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**"THE SPOKESPERSON" JANUARY 8, 2015**



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Mat Gaberty Heart Center  
McLaren Macomb

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Rotary President's Ball

*Minutes by Sarah Lee ~ Photos by Jeff Furest & Valerie Miller*

The first meeting of 2015 began on a very chilly (3 degrees) Thursday, January 8, precisely at 12:15 p.m. President **Mary Ann Hosey** welcomed us back, after our two-week break. **Bob Leslie** led the Pledge of Allegiance and we sang the national anthem, accompanied by Jennifer Gale at the piano. **Lori Wright** gave the blessing and **Keith Lesperance** led the reciting of "The Four-Way Test." A soup (cream of broccoli) and salad bar luncheon, along with chocolate chip cookies, was our menu.

President Mary Ann thanked everyone for the kind words sent after her mother's passing. On a happier note, she announced she will be the new assistant governor of our district for the Rotary 2015-2016 year. After that, perhaps district governor? The president also thanked social chairman, **Mark Zuccaro**, for the very successful dinner outing at the Royal Park Hotel, in support of the Salvation Army.



**Larry Neal** announced our guests, Madeline Bialecki and Pam Stanley of Lake House.

Realizing he was speaking to the "choir," **Neil Dempsey** then reminded us our attendance needs to be improved.

**Rob Sogge** announced birthdays and anniversaries: Those present who received flowers – Birthdays: **Mike O'Connor** on December 30 ("last-minute deduction.") Partner birthdays: Diane Kish and Lisa Woodring. Wedding anniversaries: **Eric Pierson** (10 years) and **Julie Huttenlocher** (19 years). We sang Happy Birthday to Mike. The remaining flowers went to our guest speakers by **Teri Donaldson**; President Mary Ann by **Valerie Miller**; Don Green by **Ray Glime** and Larry Neal; Valerie Miller and **Beth Pryor** by **Don Carnaghi** and Mark Zuccaro by Neil Dempsey.

**Melissa Gladieux-Jackson** led us in singing: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" and two verses of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

President Mary Ann asked us to keep the following Rotarians in our thoughts and prayers: **Dick Pierson**, **Bob Baker** and Kent Kukuk.

## Announcements

1. Melissa Gladieux-Jackson, in her capacity at Henry Ford Hospital, noted this has been a very nasty flu season which is hitting people hard. She recommended a flu vaccination.
2. Sarah Lee announced two Rotarians have stepped up to be sponsors at the upcoming Rotary Fundraiser: Baker College at the \$5,000 level and Lee-Ellena Funeral Home at the \$2,500 level which brought applause from the group. Sponsorship forms can be found on the website. She invited other Rotarians to join the sponsorship list and be announced at future meetings.
3. **Stephanie Shelters** invited all Rotarians to the January 22 meeting **which will be held at the Mat Gaberty Heart Center, McLaren Macomb Hospital**. There we will meet the new CEO, Tom Brisse and Dr. Mandip Atwal, who will share the upcoming vision for the McLaren trauma center and, of course, we will be served lunch.



## Recognition by Jeff Furest

**J**eff had definitely eaten his Wheaties for breakfast because he was ready and gunning on his opening day of Recognition. Those who went out of state for the holidays were fined according to the distance from Michigan. **Kris Miele, Ken Lampar and Lynn Wilhelm**, \$3 each, who went south. **Sarah Lee and Lori Wright**, \$2 each, who went north (wrong direction, ladies, this time of year); **Mike O'Connor and Melissa Gladieux-Jackson** whose destinations and fines your scribe didn't catch.

Those who did not make New Year's resolutions were fined \$2 (too many to record here) and those who broke their New Year's Resolutions on January 2 (and observed "The Four-Way Test" by admitting) were fined \$3.

A vest left behind at the Christmas Party at **Chuck O'Grady's** was not claimed. But the magic watering can, also left behind at the party, was returned to **Ray "Houdini" Glime** for \$2. Car keys left behind at the coat check were returned to its owner, **Sarah Lee**, for \$3.

The question of who got special technology items for Christmas somehow wound up being directed to **Fred Duemling** who paid a dollar for his badge getting into the mix. ??? Yes, you figure out. U of M grads were asked what fine they thought appropriate for U of M's new "Superman" coach, Jim Harbaugh. Silence. Well, I guess it's wait and see on that one. **Beth Pryor and Julie Huttenlocher**, who might be mistaken for fraternal twins, happened to be wearing similar sweaters. Their tablemates each paid \$1 for the privilege or bad luck, however you look at it, of sitting with



them. Finally **Larry Neal** did not escape being fined for his recent trip to the Netherlands on behalf of the Public Library Association of which he is president: \$5.

## Program:

### The Lake House – Madeline Bialecki & Pam Stanley

**O**ur speakers were introduced by **Teri Donaldson**. Madeline Bialecki is the executive director of Lake House, located in St. Clair Shores, whose mission is to provide a safe harbor to support, educate and empower those touched by cancer.

Madeline opened with a story of how she was first touched by cancer. She was living in Philadelphia and her best friend was diagnosed with brain cancer. He didn't want to die in a hospital and wanted to live until he died. So he went home and lived many more months than believed. As his patient advocate, Madeline would joke about a gentle yoga program at a local support group, which she, in her words, called cancer yoga. She always wanted the two of them to attend but they never did.

After her friend died and Madeline moved back to Michigan, she settled in St. Clair Shores. There she saw an ad for gentle yoga at the Lake House and considered it a sign to start volunteering there. When the executive director left, Madeline was asked to replace her.

Pam Stanley is a three-year survivor of cancer. She became involved in Lake House as a way to repay all the support she got from everyone for her cancer journey. Lake House is open is noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday for anyone to walk in to receive support. Pam said it was important for those with a cancer diagnosis to see others who have survived the Big C. The first three words of cancer are C-A-N, because you can fight it. Lake House offers their programs at no charge to men, women and teens living with a diagnosis of cancer – treatment or beyond – or coping with the diagnosis and care of a loved one. Pam is now a caretaker for her husband who was diagnosed last year.

Check the monthly calendar at [MiLakeHouse.org](http://MiLakeHouse.org) for support groups, education programs, stress relief activities, creative outlets, social events and resources. Lake House always needs volunteers and publishes a wish list on their website. Their address is 26701 Little Mack Avenue, between 10 and 11 Mile Roads, St. Clair Shores, phone: 586-777-7761.



50/50: **Fred Duemling** won the \$40 pot and will present next week the *Rotary Minute*.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

12/20 BOB CANNON  
 12/22 DIANE (KEN) KISH  
 12/23 SAM D'ANGELO  
 12/26 JIM (MARY) SPAULDING  
 12/26 LISA (PAUL) WOODRING  
 12/30 MICHAEL O'CONNOR

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

12/31 ERIC & MELLISA PIERSON (10)  
 1/02 DON & CAROL TORLINE (47)  
 1/06 JULIE & JIM HUTTENLOCHER (19)  
 1/07 GLENN & TERRI BURTON (20)

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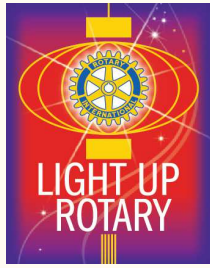
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Dick Pierson Rotary Golf Classic

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## Guests and Visitors

**Larry Neal** announced our one guest, who happened to be our guest speaker: Dr. Timothy D. Logan. We sang our customary serenade quite well actually.

## President's Announcements

- President Mary Ann reported first on the board meeting, thanking **Mark Zuccaro** for hosting a great dinner. She announced the following important dates for Rotarians to mark their calendars: District Conference April 24-26 at the Motor City Casino. She hopes to see a contingent from our club attending. The President's Ball is June 5, the boat outing is July 16 and the golf outing is September 1. **Jeff Furest's** summer solstice party is June 20.
- President Mary also announced the members running for board positions. Ballots were on the table and we were instructed to fill them out and place in the "ballot box" on the piano. If you missed doing this, you have one more chance at the Jan 22 meeting. Running for office are the following: **Salvatore D'Angelo** as second vice president and **Teri Donaldson, Rob Sogge, Meghan Kindsvater** and **Beth Pryor** for the board. President Mary thanked these individuals for casting their names in the ring.
- The board also approved corporate membership category, whereby a company, as opposed to an individual, holds the membership. The corporate membership concept was introduced a few years as a pilot project and is now available for any local club to adopt.
- The board also plans a Paul Harris Fellow Day, whereby new Paul Harris fellows will be inducted as well honoring the current PHFs on a future date in March.

Rotary International	
Beneficiaries	Total Per Beneficiary
2009 - 2013	
Macomb Literacy	\$30,575.00
Staten College	\$46,575.00
Tanning Point	\$42,075.00
ML Clemens Hands On Museum	\$36,075.00
Kids Against Hunger	\$34,075.00
McLaren Macomb	\$30,075.00
Henry Ford Foundation	\$29,000.00
Henry Ford Hospital	\$27,000.00
ALZ 175	\$18,250.00
Hope Center	\$3,000.00
United Way of SE Michigan	\$3,000.00
FCM (ML Clemens Schools)	\$20,000.00
Carl House	\$300.00
High School Scholarships	\$600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$276,000.00</b>

**Mt. Clemens Rotary**



## Rotary Minute

**Fred Duemling**, last week's 50-50 winner was absent. A request for volunteers to fill in yielded no one so we passed. [Larry Neal, fair warning: It's your baby next week.]

## Flowers/Birthdays/Anniversaries

**Don Carnaghi** announced **Bill Furest** was celebrating his 78th birthday, upon which BF gave the club not a buck, but 78 bucks (and not the deer version either). We sang a robust Happy Birthday to him. Partner birthdays were **Gerald Hansen** and **Neil Dempsey**. Wedding anniversary was **Valerie Miller** to her beloved Dennis. Remaining flowers were purchased by **Stephanie Shelters** for the guest speaker, Dr. Logan; **Bob Lee** for **Kris Miele**; **Keith Lesperance** for **Elsa Silverman**; and **Dave Meldrum** purchased one for Don Carnaghi, because Don forgot to mention Dave's wedding anniversary. Don replied it wasn't on the list and it seems Dave had not updated his membership profile.

## Music

Led by **Meghan Kindsvater**, we sang "Button Up Your Overcoat," with its unique references to taking care of oneself: (don't stay out til three, keep away from bootleg gin when you're on a spree) and "All Hail to Rotary" (the tune of "Anchors Aweigh").

## Sunshine Report

**Beth Pryor's** father-in-law has cancer.

## Announcements

- Ballots are due by January 22.
- Kids Against Hunger are packing meals on Sunday, January 25, at the First Presbyterian Church. Rotarians were asked to sign up in shifts.
- Fundraiser postcards on the table can be used to send to our contacts.
- **January 22 meeting will be at the Mat Gaberty Heart Center building on the campus of McLaren Macomb, 1000 Harrington.** The center is on the east side of the hospital, near the outpatient registration area. Park on the east side of the hospital and enter through the main entrance. Turn right and proceed through the outpatient registration area to the Heart Center waiting room. Those who enter the hospital through the main entrance on the west side (near the parking structure) may ask the Welcome Center volunteers to assist them in locating the Heart Center. The meeting is on the lower level. Suggest everyone leave earlier than usual for the Rotary meeting so you get there on time. Anyone who winds up at the ConCorde will be fodder for future recognition.

