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MOUNT CLEMENS ROTARY CLUB

“THE SPOKESPERSON”

APRIL 4, 2013

CALENDAR

April 21
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4/11
Bill Patterson
MC Rotary update

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Bob Baker / Mary Sloan
Rotary ShelterBox

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Mike O'Connor
Rotary Board business

Minutes by Jennifer Morgan ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

President **Bill Patterson** rang the bell calling the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m. Steve Ternullo led Rotarians in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the national anthem, accompanied by pianist Jennifer. **Lori Wright** led Rotarians in prayer. The lunch meal consisted of boneless breaded pork chops, garlic red mashed potatoes, corn, garden salad, and rolls. The dessert consisted of chocolate chip cookies and complimented with smooth coffee.

- At 12:38, President Patterson rang the bell once again and urged all Rotarians to register for the District 6380 Conference on April 26 and 27. He also stated that **Phyllis** will be taking pictures at our club's fundraiser on April 21. Those pictures will be part of the Mount Clemens Rotary Club presentation at the district meeting.
- Jeff Furest** shared news regarding **Mike O'Connor** and his pending shoulder surgery. Jeff stated that Mike will be in recovery for at least three weeks and solicited the Rotarians' support for Mike during this time. Helping on the fundraising committee is the best support Mike can have at this time so Jeff urged each member to support in this manner. Jeff also provided an update for the fundraising committee and confirmed the goal to surpass last year's attendance from about 400 to 500 supporters.
- Mary Ann Hosey** introduced guests and visitors. The granddaughter of **Nancy Dedenbach**, Luca visited with the club today. In addition, our speakers, Jennifer Lanuzza and Dr. Kari Hortos from Michigan State University Community Outreach of Macomb, were guests of **Kris Miele**.
- President Bill Patterson conducted the *Rotary Minute* for Mike O'Connor. He asked the Rotarians to join him as he read The Four-Way Test.
- Mellissa** sold flowers and announced member birthdays and anniversaries. We celebrated one member birthday, **Tom Davies**, and **Thomas Schramm's** partner's birthday. **Kolby Miller** celebrated his club anniversary and both Ray Glime and **Neil Dempsey** celebrated wedding anniversaries.
- Kris Miele bought two flowers for both of the guest speakers; President Patterson bought two for **Mary Ann Hosey** and Kris Miele, and **William Furest** bought one for his son Jeff Furest.
- Robert Selwa** led us in song, befitting, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" as the Tigers opening day is set for tomorrow, a sacred holiday for Tigers fans. The Rotary song chosen was entitled "That Rotary Wheel."



Tom Davies conducted the Announcements & Goodwill

- **Jeff Furest** announced that the silent auction items need to be turned in timely to prepare the baskets.
- **Bob Selwa** announced that the *Rotary Code of Conduct* was written in 1915 and he is working on updating the language and submitting with the president's approval and support.
- Sunshine Report was centered around our own **Mike O'Connor** and wishing him a speedy recovery. Although he has the best surgeon at Henry Ford, thoughts and prayers are welcomed.



program

The speakers were introduced by Kris Miele: Jennifer Lanuzza, Student Services Representative and Dr. Kari Hortos, Michigan State University Medical School.

The guest speakers provided an update to their last presentation in 2010 to the Mount Clemens Rotary Club regarding the MSUCOM, Macomb Community Outreach.

The purpose of the MSUCOM is to cultivate compassionate caring physicians in Macomb County. They are committed to reach, understand and be a part of Macomb County and produce qualified physicians who desire to continue their medical careers in the state of Michigan and preferably in Macomb County.

The speakers presented some information about the new MSU medical school: The first graduating class was in 2009 and, according to U.S. News and World Report, the medical school is ranked number 11 this year and has remained in the top 20 for 15 years.

The current class, 2013, has a total of 50 medical students of which 41 are completing their residencies in Michigan and nine are completing them out of state.

Students at the medical school take part in a variety of outreach programs within the community as evidence of their commitment such as: Future D.O.'s program for high school students; Mount Clemens Homework Connection Tutoring Program; Mount Clemens Medical Bioscience Academy; Mount Clemens High School Career Day; Spartsners for Heart Health for elementary students; Macomb County Science Olympiad; Mount Clemens Back to School Picnic; YMCA Halloween – A Community Volunteer Event; Relay for Life race at Chippewa Valley High School; Volunteer experiences at McLaren Macomb Mobile Outreach; and MISD.



And then the fines begin...

Michigan State alums were fined \$2 each Michigan University alums were fined \$3 each.

Bob Lee was fined for wearing a safari hat at lunch.

Bob Selwa was fined \$3 for working on the updates to the *Rotary Code of Conduct*.

Sam D'Angelo was fined \$2 for misspelling Tom Davies's name in the last bulletin.

Tom fined one table \$1 each because they "jumped" in line when guests were called to join the president in line when they had no guests.

Several members were fined \$1 each for not singing "Happy Birthday."

Elsa was fined \$5 because she did not safeguard her work badge while eating lunch.

Kris Miele was fined \$2 for not giving her guests the address to ConCorde Inn and they went to the church instead.

The 50/50 raffle had a prize of \$30, and guest Jennifer Lanuzza drew **Bill Furest's** name. Surprise! I guess Bill will be doing the Rotary Minute next week!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

3/31 TOM DAVIES

4/2 NICOLE (TOM) SCHRAMM

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

4/3 RAY & GRETCHEN GLIME (59)

4/4 NEIL & BARB DEMPSEY (43)

CELEBRATING A CLUB ANNIVERSARY!

KOLBY MILLER (7)





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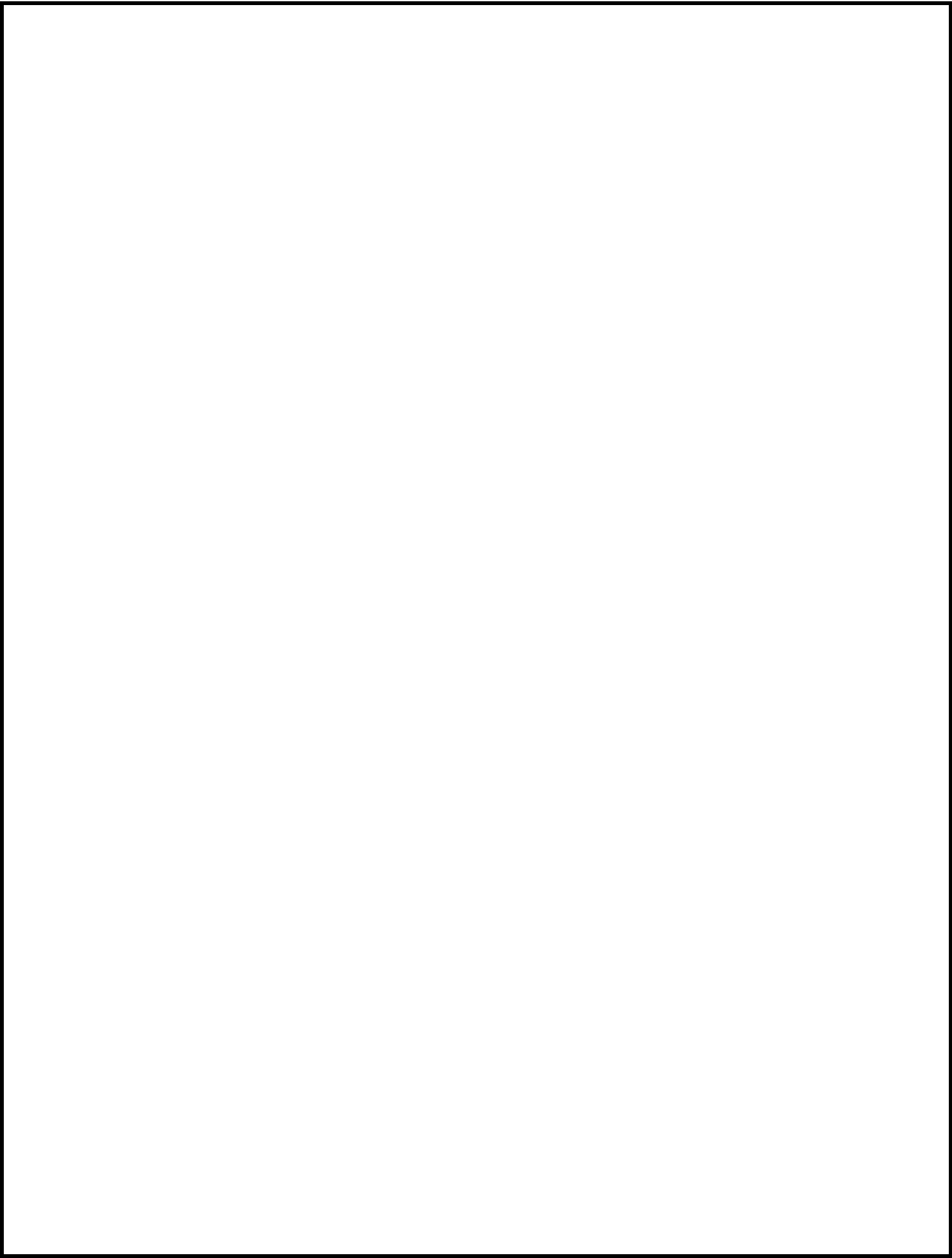
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Rotary Board business

Minutes by Jennifer Morgan ~ Photos by Valerie Miller



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At 12:46 Mike O'Connor rang the bell once again to and told all present of how he sustained his injury. Please note, wrestling with four teenagers might get you four screws in your shoulder and one month off work and in recovery. We are all glad to welcome Mike back!

