

# MOUNT CLEMENS ROTARY CLUB

*"THE SPOKESPERSON" JANUARY 30, 2014*



*Minutes by Melissa Jackson*

**P**resident **Mike O'Connor** rang the bell at 12:15 p.m. Lunch consisted of sausage, cheesy potatoes, salad, mixed vegetables and cookies.

## President Time

President Mike announced that the 2015 board members and president had been selected. The incoming president will be **Mark Zuccaro** and two new board members include **Bob Cannon** and **Liz Vogel**. Mike also provided information about the upcoming "Greatest Meal in the District." Bill Gates will match Rotarian funds raised 3:1. The lunch will be held on February 20 at Baker College. Cost of meal for each member will be the amount donated and Baker College will donate the meal to Rotarians.

## Guests

**Ken Lampar** had a guest, Dennis Dinnell (unsure if spelling is correct)

## Rotary Minute

**Fred Duemling** delivered the Rotary Minute wearing a jacket provided by **Bill Furest**. The Rotary Minute focused on the history of the Mount Clemens Rotary raising money and highlighted monies raised for Boys and Girls Club, Easter Seals, and \$26,000 raised for Special Olympics.

## Flowers and Birthdays

In addition to birthday flowers, flowers were handed to **Val (from Bill)**, **Mary Ann (from Julie)**, **Liz Vogel** (from Julie for her new board member appointment), and to Mike O'Connor (from **Don Torline**).

## Songs

I'm finally beginning to recognize some of the songs that we sing. This week was a bonus because I recognized both of them (not enough to sing them well, though). We began our music time with a round of "Happy Days Are Here Again," followed by "Roll Rotary." I am still amazed at the members who can sing these songs without even looking at the song books.



## Sunshine Reports

No sunshine report.

## Announcements and Good Will

No Good Will.

Announcements included:

- An event Saturday at Orleans that will include shuffleboard, darts, pool, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar.
- Mike O'Connor announced that the foundation had decided upon the beneficiaries for the upcoming fundraiser.

## RECOGNITION

**Bob Leslie** did a wonderful job (as always) with recognition.

• **Fred Duemling** and **Bill Furest** attended a dinner/fundraiser in which Bill Furest won a \$30 spa certificate. Everybody else was fined because Bill spent \$100 in tickets so he technically ended up in the red.

• There was discussion of "make-up" meetings for Rotarians who are traveling and are unable to attend their home meeting. **Julie** was kind enough to tattle on her father, **Tom Davies**, who submitted a photo of a meeting that he intended to attend, however the meeting was canceled. Unfortunately, it did not count as a make-up meeting AND he was fined \$5.

• There was a picture of **Bob Cannon** in *The Macomb Daily* with another Mount Clemens Rotarian, **Don Torline**. Baker College was being acknowledged as a Featured Business of the Year during the State of the Township Address. All Rotarians were fined \$1 (except Don, of course).

• U of M grads were fined \$2.

• **Liz Vogel** has accepted a new job as the Library Secretary for the City of Grosse Pointe. Everybody was fined \$1 to celebrate Liz's new career.

• And finally, those who purchased squares for the Super Bowl were each fined \$1. (Although I paid my dollar, I got shorthanded somehow because I paid \$80 for squares that I bought for my children and they won \$125). I think I sat too close to Bill Furest last week and some of his luck wore off on me.

50/50 **Eric Pierson** won the 50/50 (Father last week, son this week ... sounds fishy to me.)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

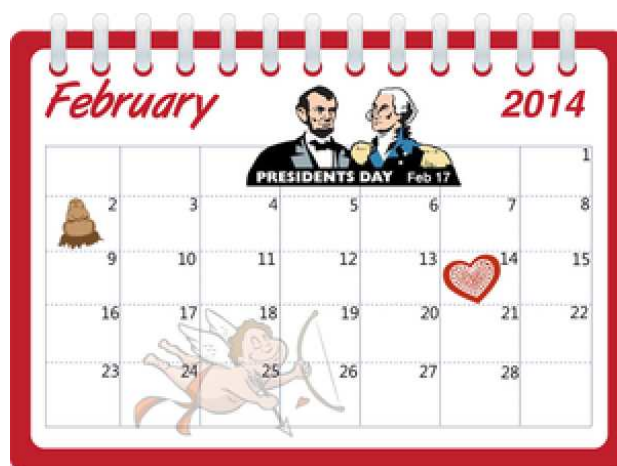
1/11 NANCY DEDENBACH  
1/11 WILLIAM FUREST JR.  
1/12 TERRI (GLENN) BURTON  
1/12 ANDREA (GERRY) HANSON  
1/13 BARBARA (NEIL) DEMPSEY  
1/14 KOLBY MILLER  
1/18 JACK HART  
1/27 ROBERT LEE  
1/28 CAROL (DONALD) TORLINE

## HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

1/13 VALERIE & DENNIS MILLER (9)

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

STEPHEN TERNULLO (11)  
SALVATORE D'ANGELO (2)



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## *Minutes by Nancy Dedenbach*

Our meeting started at exactly 12:15. People started jockeying for position in the food line to impale themselves of salad, and cookies. I am sure there were other things on the buffet, however, I only ate the salad and cookies so that's all I can report on. I think there was something that looked like lasagna, cheesy bow tie pasta and a squash-onion bake. (**Dean Belisle** was there!) (Not to be confused with the cheesy bow tie pasta.)

After that healthy lunch, **Eric Pierson** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and our national anthem.

**Tom Davies** led us in a long prayer begrudging God for a little snow and cool weather. Also to bless the high cholesterol lunch we had just ingested.

Did I mention Dean Belisle showed up?

**Bob Selwa** and **Cecilia Moloney** led us in a weak rendition of "Over the River and Through the Woods to Grandmother's House We Go." (Please don't come to this Grandma's house cuz I haven't been feeling well.) After that we were aroused with "Rotary My Rotary" (except **Dave Meldrum**).



Sunshine report didn't shine.

Eric Pierson gave the Rotary Minute. He spoke about all the fun there is to be had at our social events, the latest one being at Orleans in downtown Mount Clemens. (Can't verify because I was one that didn't make it!) I don't think Dean came either.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

*February 20 there will be a joint service club meeting.  
It will be held at Baker College Gratiot campus (old Bill Lee's building.)*

Guests and visitors: Jane Selwa and tall Steve Pryor.

Birthdays: **Stephanie Shelters**, **Pete (who?) Ruggirello** and YMCA guy **Josh Landefeld**.

Club Anniversaries: **Jim (I'd rather be in Mexico) Haselwood**, **Jeff Furest**, and **Jack Hart** (how ya feeling?)

## MELISSA GLADIEUX JACKSON HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SELL FLOWERS

- **Don Torline** bought one for **Kris Miele** (I can only keep up so much!)
- **Ken Lampar** for **Tom Davies**
- **Lori Donaldson** for her wonderful, talented mentor, **Nancy Dedenbach**
- **Dean Belisle** bought one for Nancy's mother **Dorothy DuBay**
- **Beth Pryor** for **Bill Patterson**
- and **Ray Glime** bought one for only \$2 outbidding **Bill Furest** but I have no idea who for. My shorthand only goes so far.



**D**id I mention **Dean Belisle** showed up after more than three years+???? or more of not.

**RECOGNITION** **B**ill Furest worked the room for recognition. **Ken Kish** got fined \$5 for not wishing Bill good luck when he bought his 50/50 tickets. \$2 for everyone NOT attending the Rotary social event at Orleans last Saturday. Anyone who bought a square into a Super Bowl (that was a Super Bowl?) pool was fined \$2 which included **Tom Davies, Beth Pryor, Gerry Hanson** and a whopping \$5 for **Jeff Furest** cuz he won \$500+.

Bill then moved on to **Dave Meldrum** and fined him \$50 for his Little Dick vacation (I'm not touching that!) **Tom Davies** got hit again for bringing baked goods some place and not having enough.

Bill then tagged every man in the club \$1 because our Rotary song said all men (leaving out the most productive members of the club; that's the women, dummy.) He then got everyone in the club to pay for the privilege of having Dean Belisle show up! (It was only \$1!)

**Don Miller** won the 50/50 (sorry Bill Furest)

The meeting ended at 1:25 when Dean Belisle left the building.

**N**o speaker today and that includes our President. The retired colonel who didn't show, later found out he rescheduled for a later date, but who knew?

*Mike tried his best to cover.  
Here is a synopsis of what he said:*



*We need a boatload of money for these charities:*

*(Titanic Fundraiser this year May 3)  
Recipients will be:*

**McLaren Hospital for their mobile unit  
CARE for Focus Camp  
Macomb Literacy Program  
Turning Point  
Henry Ford Hospital for Families Against Narcotics and  
a seminar series about dispensing pain meds.  
And, of course, Baker College for scholarships**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2/2 STEPHANIE SHELTERS  
2/4 PETER RUGGIRELLO  
2/5 JOSHUA LANDEFELD

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

JAMES HASELWOOD (6)

JEFFREY FUREST (19)

JACK HART (17)



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## Minutes by Ted DeVantier

Today's meeting took place in an alternate room at the inn due to events in our usual seating area. Tables for four, a fireplace, wooden bar (unused) plus food and friends all added to the warm cozy feeling.

President Mike rang the bell calling the meeting to order. **Bob Morris** stepped up for the Pledge and national anthem. **Don Torline** gave the invocation, offering thanks for the sunshine and slightly warmer weather. Amen.

A first-class lunch was served; pork chops with a bbq sauce, peas, rice and salad and those fresh chocolate chip cookies for dessert. No complaints at our table.

## Announcements:

President Mike summarized discussions at the recent board meeting: fundraiser planning, the nearly-here Rotary cruise, and many thanks to **Ken Lampar** for hosting a great meeting.

There were no guests or visitors today! And, with no one to give a "Rotary Minute," President Mike led us all in The Four-Way Test. (The last one always gets away from me.) "WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED!"

## Ken Kish delivered the flowers.

**Mark Zuccaro** for his wife's birthday, **Bob Selwa** for his 14th club anniversary and then Mark took another for his father **Al's** 28th.

Valentine's Day is at hand and the rest of the flowers sold quickly (something mentioned about "cheaper than roses") **Bob Selwa** for his wife Jane; **Cecilia Moloney** for husband Larry; President Mike bought two, for **Elsa Silverman** and **Fred Duemling**; **Ray Glime** for Gretchen; and then **Bill Patterson** for Ken Lampar in thanks for the excellent board meeting.

Cecilia Moloney led music, with a couple of talented backup singers, **Terri Donaldson** and **Lynn Wilhelm**. For Valentine's Day, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and then "Roll Rotary."



President Mike gave some "Goodwill" to Fred Duemling for his winter work with Wertz Warriors. Fred reported that there was "enough" snow this year. It was a success – 900 miles of snowmobiling, 1,020 Special Olympics athletes, and \$285,000 raised for the event. Fred was also the first to jump in on the recent Paul Harris appeal.

## Sunshine Report

Ted DeVantier mentioned Eric Lundquist of the Richmond club and his wife who suffered a serious stroke. She is now at home, progress is slow, and thoughts and prayers are appreciated.

## Bill Furest took charge of Recognition:



\$3 from **Glenn Burton** for warm weather sailing.

\$2 from **Liz Vogel** for letting it slip that she was going on a cruise. Those going on the club cruise stood up and everyone else was fined \$2!

To **Larry Neal**, kudos for looking like a good traditional Rotarian, with suite and tie, a real class act. Everyone without a tie paid \$1.

Is it the Valentine's Four Way Test? More like a three way quiz: Who yet has not bought a card, flowers, or made a dinner reservation for their partner? Only three members stood, including myself. (hey ... still plenty of time) All paid \$3 ... blinded by the sudden spotlight, I did not get the other's names.

Finally, anyone without a pin? Pay a buck.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2/9 MARK SMITH  
2/13 CATHY (MARK) ZUCCARO

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

ROBERT SELWA (14); ALBERT ZUCCARO (28)

# PROGRAM

Our program today was presented by our own **Bill Patterson**. Bill and family visited the Hearst Castle on the California Central Coast. He described it as second only to the Grand Canyon in its impressive nature. We watched a video relaying the history and construction of the castle. Tours of the grounds show the magnificent pool, architecture and troves of historically significant art. It was a great history lesson on the Hearst family and what is now a United States National Historic Landmark. Thanks Bill!