## Recognition

**Jeff** arrived at the meeting without anyone to recognize but we Rotarians stepped up to give him material. The first offender was the unlucky **Mark Smith** whose phone went off during our music: \$2. Anyone without a pin or a badge was fined \$2; quite a few offenders here, too many to mention. **Ken Kish** was fined \$1 for an article he wrote in *The Macomb Daily* and **Bob Selwa** \$2 for having been mentioned in the article. **Dave Meldrum** was fined \$5 for CRS, forgetting to inform us of his wedding anniversary. Those who left us up north for the warm south had to pay for the privilege: **Bill Patterson** \$5 for his Caribbean cruise and Jackie Johnston \$3, Florida. Jeff fined his own father a special assessment of \$10 (on his birthday no less) for "threatening" Eric Pierson on continuously winning the 50/50. **Beth Pryor** was fined \$1 for something to do with one box of Cuban cigars. Finally, noting he was a fashion bug, Jeff recognized the other fashion bugs and fined their tables. Those sitting with **Gerry Hanson** (coolest jacket), **Val Miller** (sexy boots) and Bob Selwa (best winter shirt) all had to pay one buck each, except **Bob Leslie** paid \$2 for insulting Gerry Hanson's jacket.



## Speaker

**D**r. Timothy Logan, interventional cardiologist, Mat Gaberty Heart Center, McLaren Macomb, introduced by Stephanie Shelters. Dr. Logan began with his brief biography. A local boy, he graduated from Catholic Central, Notre Dame and Wayne State University. He went to Chicago Osteopathic Hospital for his internship and declared he would only stay in the Windy City if he found a good residency or a good woman. Finding neither, he returned to Detroit, did his residency at Mount Clemens General and met his wife at Henry Ford.

Dr. Logan spoke at length about the public awareness of heart disease and the important role the community plays in saving someone who is having a heart attack. For example, a man collapses at work. 911 is called.

Meanwhile someone begins CPR while another administers the defibrillator machine (the ones we see hanging on the walls all over the place). The man's life is saved; he gets a stint in his "widow-maker" artery. It is the people at work who saved his life, not the doctor.

There are two aspects to fostering this community / hospital partnership. One, know your risk factors for heart disease. They are diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, obesity / sedentary lifestyle, and age (men over 55, women over 65). See your primary care physician and know your

numbers, e.g., blood pressure, cholesterol, sugar. Two, learn how to do CPR or chest compression and know the location of external defibrillator machines. The latter is easy to use: open it and a voice will direct you what to do.



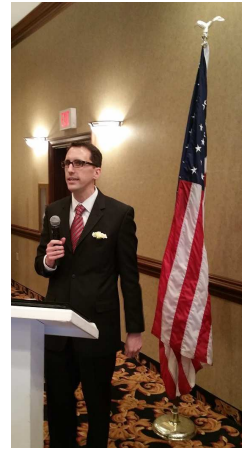
The other half of the equation is the hospital. In the 1980s we had to go to Oakland or Wayne counties for specialized heart care. In 1989 the first cath lab opened up at Mount Clemens General Hospital, now McLaren Macomb, the only one in Macomb County. It came about through a golf outing and the efforts of one man: Mat Gaberty. Today it is known as the Mat Gaberty Heart Center and boasts two state-of-the-art cath labs and a state-of-the-art electrophysiology lab. It is rated one of the top hospitals in Michigan. The door to balloon time average is 52

minutes, while the national standard is 90 minutes.

Rotarians had many questions for Dr. Logan: the best food to eat; is a baseline cardiac catheterization recommended; risk of using statin drugs to control cholesterol; effects of salt on blood pressure, etc.

Dr. Logan ended his talk with a quote he heard from Jim Caldwell, Lions head coach: "Let opportunities multiply as they are received or accepted."

50/50: **Larry Neal** the winner of \$51.



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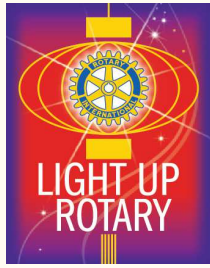
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## Minutes by Sarah Lee

Our January 22 meeting was hosted by McLaren Macomb Hospital in their Mat Gaberty Heart Center.

The meeting was called to order at 12:16 p.m. by President **Mary Ann Hosey**. **Ken Lampar** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Lori Wright** gave the blessing. We sang the national anthem. **Elsa Silverman** led us in reciting "The Four-Way Test." We feasted on caesar salad, French bread, stuffed pasta shells marinara, roasted chicken breasts, mixed vegetable medley and brownie and cookies for dessert.



## President's Announcements

- President Mary Ann thanked **Stephanie Shelters** and Elsa Silverman of McLaren for hosting the luncheon.
- Ballots to elect the 2015-2016 officers were available as well as being posted online for those unable to attend the meeting. The results will be announced at the January 29 meeting.

## Guests and Visitors

**Larry Neal** introduced our guests, Tom Brisse, Sue Shafer and Dr. Mandip Atwal of McLaren Macomb.

## Rotary Minute

**Fred Duemling** split the Rotary Minute with Larry Neal. Fred spoke about the camaraderie he enjoys in Rotary. Larry Neal gave his appreciation for the little things members regularly do that often go unnoticed.

## Flowers

**Teri Donaldson** announced there were no birthdays, spouse birthdays or wedding anniversaries this week. However, there was a club anniversary for **Sal (aka Sam) D'Angelo** (three years). That left many flowers to be sold. Larry Neal bought for Fred Duemling for sharing the Rotary Minute; **Paul Woodring** to **Neil Dempsey** for a personal loan; president Mary Ann for Sam D'Angelo for stepping up to run as second VP; Elsa Silverman for president Mary Ann; **Don Carnaghi** to **Stephanie Shelters** and Elsa Silverman for hosting our lunch; and **Neil Dempsey** for Tom Brisse, our speaker.

## Music

Without a piano and songbooks, we still pulled off our singing, thanks to the robust voice of **Robert Lee**. He chose "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y" complete with sign language from Robert and president Mary Ann.



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## Sunshine Reports

**Eric Pierson** said his father, **Dick**, was close to the end, having ceased eating and drinking. He asked us to pray for a speedy passing. The news came later that afternoon that Dick Pierson had passed away. A memorial celebration of his life is planned for Saturday, February 7.



President Mary Ann had no news about **Bob Baker**, but had spoken with former Rotarian Kent Kukuk who was optimistic about his situation.

## Announcements

- The bachelor party for Brian Howell (part of our fundraiser activities) will be March 27 at Gowanie Golf Course. The theme is Moulin Rouge, with live entertainment, and Brian's bride invited the women to attend! Hmm. Wonder if there is a connection between the two.
- The McLaren fundraiser to benefit the Trauma Center will be March 14 at the MGM Grand, Detroit. Entertainment will be the Rat Pack, direct from Las Vegas.

## Recognition

**Jeff Furest** asked if anyone had returned a Christmas gift and three Rotarians stepped up to say, yes. **Jennifer Morgan, Paul Woodring and Sam D'Angelo** were fined a buck each. **Elsa Silverman** donated a dollar for a picture of President **Mary Ann** and Ron Reed at a 2006 fundraiser. **Sam D'Angelo's** phone went off at an importune time: \$2.

Everyone not wearing a pin or a badge paid a dollar, again, a lot of offenders. For the travelers: **president Mary Ann**, going to NYC for the weekend, has fine immunity. **Valerie Miller** was not so lucky. She was leaving for Barbados the next day. **Bill Patterson** taunted us by announcing he was leaving next week for his SECOND Caribbean cruise this year: \$5. He squealed that **Tom Davies** would be joining him so \$5 was put on Tom's bill.

We all paid a dollar for **Mike O'Connor, Eric Pierson and Don Carnaghi** who lost their health insurance due to Obamacare. Anyone who worked in the health field was asked to contribute a dollar. A picture of **Bob Cannon** and **Liz Vogel** on the front page of *The Macomb Daily* cost each \$2. Bob was able to give a plug for his State of the Township address. Jeff again showed no pity toward his father by fining **Bill Furest** a dollar for "screwing up" for our singing. Finally, **Keith Lesperance** proudly paid \$3 for owning a company that has been around 125 years.

## Speaker

**E**lsa Silverman introduced her boss, Thomas Brisse, the new president and CEO of McLaren Macomb. Tom has deep roots in Macomb County, growing up in Sterling Heights and graduating from Ford High School, where he met his wife. He was appointed CEO four months ago. He told a story of being a "secret shopper" to decide whether to accept the offer. He found the facilities were clean, a staff culture of service, and the potential of growth from a community hospital to major medical center. McLaren has 11 hospitals through Michigan. They also have an insurance product.

Tom then spoke on the current state of health care. He liked Obamacare because it covers everyone but it has created strange incentives on how people pay. The high deductibles and co-pays affect demand for services: high in January and December and low the remainder of the year. Medicare and Medicaid only pay a fraction on the dollar. More procedures become outpatient to save money. If we truly want a free market, why not let the hospitals negotiate directly with the government. Health care utilization is another issue.

**O**ur second speaker was Dr. Mandip Atwal, co-director of the trauma center. He and Tom Brisse are committed to raising \$20 million to build a state-of-the-art trauma center at McLaren Macomb. Dr. Atwal has been on staff for 12 years, having done his internship and residency when it was Mount Clemens General Hospital. He continues to work every other weekend in Detroit hospital emergency rooms. His commitment to trauma medicine came as a result of a family tragedy. In 2008, McLaren became the first verified trauma center, following the standards set by American College of Surgeons / Committee on Trauma. The trauma doctors are not on call; they are available 24/7 and the nurses are trained by the hospital. Trauma is the fourth leading cause of death and the leading cause of death for those one to 44 years old. Only two percent of trauma deaths are from gunshots. The majority are from falls and auto accidents. Prevention is key.



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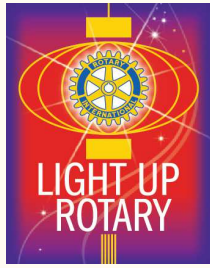


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**"THE SPOKESPERSON" JANUARY 29, 2015**

## Minutes by Sarah Lee



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The last meeting of January 2015 was called to order at 12:15 p.m. by President **Mary Ann Hosey**. A moment of silence was held in memory of the late **Dick Pierson**. **Tom Isset** led the Pledge of Allegiance. We sang the national anthem, glad to have the accompaniment of Jennifer Gale and our baby grand piano. **Mark Zuccaro** said the blessing. **Ken Lampar** led us in reciting *The Four-Way Test*. Lunch was mini-meat loaves, rice, corn, salad, rolls and back again, the ever-popular chocolate chip cookies.

## President's Announcements

- President Mary Ann announced the results from the board elections. She said it was very close and hoped the losing candidates would run again. The new two-year term board members will be **Teri Donaldson** and **Rob Sogge**. **Salvatore D'Angelo** will be the president nominee.
- There was also a check presented at the McLaren meeting – which your scribe forgot to record in last week's *spokesperson* – from the McLaren ER doctors to Rotary. It was in the amount of \$1,000 which will go into the fundraiser proceeds.

## Guests and Visitors

**Larry Neal** announced our two guests: Victoria Czapski, our speaker and Jane Selwa, wife of **Bob Selwa**. We sang our customary greeting song.