Ken Lampar introduced guests and visitors in the absence of **Liz Vogel**. Meghan Kindsvator from CARE of SE Michigan was the guest of **Elsa Silverman**. We also had Larry Moloney, **Cecilia's** husband, join us today as a guest. Thanks Larry for helping us check-in for the meeting today!

Bill Furest conducted the Rotary Minute and recognized Charley Park who brought him into the club.

There were no member birthdays or wedding anniversaries to announce this week, however there were three club anniversaries that we celebrated. **Melissa** began to sell flowers to: **Glenn Burton** who bought one for Mike O'Connor, Elsa bought one for her guest, **Sue Coats** bought one for **Jeff Furest**, **Nancy** bought one for Larry Moloney, and **Eric Pierson** bought the last one for Mark Zuccaro.

Robert Selwa led us in song, befitting to the weather we are having “April Showers” and the Rotary song chosen was entitled “Rotary, My Rotary.”



Don Torline conducted the Announcements and Goodwill



- **Jack Hart** is recovering, please give him a call and well-wishes.
- **Mike O'Connor** thanked everyone for the get-well thoughts and the delicious edible arrangement fruit basket that was sent by the club. Both he and his family enjoyed it.
- **Phyllis** went to the podium to discuss the photos and how they were going to be organized and used on social media as well as for the district meeting. She stated that **Sam D'Angelo** will be assisting the development of the slideshow and submitting it to the club president for the district.
- **Nancy** announced that the Richmond Rotary is sponsoring a theater play on May 20 and urged all Mount Clemens club members who are interested in attending to please let her know.

And then the fines begin . . .

- All club members who did not have their name badges visible were fined \$1 each
- All club members who did not have their Rotary pins on were fined \$1 each
- Vacation-goers who missed last week's meeting were fined; as well as those who were planning a vacation within the next coming weeks were also fined varied amounts.
- Everyone was fined \$1 for **Melissa's** vacation destination. Her husband is planning a rugged outdoor adventure for her. Good luck Melissa!
- Nancy was fined for her cruise before and after picture.
- U of M grads were fined \$1 each for the game. Go Blue!?

Mike O'Connor presented the Present Meeting and presented a summary of the fundraiser event. At this time, there are 360 confirmed attendees and he stated that we are on track to have another successful event.

Added to the evening agenda will be a contest for the best dress for male and female, as well as best dance contest for male and female. Mike stated that we need four judges for this segment of the evening. Please see him if you are interested.

Additional volunteers are needed at the entry way for a "paparazzi" scene and to sell raffle tickets. The club has secured \$28,000 in donations for gifts for the event.



The 50/50 raffle had a prize of \$30 and guest Meghan Kindsvator drew guest Larry Moloney's name. I am sure **Cecilia** will be excited to do the Rotary Minute next week!

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!
4/12 NANCY & RON DEDENBACH (44)

CELEBRATING CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!
BOB CANNON (12), DAVE GERLACH (12), RAY GLIME (37)



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Lori Wright / Dave Harrington Salvation
Army advisory board domestic violence

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Mike O'Connor
Rotary Board business

Minutes by Jennifer Morgan ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

Mike O'Connor rang the bell calling the meeting to order at 12:17 p.m. **Ray G.** led Rotarians in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the national anthem accompanied by pianist Jennifer. **Don Torline** led Rotarians in prayer. A Mexican-style lunch was served consisting of tortillas, grilled chicken, refried beans and rice; complimented by sour cream, pico de gallo, guacamole and salad. Straight from the oven, warm and chewy chocolate chip cookies were served at table side.



With a ring of the bell at 12:42 Mike O'Connor provided an update on the fundraiser. He requested that fellow Rotarians provide restaurant gift cards for the raffle on Sunday. He once again thanked all committee members for their help emphasizing that it truly takes a team effort to pull off an event such as this. Lastly, Mike O'Connor requested that a full list of all attendees need to be turned in to **Larry Neal** or **Sam D'Angelo** in order to have a smooth registration on Sunday.

Eric Pierson introduced guests and visitors in the absences of **Liz Vogel**. Meghan Kindsvator from CARE of SE Michigan joined us again as the guest of **Elsa Silverman**. We also had Mary Sloan and Jeff Lichty our speakers and fellow Rotarian join us from ShelterBox. It is always great to see **Bob Selwa's** son, Rob Selwa, as he joins us today.

Sue Coats conducted the "Rotary Minute" and shared with her fellow Rotarians her thoughts regarding public policy stating that "The 4-Way Test" should be considered and applied in the development of each policy.

Ken Lampar announced that there were no member birthdays or wedding anniversaries this week however there was one club anniversary that we celebrated. Congratulations to **Frank Bernabei** for 58 years as a Rotarian!

Ken L. then began to sell flowers but not before buying one first to **Jeff F.**, **Cecilia** bought one for Sue Coats, **Kris M.** bought one for Jeff F., **Bob Baker** both two for our speakers; Larry Neal purchased one for **Ken Kish**; and the last one was bought by Mike O'Connor for **Julie H.**

Robert Selwa led us in song, "Home on the Range" and in honor of our guests we also sung "Rotary, My Rotary."

Sunshine and Goodwill:

Mike O'Connor thanked the club for the continued prayers during his recovery. Our guest and fellow Rotarian expressed this thankfulness to the Mount Clemens Rotary Club and told of his experience winning a prize at a previous fundraiser. He shared his experience of the celebrity bike ride, which he won, and how he will always cherish that memory.



Don Torline conducted the Announcements & Recognition

- **Jennifer Morgan** has been nominated for the 2013 Athena Award. The winner will be chosen on May 3 at Palazzo Grande in Shelby Township. Please support her as this is a distinguished honor. Contact the Macomb County Chamber, Monika Rittner for ticket information.
- **Mike O'Connor** was fined \$5 for a picture taken in Miami Beach having fun while he was supposed to be in recovery from his injury.
- Mike O'Connor was also fined another \$5 for not ensuring that dessert was served or ready with the meal and not after.
- **Cecilia's** husband won the 50/50 raffle last week so Cecilia was supposed to conduct the "Rotary Minute"; she did not, so a fine of \$2 was imposed.
- Our new member Rob was fined \$3 because his phone rang during prayer.
- **Larry Neal's** table was fined \$1 each because the library moved to the old billiard hall.
- All club members who did not have their name badges or pins visible were fined 50 cents for each offense.



Bob Baker introduced the speakers Mary Sloan and Jeff Lichty from ShelterBox

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief program that provides shelter and basic equipment to those affected by a disaster. The organization, supported by Rotary international, delivers potable housing or shelter to families in distress after a disaster. The portable box contains equipment and materials that not only provide shelter but also warmth and a sense of dignity for those in the most need.



In every green ShelterBox you will find:

- Shelter - a custom tent that withstands extreme temperatures, high winds and heavy rainfall with built in mosquito screens, and internal privacy screens.
- A Heart to the Home - a wood-burning or multi-fuel stove, pans, utensils, bowls, mugs and water storage containers.
- Self-Sufficiency - a basic tool kit containing a hammer, ax, saw, hoe head, rope, pliers and wire cutters.
- Warmth and protection - survival equipment including thermal blankets, ground sheets, and water purification equipment.
- A Smile - a children's pack containing drawing books, crayons and pens.

The ShelterBoxes have been delivered all across the world including the U.S. during such disasters such as Katrina. The cost of one ShelterBox is \$1,000 which includes all material contained in the box, transportation to disaster site and staff to help train families on setup.

This is a great program to assist those who have been affected by unfortunate disasters. For more information, go to shelterboxusa.org

The 50/50 raffle had a prize of \$44 and guest Mary Sloan drew **Bill Furest's** name. Congrats again, Bill!



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Lori Wright / Dave Harrington Salvation Army advisory board domestic violence

5/9

Bill Patterson
MC Rotary Update

5/16

Jennifer Morgan

5/23

Liz Vogel

5/30

Julie Huttenlocher

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Mike O'Connor
Rotary Board business

Minutes by Jennifer Morgan ~ Photos submitted by Jeff Furest

President **Bill Patterson** rang the bell, calling the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m. Bill Patterson began the meeting by stating that he was very pleased about this year's event. It was a success and a lot of fun. A thanks goes out to all who helped with this fundraiser from time and money, to organizing. A special thanks to **Mike and Jeff** for all of their hard work and dedication to the club and what we stand for!



