 9/5 GAIL (BOB) LEE
 9/12 JOSEPH (JENNIFER) MORGAN
 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
 9/3 KEN LAMPAR DEBORAH (24)
 9/4 MARK ZUCCARO CATHY (24)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES
 TED DEVANTIER (28), DAVE MELDRUM (36), BILL PATTERSON (5)



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MIKE O'CONNOR'S HOME

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DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR
3 P.M., DINNER AT THE
BREWERY

ROTARIAN CRUISE
FEB. 25 - MAR. 2, 2013

Minutes by Mark Zuccaro ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

President **Bill Patterson** got the meeting started at 12:20 p.m. New member **Tom Schram** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, accompanied by Jennifer Gale on the piano. **Julie Huttenlocher** blessed us, the food and U of M football with a prayer before lunch. The meal consisted of a tossed salad, dinner rolls, peas, mashed potatoes and kielbasa and sauerkraut. Dessert was assorted cookies.

Immediately after lunch, President Bill addressed the group about the club's five-day cruise. He recommended everyone to attend. The price is about \$600 per person for the cruise and another \$300 for the flight to Miami.

The Rotarian Cruise date has been changed to February 25 - March 2. Are you in? Lots of fun awaits us aboard the Celebrity Constellation as we go to Jamaica and Grand Cayman. If you've never cruised before this is an excellent one to start with. This is also a GREAT way to spend quality time with your fellow Rotarians in a relaxed fun, warm environment.

Our guests for the day were introduced by **Ray Glime**. These people consisted of **Ralph Burton**, father of Glenn, guest of the club and future member Beth Pryor, and guest speaker Ed Bruley.



Flowers were distributed by **Elsa Silverman**. There were no member birthdays, but did have one spouse birthday - Johnna, wife of **Keith Lesperance**. Wedding anniversaries for **Ted DeVantier** and Anne Marie for 12 years and **Bob Selwa** and wife Jane for 42 years. **Phil Groh** had a club anniversary of 43 years.

Mary Ann Hosey bought a flower for **Ken Kish** and **Joe Peruzzi** for their support and assistance on the Festival of Senses. **Mike O'Connor** purchased a flower for **Mark Zuccaro** for joining the board. **Eric Pierson** gave one to **Ralph Burton** for being a great guy, and president Bill received a flower from **Don Carnaghi** for putting the cruise together.

The song leader for the day was **Elizabeth Vogel**. The group stood up and sang "God Bless America," even though the American flag wasn't present. Continuing to stand, the club busted out a favorite of many, "Sing a Song for Rotary."

Nancy was handling recognition and announcements. **Jeff Furest** began with a "Rotary Minute" and had the club recite Rotary's 4-Way Test.

- The first announcement was to remind everyone to pick up their club photo next week – cost is \$20.
- **Sue Coats** shared some good news about Turning Point being awarded a substantial grant and her one-year sabbatical.
- **Mary Ann Hosey** announced that on Sunday, December 16, the club is invited to the Detroit Concert Choir at 3 p.m., with dinner at The Brewery.
- A kickoff meeting for the Rotary's fundraiser will be at **Mike O'Connor's** house on Tuesday, October 2 at 7 p.m.
- The Grosse Pointe Rotary Club invited **Liz Vogel** to be their speaker on a recent project she has been working on.
- **Lori Wright** is in need for some help with the Red Kettle. Some locations have been eliminated, so sponsorships would be greatly appreciated.
- **Val Miller** will be showing the club how to browse through the website Club Runner.
- President Bill informed us he is currently taking bids for another roster booklet.
- The last announcement was by Mary Ann Hosey to come out to the Clinton Township Festival of the Senses this Saturday and Sunday.

Nancy **Dedenbach** began the fines with Mary Ann Hosey making the Festival of the Senses announcement. Next, all Michigan State graduates each paid \$5 for their football team losing to Notre Dame.

Chuck O'Grady (gloating) feels as though it's a sign of the times. Liz Vogel was fined for getting into politics. She is hoping to fill a vacancy on the board for the city of Grosse Pointe. **Glenn Burton** was recognized for his picture in the Hour Magazine.

Nancy mentioned that women were allowed in our club earlier than it was officially recognized, so she fined each woman \$1. **Neil Dempsey** was also fined \$1 for using his phone during the Pledge of Allegiance and for **Jeff Furest's** phone going off. Even though **Tom Davies** wasn't present, he was fined for the wrong info on the website. Lastly, **Art Niederkohr** was recognized as being most-missed Rotarian.

The speaker for the day was Ed Bruley and the mission of the Macomb Cultural & Economic Partnership. It is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating Macomb County elected officials, business, school and community leaders about the need for economic development and cooperation between Macomb County and the world, preferably China. MCEP hosts delegates to come here to Macomb County and make them aware of us and make a connection to come and work together. They helped sponsor five schools from the county to tour China and created sister schools with them. They also made business trips to China and vice versa to make connections with medium size companies and explore the area. MCEP recently hosted more than 200 students from China, with each spending more than \$2,500 in our local economy. The organization was established three years ago and currently has one full time employee with two part-timers. For more information or to get involved, their web site is macombchinapartnership.com or call (586)783-6008.



THE 50/50 DRAWING OF \$41 WAS WON BY GLENN BURTON.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

9/16 JOHNNA (KEITH) LESPERANCE

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

9/16 TED & ANNE MARIE DEVANTIER (12)

9/18 BOB & JANE SELWA (42)

9/18 DON & CANDICE MILLER (28)

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

PHIL GROH (43!)



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ROTARIAN CRUISE
FEB. 25 - MARCH 2, 2013

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President **Bill Patterson** got the meeting started at 12:15 p.m. **Don Torline** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, accompanied by Jennifer Gale on the piano. **Lori Wright** blessed those in need and the less fortunate before lunch. The Italian buffet consisted of antipasto salad, penne pasta, bow-tie Alfredo and baked lasagna. Dessert was assorted cookies.



President Bill addressed the group immediately after lunch. The club's district directory, full of helpful info about our region, is now available for pickup. **The club's five-day cruise is February 24 - March 2.** Leave Ft. Lauderdale to Grand Cayman Island, Jamaica and the ship's private island, with two days at sea. The price is about \$670 to \$970 per person for the cruise. By October 15, a \$500 deposit is needed with final payment due by November 26. The travel agent is Just Cruises. Contact there is Judy Sigler at 586-840-7447.

Linda May will not be available October 25 or November 1 to send out the club's bulletin - a volunteer is needed to step in. Mount Clemens Rotary Club photos are here for pickup - cost is \$20.

Our guests for the day were introduced by **Ray Glime**. These people consisted of Melissa Jackson, program speaker and guest of **Dana Casson** - Rob Selwa, son of **Bob Selwa** - and guest of the club and future member **Beth Pryor**.

Flowers were distributed by **Jeff Furest**. He had to improvise because the birthday sheets were not present. Member birthdays are **Rolf Schroeter** for September 24 and **Eric Pierson** for September 28. There was no wedding anniversary or club anniversary (at least wasn't aware of one). **Mike O'Connor** and **Sue Coats** each purchased a flower for Dana Casson because we are going to miss her (she is going on to a bigger and better opportunity). **Don Torline** bought a flower for our speaker Melissa Jackson. **Ken Lampar** presented a flower to Don Torline and **Mary Ann Hosey** for their support of Macomb Literacy. The last flower was for Lori Wright from Don Torline for her commitment to her community work.

The song leader for the day was Bob Selwa. In honor of the first place Detroit Tigers, the group sang "Take Me out to the Ball Game." We also sang one of our favorite songs, "R-O-T-A-R-Y."



The "Rotary Minute" was presented by **Glenn Burton**. He appreciates the diversity of membership and the different avenues the club gives locally and internationally. Glenn is thankful for the contribution the club made to the Joan Rose Foundation and for his nephew David and the support he provides for the people of Dominican Republic.

Nancy was handling recognition and announcements. Blessed thoughts and prayers were being offered for Melissa's husband who is serving in the military and for Nancy's father-in-law who turned 100 (who had been rushed to the hospital that morning).



Sue Coats made an announcement regarding The Tara Grant 5k Walk and Run sponsored by Turning Point Saturday the 29th.

Nancy Dedenbach began the fines and recognitions with Sue Coats getting fined for a grant Turning Point received for \$500,000.

Al and Mark Zuccaro were each fined \$5 for their Best in Business radio ad on WJR.

U of M grads were all fined five bucks for their loss to Notre Dame (**Chuck O'Grady** is cashing in this year).

The *Rotarian Magazine* had facts about worms. So a gentleman from each table was asked true/false questions. Here are the facts that came about. Dieters in Hong Kong swallow the eggs of parasitic Ascaris worms, thinking it eats away fat. Earthworms move 20 tons of earth per acre each year. The agave worm is put in bottles of Mescal. The largest earthworm was found in South Africa that measured 22 feet.