## The Rotary Minute

Added to the meeting structure few years ago to awaken our commitment to Rotary, the RM has now become a hot ticket. With the absence of **Keith Lesperance**, slated to do the RM, **Fred Duemling** jumped to the podium again, talking about the 1981 bed-racing team that included **Bob Leslie** and **Neil Dempsey**. Somehow word got to the absent Keith who phoned in his RM, (read by **Ken Lampar**). Keith made a donation of \$125 in memory of his late father who brought him to Rotary.



## Flowers

With our secretary on the beach in the Caribbean, Rob Sogge had no information on the birthday/anniversary people. Silence. Then Bob Selwa mentioned it was his grandson's birthday. **Ray Hernandez** bought a flower for our speaker, **Kris Miele** for Teri Donaldson, **Bob Morris** for Lois Pierson, **Jeff Furest** for **Melissa Gladiuex-Jackson**, Rob Sogge for Kris Miele, Tom Isset for President Mary Ann and **Eric Pierson**.

## Music

Led by Melissa G-J, we sang "Amazing Grace" in honor of the late Dick Pierson and "That's What Friends Are For."

## Sunshine Reports

- **Beth Pryor's** father-in-law, recently diagnosed with cancer, has taken a turn for the worse. Also Beth's husband, Steve, is scheduled for surgery.
- It was also announced that Janet Moehn, the wife of former Rotarian Dr. Earl Moehn, had passed away.

## Announcements

- **Eric Pierson** sent a group email outlining his father's services on February 7. Eric also thanked everyone for their condolences.
- **Kris Miele** is collecting our wedding photos for the fundraiser. **Ken Lampar** announced the groomsmen party on March 27, to which the ladies are invited. **Teri Donaldson** asked people to donate to the baskets.
- The Kids Against Hunger event on January 25 produced over 49,000 food packets, financed partly by money donated by our club. Half the food packets will go to Hope Center and the other half to the KAH organization.

## Recognition

Ever the showman, **Jeff Furest** started out wearing his hat and then another, which turned out to belong to **Rob Sogge**, \$2. He asked Rotarians participating in Super Bowl "Squares" to stand and admit their stakes: the \$50 squares paid \$2 each and the \$10 squares paid a dollar. He then went on a Super Bowl trivia Q & A. Those born in 1967 and later were asked the first question. Later questions were asked per table. Everyone paid a dollar apiece as no one got the answers. **Fred Duemling** was fined \$4 for being called on stage, with Jackie, at the Late Nite Catechism show. At the recent New Baltimore Polar Bear Plunge, **Gerry Hanson** walked around for an hour in his shorts: \$2. Rotarians leaving us again for the warmer climes paid the price: **Liz Vogel** and **Glenn Burton** went to Las Vegas. Glenn went for "business" and paid a buck; Liz for fun and paid \$3. **Kris Miele** went to the Appalachian oil fields on business and paid \$2. **Tom Isset** paid \$3 for winning a trophy. And, finally, Jeff's perennial fine: all those not wearing a pin or a badge or both were fined a dollar. Amazingly, there were still fines collected for this; you'd think Rotarians would have caught on. Either that or they weren't reading *the spokesperson*.

## Speaker: Victoria Czapski, Rizzo Environmental Services "Recycle: Toss or Turn in?"

Victoria Czapski gave us an informative and entertaining talk on recycling today. The USA produces 1,609 pounds of trash per person each year; we are the number one trash producers in the world.

One-third of our dumps contain packaging materials.

We can all help by adhering to the 3Rs: Reduce by changing habits, e.g., bring a lunch bag instead of a paper bag; reuse by donating books, turning water bottles into vases; and recycle as 65 percent of our garbage can be made into something else.

Recycling saves natural resources, decreases pollution and creates jobs. Single stream recycling has replaced the need to separate paper from plastic from metal. Put it all in the recycle box and the separating is done at the plant.

We also learned the community, not Rizzo, decides on the size of the trash/recycle containers. It is okay to leave the paper wrapper on cans but please put broken glass into a clear plastic bag next to, not in, the recycle bin.

The national standard for recycling is 33-35 percent of the trash. Michigan is at 15%. Governor Snyder wants Michigan to be at national standard by 2016. Putting a 10-cent deposit on water bottles is being considered in the Michigan legislature. Tissue paper and Kleenex are NOT recyclable as they fall apart. Complete recycling is available for residential users and commercial users may opt to recycle paper and cardboard into a separate Dumpster.

50/50: **Don Miller** had the winning ticket and took home \$49.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.



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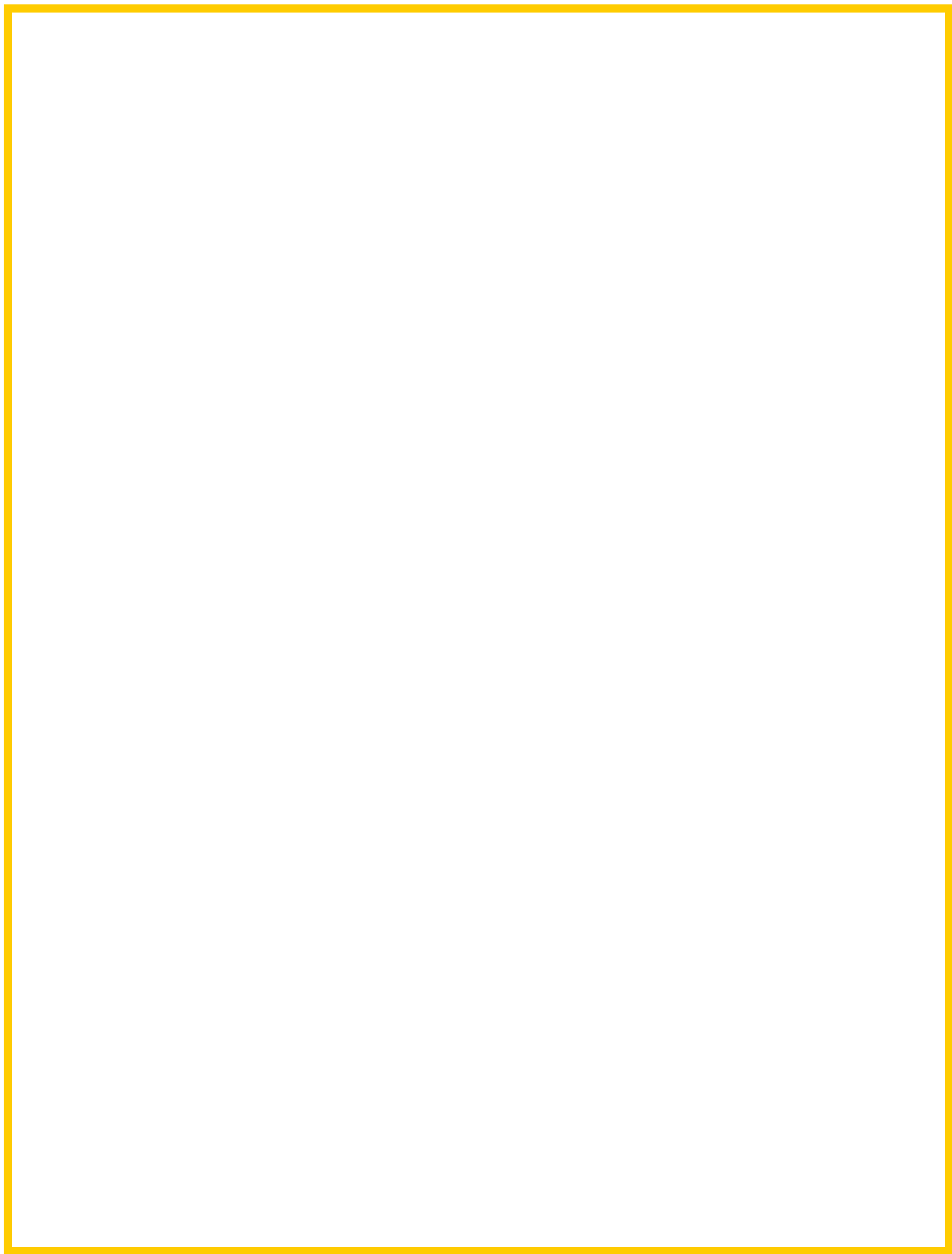
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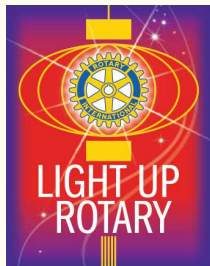


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President **Mary Ann Hosey** called the meeting to order with a ring of the bell. She called on **Glenn Burton** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and then **Meghan Kindsvater** for *The Four-Way Test*. **Don Torline** gave a prayer of thanks for the winter sunshine and then asked that we be filled with a spirit of re-commitment in honor of the service of good Rotarians who have gone before us. Amen to that. Then, a real fine feast: Grilled pork chops, roasted potatoes, green beans with bacon, salad, and fresh chocolate chip cookies.

President Mary Ann had only one announcement; board meeting this Tuesday.

Don Torline introduced two guests: Rheanne Suszek, a pending new member representing the local YMCA and our speaker Alana Nicol.

It was **Don Miller's** turn to give the *Rotary Minute*. The result was an interesting minute at Rotary. Maybe next time!

**Smitty Smith** held the bag of flowers. After birthdays and anniversaries **Kris Miele** bought one for **Sarah Lee** for her theater work; **Eric Pierson** for **Ken Kish** in appreciation of the article about his father; **Mark Zucarro** for Kris M. for her work on the fundraiser; **Teri Donaldson** for President Mary Ann; Don Torline for our guest and potential new member Rheanne; and then **Larry Neal** bought one for Don for buying one for Rheanne.

Sarah Lee led the singing with a couple of her favorites; "Mary's a Grand Old Name" and "All Hail to Rotary."

No good will or Sunshine reports today.





## Announcements/Recognition



It's a new month and that means a new fine-master: **Bob Leslie** stepped up to take charge; First a few announcements:

**Kris Miele** reminded all that there are only seven weeks until our big fund-raiser. The printed announcements were on the tables; take them for friends and family. Also, send your own wedding pictures to Kris for the big montage. The more the better. Kris pitched a social outing planned for February 15.



Put it on your calendar: Richmond Community Theater presents "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" starring our own **Sarah Lee**. Contact Kris for tickets and info. In honor of Sarah's acting success, everyone at her table was fined one dollar.

**Jeff Furest** paid \$3 for making a Kiwanis fundraiser announcement.



**Jennifer Morgan** said thanks again to all the club members who participated in the holiday visit to Martha T. Berry. She brought copies of their newsletter with an article and pictures of the event. It was an excellent message, heartfelt appreciation costing her \$3 because the article referred to club president, "Mary Ann Posey."



**Ken Kish** was recognized \$2 for authoring a fitting tribute to Dick Pierson.

**Tom Isett, Paul Woodring, Eric Pierson** and **Bob Sogge** paid for fiddling with their cell phones. **Sarah Lee** and **Larry Neal** paid for the late delivery of last week's newsletter.



**Jackie Johnston** received three dollars worth of recognition for *The Macomb Daily* story on their "Schools of Choice" program.

All Super Bowl bettors stood for examination. The losers paid \$1 each and winners were fined according to the scope of their good fortune. Most notably, **Bob Selwa** came out ahead \$1.01 with interest.