Beth Pryor led Rotarians in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the national anthem accompanied by pianist Jennifer. **Lori Wright** led Rotarians in prayer. A special meal was served consisting of chicken cordon bleu, green beans, red mashed potatoes, tossed salad, and dinner rolls. The scrumptious meal was topped with our all-time favorite, chocolate chip cookies.

President Patterson rang the bell once again at 2:43 p.m. and reminded all Rotarians to email pictures from the fundraiser to **Sam D'Angelo**, as he is preparing the slideshow for the district conference this weekend. Phyllis was unable to attend the fundraiser to take pictures so all those who had are welcome to submit their pictures to Sam in order to be included in the slideshow.

Jeff Furest introduced guests and visitors in the absence of Liz Vogel. It is always great to see the wives of President Bill Patterson and Bob Selwa, Sherree Patterson and Jane Selwa, as they join us today. We also welcome our guests and speakers from McLaren Macomb Hospital Trauma Center, Mandip Atwal, D.O. and Susan Schafer, RN, MSN.

Bill Furest conducted the Rotary Minute and shared with his fellow Rotarians his fond memory when going to the DCA with other Rotarians and listening to one of the hottest bands around. He reflects that the band that performed at the fundraiser on Sunday night reminded him of his night years ago... good music, good fellowship with Rotarians equal good times!

There were no member birthdays or club anniversaries this week so **Melissa** began to sell flowers. Seven flowers to sell, so here we go...

Bob Lee bought one for his daughter to celebrate her special performance. **Glenn** bought one for each of the speakers. **Phil** bought one for President Patterson's wife, Sherree. Mike O'Connor bought two, one for Bill Furest and one for Lori Wright. President Patterson bought one for Mike O'Connor.

Bob Selwa led the Rotarians in song. However, before he began, he expressed that our club is very fortunate to have a piano accompanist. Thanks Jennifer, for all you do and making your service available to us every week! Song choices for the week are: Page 22 in the spirit of continued Easter season "How Great Thou Art" and Page 44 "R-O-T-A-R-Y"



Sunshine Report

Bob Baker announced that Linda Easton from the Rochester club has cancer and needs well-wishes.

Announcements and Goodwill

were conducted by Neil Dempsey

Nancy D. asked club members to support the Richmond Rotary golf outing and theater event on May 20.



Let the fines begin

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Jim - Most missed Rotarian, four months absent, photo of Jim and Cher impersonator, fine,

\$5; **Sue Coats** - in newspaper and on TV, Channel 4 and page 3 of *The Macomb Daily*. Susan took this time to announce that Sharon Gire is hosting a home-warming shower for Turning Point at the Royalty House on May 16. This earned her a \$5 fine; **Ken Lampar's** wife was quoted in the paper, fine, \$5; fines for all Rotarians who won something at the fundraiser; **Jeff Furest** won many prizes, therefore, he was fined \$5 and his table was fine \$1 each; **Neil's Dempsey's** wife won the spa package, Neil fined \$5; **Julie Huttenlocher** won the dance contest, fined \$5; costume-wearers were fined \$1 each.

President Patterson announced that **Jennifer Morgan** will be honored as a nominee for the Athena Award on May 3 at 11:30 a.m. The event will be at the Palazzo Grande in Shelby Township.

Glenn B. introduced the speakers, Susan Schafer and Dr. Mandip Atwal.

Dr. Atwal has presented to the club in the past and is glad to be back to speak again. Dr. Atwal spoke about "Obesity and Trauma." Although the medical community is an advocate for a healthier trim and lean body type for overall health, Dr. Atwal stated that the body image promoted by health professional may be disadvantageous in a trauma.

He proposes that obesity can add padding that can protect you from major trauma. The padding can be used for reserve in case of emergencies where there is no food or water available. Dr. Atwal also suggests that the medical community should pay less attention to the individual's Body Mass Index (BMI) and pay more attention to other indicator of health risks such as blood sugar levels and blood pressure.

He also presented University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute statistics that found individuals who have a BMI between 35-50 had a 22% lower probability of dying from in motor vehicle accidents than those with a smaller BMI.

Speaker drew for the 50/50 raffle which had a pot of \$40, which **Mike O'Connor** won.

The closing bell rang at 1:35 p.m.



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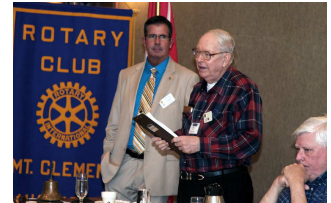
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Rotary Board business

Minutes by Eric Pierson ~ Photos by Phyllis Ruolo

The meeting started at 12:15 or at least it is supposed to. I really don't know as I took one for the team and agreed to write the bulletin as our assigned writer was not present. Oww! I almost broke my arm patting myself on the back. :-)) **Jennifer Morgan** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Tom Davies** provided a nice prayer recognizing the grandeur that is spring and what a lovely spring day it was, at last. For lunch, we enjoyed Italian sausage with onions and peppers, mashed potatoes, carrots and the always fresh, always good garden salad.



President Time

President Bill Patterson started in with his experiences from last weekend's district conference and all of us took some time to recognize **Bob Baker** who received a major award from the district during the Friday dinner. Bob was recognized for his 18 years of service to the district's outbound students as part of Rotary's Youth exchange. A standing ovation and a hearty For He's a Jolly Good Fellow was given.

Guests

Guests were introduced by **Sue Coats**. They included Dave Herrington, our speaker and ironically enough, a former teacher of mine and my varsity basketball coach. Suzette, guest of the club and potential new member.

Rotary Minute

Mike O'Connor was the lucky winner of the pot last week Mike also shared some thoughts on the district conference and in particular how little he knew about the youth exchange program. He concluded with further kudos to **Bob Baker**.

Songs

Nancy Dedenbach led us in song this week. Celebrating the beautiful spring weather, Nancy decided to open with "On the Sunny Side of the Street." I don't think I can put into words how painful this was to listen to, but It was stated at least five times that our song leader sounded like a dying cat. Nancy did redeem herself with a followup of "Roll Rotary." This one sounded much better.

Flowers

Jackie Johnston was on flower duty today. Three wedding anniversaries were recognized. **Don Carnaghi** 32 years, **Frank Bernabei** 54 years and **Tom Davies** 43 years. I was to first to purchase a flower for my former coach Dave Herrington. **Bill Patterson** bestowed one upon **Bob Baker** for his award. **Don Carnaghi** bought one for Suzette and **Kris Miele** bought one for **Lori Wright**. Finally, **Larry Neal** bought one for **Bob Cannon**.





Announcements and Good Will

Nancy Dedenbach informed us that the boat outing will take place on 7/25 this year, so mark your calendars. This is always a great time. She also reminded us that the Richmond Rotary Club will have their golf outing and fundraiser on May 20. Richmond always supports us so try to make it if you can. It is taking place at Greystone. It was also announced that our district gave \$20,000 to polio.

Recognition



Bob Morris was the recognizer today and went for the obvious target Nancy Dedenbach first, stating that "he

had not heard sounds like that since his cat was caught in the fan belt." Next, **Larry Neal** was recognized for not announcing the taste fest taking place at the library to raise funds for the library this Friday.

Next, everyone who went to the district conference except **Bob Selwa** was fined. It seems odd that you would fine people for attending such an event, but it was disclosed that everyone left dinner except for **Bob Selwa**, who later had to karaoke YMCA. For missing that, they deserved to be fined.

Next, Bob went into a table quiz racket where he hit this unsuspecting scribe for a buck. Actually three, as I covered two others at the table. Questions were all Rotary related and revolved around the district conference. **Mark Smith** was next recognized for a new position in the mortgage industry and Bob, enjoying his finer immunity immediately put in a pitch for title work referrals. Tsk, tsk. **Dave Meldrum** was fined for passing every open seat to sit alone at the far table. **Rolf Schroeter** was fined \$2 as the most-missed Rotarian. **Glenn Burton** snagged best-dressed Rotarian. Our recognizer is obviously a sucker for a flamingo tie.



Speaker



Our speaker, Dave Herrington, is a great man. He was one of my favorite teachers in high school and I still think highly of him regardless of how much he made me run in basketball practice. His speech was incredible and one that you should not have missed if you were not there.

Dave suffered a tragedy that no one should ever have to face. It is the point of his speaking to help others not to have to face it. Dave started with a brief biography of his daughter Lara. She was a dream daughter. A valedictorian at Mount Clemens High School and a graduate with honors at both Valparaiso University and Wayne State School of Law. She then joined the Air Force and served our country before going into the practice of law. She joined a firm in Imlay City and made the town her home.

She met her husband 15 years ago. He was from Switzerland and the early years of their marriage were not unlike many younger couples adjusting to married life. Upon the birth of their children, problems started to emerge as they argued over how to discipline kids. He became manipulative and controlling, sometimes refusing to feed the children as punishment. In 2009, a large fight prompted a call to the authorities and he was arrested. He was sentenced to counseling, Alcoholics Anonymous and anger management. He was also never to own a firearm.