Other fines were distributed to **Bob Selwa** for attending last night's Tiger game and for **Don Miller** for his advertisement of his wife Candice.

Dana Casson introduced our guest speaker Melissa Jackson, from Henry Ford Macomb Hospital. Melissa spoke about a project of installing modems in all emergency vehicles. This project was established because of Rotary's contribution. Most ambulances are now equipped with these modems that transmit information to the hospital about patients, who are being rushed to the emergency. This cuts down time for hospitals to prepare for patients and creates a better chance of survival. This program may one day be a model that will be used across the state of Michigan.



A final reminder was for the kickoff meeting for the Rotary's fundraiser, which will be at **Mike O'Connor's** house on **Tuesday, October 2 at 7 p.m.**



The 50/50 drawing of \$37 was won by **Jeff Furest**.

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9/23 LORI WRIGHT
9/24 ROLF SCHROETER
9/24 CAROLYN (JIM)
HASLWOOD
9/26 MARCO LAVINIO



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Minutes by Joseph Peruzzi ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

President **Bill Patterson** kicked off the meeting at 12:15 p.m. with **Eric Pierson** leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Tom Davies** offering up a prayer of thanks for everything our Rotarians and their families enjoy in this lifetime. Lunch consisted of salad, sliced pork, potatoes and an assortment of pastry desserts.

Guests and visitors: **Lori Wright** introduced our guests, including Mary Crumney and Pat Keigher, guests of Elsa Silverman, Ralph Burton, guest of **Glenn Burton**, and Rob Selwa, guest of **Bob Selwa**.

President's Announcements

Mike O'Connor was recognized by President Bill for hosting the first fundraising meeting of the year at his home. Mike also invited all Rotarians to a **bonfire at his home at 17376 Millar starting at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 26**. Bill also reminded Rotarians that final planning for the upcoming February 2013 Caribbean Cruise was underway and to contact him for more info.



*President Bill then welcomed new member **Beth Pryor** to the club. Originally from Lansing and a registered nurse, Beth now lives in Macomb County with her husband of 27 years. They have three daughters and are grateful to the community for the support they received in raising their special needs set of twins. She looks forward to meeting our club members and their families. Club members extended a rousing welcome to Beth and her family to the Mount Clemens Rotary.*

Jeff Furest provided the Rotary minute by briefly describing the many benefits he has received over the years as a member of Rotary. He suggests that he has received much in terms of friendships and business from being a member. He expressed his interest in again becoming a board member of the club and even running for president.

Announcements and Recognition

Neil Dempsey called for announcements and **Mary Ann Hosey** provided an update on the Christmas with the Detroit Concert Choir outing. The event will be held at **3 p.m. on Sunday, December 16 at the Macomb Performing Arts Center** followed by dinner. You can begin to sign up next week.

Sue Coats gave members a heads up about Trunk or Treat for Family Peace fundraiser, sponsored by Turning Point. It will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, October 27 in the parking structure in downtown Mount Clemens. For more info call 586-463-4430.



President **Bill** announced that it was again time to think about who may want to run for the Rotary board and Rotary president. Contact Bill if you have an interest in serving.



Bob Selwa was fined a buck for being interviewed by WJR's Paul W. Smith about the chances of the Detroit Tigers in this year's pennant race. **Jeff Furest**, taken by baseball and politics, donated \$30 for the Tigers and \$20 for the most recent presidential

debate. It goes without saying that his man is apparently Romney. And speaking of politics it, looks like State Senator Jack Brandenburg will be making an appearance at our club next week. Mark your calendar appropriately.

Finally, Neil put our newest member **Beth Pryor** on the hotseat by asking her if she knew what country was recently removed from the list of countries that still had outbreaks of polio. Beth gave the correct answer -- India -- and received a round of applause. Her table mates had to pay a dollar, however.



Flowers, birthdays and anniversaries

Chuck O'Grady was singled out as the club's only wedding anniversary celebrant. His guesstimate of 107 years of wonderful wedding bliss received applause from a few members with similar experience. **Julie Huttenlocher** celebrated a 17-year club anniversary. **Mike O'Connor** purchased flowers for all those members present who attended the first fundraising meeting at his home, while Ralph Burton bought a flower for his bride who is recovering from hip surgery.

Music

Liz Vogel and **Bob Selwa** led the club in music this week with a rendition of "America the Beautiful" and "Roll Rotary." The latter, Liz said, was in honor of Jeff's Rotary Minute.

Elsa Silverman introduced guest speaker Pat Keigher of the McLaren Macomb Healthcare Foundation who gave club members a rundown on the upcoming BRAvo breast cancer fundraising event scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 10 at the Mirage Banquet Hall on 18 Mile Road and Garfield in Clinton Township. Hosted by the McLaren Macomb Healthcare Foundation and the Ted B. Wahby Cancer Center, BRAvo supports breast cancer survivors and educates our community on breast cancer. Proceeds fund the BRAvo for Women: Free Mammogram Program in Macomb County.

2012's theme is Mardi Bra: Unmasking Breast Cancer.

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths for women, and early detection can save a life. Many women age 40 and over don't have the funds to pay for a breast screening exam and BRAVO aims to raise funds to help those who can't afford the test. The evening will feature a sit-down dinner, cocktails, along with the winners of the bra decorating challenge and a live auction of decorated, celebrity-signed bras.



Some of the celebrities who have signed the bras include singers Taylor Swift, Kid Rock, Carrie Underwood, Keith Urban, Scotty McCreary, Lady Antebellum, Blake Shelton, Martina McBride, Sara Evans, Miranda Lambert, Detroit Red Wing Nicholas Lidstrom and Detroit Tiger Miguel Cabrera. Tickets for BRAvo 2012 are \$40 each and can be purchased by calling (586) 741-4330.

50/50 Raffle... **Bill Furest** won \$46.





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ROTARIAN CRUISE
FEB. 25 - MAR. 2, 2013

Minutes by Joe Peruzzi ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

President **Bill Patterson** opened the meeting at 12:15 p.m. with **Frank Bernabei** leading us in the Pledge and **Tom Davies** offering up our luncheon prayer. Lunch consisted of salad, meatloaf, vegetable and cookies for dessert.

Guests & Visitors

Sue Coats introduced our guests including Rob Selwa, guest of dad **Bob Selwa**, Assistant District Governor William Himelberger, State Senator Jack Brandenburg and his chief of staff Ken Matiyov.



President's Announcements

President Bill raffled tickets to performances at the Macomb Performing Arts Center. Sue Coats scored four tickets to Capital Steps for \$50 and **Kris Miele** bagged four tickets to Cyrano De Bergerac for \$50. The club's prayers were asked to support Kris Miele's dad who is in the ER after suffering a possible stroke, and a new baby in the family of **Eva Armitage** who had to undergo surgery following birth.

Rotary Minute

Jeff Furest filled in for his absent dad to provide the Rotary minute by leading the club in reading The Four-Way Test. **Liz Vogel** led us in music with a rendition of the last two verses of "America the Beautiful" and then "Sing a Song to ROTARY."

Flowers

Neil Dempsey sold a flower to **Cecilia and Larry Moloney** for their wedding anniversary of 51 years ... congratulations. Jack Brandenburg bought a flower for **Jack Hart**, **Bob Leslie** for Jack Brandenburg, President Bill for Tom Davies for hosting the recent board meeting, **Glenn Burton** for his mom who is recovering from surgery, Bob Selwa for Liz Vogel, and **Mark Zuccaro** for his dad.

Announcements and Recognition

- **Neil Dempsey** called for announcements and Assistant District Governor William Himelberger said he was looking for a replacement and invited club members to submit their name if interested.
- **Bob Baker** called for volunteers to help in interviewing the club's annual outbound youth exchange.
- **Ray Glime** told the club about a fun-filled tailgate party for University of Michigan and Michigan State fans beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, October 18 at Madison's in downtown Mount Clemens.
- **Eric Pierson** announced that the club is beginning its annual search for new board members and club president. Though the slate is complete, additional choices are being sought for a well-rounded election.

Recognition

Bob Leslie was fined for being the most-missed Rotarian and taking multiple vacations during his absence. **Dick Pierson** and **Jim Haselwood** were fined \$4.99 for hosting a euchre party that included cross-dressing and other fun and games. A photo was offered up as evidence. No additional comments are needed. **Bob Selwa** bet the club \$5 that

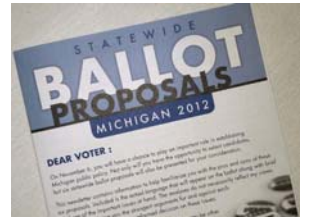


Justin Verlander would pitch a no-hitter against the Yankees. And all club members sitting at **Bob Cannon's** table were fined \$1 for Bob being honored by the Macomb Hall of Fame.