Bob called on Eric "smart guy" Pierson, asking him "how many Bobs/Roberts in our club?" He correctly answered "seven" and **Don Torline** paid the fine for giving him the answer.

## SPEAKER/PROGRAM

**T**eri Donaldson introduced today's speaker, Alana Nicol from Sandler Training. The topic was "Social Media for Business."

Alana first listed several popular social media Websites; Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and others. Her main point for today was that LinkedIn was by far the most useful for business. LinkedIn has the best format for building networks and referrals, allowing you to see who is connected to people you know. It is also useful for researching businesses, job search and recruiting, and even advertising.



### Key points:

Everyone should have a business LinkedIn account as well as a personal page.

Work the system, build on your connections by requesting connections to others. You can disconnect from people without them being alerted.

Focus on quality not quantity, that is, form connections with people you know who will help build your network.

A good picture is important, not just a selfie!

Thanks Alana for a great program.

**Tom Isett** won the 50/50 prize of \$41 and Fred Duemling won the second drawing for a book on today's subject.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2/2      **STEPHANIE SHELTERS**

2/4      **PETER RUGGIRELLO**

### CELEBRATING CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

**JAMES HASELWOOD (7); JEFFREY FUREST (20)**

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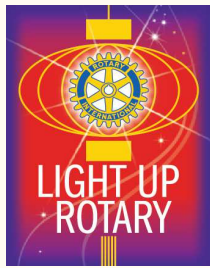
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**T**he action starts before the meeting with **Cecilia, Ken and Ray** setting up the badge table and selling 50/50 tickets. President **Mary Ann Hosey** calls the meeting to order at 12:15.



**Bill Furest** leads the Pledge of Allegiance, and singing "The Star Spangled Banner." **Lynn Wilhelm** led The Four-Way Test and **Bill Patterson** gave the blessing and remembered our departed Rotarians. Lunch was Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, sweet corn, salad, and freshly baked cookies.



After lunch President Mary Ann asked **Don Carnaghi** to introduce our newest member **Rheanne Susket**, executive director of the Macomb YMCA. She told us about herself and we welcomed our newest member into the Mount Clemens Rotary Club.

Our only guest today was speaker Trista Johnson, and we welcomed back member **Sue Coats**. **Tom Isett** wasn't here to do the Rotary Minute so **Jeff Furest** filled in. He spoke about the many ways to get involved in the club and

what Rotary has meant for him. Don Carnaghi was back on duty with flowers. No birthdays of anniversaries this week but **Bob Selwa** has completed 15 years of service. Don quickly sold the remaining flowers to **Ray Glime, Mark Zucarro**, Trista Johnson our speaker, and Rheanne our newest member.

**Sarah Lee** led the singing with Jennifer Gale at the piano; we did pretty well singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" in honor of Valentines Day and "Vive Le Rotary."

## Announcements

- Jim Forhr, former member passed away.
- **Bob Baker** attended the Pierson memorial.
- **Julie** has a special deal: (table for ten for \$900, a \$100 saving.) **Kris Miele** wants more wedding photos (See some on Rotary Facebook page.) The bachelor party for boys and girls will be at Gowanie March 27. **Ken Lampar** reminded us of tuxedos for hire.
- **Sam D'Angelo** reminded us of the district conference April 24-26 at Motor City Casino.



**B**ob Leslie did recognition and started with travelers **Bill Patterson** and **Tom Davies**. Bill paid up for bare chested-ness. Everyone not wearing red paid \$1 for not honoring Valentines Day; **Bill Furest** for singing?; **Liz Vogel** for something I missed; **Kris** for a *Macomb Daily* article, and everybody \$1 for not knowing who the first lady Rotarian was.



**T**eri Donaldson introduced today's speaker, Trista Johnson from the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. The RSVP is a national program matching senior volunteers with opportunities to mentor, help with financial situations, help veterans record their military history and activities, and locate work opportunities and health care placements.

Volunteers also participate at schools, hospitals, social service agencies and with other community activities, including adult tutors and Meals on Wheels.

Benefits include matching the volunteers with volunteer positions to best use your skills and experience, a chance to learn something new, and the satisfaction of knowing you're making a difference. For more information and help with volunteering call Trista @248-559-1147 X 3941.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
2/9 MARK SMITH

CELEBRATING A CLUB ANNIVERSARY  
ROBERT SELWA (15)

Our newest member is off to a great start winning the 50/50 prize of \$52.  
Congratulations Rheanna!



**T**hank you for all of the generous donations of basket and silent auction items for our upcoming Spring Zing. It's going to be a fabulous event! There is still an opportunity for you to participate! Our Rotary club is sponsoring two different baskets. **Lynn Wilhelm** is the captain of the Backyard Fun basket and I am the captain of the "It's a steel basket." We could use items for both baskets. Backyard Fun – ceramic flower pots, lawn ornaments, lawn mower, garden cart and tools, lawn chairs, picnic basket, lawn games, picnic items or anything else that makes you think of enjoying your backyard. It's a steel-grill – wine cooler, wine bucket, wine rack, cooler, anything metal. Both of these baskets let you use your imagination. If you are not one for shopping, we'll do it for you. Your donation of cash is most welcome! You can also solicit donations for the baskets from local businesses. We can make most anything work! Items or cash are requested **by March 1**. Please see either Lynn or I if you would like to help. Thank you for all you do each and every day to make our community and club great!

*Teri Donaldson*

### ***Service plans for Ralph Burton***

There will be a celebration of his life at St. John's Episcopal Church, 2326 Woodward Ave., Detroit MI 48201 (located across from Hockey Town Café) on Saturday, February 21 at 11 a.m. There will a party in his honor at Bayview Yacht Club, 100 Clairpointe, Detroit MI 48215 immediately after the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to :

- Bayview Yacht club Foundation (at the above address)
- National Automotive History Collection, 121 Gratiot Ave. Detroit MI 48226
- St. John's Episcopal Church (at the above address)

*Thanks for your prayers they are very heart-felt.*

*Glenn*

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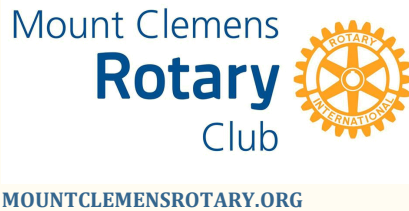
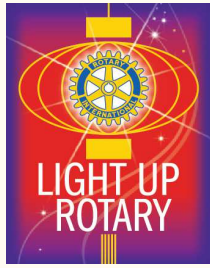
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Record low temperature stories dominated the conversation as hardy Rotarians gathered for their February 19 meeting. Our president, **Mary Ann Hosey**, called the session to order at precisely 12:15 p.m. and then asked the body to remain standing for a moment of silence to recognize the passing of our friend and former member Ralph M. Burton. Former president **Bob Morris** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Lori Wright** provided the benediction on behalf of the club.

*President Mary Ann presented a novel idea that she thought would benefit Rotary. She asked each of us to think about, to recall, why do we come to Rotary? What is it about Rotary that we look forward to each week? The answer to these questions could be beneficial to potential new members to help them better understand Rotary. As we individually discuss possible Rotary membership with friends, providing them with clues as to what motivates us would be helpful. Further, she asked each of us develop a list of potential new members and commit to discussing with them the benefits of Rotary.*

Lunch consisted of rolls, lettuce salad, rice, and two eclectic meat-vegetable dishes. Dessert offering was our favorite, chocolate chip cookies. Guests were introduced by the 1981-82 club president **Neil Dempsey** and they were preschooler Kate Timpf, guest of **Valerie Miller**, Robert M. Carlson and Nick Casteel, guests of the club.



Our newest member, **Rheanne Susket**, inducted last week was also the 50/50 winner. Therefore, according to custom would be asked to present today's Rotary Minute. However, kindhearted Mary Ann let her off the hook and **Tom Isett** filled in for her. **Mark (Smitty) Smith** announced the names of members having birthdays during the past week and they were Valerie Miller, **Raymond Glime** and **Chuck O'Grady**. Partners of members with birthdays included Cathy Zuccaro, Donna Meldrum and James Huttenlocher. Club membership anniversaries were recognized for **Al Zuccaro** (28) and **Tom Davies** (42).

## Music

**Sarah Lee** led in singing a couple of old favorites. "The More We Get Together ..." and "Sing a Song to Rotary."

## Goodwill

**Beth Pryor** offered a heartfelt thank-you to club members for their acts of kindness following the recent demise of her father-in-law.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our unofficial statistician **Bob Selwa** reported that the fourth Thursday of February marks the 110th anniversary of the meeting in Chicago which resulted in the founding of Rotary.
- **Bill Patterson** was in possession of a ticket to a Kiwanis fund-raising event (\$45 face value) and attempted to auction it off with proceeds going to Rotary. Sorry... No bids.
- **Kris Miele** reported that 161 tickets have been sold to our wedding party. She also repeated a call for wedding photos for display at the party. They will be returned.

## Recognition

It became evident that chief recognizer **Bob Leslie** had fining on his mind. **Bill Patterson's** table mates paid \$1 each because of Bill's serenade of **Valerie**. **Kris** fined for a *Macomb Daily* photo. **Rheanne** fined for a YMCA photo shoot and **Selwa's** round table companions charged \$1 each for his 44th wedding anniversary photos. Last week's scribe **Fred Duemling** fined \$2 resulting from some "missing information?" Others fined include **Tom Isett**, **Bob Morris** et al.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2/13 CATHY (MARK) ZUCCARO  
2/14 VALERIE MILLER  
2/15 RAYMOND GLIME  
2/15 DONNA (DAVE) MELDRUM  
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## Program



**Raymond Glime** introduced his old friend and long time Clinton Township resident Robert M. Carlson. Program Title: Recollections of a Classical Music Broadcast in Detroit

Mr. Carlson is of Swedish heritage, graduate of the University of Minnesota and a former General Motors research engineer. He reported that classical music radio dates back to 1922 on station WWJ 950 featuring the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. General Motors supported classical music on WWJ and WXYZ 1929-37. Ford sponsored the Sunday Music Hour for many years.

Carlson moved to Detroit in 1949 at which time WJR supported the New York Symphony programming. In 1953 two important musical figures emerged Meredith Wilson and Karl Hass who will be closely associated with the classics.

The first FM station opened in 1940 and later other stations began broadcasting. It appeared that classical music would continue to grow in popularity but the Federal Communications Commission revised technical issues which resulted in drastically reducing the broadcast range for FM thus stunting its growth. Other classical music promoters later stepped forward with different technology to expand the FM base. CBC in Windsor and WDET and WKAR in the Detroit area were leaders. Karl Hass on WJR with his program *Adventures in Music* was number one. In 1970 he moved to New York City and developed national syndication.

One might expect that Carlson was a classical musician, however, he reported that his talent was limited to finding middle C on the piano.

## 50/50

Bob Carlson drew the winning 50/50 which belonged to last week's winner, our newest Rotarian Rheanne Susket and valued at \$42. Mary Ann promptly withdrew Rheanne's exemption for the *Rotary Minute*.