**Reminder: Next week we meet at Baker College!**

50/50 \$43 claimed by **Kris Miele**.  
Congrats Kris on finding your ticket!

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## Minutes by Ken Lampar



President **Mike O'Connor** opened the meeting at 12:15 p.m. as we all gathered as guests at Baker College for a special luncheon to support Rotary International's polio project! **Jeff Furest** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and we all sang our national anthem, with Jennifer on the piano. Baker College President, **Don Torline**, provided the welcome and inspiring invocation with an appropriate theme, reminding attendees of the significance of the international initiative to fight polio and sharing local fellowship.

Our lunch consisted of a Chinese buffet, salad, vegetables, and rolls, with cake and cookies for dessert!

President O'Connor reported that the Rotary Club of Mount Clemens is appreciative of the support of Baker College for hosting this fabulous lunch and encouraged members to donate \$5 for the Rotary International's polio efforts.



He also reminded everyone that the Spring Fling "A Tribute to the Titanic" is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, at Zuccaro's and the fundraising committee has been meeting regularly to make it a fabulous event!

- A long list of guests were introduced: Lois Pierson, wife of **Dick Pierson**; Olivia Huttenlocher, daughter of **Julie**; Linda May, guest of the club; Christy Engle, guest of Jeff Furest; and several guests of Baker College president and Rotarian extraordinaire, Don Torline, including Mike Sahabi, Marsha Adamkiewicz, Laura Treanor and Lisa Harvener. In addition, we were joined by our speaker, Dr. Patrick Flaherty, of McLaren Macomb.
- Bill Furest** sold flowers to: Dick Pierson for wife, Lois; Jeff Furest for Christy Engle; **Bill Patterson** for Olivia Huttenlocher and to **Bob Selwa** for his son's birthday. I apologize to anyone I may have missed in all the excitement and wonderful guests during this special luncheon at Baker College!
- Bill also handed out fines (\$5) to his son, Jeff; to those who left on planned trips to sunny places; and no fine but special accolades to **Ken Kish** for his article on Judge Linda Davis and her work with FAN, Families Against Narcotics.
- Cecilia Moloney** led music, with a couple of talented backup singers, **Terri Donaldson** and **Lynn Wilhelm**, with an appropriate weather-themed rendition of my old favorite from Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head," followed by "Vive La Rotary."



# PROGRAM

Dr. Patrick Flaherty, guest of **Elsa Silverman**, of McLaren Macomb's Verified Trauma Center, the first in Macomb County, shared important information regarding trauma and its impact on our community. In addition to the friendly reminder that our Rotary has helped to financially support the trauma equipment used throughout Macomb County, Dr. Flaherty presented a \$500 check to help us raise more than \$3,000 for the PolioPlus project.

- **Ray Glime** won the 50/50 drawing and the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2/14 VALERIE MILLER  
 2/15 RAYMOND GLIME  
 2/15 DONNA (DAVE) MELDRUM  
 2/18 CHUCK O'GRADY  
 2/19 JAMES (JULIE) HUTTENLOCHER  
 2/20 JANICE (TOM) DAVIES

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

THOMAS DAVIES (41), GERRY HANSON (1), MELISSA GLADIEUX-JACKSON (1), JACKIE JOHNSTON (1)

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## Minutes by Ken Lampar

President **Michael O'Connor** opened the meeting at 12:15 p.m. as we all gathered back at the ConCorde Inn after last week's special luncheon to support Rotary International's polio project at Baker College. **Larry Neal** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and we all sang our national anthem, with Jennifer on the piano. **Bob Lee** provided the lunch prayer and focused on sharing fellowship.

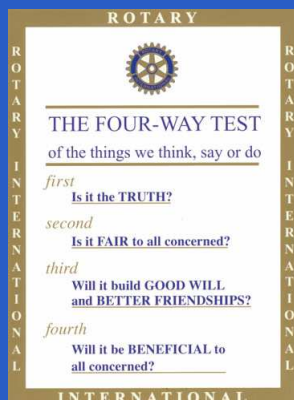
Our lunch consisted of roasted chicken, salad, corn, potatoes, with cookies for dessert!

President O'Connor reported that several members of the Rotary Club of Mount Clemens were taking part on a cruise. He also reminded everyone that the Spring Zing "A Tribute to the Titanic" is scheduled for **Saturday, May 3**, at Zuccaro's and the fundraising committee has been meeting regularly to make it a fabulous event!

A short list of one guest: Our luncheon speaker, Jim Sawyer, Provost at Macomb Community College.

**Jeff Furest** filled in for **Ray Glime** (let's take note that Ray's in Florida!) with a *Rotary Minute* that reminded Rotarians of the importance of strategic planning ... and the club's success of implementing the plan resulting in increased membership and fellowship.

**Melissa Gladieux-Jackson** congratulated Bob Lee on his 22 years of being a Rotarian and sold flowers to: Jeff Furest for **Don Torline's** hosting of last week's lunch; **Terri Donaldson** for **Val Miller's** work on the Spring Zing; **Don Torline** for our speaker, Jim Sawyer; **Bob Leslie** for **Sarah Lee**; Melissa for Lois and **Eric Pierson**; and, **Elsa Silverman** to **Ken Lampar**, who's helping with the Spring Zing dinner beneficiaries.



### CALENDAR

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3/6

Lynn M. Wilhelm/ Turning Point  
February is Teen Dating Violence  
Awareness Month

+

3/13

Stacey Kimbrell  
Essential Oils

+

3/20

Lou Fazzini  
All the World's a Stage

+

3/25

social event Tin Fish 6-8 p.m.

+

3/27

Lisa Rivard, MISD Literacy Consultant,  
MISD Literacy

+

5/3

A Tribute to the Titanic  
Annual Fundraiser

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**Cecilia Moloney** led music, with a choir of singers -- all women with angelic voices -- with an inspiring rendition of "Let There Be Peace on Earth" and "Sing a Song to Rotary."

**Announcements** included **Nancy Dedenbach** selling Rotary shirts for a donation to the club • a Rotary social event is scheduled on **Tuesday, March 25 at Tin Fish** from 6-8 p.m. Please bring prospective new club members • Terri Donaldson is looking for basket captains from the membership for the Spring Zing dinner; and, • **Stephanie Shelters** shared the March 15 McLaren Macomb "Gatsby" event information.

# RECOGNITION



**B**ill Furest handed out several fines, including to **Larry Neal** for a false narrative on winning an award from LAST year; **Nancy Dedenbach** (\$2); **Sarah Lee** for her expanding acting career; **Bob Leslie** (\$2) for his winnings at the Kiwanis dinner; and, (\$5) to his son, Jeff, for winning the 50-inch TV and pillows at the Kiwanis of Mount Clemens dinner.

# PROGRAM

**J**im Sawyer, Provost at Macomb Community College, has been at MCC for 12 years. Since first opening in 1954, MCC now serves 24,000 students and 14,000 continuing education students. MCC is one of the largest community colleges in the U.S., having granted 2,700 degrees in 2013.

Jim described the unique relationship that MCC has with 12 four-year university partners in the region, which the University Center serves as a hub for classes that can lead to bachelor and graduate degrees. MCC has an early college program that has grown from 50 to 500 high school students who take college courses and earn college credits.

MCC is proud to be the home of Michigan State University's Osteopathic Medical School at center campus and Wayne State University's Technology Center at south campus.

**Bill Furest** (who else?) won the 50/50 drawing (\$42) and the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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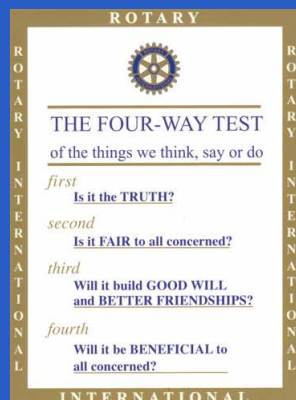
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President **Mike O'Connor** opened the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. as we gathered at the ConCorde Inn. **Gerry Hanson** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and we all sang with gusto our national anthem, with Jennifer on the piano. **Nancy Dedenbach** provided the lunch prayer with the traditional grace before meals.

Guests and visitors lead the way to lunch. A fresh garden salad, rolls, roasted potatoes, and a medley of vegetables were served with chicken. Chocolate chip cookies rounded off our meal for dessert.

President O'Connor reported that March is Reading Month or Literacy Month for Rotary International. He was pleased to announce that the Rotary of Mount Clemens had supported an international Rotary project by sending a donation to Books for Belize Libraries and Schools.

**Bill Furest**, last week's — and this week's — 50/50 raffle winner, gave the *Rotary Minute*. He gave a detailed history of his past Rotary and local winnings until he ran out of time.

**Valerie Miller** announced two guests, Jennifer Tucker, guest of **Mark Zuccaro**; and, Sue Peterson, guest of **Melissa Gladieux-Jackson**.



**Terri Donaldson** handled the flowers for Rotarian birthdays. Rotarians sang a big happy birthday to **Cecilia Moloney** who turned 7+6 or 13 on February 28. Terry sold the remaining five flowers: Melissa Gladieux-Jackson for her guest, Sue; **Jackie Johnston** for Valerie Miller's granddaughter; **Lynn Wilhelm** for her guest from Turning Point; Mark Zuccaro for his guest, Jennifer; and, **Sam D'Angelo** for Meghan Kindsvater.

**Bob Selwa** led Rotarians in our music portion of the afternoon meeting! He selected "In the Good Old Summertime" and instructed Rotarians to change the word "summer" to "winter." For our Rotary song, in honor of March being Literacy Month, Selwa asked us all to spell and sing out "R-O-T-A-R-Y!"

### For Goodwill ~~



Valerie asked Rotarians to keep **Dave Meldrum** and **Beth Pryor** in their prayers. Both have recently undergone surgery.

**Art Niederkohr** shared delightful news: he and his wife found out they are expecting a baby GIRL!



**N**ancy Dedenbach auctioned off Detroit Tigers sunglasses and beautiful sweaters with the Rotary Club of Mount Clemens emblem. The sunglasses were won by **Jackie Johnston**. **Bob Selwa** bought an embroidered Rotary sweater, and **Sam** bought **Liz Vogel** the matching woman's! Liz is extremely grateful and will wear her sweater with pride!

**Neil Dempsey** began his reign of terror ... or **recognition** ... by asking all basket captains for the fundraiser to stand. Anyone not standing was fined \$1. **Jeff Furest** offered \$10 for a photo of him in the Italian Tribune! Liz Vogel was fined for having a great cruise vacation.

#### Announcements included

- A Rotary social event is scheduled on Tuesday, **March 25 at Tin Fish** from 6 – 8 p.m.; please bring prospective new club members.
- **Terri Donaldson** is still looking for basket captains from the membership for the Spring Zing dinner on Saturday, **May 3**.
- **Meghan Kindsvater** of CARE shared the June 1 "Come Ride With Us" event information.

**Lynn Wilhelm** from Turning Point introduced our speaker, Tonjie Reese. Reese is the new Director of Prevention Education for Turning Point. She has her BS in Behavior Science from GVSU.

She has worked on Turning Point's summer camps and her presentation was an interview with an 11-year-old girl, Sinaya, who has lived at the Turning Point shelter with her mother and brother. She answered many questions about summer camp, which she said "has changed my life because I am learning to speak and write to express her feelings." The summer camp has theme weeks. Some themes include art, career, and cooking. The kids have met police and firemen during career week. They also had a successful homemade lemonade stand and made \$90. Sinaya says she loved their trips to the park (Lake St. Clair Metropark) for swimming and also went on a boat ride with the Marine Division of the Sheriff's Department. She said she was scared at first, but that it was a new experience. She loved camp.



The shelter, too, was not what she thought it would be like. She thought it would be crowded, with no privacy, and was surprised that they had their own space and could cook their own food. She also noted that she has met so many people who are not selfish, and who are willing to give and care about other people.

**T**o absolutely NO ONE'S surprise, **Bill Furest** won the 50/50 raffle. Perhaps next week he can dazzle us with the rest of his successful gambling adventures. The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.