Speaker

Club member **Chuck O'Grady** introduced Michigan State Senator Jack Brandenburg who spoke of his gratitude for being elected both a congressman and now senator over the years. He says he serves six days a week and that he serves with a "bunch of good people" in Lansing. He faults the legislature and government in general with too much indecision. He also is in favor of repealing the current rules for term limits even though he admits that he along with many in the legislature voted for term limits in 1992 following a brief, decisive campaign that voters responded to. He then went on to not only explain the many proposals facing state voters in November, but also provided in detail his varied reasons for supporting or not supporting each of the proposals.



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President **Bill Patterson** started the 10/18/12 meeting at 12:15 p.m. P-E **Mike O'Connor** led us in the Pledge. Following an a cappella anthem in the cozy room, **Lori Wright** led us in prayer. Lunch consisted of a fresh salad, roast beef, garlic mashed taters and broccoli and carrots.

President Time

- President Bill announced that Congressman Gary Peters would be a speaker at the Pontiac Rotary club in case anyone was interested.
- Eight people are currently signed up for the Rotary Caribbean cruise. We would like to get as many Rotarians as possible as the more the merrier.
- We were also reminded of the October social event will be a **bonfire at Mike O'Connor's house on Friday, October 26**. Per Mike, it will consist of Fun, Fire and Alcohol.

Guests

Guests were introduced by Lori Wright and included Former Mount Clemens and current Detroit Rotarian, Larry Powe, former Mount Clemens Rotarian, Marsha Devergilio and Midland Rotarian, Marc Livernois, both guests of Ken Lampar and finally, former Mount Clemens Rotarian, Ralph Burton, guest of **Glenn Burton**.

Rotary Minute

Chuck O'Grady got stuck with the duty as Jack Brandenburg won the 50/50 last week and Chuck was the Rotarian who introduced him. Chuck was not too happy about this as he stated that he, personally, has not won the 50/50 for six years. His displeasure seemed to carry through to his Rotary minute as he mentioned that back when he joined the club 58 years ago, the club got more hands-on in its charitable endeavors as opposed to the seemingly check-writing culture that seems pervasive recently. He is concerned that if you aren't present at the meeting where the checks are handed out, you really don't have a clue what is happening with the money.

Songs

Liz Vogel led us in song with an a cappella "Battle Hymn of the Republic" followed by a hearty "Go Tigers."



Flowers

Neil Dempsey handled flower duty and had many to sell as the week was void of any birthdays and the only anniversary was for **Tom Schramm** who was not present at the meeting. Julie purchased one for Marsha Devergilio. Bill Patterson bought one for Larry Powe. **Jack Hart** then bought one for **Julie**. Liz Vogel then bought one for **Nancy Dedenbach** in advance for wisdom to be bestowed on our future politician. **Kris Miele** then bought one for Neil Dempsey because she thought it would complement his tie. **Val** bought one for Mike for hosting both the board and fundraiser meeting at his house and now the social event. In summary, she thanked him for being such a party animal. Finally, **Bob Cannon** purchased one for **Elsa Silverman** for doing a great job.

Announcements and Good Will

■ I started the announcements with the status on the election process for the open board positions. We currently have one nominee for president nominee and four for the two open board member at-large positions. I am giving everyone until next week should they decide they want to be added to the slate. After next week's meeting I will email ballots to everyone with instructions. I will collect the ballots throughout the month of November and they will be tallied on the final meeting of the month (11/29).

■ **Bob Baker** announced that the interviews for the outbound student exchange will take place on November 10. Anyone interested in being a part of this should contact Bob Baker.

■ **Ray Glime** announced that there would be a tailgate party at Madison's on Friday for the Michigan/MSU game. He encouraged all Michigan people to show up.



Recognition

Neil went right to work on the MSU and Michigan grads to establish the annual bet. \$5 was decided to be the ante. It was noted that **Bob Selwa** will be fined for his guarantee of a Verlander no-hitter last week. **Kris Miele** was fined, not just for a fantastic golf vacation in the Appalachians, but for a hole-in-one she scored on a 95-yard par three. \$1 from each golfer was the fine. **Nancy Dedenbach** was next recognized as she was recently elected as an officer and organizer of the Children's Hands-On museum, one of our beneficiaries from last year's fundraiser. Neil was going to let her off the hook if she could name the country hosting the next convention. She named Spain instead of its Iberian neighbor, Portugal. \$5. Finally, **Bob Baker** was recognized as the sole representative of the Mount Clemens Rotary for the Lisbon convention.

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50/50

Glenn Burton won the purse of \$42

Speaker



Ken Lampar was to introduce Rochelle Riley, *Free Press* reporter and chairperson of Reading Works as our guest, but unfortunately Rochelle was under the weather and could not make it. Ken then went on to demonstrate that as the head of Macomb Literacy Partners, he could indeed, read. :) He brought an article written by Rochelle and read it to the club. I have copied the article and give it to you in its entirety on a separate page.

By Rochelle Riley

Detroit Free Press Columnist and Reading Works Honorary Co-Chair

I remember first hearing it 10 years ago, my mouth falling open and my brain thinking: That's just a lie. I remember reading the research then, talking to experts, writing those first columns about a federal survey estimating that 47% of Detroiters and a fifth of Michiganders read below a sixth-grade level.

And I remember people calling to tell me to stop. They didn't say it wasn't true. They said I shouldn't tell.

The dirty little secret.

The silent shame.

I remember the phone call from an unemployment office clerk who lamented that people couldn't fill out their benefit applications, couldn't spell the name of their former employers. I remember an acquaintance who watched a woman mercilessly beat a pop machine in a hospital waiting room - some of her blows landing on the sign that said "Out of Order." But because many of us thought, "I don't know anyone who can't read," we turned away from the problem, despite the fact that it has pervaded every aspect of our lives. Who can get jobs to pay taxes? Who can afford to buy a home? Who can teach their children to read?

Ten years later, we are finally paying attention. Good people have begun vital initiatives. The state has opened learning centers in Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park - pilots for others around the state. Local Rotary Clubs have pledged 3,000 volunteers to tutor adults. And now, an unprecedented community coalition - Reading Works - has arisen to raise funds for those helping the estimated 300,000 Detroit residents 16 and older who read below a sixth-grade level.

Yes, 300,000.

They could fill Comerica Park more than seven times.

Michigan has 1.8 million working-age

residents who read below a sixth-grade level. They could fill Ford Field 27 times. Their plight makes them ineligible for most federal job training programs and unable to take jobs for which reading ability is essential.

The new initiatives are among the few good things to have come from the near-Depression that has rocked the nation and especially our state for a decade. It may take a village to raise a child, but it took an economic crisis and more than a million lost jobs for people across Michigan to embrace the cause of helping adults read.

Work and children

Amy Goodman, executive director of the Washtenaw Literacy Council, the state's oldest, said that before the recession, it was harder to find tutors to help adults.

"The human impulse is to help children," she says. "Adults aren't cute. Kids are cute. You can put children on your lap."

Michigan historically has been a state that didn't connect the dots between children and adults. Poorly educated children become high school dropouts. Some high school dropouts become adults who can't read, and those are the adults who can't land a job that will sustain a family.

Recent surveys found that three-quarters of state residents believed that a college degree was unnecessary. That number matches the number of Michiganders who don't have one. And until five years ago, the only state requirement to graduate high school was a single civics course - although most high school officials knew and demanded better.

What a difference an economic meltdown makes.

In a state where a 2009 study found that one in three adults read below a sixth-grade level, we finally understand that improved literacy is not just about bedtime stories; it is about work and about children.

"The traditional definition is that a little retired lady is volunteering in the library and helping someone learn to read and learn phonics and ABCs," Goodman says. "But the fact is, the definition of literacy today is different. We talk about skills acquisition."

"We talk to adults about how you apply this to your day-to-day living, to getting a job, to helping your children succeed in school," she says. "There's where the generational impact is. Illiteracy is the root cause of poverty, and it's not because the children can't read. Children are not making the money. Children are not sustaining a family. ... Teaching an adult to read impacts generations."

Maybe it was the children and the prospect of families not being able to provide that turned the tide. But whatever is happening appears to be happening in a big way.

Dianne Duthie, director of education and career readiness with the Michigan Workforce Development Agency, says the state's nine learning labs across southeast Michigan are serving 3,100 people but can handle 5,000. "They're doing everything from low-level literacy for people who cannot read and write or people who cannot speak this language to helping people who need to be remediated briefly to get a job," she says.

Nineteen area Rotary Clubs kicked off one of the largest efforts last spring: They collected more than 170,000 books and distributed them to literacy centers and community-based libraries, and they have trained more than 140 of the 3,000 tutors they pledged to the literacy fight over three years. But most important, they are working to partner with churches to increase learning sites.

"If we could get a center in a thousand



churches, and each teaches 20 people to read, we could reach 20,000 people," says Mark Wilson, an attorney at the Miller Canfield law firm and past president of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club, which is helping lead the effort. "That would be a good start."