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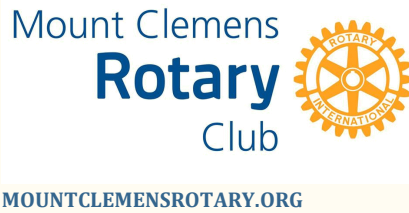
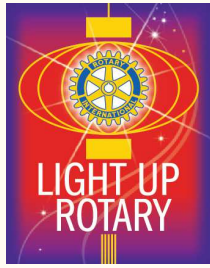
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### Minutes by Elizabeth Vogel for Ray "please write the bulletin for me" Hernandez

**C**all to order at 12:15 by President **Mary Ann Hosey**. Pledge led by **Frank Bernabei**. Rotarians sang the national anthem. *The Four-Way Test* led by **Gerry Hanson**. Prayer was given by **Lori Wright**. Lunch served: Giant garden salad with chopped fresh veggies, wild rice medley, steamed, yet crunchy green beans, and fried chicken. Rotarians enjoyed delicious chocolate chip cookies for dessert.

Mary Ann called the business meeting to order at 12:40. Guests and visitors were announced by **Don Torline**. Jeff and Ed, Deputy Superintendent.

*The Rotary Minute* was given by last week's 50/50 raffle winner, who was not here.

**Glenn Burton** gave *The Rotary Minute* and spoke about his father, who recently passed.

**Mark "Smitty" Smith** announced birthdays, anniversaries, and peddled flowers. **Gerry Hanson** celebrated two years in the club, as well as **Jackie Johnston** and **Melissa Gladieux-Jackson**. **Kris Miele** bought a flower for **Bob Lee**. Jackie Johnston bought two flowers for her guests. Don Torline bought a flower for Glenn Burton.

Bob Lee led music in the singing of songs. Rotarians sang "The Band Played On" and for the Rotary song, "Sing a Song to Rotary" – "its mem'ry in our hearts always!"

### GOODWILL

- Don Torline shared that we should all be thankful for Rotarians, especially the ones who have been in the club for decades.
- Mary Ann has two children getting married next year and will be a grandmother again in September!
- No sunshine reports

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Teri Donaldson** implored employees to continue to give to the baskets for the fundraiser. Kris noted that the Big Fat Rotary Wedding fundraiser is only **FOUR WEEKS AWAY!** **Sam:** don't forget the groomsmen party on the 27th of March. \$20 at the door. More info call **Ken Lampar**.

District Conference coming up at the Motor City Casino.

## RECOGNITION

**Bob Leslie** gleefully rounded out his month of recognition by unabashedly fining poor unsuspecting and kindhearted Rotarians.

**Mr. Davies** was first on the list: Bob was shocked that he referred to his wife as an old lady, and was willing to pay \$10 to keep that fact in the bulletin.

All residents of Clinton Township were asked to stand up: **Bob Cannon** announced that CT now has more than 100,000 residents! \$2 each. Bob Cannon was fined for being the supervisor of Clinton Township and his March 18 fundraiser which will be here at the ConCorde Inn.

**Glenn Burton** was fined for not telling Bob that **Liz Vogel** wrote an article in the Grosse Pointer. Liz was fined \$2 for meeting Governor Jeb Bush.

**Ray Hernandez** was fined \$5 for getting a free meal tonight at Penna's. **Don Torline** was fined because his students at Baker College are epic culinary chefs. Baker also just got accredited to have a dental school in Clinton Township; 36 new students this fall in dental hygiene training. Don agreed to pay \$50.

Because it was his last week, Bob Leslie's final act in his fleecing of Rotarians, everyone who was without pin or badge, and who had not yet reached the cap of \$5 was fined an additional dollar.

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**Tom Isset** won the 50/50 raffle \$48.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

## GUEST SPEAKER

**Jackie Johnston**, superintendent of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools announced speaker Jeff Glombowski, the director of Adult Alternative Education Programs.

Presentation of L'Anse Creuse adult and alternative education.

DiAnne M. Pellerin Center is the alternative Education High School. Students are between the ages of 15-20. This is for students who fell behind on their credits somehow at their past high school.

Transportation for students who can't get to school on their own.

Vision Statement is OHANA, a Hawaiian term meaning "family." Students are treated like family by the teachers and staff.

Jeff is inspired to help students who may have left school just a few credits or even one credit shy of getting a diploma. He shared a story about a student who, seven years after high school, called from New York and said she needed one more credit to graduate. She paid tuition, but instead of having to come home, Jeff's team was able to produce an online curriculum for this student.



They also have correctional education. He sits down with Michigan Works! to help learn about what the work readiness needs are in the community and any job opportunities that might be available.

Jeff spoke very highly of his highly educated and well-trained staff who are able to help students get their degrees and certifications when they were unable to do so at a "normal high school" also class size is a bit smaller which helps students spend more time with their teachers one-on-one.

**Ray Glime** asked how this school is funded: per pupil funding from the state for any student under 20 from the state just like any other high school. Part-time and full-time students are treated as all full-time students.

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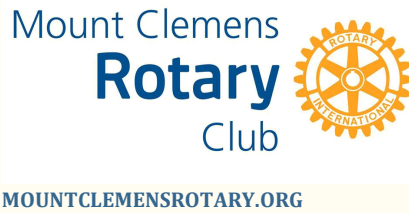
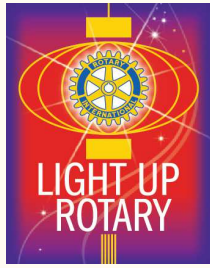


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### President Time

- Kris started the meeting with the thing most dear to her at present, our fundraiser and her wedding. She apprised us that 240 seats were currently sold and that the early bird special on a table of 10 for \$900 expires on March 12, or next week. Sponsorships this year are lagging behind last year by about \$10,000 at this time so anyone who can provide a sponsorship is encouraged to do so.
- Teri Donaldson** then gave us an update on the 14 baskets, that she says are great as they are, but could always use more stuff. Anyone wishing to contribute to the baskets should get with Teri. Items can be used, but cash can also be donated and items will be bought. Members in good standing can have the funds credited against their account.
- Julie Huttenlocher** reminded everyone there is still time to have your wedding pictures added to the slide show. Simply get Julie your wedding picture and she will do the rest.
- Finally **Ken Lampar** reminded everyone of the casino themed groomsman party taking place on Friday, March 27 at Gowanie golf course. The event is open to men and women and will be \$20 at the door.



### Guests

**Neil Dempsey** introduced our guests, they were as follows: Rob Selwa, guest of his father, **Bob Selwa**; Barb Dempsey, guest of her husband, **Neil Dempsey**; Mary Kay Sogge, guest of her husband, **Rob Sogge**; Ann Jacob and Cynthia Shroud, our speakers and guests of the club

### Rotary Minute

**Tom Isett**, delivered the *Rotary Minute* where he encouraged everyone to get involved. He remarked how excited he was for this year's fundraiser as it has even caught the attention of Rotary International as a premier fundraising event.

### Flowers

We sang happy birthday to **Cecilia Moloney** and Kris Miele and another flower went to **Dave Meldrum** for his and Donna's wedding anniversary. The list was apparently missing so I may be missing some.

**Don Torline** bought flowers for the speakers, and Neil Dempsey bought one for Barb. **Ray Hernandez** bought a flower for **Liz Vogel**.

## Songs

Ken Lampar handled music and started out with "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" for the second time of many this year and concluded with "R-O-T-A-R-Y."

**B**ill Furest handled recognition and jumped to it quick as we had no announcements or goodwill. He immediately fined everyone in the room who was missing a pin and/or badge.

## RECOGNITION

He then levied an assessment against **Bob Morris** for a questionable practice of drilling a hole in the badge and affixing the pin to said badge. Bill felt that this was sidestepping the rules, but Bob contended that since he wrote the book on sidestepping the rules, it was not. He relented anyway and paid the fine.

As the only representative of the Rotary Key West trip, **Bill Patterson** was forced to take the brunt of the penal monetary damage, but did relay a story to us wherein, **Nancy Dedenbach** was apparently falsely imprisoned in a casino for a crime she did not commit. When video surveillance proved her point to be true, she was simply thrown out. This proves what I always say, the only good thing about casinos is that I can smoke in them.



**Sarah Lee** was fined \$5 in advance for a trip she would soon take to Ireland, and **Fred Duemling** received similar treatment for an upcoming

Caribbean cruise he will soon embark upon. **Don Miller** caused everyone in the room to be fined \$1 for the great work of his wife in protecting the Great Lakes from the dreaded Asian carp.

And finally, **Tom Isett** was fined for his phone ringing in the meeting. I'm starting to see a pattern here.

**S**arah Lee introduced our speakers and started with a tale about a beautiful old home she often passed on her way through Mount Clemens. She had noticed it had recently been purchased and noticed some construction going on and was concerned that it may end up lost as so many of the grand old homes and buildings of Mount Clemens have been throughout the years. She was excited to find out that the home was being restored as a project headed by Baker College. She then introduced the two women undertaking this interesting project.

## SPEAKER PRESENTATION

First up was Ann Jacob who is the program director of Baker College's school of interior design. Ann is a resident of Mount Clemens and started with a humorous story of how her parents would take her to trips in the thumb on summer vacations and her and her sister would turn green as they passed through Mount Clemens due to the, then existing, heavy sulfuric smell that permanently clung to the city. At that time I-94 was not constructed that far out and the only alternative was Gratiot Avenue.

She could have never imagined at that time that she would one day live in Mount Clemens and become so attached to the city. When she started teaching interior design and restoration at Baker she started a program where she would find a willing homeowner and do an actual restoration of a house. As Baker is, what is referred to, as a career college, it prides itself on teaching by way of real world experience in addition to that of the textbook. Over the years they have done this with many homes and, whenever possible, she chooses a home in Mount Clemens out of her natural bias and love for the city. All of this is a secondary concern, however, to the geographical location of her students.

As the school is in Auburn Hills, she looks to see where the students live and will try to position the target project in an area that makes the most geographical sense. This year it made sense to locate the project in Mount Clemens. The start of the project entails Ann handing out literature to all potential homes. This time around she got an overwhelming amount of interest and had more trouble than normal whittling it down to two potential projects.

Enter the property that Sarah spoke of in the introduction. The home is owned by the Moores who had the hard part of spending the money necessary for the students to learn. The project starts by Ann meeting the students at the property where they study and measure the home. From there the students will research the history of the home and draw up a plan and submit it as their project. They will then carry out the actual hiring of subs and purchasing of materials necessary to accomplish the remodel. Cynthia Schroud is an instructor at Baker and is also an interior designer. She then set up a video for us to watch showing interviews with the homeowners and many of the students. The homeowners seemed very pleased with the process and were amazed at the professionalism displayed by the students. As the project is in process we were not able to see an after photo, but after this presentation, it left us all anxious to.



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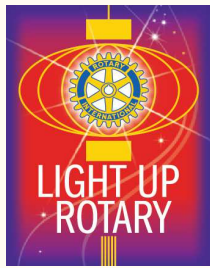
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Mary Ann started the meeting by letting us know that Pete Ruggirello has resigned from the club and with another impending resignation coming, it is more important than ever to bring new Rotarians into the club.

### Guests

**Jeff Furest** introduced our guests, they were as follows:  
Dave Duffy, guest of the club and former club member  
Mike Donaldson, guest of his wife, Teri Donaldson.