Dave knew that he had a shotgun and constantly asked his daughter about it and to get rid of it. Unfortunately, she never showed much concern about this. Spring 2011 she prepared divorce papers but never served him and time ran out. Apparently he went back to Switzerland for a year of soul-searching, but his return led to heavy drinking.

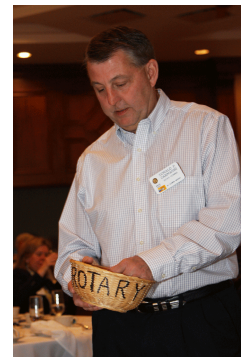
From here, Dave talked about December 6, 2011 and how it was a day he would never forget and proceeded to let us in on what happened by playing a tape of the 911 call that came from his son. We all sat horrified at the image of his daughter, with a knife wound sat with the three children locked in a bathroom begging the police to come help. The 911 operator is probing with questions that painted the frightening scene well. Then there is a screaming ruckus and the phone goes dead.

Dave picked up from here that the husband then burst into the bathroom with a shotgun and sent several shots into his daughter and one errant one into the leg of his son before turning the gun on himself.

I was amazed at how well Dave was able to tell this story and am not sure how many people would be able to share such a thing. He is doing it for a purpose. These kinds of relationships are everywhere. He is here to tell us what to do. The first thing is to be aware of the warning signs, the second is to be aware of the resources that exist. Finally, be a good neighbor. How do you do this? Show that you are willing to listen and perhaps you will be able to avert something like this.

50/50

\$32 but I did not catch who won it.



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CALENDAR

President's Ball
Friday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. at
Villa Penna in Sterling Hts.

5/23
Liz Vogel /
Commodore William C. Vogel Jr.
National Sailing race
5/30

Jennifer Morgan / Chet Decker
Hope Center Food Bank

6/6
Josh Landefeld
6/13
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We remember and honor JFK

Minutes by Jeffrey Oldham ~ Photos by Valerie Miller

The bell rang to begin the meeting at 12:18 p.m. The meeting was three minutes late as members enjoyed the company of those they have not seen in some time. I believe it was **Don Torline** starting us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Mark Zuccaro** leading us in a most eloquent prayer. For lunch we enjoyed pork chops, redskin potatoes, buttery steamed vegetables and the always fresh, always good garden salad. The raisin cookies were a big hit as I observed many with mutable servings.

President Time

Technical difficulties delayed the presentation by our President **Bill Patterson**. Bill informed us the club is looking for a family to host a Rotary exchange student. The family does not need to be a Rotary member. The commitment would be for one year. Bill reiterated this is a good experience for families that have teenagers as the relationships developed will last for a lifetime.

Bill also informed the members that a Rotary club in Rochester will be hosting a carnival May 16 through 19. I sensed Bill's excitement about this event as he encouraged all to attend the festivities hosted by the M5 and Pontiac Trail Club.

Guests

Guests were introduced by **Sue Coats**. They included Jeff Lichty, our speaker.

Rotary Minute

Eric Pierson gave the Rotary minute reminding us all how we can apply “The Four-Way Test” in business. He talked about the obligation the test placed on him when he needed to correct the count of members attending a meeting. The facility counted 42 and Eric knew that 46 had attended. Despite the insistence by the facility that 42 attended, Eric corrected them thus applying the Test.

Songs

At 12:54, **Nancy Dedenbach** led us in song with a new twist. She called several members to the floor our president, to lead us in a rendition of “That’s What Friends Are For” page 56 of our songbook. The quartet did an excellent job and all are potential candidates for American Idol. After the group was worked up by Nancy’s quartet presentation, we all joined in for our Rotary Song, “Sing a Song to Rotary” page 4.

President's Ball!
Friday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m.
at Villa Penna's Banquets
43985 Hayes Road, Sterling Heights
Please plan on coming and welcoming
Mike O'Connor in as our new president!
We promise a lot of fun, fellowship,
dancing, great food and drinks and a
few surprises!
Julie Huttenlocher & Mary Spaulding
President's Party Planners



Flowers

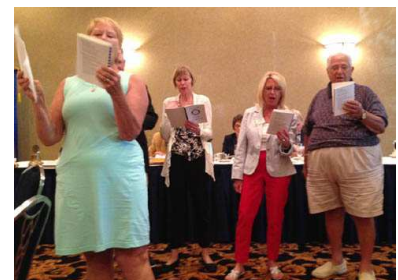
Beth Pryor was on flower duty today. After having problems opening the bag, flowers were given out for anniversaries, birthdays and spouse birthdays, three flowers were left. **Mark Zuccaro** presented one to his father. **Mr. Pierson** purchased one for **Jennifer** for unknown reasons. Finally, Bill gave one to our presenter.

Announcements & Good Will

- At 12:59, **Nancy Dedenbach** informed us of the Richmond golf outing and she took a poll from the floor of those interested in attending a euchre party.
- **Kristine Miele** discussed looking for corporate sponsorships to help replace the roof for the Richmond Community Center.

Recognition

Fines were imposed on **Sue Coats** and **Liz Vogel** for not knowing how many women presidents served in the club. Both tables were fined one dollar. Five was the number. Several other fines were imposed but I missed them. **Jennifer Morgan** was recognized for her article in *The Macomb Daily*.



Speaker

Our speaker, Jeff Lichty, our voting delegate of the 2013 Council on Legislation provided much insight on the Rotary International Council on Legislation. Each of the 532 Rotary districts in the world chose one voting delegate who is given full participation opportunity. Jeff represents our District 6380 at the 2013 Council on Legislation, which was held in Chicago last month.

Jeff earned his BA in economics from the University of Michigan and an MBA from Michigan State University. Jeff Served in the Peace Corps in 1972 and 1973 in Malaysia helping farmers establish mechanized farming and irrigation systems.

Jeff and his wife Mary belong to the Rotary Club of Clarkston, where they make their home. Jeff has served as club president, district governor, is involved in numerous district activities, and countless Rotarian missions and causes. Jeff was a presenter at our District 6380 conference in Rochester last month, the highest individual award that Rotary can bestow.

Jeff talked extensively about the Council on Legislation and the process involved. He talked about the distinction between an enactment and a resolution. An enactment is how the constitution is changed and the resolution is doing something different but does not require a change in the constitution. The process involves streamlining the proposals to a manageable number with about 700 to 800 people going through each proposal. Interestingly, it takes on the appearance of a soccer match with red, white, and yellow cards being presented on the enactments.

Several issues discussed were spouse versus partner, stay-at-home person, transferring members, e-clubs, size of districts, and youth exchange. Jeff did discuss the need to increase membership dues by \$1.

Jeff also discussed the need to partner with big corporate sponsors to get money to maximize global grants.

50/50 was \$33.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

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CALENDAR

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Friday, June 7 at 6:30 pm at
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5/23

Liz Vogel ■

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National Sailing race

5/30

Jennifer Morgan ■ Chet Decker
Hope Center Food Bank

6 pm 6/17

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We remember and honor JFK

Minutes by Jeffrey Oldham ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

The ringing of the bell commenced the start of the meeting at 12:20 p.m. The technical difficulties with the microphone were nonexistent this week. Prior to the prayer, **Don Carnaghi** asked all in attendance to remember his mother as she undergoes surgery. **Jeff** led us in prayer after the Pledge and singing of the national anthem. We partook on another excellent meal that consisted of ham, veal, macaroni and cheese, bread and salad. Dessert was the very enticing cookie.

President Time

Our president, **Bill Patterson**, updated us on the lengthy board meeting this past week. The board declared June as Paul Harris month. Bill called upon the veterans of the club to educate the younger members on who Paul Harris was and his contribution to the organization.

Guests

Guests were introduced by **Sue Coats**. They included Meghan Kindsvater, our speaker from CARE, and Rob Selwa.

Rotary Minute

Bob Selwa gave the Rotary Minute entitled “Two Wonderful Grandparents.” It was the story of two wonderful grandparents that raised their grandson in a small town in a scenic American river valley. Howard the grandfather was a warm, positive and respectful man that was a role model of honesty, good-heartedness and generosity. Howard had strong beliefs in the value of education and he made possible the building of a school house for the children. The grandson loved his grandparents. He was loving, kind and empathetic with folks in the community. The grandparent’s values became those of the grandson and these values eventually spread to the entire world. This was the life in Willingford, Vermont, in the 1870s and 1880s. He Bob spoke of Howard and Pamela Harris, the grandparents of Paul Harris. Now you know the rest of the story.

Songs

Nancy Dedenbach led us in song. One nefarious song was “If I Had a Hammer.” I received a subtle message it may be directed at a few of those in attendance. “Roll Rotary” was the next song and much less ominous.

Flowers

Jackie Johnson was on flower duty today. Many with anniversaries and birthdays were not in attendance. I don’t know if it had anything to do with the beautiful weather.



Announcements & Good Will

We received exciting news on **Jack Hart's** recovery. His recovery is going well and the hope is that he can rejoin the meetings in the near future.