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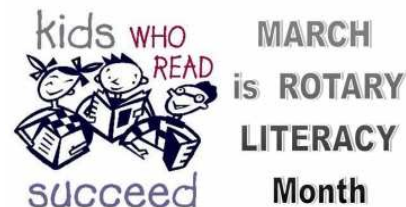
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2/28 CECILIA MOLONEY  
3/4 HOLLY (MIKE) O'CONNOR

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

2/1 DAVE & DONNA MELDRUM (1)  
2/25 MARY & JAMES SPAULDING (37)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!

JEFFREY OLDHAM (2); MARY SPAULDING (26); ROBERT LEE (22) ERIC PIERSON (5); KEITH LESPERANCE (14)



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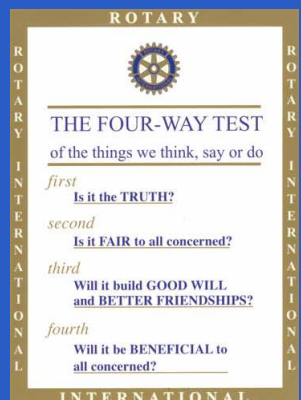
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# MOUNT CLEMENS ROTARY CLUB

*"THE SPOKESPERSON" MARCH 13, 2014*



*Minutes by Ken Lampar ~ Photos by Valerie Miller*



## CALENDAR

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Spring Zing A Tribute to The Titanic

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Incoming president **Mary Ann Hosey** stepped in for president **Michael O'Connor** today and opened the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. as we gathered at the ConCorde Inn. **Josh Landefeld** of the Mount Clemens YMCA led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and we all sang with our usual patriotic pride, our national anthem, with Jennifer on the piano! **Mark Zuccaro** provided the lunch prayer with the traditional grace before meals. A fresh garden salad, rolls, rice, and zucchini were served with barbecued pork chops. Chocolate chip cookies were scrumptious for dessert.

Mary Ann reported that we had an important and productive board meeting hosted by **Kris Miele** (Thank you, Kris!) at Baldwin's. She was pleased to announce that the plans for the **Spring Zing, A Tribute to the Titanic, on Saturday, May 3**, are progressing nicely.

**Bill Furest**, last week's — and this week's (and don't peek, but today's, too!) — 50/50 raffle winner gave the Rotary minute. Bill gave a heartfelt history of the family legacies associated with the Rotary Club of Mount Clemens, including the **Davies, Furest, Lee, Pierson, Spaulding, and Zuccaro** families. If I left any family unmentioned, I apologize.

Guests and visitors were introduced by **Mark Smith**, including several friends of **Val Miller's**: Beth Goike, Heidi Rogge, Andrea Beha, Tina Silvestro, Jennifer Vitale, Kathy Lanfear, Stacey Kimbrell (our speaker), and Val's granddaughter, Kate. (What a cutie!)

**Lynn Wilhelm** handled the flowers for Rotarian birthdays and club anniversaries, including **Neil Dempsey's** 40th year club anniversary and we sang a big happy birthday song! Lynn sold the remaining flowers to **Julie Huttenlocher** for Mary Ann Hosey, and **Cecilia Moloney** for **Ken Kish**.

**Liz Vogel** led Rotarians in our music portion of the meeting with "Edelweiss," celebrating her German ancestry and led Rotarians in her favorite Rotary song, "Sing a Song to Rotary!"

For Sunshine & Goodwill, **Tom Davies** shared **Don Torline's** fabulous news, that a new granddaughter had been born healthy and we all welcomed back **Dave Meldrum** from surgery.



## RECOGNITION

**B**ill Furest began his short, but sweet, recognition by welcoming back Dave Meldrum with a \$1 fine; **Ken Lampar** a \$2 fine for not preparing literacy tutors with the ability to teach reading "upside down" and fining all UofM and MSU alums for getting all the national attention for sports.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mark Zuccaro, Don Carnaghi and Bill Patterson** made three important announcements:

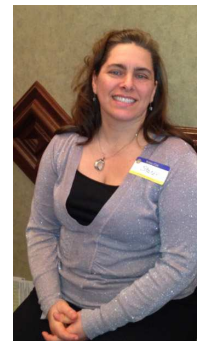
- Mark shared that over the next three weeks the club would be collecting food, cash and checks for the Macomb Food Program.
- Don shared that a new location for the **Tuesday, March 25 social event has been moved from Tin Fish to The Mitt** in downtown Mount Clemens. The members will pay \$20 but potential new members are invited to participate free.
- Bill shared that a February 2015 gathering in Key West is being planned. More details to come over the next few weeks!

To absolutely no one's surprise AGAIN, **Bill Furest** won the 50/50 raffle of \$48. Bill may be hard-pressed to come up with another heartfelt theme for next week's Rotary minute.

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

# SPEAKER

**Val Miller** introduced our speaker, **Stacey Kimbrell**, from Young Living – Essential Oils. Stacey is the author of “Living Balanced – Healthy Mind & Body Reference Guide” that describes the hidden toxic chemicals in our everyday products. Stacey provided information describing some of the potential hidden dangers of chemicals found in our food, drinks and cleaning products. She shared her own personal and family history of adapting her diet and use of household products that impacted her health. Stacey concluded her presentation with a demonstration of the use of essential oils to help with various health concerns, including digestive, skin irritations, headaches, and colds. She shared the application of various oils to different parts of the body for therapeutic use.





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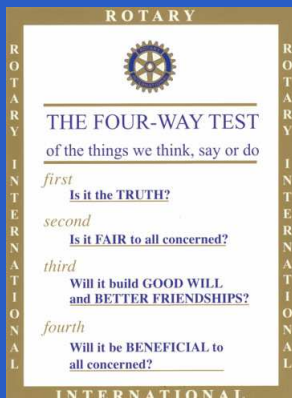


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"THE SPOKESPERSON" MARCH 20, 2014



## Minutes by Ted DeVantier ~ Photos by Jeff Furest



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3/27

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President **Mike O'Connor** called the meeting to order at 12:17 sharp, then called on **Ray Hernandez** to lead us in the Pledge and national anthem. **Don Torline** gave a prayer of thanks for the blessings of food and fellowship. Today our meal was meatballs, mashed potatoes, salad, green beans and homemade cookies.



President Mike had a few comments about his spring shirt, (where's spring?) and then reminded all that we are in the home stretch for the annual fundraiser. Plan on buying tickets, bringing friends and helping out any way you can.

**Valerie Miller** introduced today's guests; first our speaker at the head table, Lou Fazzini, and then Jane Selwa, guest of **Bob**.

**Bill Furest** provided the *Rotary Minute*; he described the many meals shared at the homes of fellow Rotarians; Christmas parties, board meetings and other social occasions, all testimony to the generosity and goodwill among members.

**Stephanie Shelters** handed out the birthday greetings. Birthday flowers went to **Neil Dempsey**, **Sarah Lee**, **Mary Ann Hosey** and **Fred Duemling** (not present.) Fred also had a wedding anniversary.



**Flowers** ~ Valerie bought one for **Dick Pierson**, **Jeff Furest** for his son's 23rd birthday, Neil Dempsey for both **Elsa Silverman** and Stephanie Shelters for a great party and by **Kris Miele** for our speaker Lou Fazzini.

**Liz Vogel** led the singing today. She chose "Singing in the Rain," because we are all tired of snow, and then "Roll Rotary."

## Goodwill

**Dave Meldrum** and **Beth Pryor** are back with us after their surgeries. Nice to see you!

## Announcements

- **Jeff Furest** talked about the fundraiser planning. The fliers on the tables announced the Titanic theme for the event. Jeff said **artwork for the program is due April 18**.
- **Mary Ann Hosey** added that it takes a team so everyone's help is really needed!
- **Don Carnaghi** announced the next social event. It will be at **6 p.m. at The Mitt in downtown MC next Tuesday**. Bring guests and share the Rotary fellowship.
- **Bob Selwa** talked about the incoming Rotary International President. Read about him in the latest issue of *The Rotarian*.
- **Mark Zuccaro** said that we are **collecting food items for the Macomb Food Program**. Bring items or cash and they will be collected before the meeting over the next few weeks.

# RECOGNITION

# PROGRAM

**B**ill Furest took over with the recognition duties. It cost **Beth Pryor** \$2 and a hug for her recent foot surgery, **Val Miller** paid \$3 for advertising, **Bill Patterson** paid \$2 for having chickens but no chicken insurance. **President Mike** was accused of trying to get **Jeff Furest** killed on a ski trip out west. (What are friends for?). Presidential immunity was set aside and he willingly paid \$5. Those without pins or badges paid \$1.



**K**en Lampar introduced today's guest speaker, Lou Fazzini. Lou spoke about his theater group called All the World's a Stage. Initially a children's theater group, Lou described the expanded goals of his organization to work with youth who are "at-risk, under-served or have special needs."



Their philosophy is that through involvement in performing arts, individuals learn valuable life lessons and adaptive skills. Lou described many examples of how involvement in theater positively affected kids and young adults in all kinds of settings. Kids learn to take risks, to be creative, to improvise, and this transfers positively to other aspects of their lives.

Lou described their programs at the Macomb Juvenile Justice Center how they have had a profound effect on young adults there. Also, their work with the MISD and the unique challenges those students face.

Lou considers himself a spokesperson for the arts and the unique and creative ways that it positively affects development. His group has been recognized by the Stratford Theater guild in Canada, and they have established an exchange relationship bringing teachers and actors here to work with students.

Plans are in place to house the group at Mount Clemens High School. This would provide not only a theater program where there currently is none, but a base for their outreach programs and valuable opportunities for our high school students.

Thanks for a great message on a very interesting program.

Today's 50/50 was won by **Ken Kish!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

3/7 KRISTINE MIELE  
3/7 KEITH LESPERANCE  
3/8 DON CARNAGHI  
3/9 BETH PRYOR  
3/14 NEIL DEMPSEY  
3/14 JULIE HUTTENLOCHER  
3/14 SARAH LEE  
3/16 MARY ANN HOSEY  
3/20 FRED DUEMLING

## HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

3/18 JENNIFER & JOSEPH MORGAN (14)

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

FRED DUEMLING (33); NEIL DEMPSEY (40); MARK SMITH (1)



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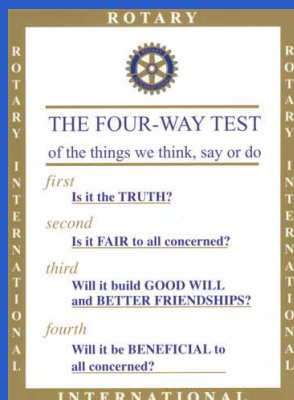


# MOUNT CLEMENS ROTARY CLUB

"THE SPOKESPERSON" MARCH 27, 2014



## Minutes by Ted DeVantier ~ Photos by Jeff Furest



### CALENDAR

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April 3

Lynn Anderson  
Titanic

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April 10

John Kashinsky  
Macomb County Marine Safety Sheriff

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April 17

Col. Michael Fultz  
Civil Air Patrol Selfridge Composite Squadron

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April 24

Andy Behe / Ryan Timpf  
Spider Control / Spider Bites

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May 1

Gary Kohs  
Fine Art Models Inc.

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May 3

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER  
SPRING ZING  
A TRIBUTE TO THE TITANIC

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May 8

Dennis Denno  
Denno Research, a polling firm / speaker  
provided by Ken Lampar

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May 15

Carl Marlinga  
Macomb County Probate  
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President **Mike O'Connor** called the meeting to order and started right out leading the Pledge and national anthem. **Tom Davies** volunteered to lead the prayer of thanks. Our lunch today: salad, green beans, mashed potatoes and Italian chicken. Cookies and small pastries for dessert. President Mike thanked those who attended the social event Tuesday at The Mitt. The results of the event were some good fun and at least one potential new member.

Mike then offered up four prime Red Wings tickets for tonight's game. **Ray Hernandez** went all out. His winning bid was \$275, the proceeds going to our Rotary charities.

**Mark Smith** introduced today's guests: Amy Neibert and Vera Miles, guests of **Valerie Miller** and Debbie McPeck from Turning Point.

For our "Rotary Minute," **Ken Kish** recalled an experience ringing the Salvation Army bell. He was working alone in miserable weather and had given up hope of much success. An old friend came along, mentioned that his father was a Rotarian and promptly deposited \$200! That is the power of Rotary.