Quality of life

Sixteen percent of the state's struggling readers live in Detroit, where Mayor Dave Bing says his greatest challenge isn't balancing a budget, fixing public schools or even convincing companies seeking tax credits and bargain real estate to come. Companies want to come, he says. The challenge "is convincing those businesses that they will have a work force."

And that begins with a work force that reads.

"We're starting to see in Detroit more and more businesses that are here that are thinking about expanding, and more and more businesses that are thinking about coming here," says Bing, whose staff is already writing grants for adult reading programs.

But the real push-back has been this: Do we have the education level where it needs to be? A lot of the businesses that want to come here are not your traditional blue-collar kinds of jobs, so the education capacity that we have here for our work force becomes a determination as to whether people are going to invest."

Detroit can overcome great obstacles: population losses, high crime and mixed reviews about whether it warrants a pep cheer or an obituary.

But since the next world war will be an economic one, leaders in Detroit, which suffers double-digit unemployment, must rethink how they deal with and speak about the reading crisis.

"The first thing we have to do is show (poor readers) some love, show them some respect and be honest with them and let them know that we truly want to help them," Bing says. "But they've got to make a decision to help themselves.

"Too often, as adults, when we have those kinds of deficiencies, we don't want to be real and say we have a problem. And you can't solve a problem if you're not honest with yourself." That kind of honesty is vital as more and more communities embrace programs to help improve adult literacy across the region and across the state. That is the only way to end the conspiracy of silence and culture of shame among state officials who didn't want businesses to know and nonreaders who didn't want anyone to know. We know effective education and improved adult reading will make a difference to our economy. It's about work. But it's also about quality of life.

Ten years later, I remember another moment.



I was reading to my daughter. She was 12, but we occasionally still read together. I don't remember the book. But I remember stopping short. Just for a moment. Because it hit me that there were hundreds of thousands of children who had not experienced, who might not ever experience, that moment: lying in a mother's arms while she soothes you with sweet words about far-off places or long-ago heroes.

There were hundreds of thousands of children whose father would never read "Goodnight, Moon."

The challenge for Michigan and Detroit is clear: We can do this. We've always been able to do it, whatever it is that needs to be done. In times of war. In times of crisis. We didn't lose the war. We didn't lose the auto industry.

We won't lose at this, if we step up, reach out and offer hands up, not hands out.

We can help residents improve their reading levels. Or we can watch businesses pass us by as they seek cities and regions where reading levels are higher, where education is more important.

We can continue to lament how poorly our children are doing in school. Or we can finally admit that a child's education is a reflection of their parents' ability to help them learn. And children without caring parents cannot be thrown away.

Mayor Bing gets it. Gov. Rick Snyder, who increased the adult education budget from zero dollars to \$22 million this year, gets it. The Rotary Club gets it. Reading Works gets it.

We must embrace every effort, every chance to help.

"I think it's something that we absolutely have to do," Bing said, "because there's a large percentage of our population in the city that needs help. They are not throwaways. And as long as they are opened-minded and want help, I think we can help them." Then they can help themselves, help the city and help the state. Then we will have another milestone to mark in our history, the year we decided to turn things around for good, the moment we helped a dad be able to read "Goodnight, Moon."

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RITTNER, STATUS OF THE CHILDREN'S
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Club president **Bill Patterson** called the meeting to order at 12:15 sharp and made a general appeal to the club to search for his gavel that has remained missing since he took office. He then asked **Glenn Burton** to lead us in the Pledge, with **Nancy Dedenbach** leading us in prayer. Lunch included chicken, salad, corn, pasta and cookies. President Bill opened the meeting with a call for perfect attendance Rotarians to come before the club. **Don Carnaghi** and **Mike O'Connor** celebrated one-year perfect attendance, **Eric Pierson** and Bill Patterson had two years, Val Miller had three years, Bob Selwa, 12 years, **Al Zuccaro**, 16 years, **Bob Baker**, 23 years, and **Phil Groh**, 43 years. Congratulations to all.

Lori Wright introduced our guests, Chuck Budzinski and our guest speaker, Jim Jacobs. Both were guests of the club.

Glenn Burton in his Rotary Minute told of a recent visit to the Grosse Pointe club where he heard **Liz Vogel** provide a history lesson about the Battle of Fox River. It was his first visit to another club in the 17 years that he has been a Rotarian.



Flowers were sold by **Mike O'Connor**. **Bill Furest** celebrated his 33rd year with the club, **Fred Duemling** bought flowers for **Mary Ann and Tom Hosey** for flying his kids to Marshall, Michigan as their prize in this year's Rotary fundraising auction. Bill Patterson bought a flower for our speaker, while **Sarah and Bob Lee** exchanged flowers for their upcoming performance in the Richmond Theatre's "It's a Wonderful Life." Mike O'Connor finished off the flowers by buying one for Phil Groh for his 43 years in the club.

Mike O'Connor and Liz Vogel shared music duties. Mike's selection was the Notre Dame Fight Song and Liz chose "Roll Rotary."

- Phil Groh informed the club that former President Phil Weber had recently passed away. **Al Zuccaro** was also called away from the meeting after his wife, Lillian, went to the hospital with chest pains but was doing well. Everyone wishes her well. **Paul Woodring** continues to recuperate from the shingles.
- From Mary Ann Hosey: The **Rotary Holiday Party Sunday, Dec. 16** includes a concert at Macomb Center for Performing Arts. Sign-up sheets will be going around at Rotary. Thirty tickets have been reserved for the concert but I can secure more. Dinner will follow at Ernie's Kings Mill as this is where the concert singers will be and we will join them for dinner. Cost for the concert is \$18 per person. Dinner will be \$20 to \$25 which includes tax and gratuity. Cash bar will be available. Should be a great event!

Recognition

- **Julie Huttenlocher** kicked off recognition with an announcement by **Sarah Lee-Ellena** that she is taking over the Salvation Army bell-ringing project in memory of **Bob Randolph** calling this year's competition the Robert R. Randolph Red Kettle Challenge. She promised that more info is to come.
- **Val Miller** said that the Cross and Light program is scheduled for around Easter at the Music Hall and more info will follow.
- Meanwhile, Rotarians can now sign up for the club's annual Christmas get-together scheduled for Sunday, December 16 at the Macomb Performing Arts Center.

Julie fined **Phil Groh's** table \$2 per person in honor of Phil's 43 years with the club, **Mary Ann Hosey** was fined \$5 for recently returning from a two-week trip to Africa, while **Don Carnaghi** was fined \$5 for returning from Cabos San Lucas, Mexico. The club welcomed back **Fred Duemling** after a long absence.

Speaker



Sue Coats introduced Jim Jacobs, president of Macomb Community College. Jacobs said that MCC is the 17th largest community college in the country and has become a major driver in Macomb County's growth over the years. In the past two years the school has graduated more than 2,000 students. It has seen a 20 percent increase in enrollment in the past five years and eight universities offer four-year degrees in the University Center. 2013 will also see the graduation of the first class of 50 physicians since the opening of the MSU Medical School. At \$80 per credit hour, the average is \$300 per credit hour at other schools, MCC is a great deal for students and parents alike.

Jacobs went on to explain that a bond issue currently before voters will cost the average homeowner just \$8.94 a year but will mean the school can invest more than \$56 million in facility, infrastructure and technology improvements.

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Photos submitted by Gretchen Glime, Sue Coats/Val Miller and Jeff Furest

President **Bill Patterson** opened the meeting at 12:15 p.m. He led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and in our national anthem, accompanied by Jennifer Gale on piano. **Lori Wright** offered the invocation with thoughts of the victims of Hurricane Sandy. Our lunch consisted of pork, salad, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls with cake, Halloween donuts and cookies for dessert!

President Patterson thanked **Mike O'Connor** for hosting a fabulous bonfire with hotdogs and libations on Friday night, October 26. More social events will be scheduled in the near future!



Our guests were introduced by **Mark Zuccaro**: Jane Selwa, wife of Bob; and, our guest speaker, Greg Meyer, Consumers Energy.



Bob Morris shared a Rotary minute by expressing first humorously, "What happens at Mike O'Connor's bonfire, stays at Mike O'Connor's bonfire!," and what an honor it is to have served as a former president of the Rotary of Mount Clemens.



Julie Huttenlocher sold flowers to: Mark Zuccaro for his father, **Al**, who's leaving for Florida for the winter; **Kris Miele** for the guest speaker, Greg Meyer; and **Eric Pierson** for Mike O'Connor for a great bonfire party.

Bob Selwa led us in the singing of "God Bless America" in honor of the upcoming general election on November 6 and "Rotary, My Rotary."

Tom Davies led announcements by recognizing **Nancy Dedenbach** who expressed concern and asked for prayers for those struggling through Hurricane Sandy on the East Coast.

Mary Ann Hosey reminded us to sign up for the upcoming holiday choir event at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts and Ernie's Kings Mill on December 16.