Brigitte's Café
19 Mile & Garfield
Rotary dinner get-together
Specialty: authentic Lebanese cuisine
Save the date! 6 p.m. Monday, June 17



Bob Morris reminded us of the President's Ball scheduled at Penna's on June 7. The euchre tournament has been postponed. The Richmond Golf Outing is scheduled for June 5.

I know some that did receive flowers were **Don Torline** for a birthday, **Cecilia Moloney**. I know a few more were given out but I had a hard time keeping up. With many flowers left over, ones were given to **Bob Selwa**, **Don Oldham** for being back in town, our piano player for the always great job she does, and Jeff for his coffee service.

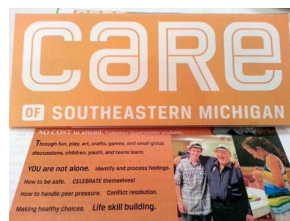
Recognition

Fines were vast and deep this week. **Jeff** had to pay \$2 for his missed shotgun at the Richmond Golf Outing, **Liz** was fined \$5 for a request and catching a ball from ML player Martinez at a Detroit Tigers game. Bob Selwa was fined \$3 for mail that was delivered to the wrong address; **Neil Dempsey** was fined \$2 for a number of things. **Tom** was fined for his inability to come up with one good thing to say about the IRS. Speaking of the IRS, some discussion came about **Nancy** paying a past fine with bunny bucks. She was ultimately fined \$5 for destroying **Chuck's** iPad, which incidentally, cost \$400 to repair. Chuck and **Don** were fined \$2 for the most-missed.

Speaker

Kris introduced our speaker. Meghan Kindsvater, is the Fund Development Manager of Care of Southeast Michigan. Meghan talked about a lot of events happening at care. These included the summer camp for children (5 to 15 year olds) of parents with, among other things, substance use disorders, and the bicycle path event scheduled for the weekend to raise funds for care and get people involved in the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

Meghan played a short video with vignettes of people in recovery from substance use disorders. Some of the individual in the film had many months if not years of sobriety. Some are now employed with Care.



We learned that care has been in existence for many years and is a valuable resource for the community to help people live healthy, fulfilling and productive lives. She described the commendable work on behalf of Care of Southeast Michigan.

50/50 was \$30 and won this week by Bob Selwa. The winning ticket was 421903

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.



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Hope Center Food Bank

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President Time

No special updates from our president, **Bill Patterson**.



Guests

Guests were introduced by **Sue Coats**. They included Commodore William Vogel Jr., our speaker, and Rob Selwa.

Rotary Minute

Bob Selwa gave the Rotary Minute again this week. It was entitled “Creating a Polio-Free World.” Bob talked about the June edition of *The Rotarian* magazine’s resource guide on the End Polio Now Campaign. Among the resources is a new Rotary comic book titled the “Amazing Stories of Polio.” Bob informed us that our district PolioPlus chair reports that thus far this year we have only 33 new cases of polio in the entire world.

Songs

Nancy Dedenbach led us in song. We started with “Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head” and “Hail to Rotary.”

Flowers

Jackie Johnston was on flower duty. **Dave Meldrum** received a birthday flower and for being a “young guy.” **Don Carnaghi** received one for his 11-year club anniversary. Our guest received one, and Bob Selwa purchased one for Rob. **Nancy Dedenbach** received one for her 12th place finish in the Richmond golf tournament. Jackie Johnston purchased the remaining flowers for her secretarial staff.

Announcements & Good Will

Don Carnaghi gave us a positive update on his mother’s surgery.



Recognition

Jackie Johnston was fined \$2 for her comments about **Dave Meldrum** being a "young man."

Eric Pierson had to pay \$5 for an eagle on the 18th at the golf outing.

Neil Dempsey had to pay \$2 for his lost ID.

Al Zuccaro paid \$5 for his new red Cadillac.



Jim Haselwood paid \$5 for scoring 89 at Cedar Glen. All the veterans were asked to stand and each at their table had to pay \$1. Bob Selwa was fined \$2 but I did not hear the reason. Several others were fined but like Bob's situation I was unable to write them down fast enough.

Speaker

Our speaker was Commodore William C. Vogel Jr. Commodore Vogel discussed the United States Optimist Dinghy Association National Championship hosted by the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club on July 6-14. This is a prestigious regatta focused on youth. More than 400 youngsters, their family, coaches, and officials will be involved in the race. Four races are scheduled, including a girl's team. Three courses are planned, and the vantage point to watch the race will be determined by the wind direction on the day of the race. This event is expected to generate significant revenue for the area. Commodore Vogel asked those in attendance to think of ways they could participate and/or contribute to this event. Commodore Vogel provided information on the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club that will celebrate its 100-year anniversary next year.



50/50 was \$42 and won this week by **Bob Morris**. The winning ticket was 112.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:24 p.m.



MOUNT CLEMENS ROTARY President's Ball

Improve your **Smile** and come to Dr. Michael O'Connor's President's Party as President-elect for Mount Clemens Rotary Club 2013-2014. It will be a **crowning** event, as we **implant** the new President. **Brush up** on the Four Way Test, as it is as hard as **enamel** and will stand the test of time. Your appointment is at 6:00 pm where the Doctor will see you at the **numbing station** (open bar) and later at the **filling station** (dinner at 7:00pm). All **drilling** and **root canals** have been cancelled for everyone. And always remember what Soupy Sales used to say... "Be true to your teeth or they will be false to you!"

The Doctor will see you at
Penna's of Sterling
43985 Hayes, Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Friday, June 7, 2013
numbing at 6:00pm, filling at 7:00pm.

Confirm your appointment with receptionists
Julie or Mary at julie.huttenlocher@gmail.com
or tinkms@hotmail.com by May 31, 2013.

\$50 per person



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The ringing of the bell commenced that start of the meeting at 12:18 p.m. with some minor microphone technical difficulties once again this month. **Ken Lampar** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Time

Our president, **Bill Patterson**, informed the group that every Thursday next month will busy emphasizing Paul Harris. Rotary members will talk on the life and times of Paul Harris. He discussed the last of June will be his farewell speech. On the 13th, Rotary will be giving funds to the charity beneficiaries. Bill also asked all to take a moment of silence to remember Rotarians lost over the last year.

Coach Don Riddle said a few words. He complimented the organization on a great job. He talked about the Rotary Foundation doing more and the need to “run different plays” to do even more this year.

Guests

Guests were introduced by **Sue Coats**. They included Chet Decker, our speaker, Harold Burns, Karla Gardner, DG “Coach” Don Riddle and Lynn Wilhelg.



Rotary Minute

Bob Morris gave the Rotary Minute leading us in The Four-Way Test.

Songs

Nancy Dedenbach led us in song. We started with “Be Kind to Your Web-Footed Friends” and “Roll Rotary.”

Flowers

Chuck O’Grady did flower duty this week. **Larry Neal** received one for a partner birthday and **Bob Leslie** received a flower for his club anniversary. Bob celebrates his 35th year in Rotary.

Announcements & Good Will

Nancy Dedenbach announced the golf outing on June 27 for the Children’s Hands-On Museum.

The boat outing is scheduled for the 25th.

The President’s Ball is June 7.



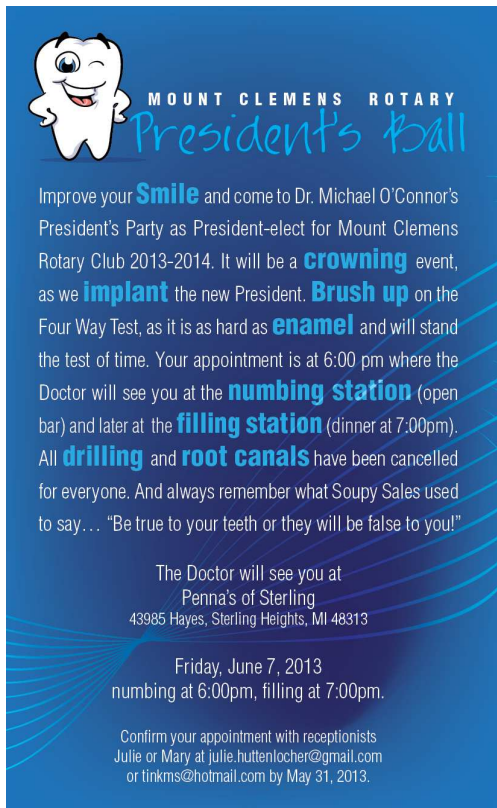
Recognition

Bob Morris was the enforcer this week.

Bob Selwa was fined for his extra 50/50 tickets. It appeared Bob came up with additional tickets while visiting a neighboring table. He was lucky that **Jack Hart** was not in attendance and thus was not taken into custody.

Dick Pierson was fined \$.50 a day for each day of his recent trip to Fort Myers, Florida.

Ingenuous game was imposed on each table. Each table had to answer three questions from the naturalization test. Failure to answer all three questions resulted in a \$1 fine for each person at the table. Sadly, all but one table failed to get all three correct.