**Lynn Wilhelm** distributed the flowers. Birthday carnations went to **Bob Leslie, Bob Morris, Elsa Silverman** who arrived a little later. **Bob Cannon** and **Dick Pierson** had wedding anniversaries, Eric took the flower for his dad and **Josh Landefeld**, and **Don Miller** had club anniversaries. With just a couple left for sale, **Melissa Gladieux-Jackson** bought one for **Ken Lampar** and **Kobe Miller**, then **Eric Pierson** bought one for **Don Carnaghi** for the great social event.

**Liz Vogel** stepped up as today's song-meister. In another tribute to our weather she chose "Button Up Your Overcoat" (stay away from bootleg hootch) and then "Rotary My Rotary."

**Goodwill:** **Glenn Burton** stood and reported that he recently won second place in a national sailing competition. He willingly contributed \$5.



**Dave Meldrum** took over with announcements and recognition, not necessarily in that order.

- **Val Miller** introduced **Melissa** as our basket coordinator for the fundraiser. **Basket items are needed** soon so she can begin putting them together. Bring items next week and coordinate drop off with Melissa. **Jeff Furest** requested that basket captains get their copy to him for the program guide. And don't forget: artwork for ads is due April 18.
- **Meghan** mentioned again our food collection efforts for the next few weeks. **Bring canned goods** and other non-perishables to Rotary for collection before our meetings.
- **Ken Lampar** pointed out the fliers on each table announcing the **Run2Read event this June**, sponsored by Macomb Literacy Partners. See the details at [www.r2read.com](http://www.r2read.com). He also noted the children's books on each table (written by our speaker) and encouraged members to take one for an appropriate aged family member or friend.

### Recognition:

**Dave** hit **Meghan** \$2 for not knowing what movie was number one for all time box office proceeds. It was "Avatar." "Titanic" was a good guess. **Liz Vogel** guessed "Hunger Games" for #2 and also paid a couple bucks. Dave called on **Sarah Lee** to identify the "important season" currently upon us. Knowing Dave, Lent was not the answer, but March Madness was. So all who have invested in bracket betting paid \$1, all those who attended schools participating paid \$1 ... then all whose schools are still in, contribute one more buck. **Kobe Miller** was recognized as most-missed, **Fred Duemling** paid for a Puerto Rico trip



and **Tom Davies** ... \$4.99 for a "much needed" trip to Florida. (hear the groans.)



**Ken Lampar introduced our speaker:** Lisa Rivard, Literacy consultant for the Macomb Intermediate School District. Lisa spoke about her many-faceted career in the field of education and literacy. She is involved in teacher training and curriculum development with our school districts and talked about the statewide changes in grade level standards and testing.

She mentioned current efforts to encourage business leaders to support literacy. Also efforts to promote diversity in children's literature and even to promote and encourage authors of children's books in Michigan.

In her spare time Lisa has also written two children's books, the newest is call *Melvin Fargo*, about a boy working on a writing assignment. Thank you, Lisa for attending our meeting today!

The 50/50 winner was **Margo Baker**, \$36.



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3/23 BOB LESLIE  
3/25 ELSA SILVERMAN  
3/26 ROBERT MORRIS

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3/26 PETE & MARTHA RUGGIRELLO (26)  
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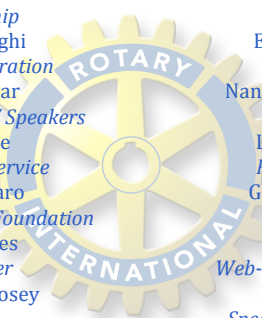
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President **Mike O'Connor** called the meeting to order and then our guest, Nick Casteel, led us in the Pledge and national anthem. It was a swell lunch; salad, wild rice, green beans and bratwurst in peppers and onions. Fresh-baked chocolate cookies for dessert.

## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS



Mike mentioned the ongoing planning for our **May 3 fundraiser**. He implored everyone to get involved and bring a friend. There will be an additional basket with fine wine. Anyone interested in helping, please bring a bottle or two. The big event is now just one month away.

Mike also read a prayer he received at a funeral recently, written by Father Solanus, asking for help to "use our talents for the good," very fitting to our mission.

**Glenn Burton** intro'd our guests; Lynn Anderson our speaker, Monique Stanton, guest of **Meghan Kindsvater**, Tom Isett, guest of **Sal D'Angelo**, George McCann, a prospective new member, and Nick Casteel. We are glad to see you here at Rotary . . .

## ROTARY MINUTE

**Margo Baker** spoke of her many Rotary experiences outside of the regular meetings. On the district level visiting many clubs over the years and also with the youth exchange program, all wonderful experiences. Her message is: get involved.

## FLOWERS ~ Jeff Furest

Birthday recognition went to **Tom Davies**, (not present) for having attained an eligible age for Social Security. **Ray Glime** (not present) for his 60th wedding anniversary, and **Kobe Miller** for a club anniversary, also not present. That left a bunch of flowers to sell.

**Meghan K** bought one for her guest, **Don Carnaghi** for **Bill Patterson**, **Kris Miele** for **Mary Ann Hosey** just because and **Neil Dempsey** bought one for **Mark Zuccaro** for helping out the Mayor.

Then there was Sam D for our speaker Lynn, **Bill Furest** for his Furest born Jeff, **Ken Lampar** for Kris Miele and **Lynn Wilhelm** for Ken. All sold, all done.

ROTARY

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

first  
Is it the **TRUTH**?

second  
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third  
Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth  
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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■ Ken Lampar led the singing. He chose "Getting to Know You," in tribute to our guests and social events. Then, noting that neither Michigan or MI State remain in the big tourney, leaving Wisconsin as the lone Big Ten team, we sang "Sing Rotarians," to the tune of "On Wisconsin."

■ Goodwill/Sunshine: Neil Dempsey, first gentleman, reported that the Mayor is doing well after knee replacement surgery. A beaming Don Torline announced the arrival of his sixth grandchild, Kris Miele has a new condo in St. Clair Shores and Mary Ann Hosey said "I'm retired!"



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mark Zuccaro** said one more week only for the food collection efforts. Bring canned goods or nonperishables to the meeting and see him or Meghan. Cash or checks will work too.
- **Mary Ann Hosey** plugged the upcoming fundraiser as "Amazing" and encouraged all to be generous as we buy tickets and support the event. **Meghan Kindsvater** is our ticket chair. An announcement will be coming by email regarding ticket sales. Contact Meghan for ticket info: Meghan Kindsvater: 586-218-5269 mkindsvater@careofsem.com
- **Terri Donaldson** introduced the basket captains for the event. She'll send the list of baskets and captains out so members know who to see with contributions. **Stephanie Shelters** is looking for sponsors, email her or Mary Ann if interested. (Mary Ann's retiree email is TMAHOSEY@comcast.net.)
- **Jeff Furest** held up a flag of the White Star Line, part of the Titanic theme décor and also asked for help with setting up the event. See Jeff if you can help Friday or Saturday before the event.
- **Bob Leslie** handled the recognition duties: A lost and found cell phone belonged to one of our guests; **Julie Huttenlocher's** tan (Dominican Republic) cost everyone at her table 1\$; **Bill Patterson** identified the Rotarians from a picture on the recent cruise, then paid \$3.
- Turns out that the average wind velocity in Detroit is equal to that in Chicago, a.k.a. the Windy City. A tableful of Rotarians paid \$\$\$ for guessing it was windier here! (only in our meetings)

## SPEAKER

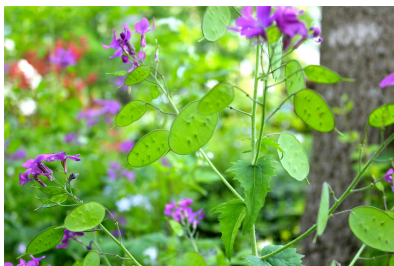
**Lynn Anderson** - *Historian, Period Actor with a specialty in the Edwardian Period.*

Lynn gave us a very interesting program that was both a history lesson on the Titanic and a tribute to the life and discoveries of Ralph Bradshaw White. Ralph was the modern day explorer who located the Titanic and provided the first pictures and film of the wreck. Among the many interesting details, we learned that:

The Titanic rests in 12,500 feet of water, a two-hour decent in a mini-sub, in total darkness below 800 feet. There were 2,224 people on board, 1,514 souls were lost largely because there were not enough lifeboats. Many artifacts have been recovered. Pictures show that many features of the Titanic are still intact; stained glass windows, dishes, other features are recognizable but deteriorating from the salt water. Artifacts are on display at a permanent Titanic museum in Las Vegas. Great program, Thank you Lynn!







**Don Torline** took home the 50/50 cash.

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# MOUNT CLEMENS ROTARY CLUB

"THE SPOKESPERSON" APRIL 10, 2014



## Minutes by Nancy Dedenbach

**P**otos for advertising our May 3 fundraiser were taken before the meeting by both **Bob Selwa** and **Meghan Kindsvater**. Dressed for the occasion were president and captain **Mike O'Connor**, **Mary Ann Hosey**, **Kris Miele**, **Stephanie Shelters**, **Val Miller** and **Teri Donaldson**.

Meeting started promptly at 12:15 with **Bob Cannon** leading the pledge. A cappella, we sang our national anthem. Prayer was said by Bob Selwa. For lunch we had a wonderful salad, pork cutlets, and corn and rice (a starchy combo).

**Ray Glime** welcomed our guests. (Only one I can remember is my granddaughter Luca!) and the speakers from the Macomb County Marine Division, John Kacinski, John Mowatt, and Dan Vernier.

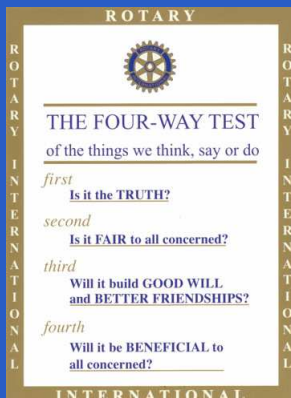
Birthdays and anniversaries Janet Johnston, Happy Birthday! Club Anniversaries, Bob Cannon 13 years, Dave Gerlach 13 years (with attendance for about four years worth!) and Ray Glime 38 years. Happy Wedding Anniversary to Neil and Barb Dempsey 44 years.

Flowers were sold on the fly by **Ray Hernandez**. Bob Selwa bought one for Gretchen Glime; **Bob Morris** bought one for **Bob Leslie** for doing recognition last week. Val Miller for **Dick Pierson** in thanks for a lovely week in Florida (uncertain if it was only the both of them!) Mike O'Connor bought one for Teri Donaldson (?). Ray Hernandez bought one for **Nancy Dedenbach** for sticking him in the limelight selling flowers. Thanks Ray!

Music (once again a cappella; where is Jennifer when you need her most?) was led by Meghan Kindsvater with a weak rendition of that sexist tune, "Roll Rotary."

Goodwill/Sunshine Bob Cannon hired our very own **Liz Vogel** as his administrative assistant at the township. He also made us aware of a fundraiser for the family of the man who was shot and killed in the party store near 14 Mile and Harper. It will be at The Detroit Pub on the corner of 14 Mile and Harper. \$5 bracelet gets you \$2 drinks and food items. This is April 11. 100% of proceeds go to the family.

The *Rotary Minute* from winner **Don Torline** was read by our Pres. Mike O'Connor. (Don must have taken the money and ran! After all, it was a whopping \$35-\$40!)



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## RECOGNITION ... was handled nicely by **Bob Morris**, but first, **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Mary Ann Hosey** talked about our fundraiser. **Mark Zuccaro** thanked everyone for their food donations for the Macomb County Food Bank.
- **Teri Donaldson** requested those donating baskets and basket items to bring them to her office on North Avenue south of St. Joe's old hospital.
- **Nancy Dedenbach** mentioned Rotary T-shirts for the next few weeks minimum donation to Rotary will be \$5. It can be put on your charge.

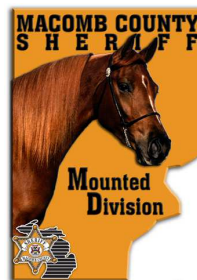
### Now the fining begins!