### Rotary Minute

**Neil Dempsey** delivered *The Rotary Minute* due to his wife winning the previous week's 50/50 drawing something he claims he only heard about. Neil remarked that in his 40-plus years in the club he is constantly impressed with the membership both past, present and the many to come in the future. He then encouraged everyone to buy their table for the fundraiser and to continuing doing what they do.



### Flowers

Flower duty was handled by **Bob Cannon** who had both the previous week's and the current week's list. So **Cecilia Moloney** received another birthday flower. **Mike O'Connor** received one on behalf of Holly who celebrated a birthday. **Kris Miele**, Neil Dempsey and I received flowers for our respective club anniversaries.

*Prospective member*  
**David Duffy**  
Administrator



# RECOGNITION

**B**ill Furest was supposed to handle recognition today, but was unable to make it. **Jeff Furest** immediately jumped up offering to substitute. While this started out looking like a valiant act of a son on behalf of his father, it turned out to be something far more nefarious as **Tom Davies** stood up and objected to this action usurping the volunteer duty to himself.

As it turns out, The Key West crew was quite rowdy and Jeff was a large part of said rowdiness. Tom declared that Jeff handling recognition was akin to the proverbial wolf in charge the hen house. For the first order of business the three representatives (**Bill Patterson**, Jeff Furest and **Valerie Miller**) to this envoy were asked to stand. Poor Valerie did not stand a chance clad in a cowboy style hat with a flashing light band that even the gayest cowboy could not carry off. She was immediately nailed at the \$4.99 limit.

Next was Jeff being hit for \$4.99 for two impressive fish that were caught on a fishing expedition. A mahi mahi caught by him and a large wahoo caught by Angela. Pressured by Tom who kept emphasizing how the fish was really worth much more than \$4.99, Jeff accepted a second \$4.99 fine.

Next was a seriously incriminating photo of Jeff cleaning a fountain. At least this is how it was described, but the picture looked more like Jeff was relieving himself in a fountain. Bill was apparently the photographer and got hit with \$4.99 for his part in this rowdiness.

Tom then presented the group with **Cecilia Moloney's** wedding picture and commented how she looks as beautiful today as she did then and all of us at her table were fined a \$1 for the opportunity to bask in her beauty.

All residents of Mount Clemens were fined \$2 each for the wonderful words about Mount Clemens last week.

Finally **Beth Pryor** was recognized for a night at Brio where she was bought a glass of wine by Jeff Furest that turned out to be the wrong color. Where she prefers red, Jeff had bought her a white. Tom was about to fine her when Jeff Furest volunteered to pay her fine. A struggle then ensued where Beth did not want Jeff paying her fine. Tom, ever the problem solver, jumped in with the perfect solution and fined both of them \$4.99.

# SPEAKER PRESENTATION

**K**ris Miele was our speaker today and the topic was the fundraiser. She started by thanking everyone who has helped and has bought tickets to date. As of now there have been 360 tickets sold.

She then asked if anyone knew anyone who would be willing to volunteer their services to videotape the event. She also sought volunteers for many of the activities from setting up the event beforehand to greeting individuals at the door, selling tickets, spotting for the 50/50 drawing and for assisting at the end of the night. The bottom line is there are many opportunities to volunteer throughout the night and Kris will welcome any assistance, please contact her if you would be willing to help in any of these areas.

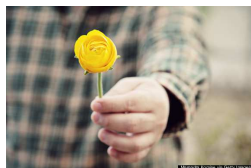
Next a demonstration of the Heads/Tails 50/50 drawing was done with all of us putting in \$1. Mike Donaldson won the interesting and quick contest. **Teri Donaldson** then apprised us of the 14 baskets and how wonderful they all are. Anyone who has any of these baskets and has not delivered them yet should bring them to the meeting next week.

Another raffle will be for a bracelet from Ahee jewelers with an \$800 retail value. \$20 will buy you one of the 150 bracelets that will give you a shot at winning the prize bracelet.

Next Kris took us on a walkthrough of the event. Once seated, many couples will accompany Kris and Brian in the procession and the wedding will immediately take place with them reciting their vows. Anyone wishing to remarry will then stand and will recite vows in unison. Next Kris and Brian will exchange rings and the marriage will be complete and we will then move into reception mode.

Kris's daughter will lead the toast and **Don Torline** will deliver a prayer and the salads will come out. It is at this time that the 50/50 drawing will take place. Following the entree there will be the cake-cutting and many other traditional and common wedding themes taking place such as \$1 dance, et al.

Before wrapping up, **Sam D'Angelo** reminded everyone of the groomsman party taking place at Gowanie golf club the Friday before the fundraiser. The event is from 6 to 9 p.m. and will be a relaxing party with a gambling theme.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

3/7 KRISTINE MIELE  
3/7 KEITH LESPERANCE  
3/8 DON CARNAGHI  
3/9 BETH PRYOR

## CELEBRATING CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!

KRIS MIELE (7); NEIL DEMPSEY (41); MARK SMITH (2)

## 50/50

Neil Dempsey won \$39





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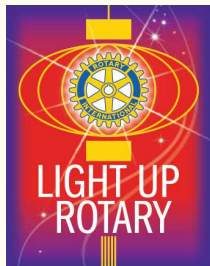
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## “THE SPOKESPERSON”

MARCH 19, 2015



Minutes by Eric Pierson ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

President **Mary Ann Hosey** rang the bell at 12:15 p.m. Mary Ann also led us in the Pledge and anthem. **Valerie Miller** led us in *The Four-Way Test* and **Don Torline** provided the prayer. Lunch consisted of roast beef, green beans, mashed potatoes, the always fantastic salad and some chocolate chip cookies.

### President Time

Mary Ann started the meeting by informing us that she has booked her room for the district conference and has encouraged everyone who can do it to be a part of it. The conference will take place in Detroit this year at the Motor City Casino.

Also, we are collecting books for literacy this month and anyone interested in donated books should contact and make arrangements with Mary Ann.

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### CALENDAR

~ Teri Donaldson ~

MARCH 26

Sandra Zettel

Memory Keepers:

Don't Let Your History be A Mystery

MARCH 29

“My Big Fat Rotary Wedding Fundraiser”  
at Zuccaro's

APRIL 16

Mary Ann Hosey

Paul Harris Fellows and Honorary Member

Certificates

APRIL 24-26

Rotary District Conference @ Motor City

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### Guests

Jeff Furest introduced our guests, they were as follows:

David and Joan Kotcher, guests of the club and today's speaker (Joan)  
Morgan Jackson, guest of his mother, **Melissa Jackson**

### Rotary Minute

**Neil Dempsey** delivered the Rotary Minute this week and spent his minute boasting about the fine job him and his team (**Ken Kish** and **Bob Leslie**) did in putting together this year's basket of cheer which will consist of 28 bottles of various liquors all delivered in a wheel barrel that can also serve as a bed should the lucky winner decide to use the bottles while gardening.

### Flowers

Flower duty was handled by Don Torline. It was that time of the year again where we celebrate the birthday of our Rotary triplets, but unfortunately **Sarah Lee** was not in attendance, so the twins **Julie Huttenlocher** and **Neil Dempsey** got their flowers and they were joined in song with Mary Ann Hosey whose birthday placed her in their company this week. Flowers were then sold off quickly. Melissa Jackson bought one for her son Morgan. Jeff Furest bought one to take to his son who will be celebrating his 24th birthday.

**Kris Miele** bought one for **Sam D'Angelo** saying she owed him. Mary Ann then bought one for our bride to be, Kris Miele. Neil Dempsey attempted to buy a flower for **Stephanie Shelters** and **Elsa Silverman** for the wonderful party hosted by McLaren Macomb, but only one flower was left; I believe it was snatched up by Stephanie.



Congrats to Elsa and Stephanie for putting on a great McLaren Crystal Ball

### Songs

Songs were led by **Ken Lampar** this week and they were “Lazy River” followed by “That Rotary Wheel.”

## Announcements

- **Julie Huttenlocher** announced that time is running out on getting wedding photos to her to include in the slide show at the fundraiser.
- **Kris Miele** shared some stats regarding the fundraiser. So far we have \$23,200 in sponsorships and advertisements, \$3,625 in private donations and 400 tickets sold.
- **Bob Selwa** announced that there was a great article on Rotary in the New York Times.
- **Sam D'Angelo** reminded everyone about the Groomsman Party taking place at Gowanie Golf Club Friday, March 27 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost is \$20 at the door and both men and women are welcome.
- Mary Ann concluded by thanking everyone for their help in getting the fundraiser together. Kris Miele, in particular.

## Recognition

**Jeff Furest** handled recognition today and went right after Julie Huttenlocher for apparently referring to **Stephanie Shelters** as Stephanie Powers. Jeff then asked both Stephanie Shelters and **Elsa Silverman** to stand and then recognized the wonderful party asking all in attendance to stand as well. Everyone sitting was then fined \$1. Next, anyone missing either a pin or a badge was fined accordingly.

Anyone who has a child in college on spring break was then fined. Then the vacationers were all fined. First was **Don Torline** for a Puerto Vallarta trip. Next was Stephanie Shelters in advance of a 10-day Colorado ski trip. **Melissa Jackson** was fined not for her ski trip in the Poconos, but for stopping at Niagara Falls on her return trip to see the frozen falls. She claims she should not have gone to the falls as it was the coldest she has ever been. Jeff fined her for bad judgment.

Finally, anyone with a team in the NCAA basketball tournament was fined \$1.

## Speaker Presentation

**Mary Ann Hosey** announced this week's speaker, Joan Kotcher. Joan was a Donut Dolly in Vietnam and the author of the book titled "Donut Dolly." Donut Dollies were young women sponsored by The Red Cross that were sent to war-torn regions to comfort our soldiers. Joan spent one year in Vietnam after a brief stopover in post-war Korea. She was there from 1966 through 1967 and among her credits she was one of the first women allowed in a combat zone as a Donut Dolly.

Joan relayed that although she did not carry a weapon, she nearly lost her life at least six times in that year. The first occasion happened soon upon her arrival. She approached two officers who happened to be drinking some champagne they happened upon when all of the sudden she heard two bullets whizz by her head. After ducking to safety she was quickly educated that it was sniper fire and that she was the intended target.

The uniform of the Donut Dollies were sky blue and really made them stick out. Apparently the North Vietnamese had orders to take out any they saw as it was seen as a great way to demoralize the American troops.

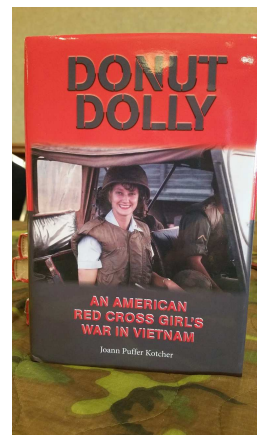
Joan got involved with The Red Cross and Donut Dollies through a strong desire to see China after graduating from college. General Westmoreland wanted Donut Dollies to serve alongside the troops to raise morale. Joan became one of the 600 unmarried college graduates who went on to service through the SARO, which was later nicknamed the Donut Dollies. As Joan put it, the Donut Dollies, were the sister, girlfriend, girl next door and a letter from home for the troops. They were always there with a cup of coffee and a big smile.