Also, Kris Miele announced that "It's a Wonderful Life" being performed by the Richmond Community Theatre has several Rotarians in the cast and tickets for the Friday, November 23 performance were available.

Eric Pierson reminded all Rotarians to vote for officers during November by bringing or sending a ballot in.

Tom Davies also handed out fines: **Don Torline** (\$5) for attending game three of the Tigers-Giants World Series game. **Nancy Dedenbach** was fined \$4 for her upcoming trip to North Carolina and Florida. **Ken Kish** was fined \$3 for an editor's mistake in *The Macomb Daily*. Everyone at **Al Zuccaro's** table was fined \$1 for his leaving for Florida. **Jeff Furest** was fined \$4 for wearing an advertising shirt. **Mike O'Connor** and **Bob Cannon** were both fined \$5 for antics at the bonfire that was caught in photos. **Bob Morris** was fined \$4 and **Larry Neal** was fined \$2 for his ascension to President of the Macomb Literacy Partners Board of Directors.



Kris Miele introduced Greg Meyer from Consumers Energy.

Greg has been with Consumers Energy for 31 years and is responsible for the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw. Many of us who knew Wayne McDonald, Greg mentioned that Wayne served as his mentor for many years. Greg spoke against Proposal 3, the effort to require Michigan to have 25 percent renewable energy standard by the year 2025. He spoke against putting the energy mandate into Michigan's Constitution and argued that the current 2008 law requiring 10 percent renewable energy by 2015 was reasonable. He argued that the proposal's impact was too costly and would adversely threaten the economy and questioned the reliability of renewable energy.

Jack Hart was the \$37 winner of the 50/50!



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10/20 ARTHUR NIEDERKOHHR

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!
10/28 BILL & CAREY FUREST (51!)
10/29 KEN & DIANE KISH (34)



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A first for a meeting as far as I can remember as our extremely talented, charming, and all-around amicable past president was forced to ring the bell at 12:15 p.m. I picked a bad day to wear both jeans and tennis shoes. :-) **Don Carnaghi** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Tom Davies** provided a nice prayer where we gave thanks for our right to vote in free elections amongst the normal things for which we are thankful each meeting. I, of course, did my proper duty by sacrificing my normal position in line to make our guests feel welcome at the front of the line. Lunch was on. Greek salad (love this one) stuffed green peppers and scalloped potatoes au gratin. So good, I went back for seconds, but more about this later.

President Time

President **Bill Patterson** did show up during lunch and before my second trip to the buffet line, but more about this later.

Guests

Guests were introduced by **Mark Zuccaro**. We were blessed to have had with us this day, Charlotte Randolph (widow of our beloved Bob Randolph) and Bob's daughter Susan Randolph and daughter-in-law and Kiwanian, Theresa Randolph. They were joining us as **Lori Wright and Sarah Lee** were here to kick off the Bob Randolph Red Kettle Challenge. Rob Selwa was also with us as a guest of his father by the same name.



Rotary Minute

As **Jack Hart** was the lucky winner of the pot last week, he enjoyed the honor of giving the Rotary Minute this week. Jack did a thorough analysis of holding Tom Davies's recognition duty to The Four-Way Test. It seems that the method employed by Tom fails The Four-Way Test on all prongs. Who knew?



Songs

Liz Vogel and **Bob Selwa** collaborated on this week's single song. The old holiday favorite "Over the Hills and Far Away." I never realized this song actually had three distinct verses to it. I also remember it being a little more up tempo than what we performed. Perhaps it was just the quality of voices within earshot, but I couldn't help but think perhaps it has two too many verses.



Flowers



Ken Lampar was on flower duty today. Announcing his mother's birthday and accepting a flower on her behalf was **Jeff Furest**. Absentees **Keith Lesperance** and **Don Miller** had their wedding anniversaries recognized. Also absent for his seven-year club anniversary was **Larry Neal**. But Ken recognized himself for his first club

anniversary. Next up, a slew of gentlemen at the table next to me covered the Randolph ladies with flowers. I am pretty sure **Neil Dempsey** and **Bob Leslie** were two thirds of the effort and I think **Ray Glime** was the other part. I apologize in advance if I got the names wrong, I was trying to get all this down while stuffing my face with seconds, but more about this later. **Glenn Burton** bought a flower for me for doing the notes today. Thanks again Glenn. And thanks also for taking one of my meetings in August. I don't think I bought you a flower. You clearly have more class than me. :-). Someone bought a flower for Tom Davies as a bribe in advance for recognition. Finally, Jeff Furest bought a flower for the GOP. Which led to confusion as to who actually got the flower. It was decided that **Bob Cannon** should get it.

Sunshine Reports

Cecilia Moloney shared some details about her visit with Ray Hofner. Prayers were asked for **Don Green**, **Paul Woodring** and **Mary Ann Hosey's** daughter, all of whom are undergoing or have recently underwent surgery.

Announcements and Good Will

- **Glenn Burton** announced for goodwill that he had the unique pleasure of witnessing a Navy SEAL graduation ceremony.
- **Tom Davies** started right into recognition, but was quickly reminded by yours truly that announcements needed to be made first. I started the announcements merely reminding Rotarians to cast their votes to the ballot box for the board elections. Mary Ann Hosey will once again have the ballot box and ballots at the meeting of the 15th in my absence. The 29th will mark the last day to get votes in. They will be counted and the directors announced at that meeting.
- **Kris Miele** announced the dinner theater event in Richmond "It's a Wonderful Life." This will also be our presentation on the meeting 11/15.
- Mary Ann Hosey reminded us to sign up for the upcoming holiday choir event at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts and Ernie's Kings Mill on **December 16**.

Recognition

With that Tom Davies got right into his already-established ill-reputed recognition routine. First attacking **Neil Dempsey** for \$2 because the water in Mount Clemens tested at such a high quality. Next he hit up my dad as the most missed Rotarian as he has recently returned from four weeks in Florida. \$4 and worth every bit of it to have dad with me at lunch.



So one questionably dubious fine and one worthy fine. What happened next was just downright deplorable. As has been stated, I jumped to the president's needs by finding someone to lead the Pledge and give the benediction and actually start the meeting. I then gave of myself to accompany the guests at the front of the buffet line, took notes for Glenn Burton and made sure Tom stayed on track by not depriving those in attendance of the important announcements that were almost missed. I also made sure that food was not wasted by going back for seconds. And can you believe for this last act, our finer had the audacity to charge me \$4. To quote my favorite movie, "The Horror!"

It didn't stop there either. Mary Ann Hosey was concerned about the salad being wasted and was fined \$4 for doing her part in helping me finish this food by getting seconds of salad. Actually she had a different reason altogether, but I like this one better. :-)

Next up, Tom Davies calls up **Ken Kish** to fine him for all of the political ads *The Macomb Daily* had allegedly reaped over the last few weeks. Ken then brought Tom to reality that there really weren't many political ads run. To prove Tom's point, he brought in **Bob Cannon** to verify this financial windfall. The only problem was Bob did not run any ads. So Tom posed a hypothetical to Bob. "If you were to run an ad in the newspaper, would you run one in *The Macomb Daily*?" Answer: Yes. Case closed \$5.



Bob Lee was next recognized for the role he is playing in the upcoming and aforementioned play, "It's a Wonderful Life." Sporting a monocle and a scarf, per Tom Davies request, Bob went into character to repeat word for word what Tom said in an English accent. I don't know how to describe what followed, but suffice to say I never really heard anyone from England sound like this. It sounded more to me, Well, like Bob Lee. lol However, it was very coherent and the last line was all I needed as he clearly stated he wished to pay a \$3 fine.

Jeff Furest was then fined because the pictures in last week's bulletin were actually from the meeting two weeks ago. **Dave Meldrum** was next fined, not for his trip to Florida so much, but for the fact that 12 rounds of golf were played in a six-day trip. Dave confessed to gambling and winning for the first half and losing in the second half and said he broke even overall, Tom disagreed saying that he ended \$4 down. Glenn Burton was charged \$4 for not only attending a SEAL graduation, but because of how stylish he looked. Finally, on the fashion tip, **Bob Morris** was looking pretty suave himself and contributed a \$1 for such.

Speaker



As was alluded to earlier, today was the kickoff to the Salvation Army bell ringing and, in particular, the Bob Randolph Bell Ringing challenge being put together by **Sarah Lee**. As such Sarah started the presentation with some kind words about Bob Randolph and thanking Bob's family for joining us today. First off the date of 12/8 was picked to be the date of the actual bell ringing. Eight people

will be needed to accomplish the task. Consisting of four Rotarians and four Kiwanians ringing the bell from 12-4 outside the Walmart on M-59 at Romeo Plank, or as I like to call the fancy Walmart.