**B**ob Selwa paid \$5 for the wonderful framed baseball card of Cabrerra. **Val Miller** \$5 for her week stay with **Dick Pierson** in Florida. Everyone paid \$1 if they were sitting at a table with a member of the fundraising committee who have been working so hard. Bob hit every table with questions about the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame. He gave each table a choice of three rock bands, which one was NOT in the Hall of Fame? I believe our table lost, so **Ray Hernandez, Bob Cannon, Bill Furest, Fred Duemling**, and myself had to cough up \$1 each. Also in the losing category was **Eric Pierson's** table, including **Dick Pierson**, both **Bob and Margo Baker**, a guest (?) and come on! who else was at that table?

**SPEAKER ...** today was John Kacinski from the M.C. Marine Division. He was introduced by **Kris Miele**.

**T**here is a total of 94 officers (including 2-4 full time paid employees) in this division including a new volunteer recruit from our club, **Melissa Gladieux Jackson**. Marine Division is located at the end of South River Road or is it North River Road? Go for a drive and check it out! There is 25 miles of the international border they watch (For what? Illegal immigrant Canadians swimming across the lake to free themselves from the queen? Of course!) They patrol Lake St. Clair which is 85 square miles. They are also equipped to put out boat fires (no, not like the buckets in the lake style) they have hoses on board (but not on the three jet-skis they patrol in.)

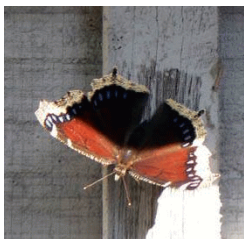
The Marine Division recently got a grant from the U.S. government and is buying three new boats. There are other volunteer divisions under the sheriff like: ● Mounted Division, volunteers own and care for their own horses. They are used for parades and crowd control to mention a few. ● Air Division, there are only three or four volunteers and they have their own planes they fly at the discretion of the Sheriff's Department. ● Motorcycle Division, they use their own motorcycles and pay all expenses except gas. ● Cyber Division located inside the Sheriff's Department sitting all day at the computers searching for predators. ● ATV Division, (all terrain vehicles for those dummies that can't figure it out) They patrol bike paths, etc. mostly northern Macomb and the trails at Stoney Creek. ● ACE Division, these guys patrol for handicap parking violators.



Important questions were asked like this one from Dave Meldrum, "Can you get ticketed for having open alcohol on your boat while zooming along in the lake?" Answer – No.

**Bob Morris** asked about speed boaters speeding up the river by his home on Belleview in Mount Clemens with no concern about the wake they are making. Answer -- Call the Sheriff's Department (cuz you know by the time they come those guys will be back at Shadyside Park with their boats out of the water and hooked onto their trailer! My suggestion, shoot the tires out ... oh wait ... it's a boat. Call the police.

**Val Miller** asked who pays for all the volunteers insurance? Answer – They do themselves.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
3/31 TOM DAVIES  
4/5 JACKIE JOHNSTON

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!  
4/3 RAY & GRETCHEN GLIME (60)  
4/4 NEIL & BARB DEMPSEY (44)

### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

KOLBY MILLER (8), BOB CANNON (13), DAVE GERLACH (13), RAY GLIME (38)

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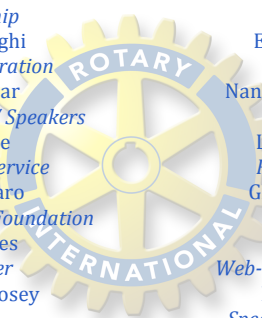
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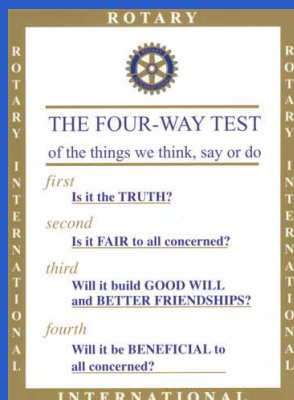


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"THE SPOKESPERSON" APRIL 17, 2014



## Minutes (that were lost, but then found) by Nancy Dedenbach Photos by Meghan Kindsvater



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Today's meeting started a wee bit late at 12:20 p.m. by our President **Mike O'Connor**. **Bill Furest** directed us in the Pledge of Allegiance and our national anthem. (Jennifer was back at the piano.) Grace was said by all led by **Don Torline**. Pres. O'Connor spoke about our **upcoming fundraiser May 3**.

Guests and visitors were greeted by **Lori Wright**.

Retired Colonel Michael Fultz, Cadet Lt. Wagner, guests/speakers

Angela Simon, and Dr. Kristi Schultz, guests of Don Torline

Erik Sogge, guest of his dad **Robert Sogge**

Lynn Anderson, guest of the club

and **Mark Zuccaro's** guests from the Macomb Food Program, Linda Azar, and Ann Wagner

Also Mark's guest from the Macomb County Community Health, Amy Smolinski

**Bob Cannon**, last week's 50/50 winner, gave the Rotary Minute. He talked about what prompted him to join Rotary (invited by **Phil Groh**). And he spoke of those whom he sponsored for membership.

Since **Art Niederkohr** did not show up AGAIN to sell flowers (an additional month he gladly volunteered for!) **Ray Hernandez** came up to the plate and did a fine job! No birthdays or partner birthdays but **Frank Bernabei** celebrated his 39th club anniversary. Mark Zuccaro bought three (\$5 each) for his guests. **Melissa Jackson** bought one for **Val Miller** for inviting her to Lois Pierson's Anchor Bay Foundation fundraiser April 13. This scribe also bought a table, and it was indeed a lovely event. Please note my wedding anniversary was completely overlooked. But that's OK, because even Ron overlooked it. 45 years! Oh my! Doesn't seem like a day over 15 years!



## Goodwill & Announcements

- **Phil Groh's** granddaughter, Mei, graduates with honors from Hudsonville High School this year. Mei is going to college on a four-year full ride. Congrats Mei!
- Guest Linda Azar thanked the Rotary for all their donations to the food bank.
- **Don Torline** mentioned guest Angela Simon was recipient of the Helen Groh paralegal scholarship.
- **Mary Ann Hosey** wants everyone to get their tickets for the May 3 TITANIC Fundraiser. Last year we sold 400 tickets, not so, so far this year.
- **Ken Lampar** told all the men that Wesner Tuxedo in Sterling Heights is having a special just for our Rotary fundraiser. Tuxedos \$99! Just mention it's for the M.C. Rotary Titanic fundraiser.
- **Teri Donaldson** made a request for more items for the baskets. They need wine but no more vodka. The vodka basket is really a WOW! Basket.

## Bob Morris then (finally!) got to recognition.

**Sal** squealed on **Jen Morgan** for winning more than \$1,000 worth of items at the McLaren party. (\$5)

**Meghan Kindsvater** paid \$3 for all that attention in the newspapers for C.A.R.E.

**Ted DeVantier** \$3 for his gorgeous beard!

**Don Torline** paid \$5 for his pride that a Baker graduate won.

**Stephanie Shelters** and **Elsa** both got tagged for \$3 for lobbying at a political function and their pictures were taking while doing so.

**Dave Gerlach** was fined \$2 for being the most missed Rotarian while **Frank Bernabei** got hit \$2 for being best dressed (in his opinion!)

## Melissa Jackson introduced our speaker.

**R**etired colonel Fultz is the head of the 176th Selfridge Composite Squadron. This organization began Dec. 1, 1941 as the Civil Air Patrol. Within that organization are aerospace education, cadet programs and emergency services. In the cadet program, he teaches cadets ages 12 to 19 years, flying, leadership training, model rocketry, team building, hiking & camping, search and rescue, etc.

50/50 winner was **Gerry Hanson**.



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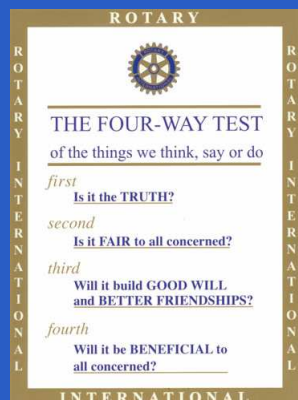
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President **Mike O'Connor** started the meeting promptly at 12:15. **Fred Duemling** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and our national anthem. **Lori Wright** said grace before we took off to the lobby for our meal of Jambalaya, rice, and salad. The Jambalaya was a bit spicy for the guys at my table! They all did enjoy the eclairs for dessert, though!

*After lunch was scarfed down, our president spoke about our fundraiser. Only 250 tickets have been sold, even though a great experience awaits us on the good ship lollipop . . . oh wait, that's the good ship Titanic. Upon entry, you will feel like you are boarding the Titanic. (At this time it might be wise to check out the location of every lifeboat and life-jacket) The sit-down meal will be the menu from that fateful ship in 1912. Early 20<sup>th</sup> century clothing is requested, however, if you wish to come formal, tuxedos are available for \$99 from Wesner's Tuxedo in Sterling Heights; just mention the Mount Clemens Rotary fundraiser to get the discount. Last year we sold 480 tickets. So, you can see we are way below that mark. Call your friends! We throw a GREAT party!*

Guests, birthdays, anniversaries and flower sales

- Speaker Andrew Behe, guest of the club
- Mary Kay **Sogge**, guest of hubby **Robert**
- Proposed new member George McCann, guest of the club
- Morgan **Gladieux**, guest of his Mom **Melissa**
- Denny **Miller** (second half of **Val**) celebrated his birthday on Easter Sunday
- And as if from Ripley's Believe it or not, **Nancy** and Ron **Dedenbach** celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. (This was missed at last week's meeting)

**Val Miller** bought a flower for yours truly for forgetting my anniversary last week (that's OK Val, so did my husband) \$5. **Bob Selwa** bought one for **Meghan Kindsvater**. \$5. **Dave Gerlach** bought one for George McCann, our proposed member. **Melissa Jackson-Gladieux** bought one for her son Morgan.





## Rotary Minute

**Gerry Hanson** not here today so **President O'Connor** spoke. (something about a prayer, didn't hear cuz **Ken Kish** was speaking in one of my ears and **Frank Bernabei** in the other)

## Announcements

**Bob Lee** paid \$5 to share his news that his daughter Virginia had a lead roll in the upcoming Richmond Theater play of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest." Bob has a small part in it also. Tickets are \$15 but the piece of resistance is that senior citizens get in for \$10!

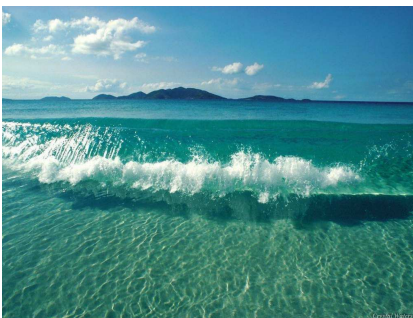
**Val Miller** asked us all to pray for her daughter Jen. Jen has a tumor on her brain. NO oooo's or poor girl, or any negative rhythms of such. ONLY POSITIVE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS!

**Larry Neal** mentioned that tomorrow night April 25 The Taste of the Library will be held at his Clinton Township Library. A real fun event! Also, they will be celebrating the opening of the Clinton Library on Gratiot South of Metro Parkway will be Sunday, June 22 at 2 p.m. (I will be playing golf in Ireland, sorry Larry, otherwise I would show up!)

## Recognition

**Bob Morris** started with vacations, tagging Rotarians for their vacations. **Jim Haselwood** \$5 Mexico **Jeff Furest** \$5 Aruba and Aspen (snow-skiing and jet-skiing, which and where is up to you.) **Julie Huttenlocher, Beth Pryor, and Bill Patterson** \$3 for Florida. Our president went to Minnesota. Of course no fine for president, but how could you fine anybody who spent time in cold Minnesota? We should have had to pay him! **Liz Vogel** got fined \$5 (which she said her boss would pay!) for her new position at Clinton Township as administrative assistant to **Bob Cannon. Neil Dempsey** \$5 for his picture in the paper with the esteemed Mayor of Mount Clemens. **Elsa Silverman** \$5 for her picture at a political party for Mark Shauer. **Teri Donaldson, Val Miller and Kris Miele** \$3 for their pic in *The Macomb Daily* advertising our fundraiser Saturday, May 3.

All the T-shirts were finally sold, all monies go to the fundraiser. A big thanks to all that bought Rotary emblmed clothing these past few weeks. All that money went into the techno basket for the fundraiser. IT WAS \$300! **Frank Bernabei** and myself donated the rest, bringing the total amount of our basket to \$1,000.