MOUNT CLEMENS ROTARY
President's Ball

Improve your **Smile** and come to Dr. Michael O'Connor's President's Party as President-elect for Mount Clemens Rotary Club 2013-2014. It will be a **crowning** event, as we **implant** the new President. **Brush up** on the Four Way Test, as it is as hard as **enamel** and will stand the test of time. Your appointment is at 6:00 pm where the Doctor will see you at the **numbing station** (open bar) and later at the **filling station** (dinner at 7:00pm). All **drilling** and **root canals** have been cancelled for everyone. And always remember what Soupy Sales used to say... "Be true to your teeth or they will be false to you!"

The Doctor will see you at
Penna's of Sterling
43985 Hayes, Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Friday, June 7, 2013
numbing at 6:00pm, filling at 7:00pm.

Confirm your appointment with receptionists
Julie or Mary at julie.huttenlocher@gmail.com
or tinkms@hotmail.com by May 31, 2013.

\$50 per person

Speaker

Our speaker was Chet Decker from Hope Center in Macomb. Chet discussed the humble beginnings of the organization and how it starting with a conversation with a friend about the weekly volume of discarded food from Meijer in the Macomb area. About two years later the Hope Center was established.

Started in June 2010 and located at 33222 Groesbeck Highway, Fraser, the Hope Center is a one-stop human service organization that provides the needy with a variety of services. These include a client-choice pantry, Pathways to Independence, Macomb Fresh, Macomb Homeless Coalition and a number of other services for the needy.

Chet informed us with 132,000 people living in poverty in Macomb County, 75% are food-insecure. The client-choice pantry provides a grocery-style shopping center for those that are in need. This type of distribution is best practiced in pantry services. This minimizes waste that boxed food distribution has as people are able to choose only those items needed. Through April 2013, 138,460 people have been served.

The Macomb Homeless Coalition is located in the Hope Center building.

The Macomb Fresh program provides nutrition and gardening education to individuals. This allows the program to grow fresh produce that can be distributed in the pantry service. Pathways to Independence is a program to help people become self-sufficient so that they do not need to rely on the services. Vita-Tax Services assisted more than 600 individuals with income tax services. This brought back about \$1,000,000 to Macomb County. The Michigan Benefit Services assist individuals with completion of the Department of Human Services application. The program has about a 96% approval process with the average approval in about three days.

The Hope Center is truly a one-stop center for those in Macomb. Many other services are located in this facility including counseling to veteran services.

Chet discussed that they are a nonprofit and are always in need of assistance. He talked about the unique fundraisers the organization has sponsored like the "duck derby race," golf outings and business sponsorships. Volunteer services are needed as well. This is truly a great program for the needy of Macomb.

50/50 was \$47 and won this week by **Sue Coats**. The winning ticket was 424191

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



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Bill Patterson, board & members
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Minutes by Sarah E. Lee ~ Photos by Valerie Miller & Jeff Furest

The June 6 meeting of the Mount Clemens Rotary was called to order by **President Patterson** at 12:15 p.m. **Valerie Miller** lead the Pledge and Jennifer Gale accompanied us for the national anthem. **Sarah Lee** gave the prayer, acknowledging the 69th anniversary of the D-Day invasion. Our meal was Italian sausages with peppers, Yukon mashed potatoes, steamed cauliflower, mixed salad, rolls and the fresh made chocolate chip cookies. Our only guest today was our speaker, Kristin Graham who was introduced by **Glenn Burton**.

Sue Coats gave the *Rotary Minute*. The PolioPlus program has had great success, she noted, with health workers going through refugee camps, vaccinating people. However, they go at risk to their lives, as Taliban and other groups oppose the vaccination. She asked us to remember that some have lost their lives.

Flowers

It was discovered that the absence of **Cecilia Moloney** coincided with the absence of flowers as she always picks them up. Therefore, birthdays and anniversaries were postponed to next week, when hopefully Cecilia comes back to the meeting.

Music was conducted by **Nancy Dedenbach**, who said she was subbing for **Liz Vogel** who normally backs up the missing **Jim Haselwood** for June music. (Recognition chair, are you taking this down?). We sang “This is My Country” and “R-O-T-A-R-Y.”

The goodwill/sunshine report by Bill Patterson noted **Jack Hart**, much missed, is now back.

President's Corner

President Patterson announced the club board has designated June as Paul Harris Fellowship month. This month all members who write a check to Rotary International Foundation for \$500 will have their contribution equally matched by the club. Therefore, your \$500 donation becomes \$1,000 which will qualify you a Paul Harris fellowship. (Please give or send your check to treasurer **Julie Huttenlocher**.)

Phil Groh, club de facto historian, was asked for his comments. He told us in 1984-85, Rotarian Ed Whedon, then Mount Clemens city manager, and his wife Helen were polio victims. The board devised a contribution matching program that allowed Rotarians to pay \$25 monthly for 20 months. At 20 months the amount was then matched by the club. Phil was able to collect nine Paul Harris using this thrifty method.



The Paul Harris Fellowship is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary more than 100 years ago. The Fellowship was established in his honor in 1957 to express appreciation and recognition for a contribution of \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes \$1,000 or in whose name that amount is contributed. Every Paul Harris Fellow receives a pin and certificate when he or she becomes a Fellow. This identifies the Paul Harris Fellow as an advocate of the Foundation's goals of world peace and international understanding.

Recognition by Don Miller

Don asked **Beth Pryor, Tom Davies** and **President Bill** to stand together because they were all wearing lime colors. Not sure what his point was. Not sure if a fine was assessed. But then Tom Davies was accused of going back to his old ways brought for allegedly filling a coffee cup to the brim. He confessed he hasn't done that crime since coming to the ConCorde, accusing his daughter, **Julie Huttenlocher**, instead. For his whining, Tom was charged two dollars and Julie was billed a dollar. **Dave Meldrum** was about to be fined for his recent hole-in-one. However, his table mates protested, saying he did not, by the rule book, have a hole-in-one. (Ball was prevented by the turf from entering the cup.) Other Rotarians thought he should be fined and so they were fined \$4: **Nancy Dedenbach, Tom Davies, Neil Dempsey and Val Miller**. When Val complained, she was slapped with another dollar for contempt of court.



Program: Macomb Swims

Speaker: Kristin Graham, Aquatics Director, Macomb YMCA Introduction: **Josh Landefeld**, Macomb YMCA.

Macomb Swims is an eight-week program designed to teach children, who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity, to swim. Kristin noted the Y has historically been a leader in swim instruction. Noting that the drowning rate for African American and Latino children is three times that of Caucasians, Kristin said Macomb Swims was created to change that ratio. In 2013, the goal is to train 100 kids to swim. The ten-year plan is to teach all Macomb County kids by the fifth grade to swim. Donations are needed to fund the program. Every \$85 provides lessons, a swim suit, a cap and goggles to a child.

50/50: The pot of \$43 was won by Nancy Dedenbach. It was Nancy's luck that your author, who never buys 50/50 tickets, happened today to buy a set. The winning number was the very next number after the series your author held.



*Rotary Dinner & Fellowship
6 p.m. Monday, June 17*

*Brigette's Café
43253 Garfield Road, Clinton Township
(northwest corner of 19 Mile & Garfield)*

Join members of the Mount Clemens Rotary Club for a wonderful dinner and evening of fellowship at Brigette's Café in Clinton Township. Carol O'Grady (lovely wife of Chuck!) has arranged this social gathering for us. Brigette's is known for their exception Lebanese cuisine but also has a varied menu should you want something else.

Carol needs to provide the restaurant with a count of those attending by June 14. Please sign up below. If you have questions, you can contact Carol at clogrady5@comcast.net or 248-321-2720 or Mary Ann Hosey at 586-484-7928 or

*M.hosey@clintontownship-mi.gov
We look forward to seeing you there!
Name & Number attending:*



*Hi Rotarians,
The **next three weeks** the Mount Clemens Rotary Club is collecting paper products and household items for the Hope Center located in Clinton Township. The goal of the Hope Center is to provide for families in need for Macomb County residents. The list of items to donate: shampoo, soap, shave cream, disposable razor blades, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, dish soap, laundry detergent. Also, they will accept cash or checks made out to Hope Center. Please bring your donation to our meeting. I'll be parked by the front door to receive your contribution.*

*Thank you for your support.
Sincerely,
Mark Zuccaro*

Report on the President's Party

The President's Party is always a great time. Why? It's the party where everyone lets his hair down. A party for us. And Friday's party was no exception. Held at Villa Penna, where valet parking was free, you walked into a beautiful room, decorated in – what else? A dental theme. Party planners extraordinaire Julie Huttenlocher and **Mary Spaulding** did it again! Dental bibs with "roach clips" were attached to every chair. A large tooth ice sculpture complete with decay was the centerpiece of the table marked "Job Security" filled with all types of candy. As the ice melted, some said it was two legs attached to an ----. The tooth fairy made a special appearance, dancing and prancing around, carrying Mike's gavel on a pink pillow. It was taken away for the Passing of the Gavel ceremony, however. Mike was able to enjoy his gavel until per tradition it was spirited away by unknownst people to appear again at a future date, surely in a tooth or a crown. Dinner was a huge piece of filet mignon, chicken breast with a curious bone attached, sculptured mashed potatoes and green beans. Dessert was sherbet with a sugared lemon peel.