Sarah went over the history of Rotary and the Salvation Army pointing out how aside from what was collected in the buckets, the past competitions with the Kiwanians raised \$8,500 in 2007 and \$7,700 in 2008. In the weakest time of the recession we still managed to raise \$4,008 in 2009 and \$4,911 in 2010. With Bob's passing last year, things got kind of diluted and we were only able to raise around \$2,500. This year will be different in the goal will not be to compete with the Kiwanians, but to work together to attain a modest goal of \$5,000. Sarah briefly talked about some other options for donations such as \$125 donation to sponsor a bell ringer for the day at a location.

Next Sarah introduced our very own, Major **Lori Wright** on behalf of the Salvation Army. Lori started to explain the cost of hiring bell ringers to illustrate how it is done for \$125 between hiring a bell ringer and the itinerant transportation of the kettle and such. Lori then gave us a brief history of the Salvation Army. Started in 1865 by William Booth in London after he left the Methodist church. Like all early organizations it started slow and was even once known as the Christian Mission Center before being called the Salvation Army.

All members of the organization are officers and must go through classes to become one. They are headed up under one general. Of course William Booth was the original general, the current general is a women. It wasn't until 1880 that the Salvation Army came to the U.S., it has since spread out amongst 120 countries worldwide. The origins in the annual bell ringing campaign were started by Captain Joseph McFee in 1891 whence the Captain resolved to host a Christmas dinner for the area's poor population.

But how would he pay for it? Harkening back to his time spent sailing in Liverpool England, he recalled "Simpson's Pot." This was a large pot in which donations was tossed by passersby. He immediately set up a similar pot at the Oakland Ferry landing after securing the proper permission. In four years, 30 different Salvation Army Corps along the west coast were doing the same thing. Two years later it was taken to the east coast by two transferees. A year later in 1898, the New York World hailed the Salvation Army kettles as "the newest and most novel device for collecting money."

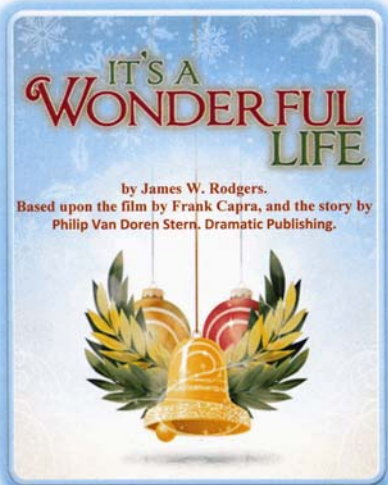
In 1901, kettle contributions in New York City provided funds for the first mammoth sit down dinner in Madison Square Garden.

Lori thanked the Rotary for all it has done to advance the Salvation Army and she also reiterated the details of 12/8 as Sarah had earlier relayed. Next to questions, Lori shared how she became involved in the Salvation Army. Lori was born in Nebraska and became impressed by the organization at an early age. After gaining her father's blessing, she began training and has never looked back.

Finally as is the tradition Lori directed eight bell ringers in a coordinated ringing of "Jingle Bells." If you missed this meeting, I am sorry to point out that I cannot put into words the tenacity of **Bob Selwa's** bell ringing. It is something that must be witnessed. :-)



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ROTARIAN CRUISE

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On a clear and cool autumn day the Mount Clemens Rotary met at the ConCorde Inn & Banquet Center. Greeting the members were 50/50 ticket-seller **Cecilia Moloney** and "official" greeter **Ray Glime**. Acting very presidential, President-in-Waiting (PW) **Mike O'Connor** presided for the day in President Patterson's absence. **Don Carnaghi** lead the five-table-strong contingent in the Pledge and national anthem. Jennifer Gale pounded on the piano to lend musical accompaniment. PW O'Connor winged the thanksgiving blessing as only he could. Our buffet meal consisted of salad, white rice, vegetable medley, Asian chicken, rolls and hot cookies.

PW O'Connor opened with the Presidential Minute.

- At the last board meeting, the idea was floated out, to possibly review the board's minutes in front of the group.
- A reminder was given to make sure you submit your vote by mail or the ballot box for the election.
- The board is also considering a potential party for prospective new members which seem to have some traction within the membership, everyone likes a party.
- PW Mike closed by stating that "all committee chairs should contact each member within their committee so that everyone stays involved."

Bob Baker had two certificates presented to the club for our participation on the national and International Rotary level for the good works we have performed in the past year.

Mark Zuccaro announced our guests for the day: **Ray Glime** brought Judy Sigler (travel director of the upcoming cruise); Jackie Johnson & Kelly Allen, guests of **Mark Zuccaro**; and John Schmidt & Virginia Lee, guests of the club and presentation.

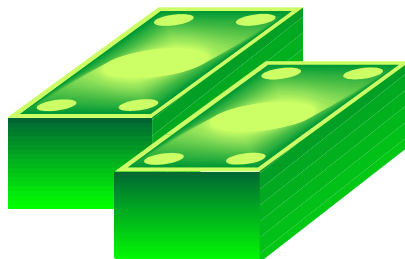
Don Carnaghi gave his Rotary Minute of helping out a fellow Rotarian, while in England, who needed a bio-break and a beer. Don to the rescue.

The flowers went fast as **Ken Lampar** gave out club anniversaries flowers to **Bob Baker** 40 years, **Glenn Burton** 18 years, **Lori Wright** three years, and **Mary Ann Hosey** 21 years. Next Don Carnaghi gave one to Judy Sigler for the cruise; **Kris Miele** pushed a petal to **Elsa Silverman**; big-spender **Jack Hart** bought two, one for Jennifer Gale and someone I missed.

Song-master, **Sue Coats** selected "If I had a Hammer" and "Viva La Rotary" which were simply something . . .



- **Ken Lampar** provided "Good Will" in the form of a meeting he went to, hosted at McLaren Health System and how appreciative McLaren is on our efforts of providing the heart defibrillators to the various agencies around Macomb County.
- **Ray Glime** wanted to clarify that **Don Green** had surgery, and not **Paul Woodring**, and both are on the mend.
- PW **Mike** informed the club that a niece of his family has cancer and two other family members have passed in the last year. Our prayers are with you, Mike.
- Tomorrow is the last day to sign up if you want to go to the December outing; contact **Mary Ann Hosey**.
- If you are going on the cruise in February and want cruise insurance be sure to contact Judy Sigler, we need six more to sign up to get a group rate.



Nasty Neil Dempsey nailed recognition. **Elsa Silverman** was called on a cell phone faux pas for \$2. No basket, just a bag. **Jack Hart** put some \$\$\$ in. Fake singing **Kris Miele** got nicked for \$3. The very elect-able **Joe Peruzzi** was relieved of \$2 for being reelected on the Oakland County Parks and Rec Commission, along with everyone at his table, a \$1. **Larry Neal** has a new four-legged friend in the family for \$5. **Fred Duemling** recently sold his house on the St. Clair River and is downsizing and only cost him \$4.99. **Bob Lee's** business practices, during the meeting, taxed him for \$2. All slackers without a pin or badge provided a \$1.

Kris Miele hosted the presentation of "It's a Wonderful Life" by the Richmond Community Theater group. The play is used as a fundraiser to help with expenses of the theater which was constructed in 1887. The theater is a historical landmark and the heart of Richmond. There are more than 75 community theater groups in Michigan and only three are older than Richmond's. Currently the children's theater group is performing "Annie." The goal of the fundraiser is to provide a greatly needed air conditioning system to the old building. Our very own Rotarians **Bob Lee and Sarah Lee-Ellena** along with Virginia Lee and John Schmidt performed four skits from the play.

The play will be presented **November 23 & 24 at the Maniaci's Banquet Center**. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner at 7, play at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$32 adults and \$15 children 12 and under.

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A cool and crisp Thursday was in store for the Mount Clemens Rotarians who made their way to the ConCorde Inn for the day's meeting. As usual, **Cecilia Moloney** and **Ken Kish** sold 50/50 tickets to all the losers of the Power Ball lottery. As I walked into the room, I was surprised by **Bob Selwa** at the piano playing "Dixie" and some other old-time classics. President **Bill Patterson** rang the bell at 12:13 to get us to attention. **Liz Vogel** had the honor of leading us in the Pledge and national anthem, with Jennifer Gale providing musical support. **Jeff Furest** gave a very thought-provoking and thankful pastoral prayer for the club.

Our buffet meal consisted of rolls, salad, steamed mixed vegetables, whipped potatoes, chicken in a cream sauce with cookies and brownies for dessert.

President Bill's opening remarks were of "thanks" to the club and the community and hoping his "sentence" for his term goes quickly. Pres. Bill was looking pretty lonely at the head table as a party of one, claiming he does shower daily so at least that should not scare anyone away. The district is looking for district governor nominations of which our club has had three in the past years. The candidate has to have been a past president for a full year and seven years as a Rotarian.

The results of our election produced Kris Miele as president nominee and board members Joe Peruzzi and Ken Lampar. Good going on a hard-fought election.

Mark Zuccaro had the honor of announcing our guests: Rob Selwa son of Bob Selwa, Ralph Burton father of **Glenn Burton**, Mark Smith banker friend of **Mark Zuccaro** and our speakers Kelly Nieto and Diana DiRita.