## Speaker

**Andrew Behe** from Spider Control Inc. spoke about his company and the benefits of having your house sprayed for spiders. Spider Control Inc. is a family owned third generation company which started in 1949. They are licensed and insured and every truck is equipped with ladders so our state tested technicians can treat your entire home. Even though spiders are their specialty, they handle bees, wasps, ants, hornets, ticks, box elder bugs, Asian beetles mosquitoes and many more! They have a website online [www.SpiderControlinc.com](http://www.SpiderControlinc.com)



*Jeff before the crash*



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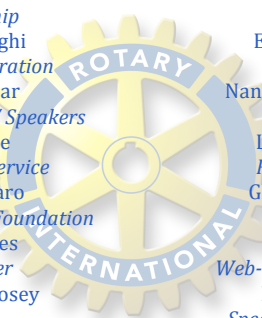
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"THE SPOKESPERSON" MAY 15, 2014



*Minutes by Glenn Burton ~ Photos by Jeff Furest & Valerie Miller*



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**PRESIDENT'S BALL**  
6:30 p.m. JUNE 6  
THE MEMORY ROOM

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**PROPOSED NEW MEMBER**  
Hazen "George" McCann  
Business Development  
Consultant  
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**B**oots and raincoats were the order of the day as the members of the Mount Clemens Rotary slogged their way to the ConCorde Inn on May 15. Greeting us and selling 50/50 tickets were **Paul Woodring** and **Ken "Lucky" Kish**. At approximately 12:17 President **Mike O'Connor** rang the Rotary bell bring us to some type of order. **Larry Neal** guided us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem with Jennifer Gale assisting on piano. President Mike requested a moment of silent prayer for **Valerie Miller's** daughter who had to be rushed to the hospital due to her on going medical condition. The meal consisted of glazed ham, oven roasted potatoes, peas and carrots, tossed salad and chocolate chip cookies for dessert.

President Mike stated that this was the smallest group in attendance during his term ... maybe it had something to do with the speaker ... or the district council meeting on Mackinac ... or Turning Point's luncheon at Zuccaro's ... nonetheless, it was a rowdy crowd.

There was board meeting at **Julie Huttenlocher's** house and it was determined that even though we had half the people at the Titanic fundraiser it made just about the same amount of \$\$\$.

**Nancy Dedenbach** announced the guests and visitors, who were Carl Marlinga our speaker and George McCann guest of the club and member-to-be.



**Sam D'Angelo** pushed the petals sans documentation ... **Don "68" Torline** admitted to having a birthday but no one else admitted to any spouse b-days, wedding or club anniversaries. So Sam the "petal man" had selling to do. **Beth Pryor** was provided a petal due to a snappy spring outfit. **Bob Selwa** gave one to Judge Marlinga. Sal flipped one to Nancy D. **Bob Lee** tossed one to tablemate **Larry Neal**. "Young" **Don Oldham** and George McCann were both given a flower. **Bob Morris** thought that Pres. Mike needed one so he made that happen.

**Jim Haselwood** lead the crooning session with "Rain Drops Keep Falling on My Head" and the Euro "Vive La Rotary" Nancy D provided the glass tapping just to shake it up...

No Goodwill or Rotary Minute since **Bill "First Place" Furest** was not in attendance. Pres. Mike reminded us of our Sunshine prayer for continued recovery of **Bob Baker** ... get well Doc we need you and **Margo** at the meetings. **Tom Davies** reminded us of the President's Ball June 6 at "Memories" info to follow.

**B**ob "Big Time" Lee was the fine-master. **Chuck O'Grady** didn't have the luck of the Irish when he was nailed for \$2 when the Notre Dame fight song came over his phone. *Young Oldham* who returned from South Carolina was our most-missed, \$4.99. **Ray Hernandez** was relieved of his \$\$ but for how much and why ??? Big Time made the inquiry to incoming member George McCann how did he find out about Rotary? His reply "*The Macomb Daily*" so retired Lucky Kish coughed up \$3 bucks ... Rotary works in strange ways ... the streets are going to the dogs now since **Bob Selwa** is using his dog leash for a belt \$2 ... crazy ... **Meghan Kindsvater** is quite the photographer in taking over 3,000 pictures at a typical wedding, wanting to "capture the moment" cost her \$2. **Beth Pryor's** lack of biking skills popped her for \$1. A picture of Nancy D claiming she was not on the original Titanic had to pay a Titanic fine of \$5. **Ted "Mr. Beeper" Devantier** got buzzed for \$3. **Paul Woodring** interrupted Big Time for an announcement of Eagle Scout proportions, his grandson a scout, is putting on a fundraiser Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Mount Clemens with the Stoney Creek High choir. **Tom Davies** offered to cover the fine. **Don "39" Torline** was recognized but not fined. **Al Zuccaro** made his way back from six months in Florida so to make him feel welcome \$4.99.

**O**ur speaker was Carl Marlinga. For 20 years as the Macomb County Prosecutor Mr. Marlinga is now one of two Macomb County probate judges. Being the politician, Carl claimed "Rotary is the best service organization for songs and singing" ... since we are the only club that does it, I guess we are... Judge Marlinga has always treated "the press as his friend" and gave his first interview at 21 years to Bob Selwa. He prided himself in always giving truthful answers and never to seek the press because it might not work out as well as he thought. Never avoid the press because the press is the voice of the people ... good advice to anyone going into public office. The majority of his talk was on the probate system in Macomb County which he had for the past 1½ years. He clearly loves the job and came to being a judge late in life at the age of 67. Michigan has a 70-year-old term limit. His probate activity deal with wills, estates and trusts of deceased estates. 98% of all estates do not go to probate and are handled by family members. The issue of guardianship takes most of his time on the bench, deciding on who cares for the individuals that are mentally or physically incapable and the judge has to sort out who has the best interest of the client. Judge Marlinga's other role is on the new "Mental Health Court" a panel who review criminal history to see if repeat offenders can be treated with psychotherapy and medication rather than jail time. This would save the county \$\$\$ and hopefully rehabilitate people rather than jail time. Most on the panel are on as a volunteer since the county does not have the allocation in the budget and it is a very pressing need.

50/50 \$26 to **Ken Kish**

For those who would like to see pictures of the Tribute to the Titanic evening, they can go to [www.photomemoriesbynancy.com](http://www.photomemoriesbynancy.com)



From: Robert Conner [bobnsue4@comcast.net]

Thanks from The Millionaires

Good afternoon, everyone,

I want to take one more minute of your time to say thanks for having us out to play for everyone last Saturday night. You guys had an amazing evening, I was really impressed with how much effort and talent you collectively put into it. The fellows in the band had a ball, as they usually do, thanks for making them feel at home. As I mentioned, we have a few Wednesday evenings at the Rec Bowl in Mount Clemens, this summer – June, 25, July 30, and September 17, all beginning at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there. Please say hello if you do make it out. Have a great summer!

Bob Conner [www.millionairesplay.com](http://www.millionairesplay.com)





## PHOTOS FROM MAY 1 AND MAY 8 MEETINGS

### ● HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4/20 DENNIS (VALERIE) MILLER  
 4/20 KELLY (JEFF) OLDHAM  
 4/27 MEGHAN KINDSVATER  
 5/9 DAVE GERLACH  
 5/9 DEBBIE (STEVE) TERNULLO  
 5/11 GRETCHEN (RAY) GLIME  
 5/13 DON TORLINE

### ● HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

4/12 NANCY & RON DEDENBACH (45)  
 5/1 DON & LAURA CARNAGHI

### ● HAPPY CLUB ANNIVERSARY!

FRANK BERNABEI (39), ARTHUR NIEDERKOHNR (3)



THE FARMINGTON ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS A BENEFIT CONCERT BY WORLD-FAMOUS PIANIST FRANCESCO ATTESTI AT 8 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 23 AT THE DETROIT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL, SELIGMAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 22305 W. 13 MILE ROAD, BEVERLY HILLS. TICKETS ARE \$50 PER PERSON. PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS OF THE FARMINGTON ROTARY CLUB, INCLUDING SUPPORT FOR THE ERADICATION OF POLIO THROUGH THE END POLIO NOW PROGRAM OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION. FOR TICKETS, CONTACT PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR LYNN MORGAN AT LMORGAN916@AOL.COM WITH "TICKETS" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR THE FARMINGTON ROTARY CLUB AT WEBMASTER@FARMINGTONROTARYCLUB.ORG. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PERFORMANCE AN HOUR AND A HALF BEFORE THE PROGRAM. THIS GIVES US A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY HIS TALENT AS WELL AS MEETING AN ACCOMPLISHED ROTARIAN FROM ITALY. THIS RARE OCCASION GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING WITH ONE OF OUR OWN. BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO ENJOY THIS EVENT. THE VENUE IS A SUPERB AUDITORIUM, IN FACT THE HOME OF THE CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS. ATTESTI IS ONE OF THE LEADING INTERPRETERS OF THE ROMANTIC AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY COMPOSERS. HIS REPERTOIRE INCLUDES WORKS OF CHOPIN, BACH, MOZART AND LISZT AND GERSHWIN. ATTESTI HAS GRACED THE STAGES OF THE PHILHARMONIC HALL OF SAINT PETERSBURG, MOSCOW TCHAIKOVSKY CONSERVATORY, CONSERVATORIO GIUSEPPE VERDI, AND THE MOZARTEUM OF SALZBURG, AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF DENVER. FRANCESCO WAS BORN IN CORTONA, ITALY, IN 1975. HE BEGAN PLAYING THE PIANO AT AGE SIX AND GAVE HIS FIRST CONCERT AT AGE 11, PLAYING A TRANSCRIPTION OF TOCCATA AND FUGUE IN D MINOR BY J. S. BACH. AT AGE 16, ATTESTI MET THE FAMOUS ITALIAN PIANIST SERGIO PERTICAROLI, WHO INVITED THE YOUNG TEEN TO ATTEND A SUMMER MASTERCLASS AT THE MOZARTEUM OF SALZBURG. CONTINUING TO EXCEL, HE WON SEVERAL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITIONS. IN 1998, THE ASPIRING PIANIST BEGAN HIS TUTELAGE UNDER MAESTRO LUIGI TANGANELLI AT L. CHERUBINI CONSERVATORY IN FLORENCE, WHERE HE EARNED THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GRADES IN PIANO. AFTER ATTENDING MASTERCLASSES UNDER LEGENDARY MUSICIANS JACQUES ROUVIER AND HECTOR MORENO, ATTESTI RELEASED HIS FIRST CD. ONE OF FRANCESCO'S GREAT MOMENTS AS A PIANIST CAME WHEN HE WAS ASKED TO PERFORM THE ITALIAN PREMIERE OF "CHIAVI IN MANO" WITH THE CZECH CHAMBER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA OF PRAGUE, WRITTEN BY PULITZER PRIZE WINNING COMPOSER YEHUDI WYNER. FRANCESCO IS A ROTARIAN. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB CORTONA VALDICHIANA IN DISTRICT 2071 OF ITALY. HE HAS THREE PAUL HARRIS AWARDS FROM THE ROTARY FOUNDATION.

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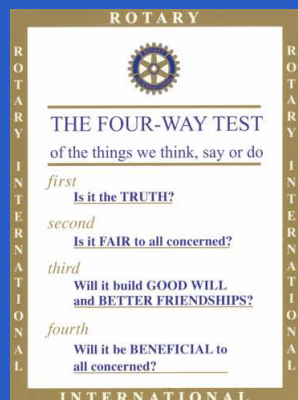
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"THE SPOKESPERSON" MAY 22, 2014



## Minutes by Larry Neal



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President **Michael O'Connor** called the Mount Clemens Rotary Club to order at 12:15 p.m. ?"Lucky" **Bill Furest** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star-Spangled Banner," and **Tom Davies** led the prayer.

The day's menu featured tossed salad, roast beef, redskins, cheesy cauliflower, and chocolate chip cookies.

President Michael O'Connor provided a few announcements:

- Be sure to let **Julie Huttenlocher** know ASAP if you are able to attend the President's Ball on Friday, June 6 at the Memory Room.
- **Jeff Furest** will be hosting a deck party on June 28 at 4:30 p.m.