Mark Zuccaro was named Rotarian of the Year. Dancing followed with the announcement of pizza served at 10:30.

Bob Baker was also honored for his many years of service to Rotary by a standing ovation. Guests went home with a box tied in dental floss, containing a chocolate cupcake with a large white crown, a goody bag with toothbrush and toothpaste and, of course, candy.



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The June 13 meeting of the Mount Clemens Rotary Club was called to order by **President Patterson** at 12:15 p.m. **Jim Haselwood** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Jennifer Gale accompanied us on the piano as we sang the national anthem. **Lori Wright** led us in prayer and acknowledged that we would be recognizing several organizations with contributions and thanked them for providing service throughout the community. Our meal consisted of chicken tacos with all the fixings, including rice, onions, beans, and salsa; a green salad and cookies.

Our guests were introduced by **Glenn Burton**, after President Patterson announced that **Bob Selwa** had made progress with his attempts to get support for polio donations from Major League Baseball and that the Rotary 10-day cruise on the Princess line is scheduled to leave Fort Lauderdale on February 27, 2014. Glenn introduced Melody Cameron and Lynn Milhelm, both guests of **Sue Coats** of Turning Point; Linda May, our special guest of **Ken Kish**; Meghan Kindsvater of CARE; Phil Maniaci of the Children's Hands-On Museum of Mount Clemens; and Ross Champion (Rosco the Clown), guest of **Ken Lampar** of Macomb Literacy Partners.

Nancy Dedenbach provided the *Rotary Minute* by announcing that Rotary has been the most influential organization in her life ... “that she hasn't been thrown out of!” She spoke eloquently of the impact that Rotary has had on her life through fellowship and explained that her past position in Rotary leadership as a female still is not a comfortable issue in some Rotary clubs around the world. Her Rotary trips, particularly to Africa were exciting and informative.

Flowers

With **Cecilia Moloney** gone for a couple weeks, Liz Vogel had three weeks of flowers to distribute for birthdays and club anniversaries. In addition, several flowers were distributed in honor of **Jeff Furest's** work on the Henry Ford Macomb Hospital's golf outing. **Don Torline** bought flowers for Jeff and his father, **Bill Furest**, for their support and work on the golf outing. **Eric Pierson** thanked Don Torline for his support of the outing with a flower. **Neil Dempsey** bought **Julie Huttenlocher** a flower for her continued involvement and support of the club. **Val Miller** bought two flowers: one for the outgoing president, Bill Patterson; and, one for the incoming president, **Mike O'Connor**. Cecilia thanked both **Bob Morris** and **Paul Woodring** for their support in her absence with flowers. **Sue Coats** bought a flower for her daughter and guest, Melody Cameron. The club thanked Linda May for all her Rotary efforts with the last flower.



Jim Haselwood led us in song with renditions of “Grand Old Flag,” in honor of Flag Day being the next day, Friday, June 14; and, “Happy Days are Here Again!”

Announcements were made including that **Mark Zuccaro** was resting peacefully at home after surgery, however, his father, **Al Zuccaro**, announced that in his absence, Al was helping with the paper products drive to benefit Hope Center. Paper and household products will be collected before and after each June meeting, in addition to, checks made out to Hope Center.

- **Mary Ann Hosey** announced the Rotary social event at Brigitte's Café on Monday evening at 6 p.m. and asked for good thoughts for her son's recovery from surgery.
- **Don Torline** announced the graduation of 955 graduates from Baker College and the Rotary boat outing is July 25, 2013!

RECOGNITION

Don Miller tracked down **Cecilia Moloney** after her trip to Traverse City; she offered that it was such a great adventure that she'd pay a \$5 fine. **Melissa Gladieux-Jackson** shared her experience on stage with "All the World's a Stage" in "The Little Mermaid" and was fined \$5. Melissa was one of several celebrities from county organizations who were featured in this special performance on June 8. **Jennifer Morgan** and **Ken Lampar** were fined \$5 in celebration of their graduation from Leadership Macomb XVI, Class of 2012-13. **Jeff Furest** was fined \$3 for a doctored photo of his "washboard abs," which was followed up with the foursome (Feb 4 – **Jeff Furest, Eric Pierson, Bill Furest & Don Torline**) all being fined \$5 for their participation the Henry Ford Macomb Hospital golf outing featuring Nancy Lopez.



PHOTOS FROM JUNE 6 MEETING



SPECIAL PRESENTATION

President Bill Patterson announced his appreciation for the club's help in putting on a very successful dinner, especially incoming president **Mike O'Connor**, who chaired the event. President Patterson reminded everyone about the emphasis on children's issues and with that, announced that six organizations and Rotary International (\$10,000) would be receiving the benefits of \$100,000 raised at this year's fundraising dinner event.

- On behalf of Macomb Literacy Partners, Executive Director **Ken Lampar** received a check for \$15,073.34 and with MLP board president and Rotarian, **Larry Neal**, shared that the proceeds would support the "Read to Me, Rosco!" program. Ross Champion (Rosco the Clown) was there to help accept the funding, as it was described as an effort to encourage children to read and their parents to read to them at the earliest of ages.
- **Sue Coats**, Executive Director, of Turning Point accepted a check for \$21,073.34 and thanked the MC Rotary for supporting their summer day camp program for children in their center.
- **Elsa Silverman** of McLaren Macomb Foundation accepted a check for \$14,073.33 with thanks for supporting their mobile access to health care program.
- Phil Maniaci from the Mount Clemens Children's Hands-On Museum accepted a check for \$7,073.33 for the continued efforts to build and support the museum with garden projects.
- **Don Torline**, President of Baker College, accepted a check for \$19,000 to be used and matched by the college for scholarships supporting working mothers.
- **Julie Huttenlocher** accepted the final check for \$14,073.33 to benefit Kids Against Hunger. Julie explained that the funding would support efforts to pack and send food products to benefit the recent victims of the Oklahoma tornado disasters.

Dick Pierson was the 50/50 winner of \$37.

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Minutes by Sarah E. Lee

The June 20 meeting, on the cusp of summer, was called to order by Soon-To-Be-Past President **Bill Patterson** at 12:15 p.m. **Nancy Dedenbach** and granddaughter Luca led the Pledge of Allegiance. The national anthem was accompanied by Jennifer Gale. Your scribe gave the prayer. We feasted on pulled pork sandwiches, corn, macaroni and cheese, salad and the fresh-baked chocolate chip cookies.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Bill started off noting this was his second-to-last meeting (but who's counting). He announced the dates and itinerary for the 2014 Rotary Club Cruise. It is a 10-day cruise on the Emerald Princess leaving Fort Lauderdale on Thursday, **February 27** through **March 9**. We are individually booking our passage and will meet up once on board.

Our club is receiving \$900 for our participation in an energy-saving program with Direct Energy.

Boat Outing, Thursday, July 25

There is no meeting July 25. The boat outing is scheduled instead.
Leaving various places for Club Island. Save the date.

GUESTS & VISITORS were announced: Emma Gougeon, guest of **Ken Lampar**, Karan Bates-Gasior, guest of **Jennifer Morgan**, Anne Lilla, our speaker, Luca Dedenbach, a frequent visitor and Lynn Wilhelm, potential member.

ROTARY MINUTE

Dick Pierson, having pocketed the money last week, now had to stand up and recite something about Rotary. He spoke of all the great times he had Rotary and that fun is the answer to Rotary's success. Have fun and we will grow.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Liz Vogel gave a flower to **Don Miller** for his 75th birthday and to **Mark Zuccaro** for his 49th. We sang Happy Birthday to these fine Rotarians. Beth Purty bought a flower for Jennifer Morgan, Ken Lampar for his guest, Emma and **Eric Pierson** sent a bloom to **Mary Ann Hosey**.

MUSIC

Noting that Friday would be the first official day of summer, **Jim Haselwood** selected *In the Good Old Summertime* which went quite well, actually. Then for some reason, instead of a Rotary song, we sang *Friendship*. We sounded awful, mostly because we couldn't get the syncopation correct.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Thursday is the last day to bring in paper and personal items for the Hope Center. Mark Zuccaro will be in front of the ConCorde collecting your donations. Cash and checks to Hope Center also welcomed.



RECOGNITION by Don Miller



Don first asked for a show of hands who attended the wonderful dinner Monday at Brigitte's. One buck for those who didn't go. (Too many names to list.) Then thanks to a super snitch who gave him lots of dirt, he proceeded to collect the fines. **Mike**

O'Connor, a picture of him,

"allergies" \$4.99. **Nancy Dedenbach**, in a photo, wearing the latest craze, false teeth, paid \$3. Tom and **Mary Ann Hosey** picture, \$4 to Mary Ann. When **Neil Dempsey** was shown a photo of himself and Barb, he exposed the identity of the snitch as **Val Miller**. \$4 for Neil. **Mark Zuccaro**, \$5 for receiving the 2013 Rotarian of the Year award. **Larry Neal** dug deep in his pocket for a twenty-spot to mark his being elected president of the 10,000-member Public Library Association. **Bob Selwa** paid \$4 for attending a family reunion of the descendants of Albert Klimaszewski (including Bob presumably) in, where else, Posen.