Neil Dempsey kindly allowed me the Rotary Minute. After reading this month's *Rotarian Magazine*, I was interested to find out that there are more than 60 fellowship clubs within Rotary worldwide from archery to yachting. **Mary Ann Hosey** has firsthand experience with the diving fellowship and has met Rotarians all over the country. The club's motto is "surface above self." Check out the international website for all the listings.

Flower power guy, Ken Lampar pushed the birthday and anniversary petals to the following:

Jeff Furest the BIG 5-0; **Paul Woodring** "83"; **Bob Baker** "7-0"; **Eva Armitage** "21" for the first time. **Jack Hart's** wife is another year older as well. Ken Kish made it to the 26th year in the club. Along with Jerry Innes's 11th annual visit, his streak is intact.

Flowers were given to **Frank Bernabei** by Bob Selwa, Ken Lampar by **Larry Neal** and **Bob Morris** bought one for his mother. What a nice boy. Bob Selwa and **Liz Vogel** were the music duo to lead us in "Silent Night" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y."



Tom Davies presided over announcements and recognition.

The sunshine report had **Bob Morris** mentioning his mother having a heart attack and **Eric Pierson** stating why **Kris Miele** was not in attendance, due to her mother being in the hospital. They both have our collective prayers.

- **Mark Zuccaro** announced that the Mount Clemens Rotary will be serving a Christmas party and lunch to 35-40 children, catered by Zuccaro's, at the Mount Clemens Salvation Army on 12/9 from 12-2 p.m. Mark is looking for 3-5 members to help out, along with \$10 gifts and cash donations, to help make the party a success. He will be collecting the next two weeks.
- **Val Miller** mentioned the March 29, 2013 outing of "The Cross and the Light" at the Detroit Music Hall at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$52, so please sign up.

Pressed for time, Tom quickly went to the fines: **Frank Bernabei** sang a \$2 tune about the Fraser Singers being in *The Macomb Daily*. Deer hunters or deer misers -- **Bill & Jeff Furest** \$2, **Mike O'Connor** \$3.99 and **Eric Pierson** \$4.99 for shooting, missing and can't find his game, got the max. Terrible Tom then spread the pain to everyone other than **Paul Woodring** and **Fred Duemling** who had not had a "shingles shot" for a \$1. Everyone at **Jerry Innes's** table paid \$1 for him being the most-missed. Baker College is always winning awards so **Don Torline** pulled out his wallet again for \$4.99. Arriving late to the meeting cost **Sarah Lee-Ellena** \$3. "Taking care of the president last night" cost **Beth Pryor** \$4. **Bob Selwa's** long trip to Sterling Heights nicked him for \$1 and finally **Eva Armitage's** lost notebook cost her \$3.



The speaker for the day was Kelly Nieto from the production company "The Cross and the Light" which is a theatrical experience and deeply moving musical journey through Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection. Kelly became a born-again Baptist at 35 and thru her journey she has written and produced this performance for the past 12 years. She presented a video of the first act of the play to give us a feel of what we will see on March 29.

50/50 winner: **Bob Morris** \$45



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DEC. 13

KRIS MIELE / HOWARD JIA

SEE CHINA IN 30 MINUTES FROM A CHILD
OF THE REVOLUTION
POINT OF VIEW



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MARY ANN HOSEY

PAT PASCARETTI,

FRASER SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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ROTARIAN CRUISE

FEB. 25 - MAR. 2, 2013

Minutes by Ken Lampar ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

President **Bill Patterson** opened the meeting at 12:15 p.m. sharp! Baker College President **Don Torline** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and President Patterson followed up with our national anthem, a cappella with the hearty voices of the brave Mount Clemens Rotarians (not quite the Mormon Tabernacle Choir!) **Tom Davies** offered an inspiring invocation with remarks appropriate for the impending Christian holiday, reminding attendees of the significance of the season.



Our lunch consisted of stuffed (with rice and traditionally pork and ground beef) cabbage, (Poles call them "golabki," pronounced "gaw-WOHMP-kee," (as I tried to explain and pronounce for my friend, Tom Davies), salad, zucchini, mashed potatoes, rolls, with cookies and brownies for dessert!

President Patterson had no additional presidential remarks but asked last week's 50/50 winner, **Bob Morris** to share his thoughts and a Rotary minute. Bob shared his deep appreciation for the expression of concern for his mother's health from his fellow Rotarians. He explained that what being a Rotarian meant to him was the genuine concern expressed and fellowship toward each other during this difficult time.

Our guests were introduced by **Ken Kish**, including his own guests, Linda May, who was properly thanked for her involvement with the weekly production of the Rotary newsletter; and Chuck Wanczinsky of the Port Huron Rotary; Ralph Burton, guest of son **Glenn**; Kelly Allen of L'Anse Creuse Schools, guest of **Mark Zuccaro**; and Mira Green, wife of our very own 60-year Rotarian and guest speaker, **Don Green**.



Eric Pierson sold flowers to: Don Torline for guest Kelly Allen for the support of the Macomb County Food Program and L'Anse Creuse School's penny drive that raised \$6,000!; Glenn Burton for Linda May's support of the newsletter; **Val Miller** thanked incoming Rotary president and dentist extraordinaire, **Mike O'Connor**, for her new smile; President Bill Patterson for Mira Green; and **Dick Pierson** for our guest, Don Green.



Larry Neal led us into territory that I hadn't witnessed during my first year as a Rotarian: Larry picked a song that wasn't found in our Rotarian song book! He felt confident in our musical and lyrical knowledge and prowess with tempting "Jingle Bells" sans lyrics book ... and it worked! It was followed by our Rotarian favorite, "R-O-T-A-R-Y."



Julie Huttenlocher led announcements by describing her participation as a photographer at the Detroit Lions game in Green Bay against the Packers on Sunday night.

Julie recognized **Valerie Miller** who shared information regarding the Rotary Christmas event at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts and Ernie's; and, promoted the Good Friday, **March 29, 2013** performance of "The Cross & the Light."

Ken Kish announced the annual Goodfellows 'Razzberry' paper drive and **Mark Zuccaro** reminded everyone about the Salvation Army lunch scheduled for Sunday, December 9.

Julie also handed out fines (\$5) to her father, **Tom Davies**, for stealing the Rotary gavel; Julie fined herself for "stealing" a found scarf of **Joe Peruzzi**, who then she fined for being elected to the MC Rotary board of directors, along with **Ken Lampar**, staring in July. **Jeff Furest** fined \$2, but I don't know why. Ken Kish was fined \$3 for having third-row seats at the State of the County address on

Wednesday night; and **Larry Neal** was "rewarded" for trying a song not in the song book with less than enthusiastic support of his tablemates, all fined \$1!



Don Green was introduced by his good friend of many years, **Ray Glime**. Ray began his remarks with thanks to **Ken Kish** and Linda May for all their support of the Rotary and then introduced Don, our 60-year Rotarian, in this manner: Don graduated from Mount Clemens High School in 1942 and five days after graduation entered the military. In 1946, a very big year for Don, he was discharged from the military, started classes at Wayne State University and met his future Polish wife, Mira! Don returned to Michigan in 1952 with a master's degree in hand from the University of Southern California and took over the family jewelry store in downtown Mount Clemens. It was that year, 1952, Don joined the Mount Clemens Rotary and after four terms on the board of directors, the sponsoring of 30 new members and a term of president from 2001-02, Don has agreed to share his memories and advice for current members today!



Don Green recommended several people and themes of the work that the Mount Clemens Rotary has conducted over the years. Don suggested that Phil Groh be tapped to discuss the Rotary's work with crippled children. A discussion about the history of the Camp Rotary Foundation was also suggested. Don recommended that Bob Baker discuss his work on the Rotary Youth Exchange and the relationship of the district and international district work could be outlined by Tom Davies. Don also suggested that Neil Dempsey and Bob Leslie could discuss the activities that allowed the Mount Clemens Rotary raise and contribute an estimated \$3 million over its 92-year history.



Don concluded his remarks with a final suggestion and three stories of local and international fellowship. Don strongly suggested that the members of the Mount Clemens Rotary make every attempt to visit as many clubs throughout the district, the U.S. and the world. Don explained that his interactions with members of the Rotary throughout the world meant a great deal to him. Don remembered that when he joined the Rotary in 1952, nine of the 19 charter members of the Rotary of Mount Clemens were still meeting. He also recalled the friendships he made and the fellowship that was displayed while on a cruise during the timeframe of Rotary International's 100th anniversary. Don helped organize an impromptu meeting of Rotarians on board to celebrate and to his delight, nearly 40 Rotarians from throughout the world joined in on the festivities. Finally, Don shared the story of the near-sinking of Bob Lee's boat in August of 1974! Don remarked that all his fond memories were steeped in Rotarian fellowship and "service before self!"