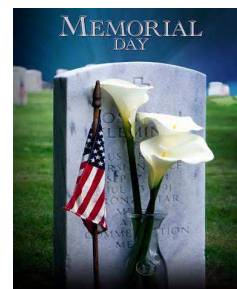
**Don Carnaghi** did the honors of inducting new member **George McCann**. George and his wife Kathleen moved to Harrison Township about eight years ago from the west side. He has a virtual office and does IT/marketing work with insurance firms. He is active in St. Joan of Arc Church and was attracted to Rotary through a *Macomb Daily* article and the principles of the 4-Way Test listed on our website.

**Eric Pierson** introduced Ernie Alix, guest of **Bob Selwa**.

**Ken Kish** did the Rotary Minute noting many great programs over the years, but none that have ever left more of a lasting impression than the one **Don Green** did during his presidency which launched the wheelchair project and resulted in raising \$17,000 in five minutes!

Julie Huttenlocher sold flowers. **Eric Pierson** bought one for **Bob Lee** for doing some of the upcoming bulletins; **Mary Ann Hosey** bought one for new member George McCann; **Teri Donaldson** bought one for **Neil Dempsey**; **Paul Woodring** bought one for Tom Davies; and **Ted DeVantier** bought one for **Meghan Kindsvater**.

**Jim Haselwood** led the club in "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover" and "A Helping Hand."



**D**on Carnaghi's wife won \$1,280! **Kris Miele** was inspired by a presentation at the district conference on Mackinac Island; **Mary Ann Hosey** received a "Distinguished Club Award" on our behalf at the district conference; **Valerie Miller** thanked the club for all of the prayers and thoughts as her daughter continues her recovery from major surgery; **Al Zuccaro's** first grandchild is getting married.

**Bob Lee** continued his FINE job of fining people left and right. Don Carnaghi was fined \$2 for Val's phone. Val Miller paid \$4.99 for a lovely fundraiser photo. Don Carnaghi paid another \$2 for his wife's big winnings. The attorneys in the crowd were asked to stand at the front of the room for a "best dressed" competition. **Eric Pierson** beat out **Robert Sogge** and the ever spiffily dressed **Don Miller** wearing a - what? - white T-shirt. **Bill Furest** was fined \$4.99 for missing his Rotary Minute obligations last week.

**Bob Selwa** with partners **Ray Glime**, **Meghan Kindsvater** and **Teri Donaldson** held a 1910s trivia contest in honor of our recent Titanic-themed fundraiser. Answers to the questions included women's suffrage, Babe Ruth, Life Savers and Oreo cookies, the six conditions to receive Henry Ford's \$5/day wage, Rotary's six areas of focus, Woodrow Wilson's 14th point, two ballparks created during that time, and demographics about American life. Winners received chocolate and questionable winners received lemon treats which were actually a first choice of some. It was an educational, fun, light-hearted session with some serious trivia fans (e.g., Bob Lee and baseball!).

**Teri Donaldson** was the lucky winner of the 50/50 for \$50.

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



#### Deck Party

4:30 pm to ??? Saturday, June 28

Jeff Furest's Home

21297 Dalton Court

Macomb, MI 48044



Invite your friends and come together for fun and lawn games as we welcome summer! Lawn games, relaxation, conversation and of course a bonfire (not as big as Mike's, but a bonfire nonetheless). If Mother Nature turns the day into liquid sunshine, then it will be a house party: pool, darts and dome hockey. Beverages of all types will be provided.

Please bring a dish (choices based on RSVP participation). Bring a folding lawn chair. There is seating on the deck for about 26. The cost to attend is your friendship. Please RSVP to Jeff at [jeffcfurest@gmail.com](mailto:jeffcfurest@gmail.com) for you and your guests no later than **Wednesday, June 25**.

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## Minutes by Bob Lee ~ Photos by Valerie Miller

The meeting was called to order by **President O'Connor** at 12:16 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and **Tom Davies** lead us in prayer. The lunch consisted of ham with scalloped potatoes, corn, salad, rolls and cookies for dessert.

The president announced that the President's Ball is scheduled for June 6 and there is still time to sign up for it. Jeff Furest is having a deck party on June 28.

**Teresa Donaldson** gave us the *Rotary Minute*. She presented a Rotary flag that she'd received at the age of 18. It came from Kansas City, club number 13. She had forgotten that she had the flag until her mother showed it to her a few days ago. Teresa said she was a Girl Scout at the time and had worked at a facility for handicapped people. She pointed out that her life has gone full circle because she still works with disabled people.

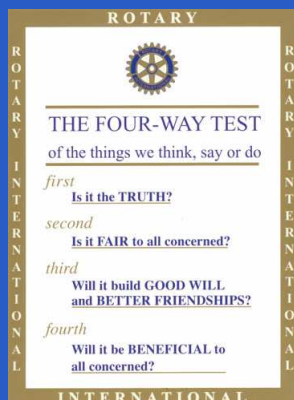
**Jennifer Morgan** passed out flowers. The first one was for **Larry Neal** for his birthday. Then **Bob Morris** got one for his wedding anniversary. He admitted that at least seven out of the 24 years he was married were wonderful. **Bob Leslie** got one for being a club member for 36 years. The club sang *Happy Birthday* for Larry Neal. Then it was noticed that we had skipped **Phil Groh's** birthday, so we sang *Happy Birthday* a second time. Then it turned out that **Dave Meldrum's** birthday had also been missed, so we sang *Happy Birthday* a third time. **Nancy Dedenbach** bought a flower for the guest of **Ray Hernandez**. **Mary Ann Hosey** bought one for **Robert Sogge**. **Dick Pierson** bought one for **Don Miller**.

**Jim Haselwood** led us in singing the first and third verse of *America the Beautiful*. Then he led us in *All Hail to Rotary* in commemoration of Memorial Day.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bob Cannon** said 15 Japanese citizens are coming to Clinton Township from the township's sister city. They will be present between the 11th and 20th of July. Bob asked if anyone could offer their home for the visitors to stay in.

**Kristine Miele's** dad was scheduled to speak on the Civil War, but he was slightly injured and was unable to show up. Today the president asked for prayers for him. The president also asked for prayers for **Valerie Miller's** daughter Jennifer, who is doing better. Also, we should keep **Bob Baker** in our prayers as he has a long way to go. Lastly, Nancy Dedenbach requested we pray for some hair removal surgery.



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## Recognition

Recognition was done by Yours Truly. **Teresa Donaldson** was fined \$2 for forgetting she had the Rotary flag. **Dave Meldrum** was fined \$2 for forgetting to mention his birthday, thereby requiring us to sing *Happy Birthday* a third time. **Bob Cannon** was fined \$2 for not knowing the date that the Japanese visitors were showing up. **Nancy Dedenbach** was fined \$2 for her medical procedure. **Dick Pierson's** table mates were fined \$1 for the privilege of having him come back to us. **Larry Neal** was fined \$5 for the upcoming millage to raise funds for the library.

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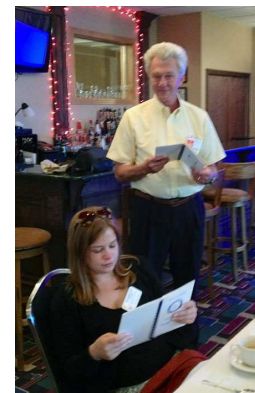
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5/22 NANCY (GERALD) INNES  
5/23 GEORGE SASSIN  
5/29 LARRY NEAL  
5/27 ANGEL (ARTHUR) NIEDERKOHHR

### HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

5/26 BOB & LINDA MORRIS (24)

### HAPPY CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!

VALERIE MILLER; DON CARNAGHI (12); BOB LESLIE (36)





## Round Table Discussions

There was no speaker today so the president led a round table discussion to discuss the future of the club. **Phil Groh** said we are not doing enough as a Rotary club. **Jeff Furest** stated the fundraiser grants are chosen by the club president. In the last three years, the foundation has given over \$300,000 to various causes. Jeff pointed out that no individual can receive a grant but that the groups that we give grants to can set up individual gifts to scholars and things like that.

**Sarah Lee** said the Salvation Army should be a major beneficiary at this time because their resources are very much stretched in Macomb County. She also suggested that we develop hands-on programs that involve people. **Don Miller** suggested we raise funds for the Veteran's Court. **Nancy Dedenbach** suggested we raise more funds for education. **Bob Leslie** suggested we give money to the Macomb Children's Museum. **Chuck O'Grady** said we should be careful not to support too many charities as we would spread our resources too thin. He preferred having one big project that related to Rotary, as was the case in the past. Several members stated that it might be better to have a big name beneficiary because of the publicity it would give us.



**Bill Patterson** pointed out that the community we serve is more diverse than in the past. Our members come from areas other than the immediate Mount Clemens area and work in many different places. **Liz Vogel** said we should take a hybrid approach, giving say \$80,000 to one big marquee beneficiary and give a bit to smaller charities that are not well-recognized. **Mary Ann Hosey** pointed out that the Traverse City Rotary does a lot of advertising on billboards and buses and therefore has a high profile. Jeff Furest pointed out the branding issue is expensive and that we are using social media as a more cost-effective way of getting attention. It was also stated that we might lose control if we give too large of a check to a beneficiary. It is useful to give money to outfits that will do matching grants and will provide volunteers for our groups. **Jennifer Morgan** said that lots of old folks have social needs, like haircuts or trips to the ball game or other social activities, which are not covered by government aid programs. She pointed out to these people cannot give back anything to the community and cannot help us with our fundraiser. However, she pointed out these people had already contributed to society and therefore, we should help them. **Salvatore D'Angelo** says we might consider going beyond one big fundraiser.

The 50-50 was \$33 and was won by **Ray Glime**. He will get to do the Rotary minute next week.

The meeting concluded at 12:32 p.m.



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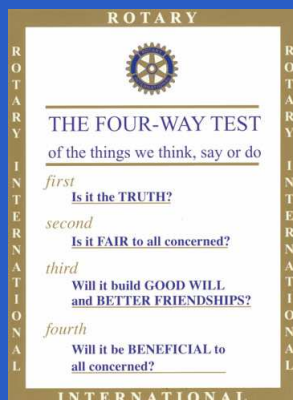
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"THE SPOKESPERSON" JUNE 19, 2014



*Minutes by Liz Vogel ~ Photos by Jeff Furest*



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## CALENDAR

June 26  
OPEN

June 28  
Summer Solstice Deck Party  
at Jeff Furest's

July 3  
NO MEETING

July 10  
BOAT OUTING

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The meeting was called to order by President **Mike O'Connor** with a ringing of the bell at 12:15 p.m. **Bill Furest** lead Rotarians in the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by singing of the national anthem and a recitation of The Four-Way Test. New Rotarian, **Tom Isset**, said the prayer. Chow line! I don't know about you, but when I think SUMMER HEAT, I think meatloaf and mashed potatoes. It's practically the best comfort food out there for an 80-degree day. Our light meal was rounded out with corn, rolls, salad, and chocolate chip cookies.

## Guests and Visitors Neil Dempsey:

**Melissa Jackson Gladieux** brought her three children, Maicie, Madeleine, and Morgan! Deborah Benedic, guest of **Lynn Wilhelm**  
We are GLAD to see YOU at ROTARY!

Lynn Wilhelm listed Rotarian and spouse birthdays!

**Don Miller!** How old is our fair Judge? 95?! Don, stay forever young!

**Mark Zuccaro**, and **Mark Smith** (Michelle)

## Flowers for sale:

- Valerie bought flower for Melissa for lending her a workout video. Get your sweat on, Val!
- Melissa bought a flower each for her three kids.
- **Jeff Furest** bought a flower for Mike and his last meeting as president next week.
- Lynn for her guest Deborah Benedic.
- Deborah Benedic, bought an additional flower for herself for her birthday next week.

**Al Zuccaro** was our music-meister today. Despite some recent Tigers losses against the great foe and nemesis, Kansas City, Al Zuccaro selected "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." Maybe our singing will help Justin Verlander concentrate on his pitch and less on his girlfriend, super model Kate Upton. For the Rotary Song, Al chose "Sing a Song to Rotary!" Who isn't pumped after singing this awesome song! Remember: shout 'til the rafters ring!

Sunshine: Kris Miele thanked Rotarians for their wishes after her father's recent passing.