Joan started her book from her personal diary notes, but soon realized that her notes would not be enough. She then set out on eight years of work interviewing veterans to put the rest of the book together. These interviews were often arranged through veteran groups and associations where she quickly realized that most vets looked upon her as an equal having tread the same dirt they did.

She ended up having the book published through a University. As such, it was put through an intense peer review by experts on the subject. Its accuracy and content have led it to 23 awards to date. The diary and book cover the entire year that she was in Vietnam. It may not seem to be a long period, but Joan opened her jacket to display the three dozen or so patches that represent individual stops and camps she visited in her time from central Vietnam south to the Mekong Delta.

She then took us to a slide show of various pictures taken along the way, including a day spent in a helicopter with James Garner, with whom Joan was clearly smitten. Another interesting slide showed some POWs posing for a photo with Joan. POWs received great treatment at the hands of their American captors. Apparently they walked freely and were given jobs for which they also received compensation. It was a tactic by us to win over the POWs to change their feelings toward us.

It was a very interesting presentation by an interesting woman. Unfortunately Joan was unable to finish her full presentation due to the time running out, but we did enjoy everything we heard. Lucky Rotarians in attendance had the opportunity to get signed copies of the book for \$25.



50/50

Don Torline won.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

3/14 NEIL DEMPSEY  
3/14 JULIE HUTTENLOCHER  
3/14 SARAH E. LEE  
3/16 MARY ANN HOSEY

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

3/18 JENNIFER & JOSEPH MORGAN (15)

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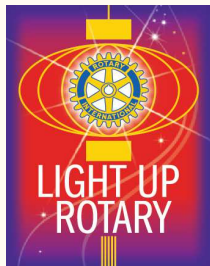
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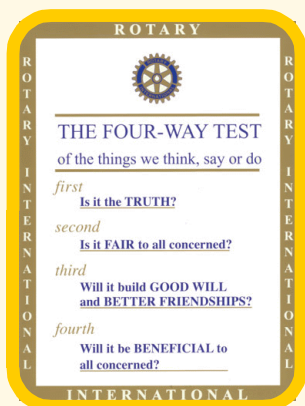
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## “THE SPOKESPERSON”

MARCH 26, 2015

### Minutes by Eric Pierson



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#### CALENDAR

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#### MARCH 29

“My Big Fat Rotary Wedding Fundraiser”  
at Zuccaro's

#### APRIL 2

Tom Isett, Always Best Care Senior  
Services - Helping with decisions when  
caring for your elderly mom or dad

#### APRIL 9

John Flemming  
Road Funding Ballot Proposal

#### APRIL 16

Mary Ann Hosey  
Honoring Our Honorary Members

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Marty Sheedy - Project Scissor Gait  
Foundation

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Dick Pierson Rotary Golf Classic  
Oakland University

**P**resident **Mary Ann Hosey** rang the bell at 12:15 p.m.

**Don Carnaghi** led us in the Pledge and anthem. I can't remember who led *The Four-Way Test*, but I do recall that **Bill Patterson** was absent for the benediction, so Bob Lee picked up the slack and delivered the prayer.

In the interest of full disclosure I will start by saying that I did something that I never did before. After taking the notes on the meeting, I left the ConCorde Inn without them, so what follows will be done from memory and I apologize in advance for anything that is either inaccurate or missing.

Lunch consisted of two protein dishes today, kraut and kielbasa and a very tender turkey in gravy. These were accompanied by cheesy cauliflower and potatoes and the always fantastic salad that included roasted nuts and blue cheese. Finally, there were the chocolate chip cookies.

### President Time

Mary Ann Shared her experience at P.E.T.S. the previous weekend with **Kris Miele**.

### Guests

- **Jeff Furest** introduced our guests, they were as follows:
- Emma Miele was a guest of her mother Kris Miele
- Sandra Zettle was our speaker and a guest of the club.

### Rotary Minute

**Valerie Miller** delivered the Rotary minute on behalf of **Don Torline** who was not in attendance this week. Valerie shared her love for Rotary and that the club had 108 members when she joined and is now down to 68. She urged everyone to recruit and bring people into the club.

### Flowers

This part will be nearly impossible to recreate without my notes. I recall we had a birthday and there was an anniversary. I also remember flowers being purchased for our guests and one was also bought for our bride-to-be, Kris. **Teri Donaldson** bought one for **Beth Pryor** and that is about all I got.

### Songs

Songs were led by **Ken Lampar** this week and they were “Raindrops Are Falling on My Head” followed by “Viva Le Rotary.”



**Prospective member  
David Duffy  
Administrator**

### Announcement

**Sam D'Angelo** reminded everyone about the Groomsman Party taking place at Gowanie Golf Club Friday March 27 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost is \$20 at the door and both men and women are welcome.

### Recognition

**Jeff Furest** handled recognition and as the slide show with wedding pictures was rolling the whole time, he asked everyone who had a wedding picture to stand up. He then asked everyone who was within 10 pounds of their weight in that picture to sit down. He then fined all standing.

**Liz Vogel** was fined for a promotion she received to deputy township supervisor. All people missing pins and badges were fined \$2

**Glenn Burton** was recognized for his son just getting his driver's license and being pulled over within three hours of having it. The reason, the officer thought he looked too young to drive and wanted to see his license. All people at Glenn's table were fined \$1.

There was more, but again, I missed. Something tells me my name will be in this section next week.

### Speaker Presentation

**Teri Donaldson** announced this week's speaker, Sandra Zettle runs a company called Memory Keepers. They specialize in making biographies for people. She took interest in doing this while putting together a biography for her grandmother and was amazed at all she did not know about her grandmother's life. In working with the elderly, she soon realized this was pretty common amongst younger relatives. So she decided to offer her services.

A typical job requires weekly interviews and the subject dictates what they want to concentrate on. Sandra takes notes and records the sessions as well. From there, clients have the option of typing it themselves or having it done by Sandra. Photos and keepsakes can be scanned in and the book is then put together. A lot of the presentation was the technical aspects of doing this.

50/50

Finally, the most likely reason for my forgetfulness was, that I was the big winner of this week's \$33 purse.



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

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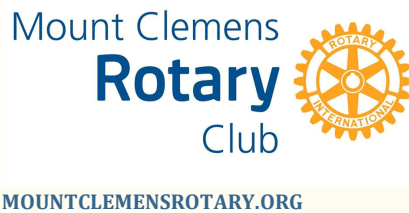
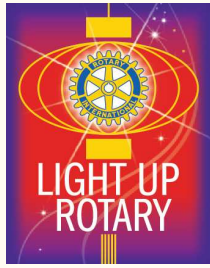
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President **Mary Ann Hosey** rang the bell at 12:15 p.m. and the meeting was commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem. **Mark Smith** led us in reciting *The Four-Way Test* and Lori Wright provided prayer that recognized Christ's sacrifice at this time of Easter.

Lunch consisted of braised spareribs, roasted potatoes, fresh green beans, dinner rolls, garden salad and chocolate chip cookies for dessert.

### President Time

Mary Ann commented that the Big Fat Rotary Wedding fundraiser was “amazing” and “a lot of fun” for all. She recognized and thanked all who helped with the event and gave kudos to **Meghan Kindsvater** for a great job as the event's photographer. Mary Ann reminded us to attend the district conference at the Motor City Casino in Detroit this month.

### Guests

**Glenn Burton** announced our guest, Sandra Zettle. Sandra was our speaker last week on behalf of her company, Memory keepers. Sandra was a guest of **Bob Selwa**.

### Rotary Minute

**Eric Pierson** delivered the *Rotary Minute* wherein he congratulated everyone who contributed to the fundraiser. He made special note of his winnings at the event, both the silver screen (television) basket and the liquor basket, commenting that his kids are happy with the TV and his bar is pleased with the liquor.

### Flowers

**Frank Bernabei** handled flower duty. **Fred Duemling** received a flower for his 83rd birthday to a round of applause. **Bob Selwa** purchased a flower for his guest, Sandra Zettle, **Larry Neal** purchased a flower for Mary Ann Hosey for her help with a raffle license. Mary Ann Hosey purchased a flower for **Mark Zuccaro** for a great job on the venue. **Sarah Lee** purchased a flower for **Eric Pierson** and lastly, **Ray Glime** purchased flowers for **Ken Lampar** and **Sal D'Angelo** for hosting the groomsmen party.

### Songs

Songs selected and led by **Mark Zuccaro** were the very timely “Easter Parade” and “Sing Rotarians.”

### Announcements

Ken Lampar announced a \$10,000 reverse raffle hosted by MCREST to be held on Friday, April 10 at Zuccaro banquet hall from 6 to 10 p.m. Only 350 tickets will be sold. Second prize is \$2,500 and third prize is \$1,000.



## Good Will

**Jeff Furest** announced that the movie "A Girl Like Her" starring none other than his girlfriend, Christy Engle, was just released. The film is about bullying. Check out the film trailer. It looks great!

## RECOGNITION

**Robert Morris** handled recognition and wasted no time in fining **Nancy Dedenbach** \$5 as the most missed Rotarian. **Dave Meldrum** was fined \$2 for sitting alone. **Eric Pierson** was fined \$3 for winning his first prize at the fundraiser and \$2 for the second. **Jennifer Morgan** was fined \$3 for winning a spa package. **Jeff Furest** was singled out for snubbing MSU fans for their Cotton Bowl victory when he announced Brady Hoke's replacement back in January (apparently Bob keeps track of these things) and **Mark Zuccaro** was fined as he accepted return of a fork misappropriated from the banquet hall. In honor of MSU's final four appearance, Robert led us in a rousing "go green-go white" chant.

Remaining items from the fundraiser were auctioned off. Christmas bulbs and glassware went to **Sarah Lee** for \$25 as did the bed linens and pillows for \$220 following a heated bidding war with **Fred Duemling** and **Jennifer Morgan**. **Valerie Miller** won a chair and cosmetic package for \$100.

## SPEAKER

Our very own **Tom Isett** was our speaker. Tom told us about the business he operates, Always Best Care Senior Services. Tom is a franchisee for the Southeastern Michigan territory. The company provides placement services for seniors based on the level of care required. This may involve home care by provided by a staff of 90 nurses or assisted living placement. If home care is required the company can provided flexible services tailored to the amount of care required. If residential placement is required the company will tour facilities with the family and find the best quality of care and services based on the particular needs of the senior. Tom tells us that his staff is well trained through orientation programs and ongoing education and training. "Quality of care" is the primary focus of the company.

Prior to becoming involved in this industry Tom was employed as a "tour guide" for seniors. His fondness for seniors motivated him to become involved in this field.



## 50/50

**Bob Selwa** was the big winner of the 50/50 taking home \$42. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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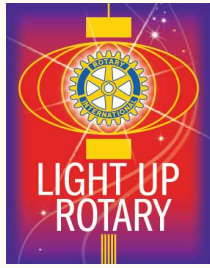
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## “THE SPOKESPERSON”

APRIL 9, 2015

### Minutes by Rob Sogge

President **Mary Ann Hosey** rang the bell at 12:15 p.m. and the meeting was commenced. **Fred Duemling** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the national anthem was sung by all. **Sal D'Angelo** led us in reciting *The Four-Way Test* and **Lori Wright** provided our prayer. Lunch consisted of meatballs, mac and cheese, fresh green beans, dinner rolls, garden salad and chocolate chip cookies for dessert.