Jack Hart won the 50/50 drawing of \$57 and the meeting was adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

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ROTARIAN CRUISE

FEB. 25 - MAR. 2, 2013

Minutes by Glenn Burton

With a touch of Christmas in the air the Mount Clemens Rotary weekly meeting met in the large ballroom at the ConCorde Inn. The very cheery **Cecilia Moloney** and classy **Ken Kish** baited the members out of their money for the 50/50 raffle. Sporting his holiday tie President **Bill Patterson** lead the group thru the day's festivities. New member **Beth Pryor** guided us in the Pledge and national anthem with Jennifer Gale playing the Steinway ever so beautifully. Faux Reverend **Jeff Furest** gave the prayer to the membership, reminding us for all the good things in our life and how blessed we are to be at Rotary.

The meal consisted of mixed salad, garlic mashed potatoes, whole corn, barbecue meatloaf ball and cookies for dessert. President Bill got the message loud and clear about last week's tragic stuffed cabbage claiming "NEVER AGAIN."

President Bill kicked off the meeting with the board meeting held last Monday at **Julie Huttenlocher's** house stating "no big changes to the club's operation." Look for **Mike O'Connor** to start off the New Year with fundraising meeting and ideas.

Classy Ken announced the visitors: Julia Song and Valarie Avore our presenters for the day, Ralph Burton – my guest, Lois Pierson, wife of **Dick Pierson**, and Chris Schuppe, guest of **Ted DeVantier**.

Last week's 50/50 winner **Jack Hart** gave his Rotary Minute remarks, as to how he enjoys how diverse our club is when it comes to giving. Whether is the wheelchair program, water wells in Africa, giving to the Joan Rose Foundation in the Dominican Republic, Learn to read, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army Red Kettle, scholarship programs and all the others that we support, makes him feel great to be a ROTARIAN. I completely agree with Jack's point of view, the needs are great and we try to give to many as possible.

President-in-waiting **Mike O'Connor** flinged the flowers for birthdays and anniversaries: **Frank McNelis**, and Beth Pryor's husband had a b-day. **Mark Zuccaro** and **Jack Hart** (big 50) had wedding anniversaries and **Joe Peruzzi** had his 11th year club anniversary. Then PW Mike went into wine mode. **Kris Miele** could not take it so she bought two flowers for the speakers. **Elsa Silverman** flinged one to Super Duper **Bob Cannon**. Dick Pierson took care of his wife by pinning her with a petal and **Paul Woodring** crafted a carnation to table partner **Val Miller**.

Staying in the Christmas mode, **Larry Neal** had a "Ladies only" and "Gentlemen only" version of "Let it Snow" and the ever-popular "Rotary, My Rotary."

The Sunshine Report is going to be headed up by **Mary Ann Hosey** for the rest of the year and then be passed on to the 2nd VP. With great sadness we lost another Rotarian, Lionel Gale, Sr. A funeral service will take place December 16 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Lee-Ellena Funeral home. Please go to www.lee-ellenafuneralhome.com for more info.



The Real Recognizer **Jeff Furest** requested goodwill and announcements.

- **Val Miller** is still seeking "Cross and the Light" attendees.
- Next week we have the Fraser Singers, always a treat, and if you are bringing a guest let Pres. Bill know.

Sarah Lee-Ellena is still collecting for the Red Kettle challenge thru Christmas Eve. Jeff summoned all the Grinches in the house who had not put up their tree or decorations to promptly pay \$1 & \$2 respectively along with their table mates. It seems



Jim Haselwood has a direct phone line to God, nixing him for \$3. **Rolf Schroeter** made an appearance as most-missed for \$3. Not knowing which Walmart location to bell-ring at cost **Kris Miele** \$4. Jeff really stretched a fine to absent Julie Huttenlocher because she caused the Lions to lose by attending the game in Green Bay \$5 and **Tom Davies** was guilty by association of \$1. Next time Jeff, the Lions don't need Julie make them lose, they do fine all by themselves. Sarah Lee-Ellena's guilt got the best of her and the Red Kettle challenge so she made a deposit of \$600 to the cause.

The presentation for the day was "See China in 30 Minutes" by Julia Song. With such a vast topic, our table was wondering how she was going to pull it off. Julia started with the 5,000-year timeline. Showing the group the major cultural influences of Confucius, Buddha and Christianity along with the 20 dynasties associated with each period. Three major cultural practices emerged around 560BC, Lao-tzu, Confucius and Sakyaimi shaping the Chinese society for hundreds of years. Chinese medicine evolved with the use of acupuncture. Traditional values of kindness, devotion and spiritual growth became cornerstones of their way of life. All this was to change in 1949 with Mao's Communist Invasion.

More than 80 million people were killed who did not subscribe to the communist philosophy. Deng followed the Mao regime advancing the culture to a more capitalistic approach. Cheap labor and resources have created a crossroad dilemma for China. The economic division between the rich and poor is great along with the environmental toll is great. 40% of the water is undrinkable. Julia closed by showing a video of the New York based dance troop "Shen Yun" which incorporates 5,000 years of divinely inspired culture of music, dance and traditional costumes. The troop is coming to the Detroit Opera House January 24-27 for five shows. Using a coupon code of MCRotary will allow members to have a 10% refund back to the club at the time of purchasing your tickets. Sounds like a good outing.



50/50 Winner was your truly for \$47. Since I will not be attending next week's meeting, Fast **Freddy Duemling** will be giving the Rotary Minute.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

11/18 JEFF FUREST
11/22 PAUL WOODRING
11/25 BOB BAKER
11/25 ANN (JACK) HART
11/26 EVA ARMITAGE
11/30 JENNIFER MORGAN
12/1 AL ZUCCARO
12/4 LAURA (DON) CARNAGHI
12/10 STEVE (BETH) PRYOR
12/12 LILLIAN (AL) ZUCCARO
12/13 FRANK MCNELIS

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

12/6 BOB & GAIL LEE (24)
12/11 JACK & ANN HART (50!)

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NANCY DEDENBACH (23); CHUCK O'GRADY (58), KEN KISH (26), GERRY INNES (11), JOE PERUZZI (11)

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President **Bill Patterson** opened the meeting at 12:15 p.m. with anticipation of the holiday spirit and festivities! Bob Morris led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and President Patterson followed up with our national anthem, a cappella with the festive voices of the Mount Clemens Rotarians, who sounded particularly wonderful five days before Christmas. **Tom Davies** offered an inspiring invocation with an appropriate Christmas theme, reminding attendees of the significance of the season.



Our lunch consisted of chicken, salad, scalloped potatoes, green beans, and rolls, with cheesecake, cookies and chocolate cake for dessert!

President Patterson reported that with Sarah Lee's leadership our Salvation Army totals were: \$2,884 for Rotary v. \$2,252 for the MC Kiwanis. The bell-ringers project will continue through Christmas Eve and totals will be reported in January 2013.

**Bill also announced the passing of MC Rotary member,
Lionel Gale, Jennifer's father.**

A long list of guests were introduced and I apologize if I missed anyone in this report: Kim Meltzer, newly-elected Clinton Township Clerk, guest of **Bob Cannon**; Steve Pryor, husband of **Beth Pryor**; Lois Pierson, wife of **Dick Pierson**; Janice Davies, wife of **Tom Davies** and mother of **Julie Huttenlocher**; Carolyn Haselwood, wife of **Jim Haselwood**; Tom Hosey, husband of **Mary Ann Hosey**; Linda Morris, wife of **Bob Morris**; Carey Furest, wife of **Bill Furest**; and Margo Baker, wife of **Bob Baker**.

Bill asked **Fred Duemling** to share a Rotary minute. Fred shared many fond and rewarding memories of the fundraising efforts of the MC Rotary since he became a member in 1981. Fred shared his thoughts of the Rotary efforts with bell-ringing, wheelchair projects, Easter activities and snowmobile events.

Jeff Furest sold flowers to: Bob Morris for wife, Linda; Dick Pierson for wife, Lois; Mary Ann Hosey for husband, Tom; and, Bill Furest for wife, Carey. Again, I apologize to anyone I may have missed in all the holiday excitement and wonderful guests!

Jeff also handed out fines (\$5) to his father, Bill; **Ken Lampar** for his planned holiday trip to Cleveland; \$2 to those staying within Michigan or something like that; \$5 to **Liz Vogel** for the Petitpren calendars; Selfridge Base Council members were dinged \$1 each in celebration of the announced \$800 million being invested; **Nancy Dedenbach** was fined \$5 for giving away her husband, Tom's, clothes (see Jeff for explanation on this one!); and various fines for the fire started on brownies celebrating Bob Cannon's birthday!

Bill Furest won the 50/50 drawing and the meeting was adjourned at 1 p.m. so we could all enjoy the Christmas concert performed by the Fraser Singers from Fraser High School. The choir was outstanding, superb, and awe-inspiring. We wish them the best in their upcoming performance at Carnegie Hall! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!





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