**Bill Patterson was our FANTASTIC FINER!**  
**But first, any announcements?!**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**S**ummer Solstice deck party **June 28, 6 p.m.** until? There will be awesome entertainment! He's even invited the neighbors ... you know what that means! 45 Rotarians are already signed up. This will be a great time! Please email **JEFF** by next Monday/Tuesday at the latest.

**Bob Sogge: BOAT OUTING IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 10!** Bring friends, family! This outing is always in lieu of the regular meeting. We need BOATS and BOAT CAPTAINS. Please sign up, sheets are on tables each week.

**Terri Donaldson:** In charge of SPEAKERS beginning in July. Let her know if you have anyone in mind. Also, the speaker who came to talk about people with disabilities won an Emmy.

**Patterson:** Who wants to buy a pin? They are only \$3! Hmm ... and if you don't have a pin on? Sold out of pins, and the rest of the club was not fined.

Bill fined himself \$1 for not knowing anyone on the United States soccer team, but Liz Vogel knew about Brooks who scored the second goal to win over Ghana, 2-0.

#### RECOGNITION:

**Bob Cannon** paid two bucks for two papers. **Art Niederkoher** was fined for being in a New Baltimore article due to a scoliosis presentation for National Scoliosis Month. Paid \$4.99; club kept the change.

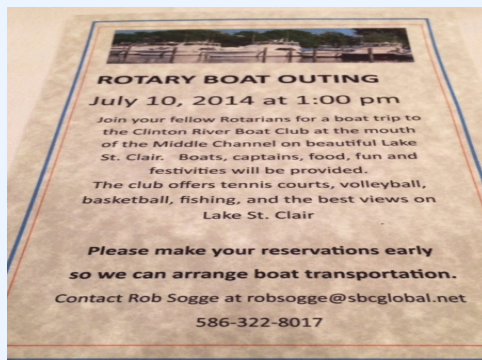
**Larry Neal** was fined \$2 for not getting the Rotary *spokesperson* out on time, and Liz was fined \$1 because apparently I HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT.

Thanks, Larry. I'll get you back ...

**RAFFLE: Valerie Miller** won the 50/50 raffle and a big ole' pile of \$47!

Meeting was adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

**Remember: NO MEETING ON JULY 3!**  
**ROTARY BOAT OUTING IS JULY 10**



#### SPEAKER:

**R**otarian Eric Pierson spoke on a controversial topic, tobacco. HE smokes, chews, and is a tobacco user. But he quit smoking when his son was born. Still smokes cigars. Pipe smoking took his interest in 2011,

History of Tobacco: 1492 is when our story begins; natives gave gifts of beads, fruit, and dried leaves. Columbus threw the leaves overboard, but then noticed the natives were rolling and smoking the leaves. It is in the family of nightshade. From Peru it spread. It is truly a "new world" item. Natives believed it was a gift from the gods.

Nicotine triggers the brain and suppresses appetite. It is considered a medicine in the 16th century as a cure for problems such as bad breath, rotten mouth, and shortness of breath, tapeworm, and even kidney stones. In 1511, tobacco travels to England. Only source at that time was from Spanish colonies. By 1602, 16,000 lbs. arrived in England.

James I hated the smell of tobacco and even locked up Sir Walter Raleigh. He raised the duty 4,000 percent but smoking increased. This made King James realize that tobacco was key to a powerful empire. Virginia Company approached the king and they established Jamestown in the new world. The original strain of Virginia tobacco came from the Caribbean. By 1625 1.5 million lbs. delivered to England and the king took control and monopolized the industry.

Tobacco was a big part of the Revolutionary war, French backed us financially, and we were able to pay through tobacco. Wars also shaped tobacco choices on how to smoke (cigars, pipes, and cigarettes) and was associated with classes. It was figured out around World War II that cigarettes caused cancer. Cigars and pipes are slowly seeing a renaissance.

Tobacco types for pipe smoking: Virginia which is sweet, Burly/Kentucky more nutty, Louisiana Tobacco which is stored in barrels; Leticia from the Orient which is smoked over a fire with herbs, cigar Leaf which is its own type. Tobacco can be purchased in bulk or little tins. Some kinds are good investments.

Tobacco Pipes: Eric's favorite pipe! Pipe collecting is cool because there are different kinds and styles, shapes and brands. Most people start with the corn cob pipes. Eric has 26 pipes, but knows people who have over 100.

Materials used in pipes: Red pipe stone and black pipe stone and it comes from Pipestone National Monument in Minnesota. Clay pipes used to be popular, but they are not practical and get very hot and they break easily. Sea foam pipes come from Turkey. It's called sea foam because the shells of sea creatures that have created a stone over time but it floats because it's so light. Very porous and white, but colors over time. Turkey has a monopoly over this type of pipe. And they are typically over \$100 apiece.

Almost all wood pipes are brier. Almost everyone smokes brier pipes, which are a little more expensive. Go from \$30-thousands of dollars. Other woods like maple or walnut can be used, but it's not as good.

Newest fad is moda pipe (not sure if I have the spelling correct here!) which is oak tree that fell into a swamp and then petrified over time. It's almost like a rock and a "good smokin' pipe" they are also on the more expensive end.



#### Deck Party

*Christy and I would like to invite you to our Summer Solstice deck party:*

**(CHANGE IN TIME AND ENTERTAINMENT!)**

**6 p.m. Saturday, June 28**

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**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY**

**Aaron and Noelle 9 – 11 p.m.**

Beverages of all types will be provided, please bring a dish which will be available to choose from based on RSVP participation as the date draws near. Also, bring a folding lawn chair to sit by the fire. The cost to attend is your friendship and a dish.

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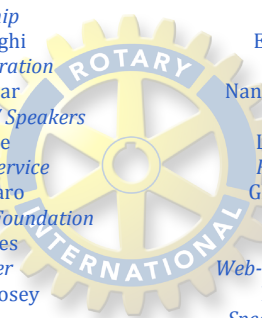
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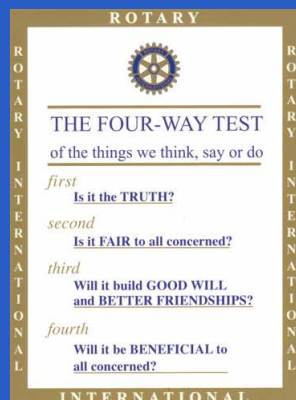


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## Minutes & Photos by Liz Vogel



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### CALENDAR

~ Teri Donaldson ~

July 3 – no meeting

July 10 – boat outing

July 17 – President  
Mary Ann Hosey

July 24 – Amy Smolski, Macomb  
County Community Mental  
Health, Commonwealth  
Administrator

July 31 – Jean Scheffler, author  
of "The Sugar House," a story of  
Detroit in the 1920s

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The regular meeting of Mount Clemens Rotary was called to order at 12:18 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem lead by **Eric Pierson**. *The Four-Way Test* led by President **Mike O'Connor**. **Bill Furest** led Rotarians in prayers. Lunch consisted of our usual big salad, however, today we were presented with what amounted to a big bowl of lettuce devoid of the usual bounty of cucumber and tomato. Rotarians also had the choice of rice pilaf, steamed zucchini vegetable blend, and sausage links. Large rolls and butter were also available. I really enjoyed the spicy sausages. They had a nice little kick to them, without being too spicy. Post-lunch meeting bell was rung at 12:43 p.m.

**President's time:** Macomb Rotary Foundation matched our give out to MLP and CARE. Even more money to deserving organizations! Last Sunday, Mike O'Connor went to the new incoming district governor swearing-in.

Reminder: there is no meeting next week or the week after. Two weeks off: 4th of July followed by boat outing! **Bob Sogge** is dialing up 85 and sunny.

**Guests and visitors:** Teri Donaldson welcomed two visitors: daughter of **Julie Huttenlocher**, Olivia. And Carrie Furest, wife of **Bill Furest**.

We are glad to see you at Rotary!



**Rotary Minute** was given by last week's 50/50 raffle winner, **Valerie Miller**. She used her minute showed off a BIG poster of all the money we have given away. She also talked about Bill Lee, and missing former Rotarians such as Don Green, Ray Hoffner, and Steve Ternullo. Val has many fond memories "I love being a Rotarian!"

### Flowers Meghan Kindsvater

Birthdays: no member or partner birthdays. **Mary Ann Hosey** has a wedding anniversary. Club anniversary **Cecilia Moloney**; congratulations on 16 years! George Sasson 11 years!

**Bob Selwa** bought a flower for **Al Zuccaro**, for having us sing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." **Eric Pierson** bought a flower for Cecilia. She gave him a super-sweet vintage pipe. **Don**

**Carnaghi** for **Liz Vogel** so he could see his name in the bulletin! Bob Sogge for Valerie. **Teri Donaldson** for Bob Selwa for next games they are planning for Rotary. Julie Huttenlocher for her daughter Olivia.

**Songs by Al Zuccaro:** "In the Good Old Summertime!" Who doesn't love the phrase "Tootsey wootsey" followed by "Vive Le Rotary!" Rotary Song?

**Sunshine:** Valerie says her daughter is going through some depression because she can't see right now, please keep her in your prayers. She will be going to the eye doctor. Pray that she gets her eye sight back. Al Zuccaro's wife had knee surgery and is doing well, coming home in time for the fireworks!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bob Selwa:** Jane and Bob are serious history buffs and presented Rotary with the founding of our history. **Julie Huttenlocher** fined Bob for mentioning his family history.



**Bob Cannon** announced the small millage request for the Clinton-Macomb Library. Julie fined Bob and all other Rotarians supporting the library. **Al Zuccaro** fined \$3 for calling Bob his "favorite supervisor."

We can't fine **Mike O'Connor**, but we can fine past presidents, so all past presidents in attendance were fined. Look how pretty **Beth Pryor** is looking today! Fined for being the best-dressed Rotarian.

**Meghan Kindsvater** had Christmas in June yesterday when she found out she got more money for CARE and was fined \$4.

**Dave Meldrum** was fined for sitting alone at a table by himself and not joining Julie's table when he was done eating. Maybe he wanted to sit with the cool kids! He said "I can sit next to Meghan or I can sit next to Bob!" \$5 fine for hurting Julie's feelings.

**Cecilia Moloney** bought **Eric** an antique storied pipe. Julie wanted to know where her present is. But also fined Eric. Eric was already extorted for cash for Mike O'Connor, so gave the remaining \$3.

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## PROGRAM

**M**ike O'Connor, our speaker, greeted Rotarians with his signature smile and had his "swan song" for his presidential year. He had many thanks. First, the board. He's met some of his closest friends and the people he most respects. He thanked Don Carnaghi for his service for membership. Eight new members this year!



Mike thanked **Kris Miele** for her enthusiasm and passion to promoting our club. **Ken Lampar**, also not here, deserves credit for making the "nitty gritty" stuff easy. **Mark Zuccaro** fantastic community service events and did it with tremendous enthusiasm, he has such a big heart. **Tom Davies** is one of the cornerstones of our club and helped me learn about Rotary International. **Bill Patterson**, he got me into this! I have to thank him for that. I had hesitations about becoming president. He reminds me of my brother, he can talk me into anything! He did a great job as social chair and infused fun and vigor into our club. **Valerie and Julie:** Our club would be blind and aimless without the two of you! Valerie is a tremendous secretary. Julie, our treasurer, you are doing amazing work.

A special note to **Mary Ann Hosey:** I am so glad she is following me rather than the other way around. There is no DOUBT she will do a fantastic time as a president for a second time, the fundraiser is evidence of that!

Mike told us all how big this year was to him as a dad, and when his kids told him they were proud of him that meant the most.

"I am glad to be done with my year, but I am also glad I did it!"

Rotarians gave an ovation for our outgoing president!

50/50 raffle winner: Valerie, AGAIN!

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:25 p.m.





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### **ROTARY BOAT OUTING**

**July 10, 2014 at 1:00 pm**

*Join your fellow Rotarians for a boat trip to the Clinton River Boat Club at the mouth of the Middle Channel on beautiful Lake St. Clair. Boats, captains, food, fun and festivities will be provided.*

*The club offers tennis courts, volleyball, basketball, fishing, and the best views on Lake St. Clair*

**Please make your reservations early  
so we can arrange boat transportation.**

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