PROGRAM: Anton Art Center

Bob Leslie introduced Anne Lilla, the new executive director of the Anton Art Center. Anne began her remarks by apologizing for her Kiwanis membership that came with her appointment. Nonetheless, she told us what great things the former Mount Clemens Library building (as I remember it) is now doing. The Center's goal is to make it a nightlife choice, for people to come, visit the exhibits, be educated and hopefully inspired by the art they see. Art is important for human expression, economic development and place-making. The Center is housed in a unique building. It was built in 1904 as an Andrew Carnegie public library and functioned as such until the 1960s when the current public library was built. The building itself fell in disrepair and was going to be sold. In 1969 three local ladies formed the Art Center and took over the building. It would continue to serve a civic purpose, this time in art. In 2006 a \$1.5 million fundraiser campaign led by Gabe Anton resulted in the modern addition. Architecturally it is purposefully different, required by law to stand on its own design as opposed to being a reproduction.

The Anton Art Center hosts several events through the year: Mount Clemens Art Fair, ArtParty and the Christmas Market.

The 50/50 of \$28 was won by **Glenn Burton**.

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“THE SPOKESPERSON”

JUNE 27, 2013

CALENDAR

7/4
INDEPENDENCE DAY
No Meeting



7/11
Mike O'Connor
New President

7/18
Glenn Burton ■ Scott Hedges
Avidasports High Tech Swim System

7/25
BOAT OUTING
NO MEETING

8/1
Kris Miele ■ Jeff Olsmand
Clinton Counseling Center, jail program
runaway and homeless youth

8/8
Mike O'Connor
Rotary board business

8/22
Bob Morris

11/21
Bob Selwa ■ Ray Glime
We remember and honor JFK

2/27 - 3/9, 2014
Caribbean Cruise

Minutes by Sarah Lee ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

The last meeting of President **Bill Patterson's** presidency was called to order at 12:20 p.m. on June 27. Our next president, **Mike O'Connor**, led the Pledge of Allegiance. We sang the national anthem, accompanied by our wonderful pianist, Jennifer Gale. **Tom Davies** gave the prayer. Everyone then lined up for a buffet lunch of deli meats and cheeses on croissants, lettuce and tomato garnishes, pasta and potato salads and those hard-to-resist chocolate chip cookies.



President's Announcements

Caribbean Cruise, Feb. 27 - March 9, 2014, Emerald Princess. We are booking through vacationstogo.com. Contact Bill if you'd like to go.



Guests and Visitors

Jeff Furest, subbing for **Glenn Burton**, announced Ernest Alix, guest of **Bob Selwa**; Lynn Wilhem, guest of **Sue Coats** and Meghan Kindsvater, CARE, guest of the club. All were serenaded with our unique song.

Flowers, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Liz Vogel noted we had no birthdays this week but anniversaries instead. Wedding anniversary for **Mary Ann Hosey** and club anniversaries for **Cecilia Moloney**, 15 years and **Mark Zuccaro**, 17 years. We sang Happy Anniversary to these Rotarians. **Jack Hart** purchased a flower for Jennifer Gale; **Sarah Lee** bought a flower for **Jeff Furest** honoring his six-year rotation on the club and foundation boards; **Mike O'Connor** gratefully purchased flowers for **Lori Wright** and **Nancy Dedenbach** for taking the flowers and guest and anniversaries chairmanships. **Bob Morris** gave a flower to **Don Carnaghi** for a great golf outing.

Music

I know **Jim Haselwood** read last week's bulletin which described his break with tradition by not singing a Rotary song. He said he would do it again. And with good reason. Our first song was *Let Me Call Your Sweetheart* and in honor of Bill, we all stood up and sang, *For He's a Jolly Good Fellow*.

Announcements

July 25 is the boat outing. There is no meeting that day. Bring your friends. **Nancy Dedenbach** will have sign-up sheets at the July meetings.

Mark Zuccaro put out a big thank-you for the overwhelming response he got on the paper pantry drive. Rotarians proved their generosity again by donating supplies, cash and checks to the Hope Center.



Recognition by Don Miller



Don Miller started off asking for “volunteers” to admit they were going out of town next week. With The 4-Way Test in their hearts, those vacationing Rotarians raised their hands and so lightened their pockets by \$2. The “new **Jack Hart**” was fined \$2 for his out-of-character Hawaiian shirt. **Jennifer Morgan**, \$2, for a proclamation from the Macomb County of Commissioners honoring for her outstanding work at Martha T. Berry Hospital. **Lori Wright** paid \$2 for her middle daughter’s marriage. **Phil Groh** and **Al Zuccaro** paid \$3 each for going the furthest for a Rotary make-up meeting: Japan. Then we were treated to a long story about **Bob Morris’s** wife, Linda, being left alone on her birthday. A mystery man swept in, however, and took her out to dinner, presenting her with roses, all with her husband’s knowledge. That mystery man turned out to be **Bob Leslie** but Bob Morris, being the gentleman he is, offered to pay the \$4.99 fine.

Reflections on 2012-2013 Presidential Year

President **Bill Patterson** offered his thoughts on his Rotary year. “The year flew by,” he started. His first thought was, “How am I going to do this?” But he soon discovered the best part of Rotary is people step up and get it done. He also liked the fact he could say whatever he wanted and not get fined. It was a year full of fun. “I never went to any Rotary event begrudgingly.” It’s not difficult to be president, Bill noted, but you do have to make time for it. Bill’s main point was to get involved. “It’s your club. It’s not the president’s or the board of directors’ club. It’s your club.” The old saying of the more you put out, the more you get back in return is true. Let everyone do what he or she likes and, above all, have fun.

Bill thanked his board, singling out **Eric Pierson** for being his mentor, **Mark Zuccaro** for handling the community service, **Mike O’Connor** as his partner-in-crime, **Bob Selwa** for keeping everyone informed on Rotary International, **Julie Huttenlocher** for guiding him on the budget, **Mary Ann Hosey** for keeping him company at the head table, **Elsa Silverman** for keeping the bulletin flowing as well as all the other chairpeople who keep Rotary happening each week.

This year Bill was very happy we finally got a handle on the social media and Internet side of our club. He thanked Eric and **Liz Vogel** for posting frequently about our club on Facebook and Twitter.

We had a phenomenal fundraiser, acknowledging Mike O’Connor and Jeff Furest’s leadership but saying the success was due to so many people who gave their time and money. “We really impressed our district governor with the money we raised.” I told him, “Well, that’s what we do.”

Bill then opened a gift from Nancy Dedenbach: a shirt with a Rotary past president seal, a “one of a kind,” Nancy said.

Bill then presented us various challenges for the new year.

- **Membership Retention:** Sure, it’s nice to get new members but we lost some key members, too. Be mindful of making newer Rotarians feel welcome. Please don’t sit in your “assigned seat” but move around to a table of people you don’t know well.
- **Participate in Rotary social activities:** Take advantage of the monthly social activities to get out of your rut, learn something new about someone you might not know well. Make it a priority in the coming year to attend as many of these as possible. Turn your Rotary acquaintance into your Rotary good friend.
- **Contribute your ideas to the board.** Have an idea for a hands-on project or know a family in need? Don’t keep to yourself. Share it with the board. Many initiatives have come from a Rotary member, and not the board, who started out just making an “ask” known to a board member.
- **Build a better partnership with Downtown Mount Clemens** Though we meet on the outskirts of Mount Clemens, we still have a deep connection to the city that bears our name. We must find a way to connect with our county seat as our mutual histories are so intertwined.
- **Bring your friends to Rotary.** Since we like you, we will like your friend.
- **Look past your own agendas.** Get outside of your box and look at the picture with different eyes.
- **Embrace change.** It’s hard. But focus on the rewards. Keep your eye on the positive.
- **Up your Rotary investment.** Become a Paul Harris fellow or get another one. Do something with Rotary International; sponsor a ShelterBox, perhaps host an exchange student. Our club for years hosted exchange students. We stopped when no families volunteered to host. Let’s get back to that.
- **Above all, Bill challenged us to support Mike O’Connor** in the next year. If you are asked to do something, please do it without hesitation and keep smiling! And, above all, HAVE FUN!



- 50/50 \$33 was won by our outgoing president, Bill Patterson, the second time in 13 years!
- **NO MEETING NEXT WEEK.** Enjoy your Fourth of July holiday. Be safe and see you July 11.

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Mike O'Connor - President Elect
Mary Ann Hosey - President
Nominee
Eric Pierson - Past President
Julie Huttenlocher - Treasurer
Valerie Miller - Secretary

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