### PRESIDENT TIME

Mary Ann Hosey reminded us that next week is “Paul Harris Awards.” We are all encouraged to attend this meeting.

### GUESTS

**Ray Glime** announced our guest, Frank Surmann who was also our speaker for the day. Mr. Surmann was a guest of **Liz Vogel**. We were also fortunate to have the lovely Luca Dedenbach in attendance, granddaughter of **Nancy Dedenbach**.

### ROTARY MINUTE

**Bob Selwa** delivered the Rotary Minute. As we have all learned to expect from Bob, he delivered a well-researched minute that explained how Rotary became a “service” organization in 1906 at the urging of Chicago Lawyer, Don Carter, who refused to join Rotary unless it became a service organization. Bob told us that Paul Harris proposed the first Rotary public service project in 1907 which resulted in the building of free public restrooms in downtown Chicago. The project took two years to complete.

### FLOWERS

**Frank Bernabei** had flower duty. **Jackie Johnston** was the lone member birthday. There were no partner birthdays. Ray Glime was recognized for 61 years of marriage and **Neil Dempsey** for 45 years of marriage. Club anniversaries were recognized for **Bob Cannon**, 14 years, **David Gerlach**, 14 years and Ray Glime, 39 years. **Eric Pierson** purchased a flower for Rheanne Suszek. **Meghan Kindsvater** was the recipient of a flower in recognition of her photography at the wedding. Mary Ann Hosey purchased a flower for **Kristine Howell**, (formerly Miele) in recognition of her recent marriage. Fred Duemling purchased a flower for our wonderful pianist and Sal D'Angelo purchased a flower for Luca Dedenbach.



### SONGS

Songs were selected by Bob Selwa. He led us in singing “April Showers” and the second verse of “R-O-T-A-R-Y.”

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ken Lampar** reminded us that there is still time to purchase tickets for the \$10,000 reverse raffle hosted by MCREST to be held on Friday, April 10 at Zuccaro banquet hall from 6 to 10 p.m. Only 350 tickets will be sold. Second prize is \$2,500 and third prize is \$1,000. Ken reminded us that you do not need to be present to win. Ken also leaked that MCREST was scheduled to close on a new building, the old Turning Point location, later that very afternoon.



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Honoring Our Honorary Members

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## GOODWILL

**Kristine Howell** gave us a honeymoon report and let us know that wedding cards received at the fundraiser brought in additional revenue.

## SUNSHINE REPORT

**Nancy Dedenbach** announced how pleased she is that her daughter, Kelly, has obtained a degree in Arabic Studies and has received a grant from WSU to attend a conference in Bucharest as part of her master's degree in conflict and resolution. The conference concerns mediation in the Middle East. Kelly deserves our applause for all her hard work.

## RECOGNITION

**Robert Morris** handled recognition. He auctioned off the last remaining items from the fundraiser. **Fred Duemling** was the winner of a wedding prop kit for \$5. Fred also was top bidder for the Allure Medical Spa basket at \$300. **Meghan Kindsvater** was top bidder for a wind chime at \$40 and **Ken Lampar** won the stress management basket for \$175. Thanks to all the bidders for their generosity. MSU alumni were fined \$3 for the recognition of coach IZZO as "Coach of the Century." **Tom Isett** was fined \$2 for his TV commercials. **Bill Furest** was fined just \$1 for giving his fellow Rotarians an empty coffee pot. **Robert Lee** was fined \$3 for waltzing into the meeting last but somehow being first in the lunch line. **Frank Bernabei** was fined \$3 for performing his flower duties so eloquently. **Ken Kish's** table paid \$1 each for Ken's article concerning the Detroit City Council. **Suzanne Coats** paid \$2 for a failure to mention Rotary.

## SPEAKER

Our speaker was Frank Surmann, legislative director for State Representative Marilyn Lane. Frank spoke about Proposal 1 and answered questions. Topics of the presentation and the question-and-answer session that followed concerned the challenges presented by Michigan's climate, inferior road construction, contractor warranties and the state's allowance of

extraordinarily high weight limits on its highways compared to other states. Members were also interested in how the wholesale gas tax would be implemented and what the net result at the pump would be.

50/50

**Eric Pierson** was the big winner of the 50/50 taking home \$45.

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

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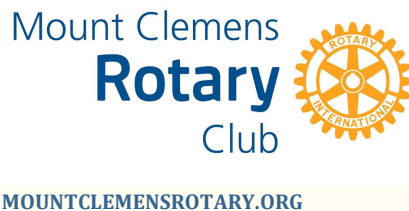
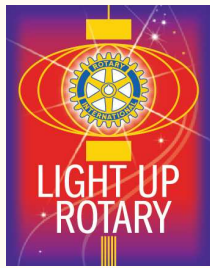
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President **Mary Ann Hosey** rang the bell at 12:15 p.m. and the meeting was commenced. **Mark Zuccaro** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthems of both Canada and the United States. District Governor Don Riddell led us in reciting “The Four-Way Test” and **Don Torline** provided a thoughtful prayer, giving thanks for the attendance of our special Rotarians. Lunch consisted of tender chicken, potatoes au gratin, broccoli, dinner rolls, garden salad and chocolate chip cookies for dessert.



### President Time

Mary Ann Hosey welcomed everyone to the meeting and announced the presence of District Governor Don Riddell and Assistant District Governor Nick Casteel

### Guests

**Ray Glime** announced our guests. We were fortunate to have many guests in attendance for this special meeting, including our special honorees, Phil Groh, Penny Schulwitz, Don Green and Linda May. We were also joined by District Governor Don Riddell and Assistant District Governor Nick Casteel, Mira Green, (wife of Don Green), Jane Selwa (wife of **Bob Selwa**), Ron Dedenbach (husband of **Nancy Dedenbach**), Brian Howell (husband of **Kris Howell**), Linda Azar and Ann Wagner (guests of **Mark Zuccaro**), Dave Duffy, (guest of the club), and Christopher Groh and Paul Groh (sons of Philip Groh). Phil's son, Paul, made it all the way from Australia.

### Rotary Minute

**Eric Pierson** delivered the Rotary Minute. Eric reminded us that the name “Rotary” was chosen because meetings rotated between the business offices of founders. He spoke fondly of the business relationships he has developed with Rotarians.

### Flowers



**Frank Bernabei** had flower duty. There were no member birthdays. No partner birthdays. Nancy Dedenbach received a flower in recognition of her 46th wedding anniversary and Frank Bernabei for his 40th club anniversary. Ray Glime felt he should purchase flowers for Don and Mira Green who were inadvertently not mentioned in the announcement of guests. Linda May received a flower in recognition of her many contributions to the club. Mark Zuccaro purchased flowers for each of his guests, Linda Azar and Ann Wagner. Nancy Dedenbach purchased a flower for Penny Schulwitz. Robert Selwa purchased a flower for **Rob Sogge** in recognition of last week's bulletin.

### Songs

Songs were selected by Mark Zuccaro. He led us in singing “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” and “That Rotary Wheel.”

## Announcements

- **Ken Lampar** told us the MCREST fundraiser was successful. The winners of the \$10,000 reverse raffle donated most of the winnings back to MCREST.
- **Mary Ann Hosey** told us to expect great speakers at the district conference. **Val Miller** will be collecting gently used books to bring to the conference. Bring your used books to next week's meeting.
- **Kris Howell** will be hosting a "thank you note" party at her home next Wednesday (4/22) and immediately before next week's meeting at 11 a.m. to help her write thank you notes to the 430 people in attendance at the fundraiser. Julie Huttenlocher gave a preliminary number of \$49,000 as the fundraiser proceeds and gave a well-deserved "hats off" to Kris and Brian Howell.
- **Jeff** announced his summer solstice deck party (last year was awesome) Saturday, June 28.
- **Mark Zuccaro and Don Carnaghi** are putting together a May 5 social event at Boston's on Hall Road, just West of Hayes.
- **Don Torline** proudly announced that the Baker College of Port Huron Culinary Arts Team earned a silver medal at the Regional Culinary Competition in Arkansas.

## Recognition

**Robert Morris** handled recognition in swift fashion given the nature of this special meeting. Those seated at the table of an honoree paid \$2. **Nancy Dedenbach** paid \$3 for letting her husband run amok. **Jeff Furest** paid for his new position as chairperson of membership on the Base Community Council.

## Program

This was a very special program. President Mary Ann Hosey presented certificates to each of our honorees, Phil Groh, Penny Schulwitz, Don Green and Linda May, thanking each for their service and reciting a heartfelt fondness for the organization and each of the honorees. Mary Ann recounted that Phil Groh was treasurer when she joined Rotary. She described Don Green as her "mentor" and an "amazing individual" and recognized Penny Schulwitz for carrying on tradition. Linda May, whom Mary Ann referred to as "Miss Rotary" was recognized for her years of service. These people, Mary Ann said, have "done something very special. The honorees were given an opportunity to speak. Don Green recounted his introduction to Rotary by his dentist, at 10 years old, in 1945. Phil Groh spoke of meetings in the basement of the Zion Church 45 years ago and his fondness for Rotary. The presentation gave more recent Rotarians, like me, a sense of the gravity of the honorees contributions to Rotary. This part of the program ended with a well-deserved standing ovation for the honorees.

Jeff Furest presented the Paul Harris Fellows and spoke of the significance of the award to him.

The Paul Harris Fellows were **Mary Ann Hosey, Don Miller, Fred Duemling, Tom Davies, Jeff Furest, Steve Ternullo, Ken Kish and Robert Lee**. Congratulations are in order for the generosity of each of these Rotarians.



The meeting was adjourned at 1:30?

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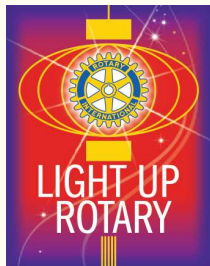
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It was a cold April Thursday, nice to be inside with friends. **President-Elect Kris Howell** (Miele), called the meeting to order. **Mark Smith** led us in the Pledge and national anthem. Then **Melissa Jackson** stepped to the front to lead "The Four-Way Test." **Nancy Dedenbach** provided the grace: "Bless us, Oh Lord and these Thy gifts... for which we are truly thankful. Amen." What's for lunch? Baked pork chops, green beans, salad and mashed potatoes ... all good. Followed by the fresh chocolate chip cookies.

Kris reminded us that this weekend is the district conference at Motor City Casino. All of the collected books will be taken down as part of a district project to build community mini libraries. Our club will have a table displaying our fundraiser.

Kris noted that a few more checks had arrived which put the fundraiser proceeds solidly above 50K.

Melissa Jackson announced the Richmond club's golf outing and sold a few raffle tickets for a Mackinac Island Grand Hotel package.

### Glenn Burton introduced the guests

Our speaker Marty Sheedy; former member Dave Duffy, who plans to rejoin us; Dean Romanelli, guest of Mark Z; Jesse Johnson, a potential new member and guest of Kris; Madeline, daughter of Melissa; Jenise Thomas, guest of our speaker; Alisa Diez, guest of Teri

### Flowers

**Frank Bernabei** sold the flowers but first he wanted to know where they came from ... Kraatz florist was the answer. They are paid for by the club. How do they get here every week without fail? **Cecilia Moloney** picks them up, that's how! Thank you, Cecilia. Flowers were purchased by Melissa for her daughter Madeline. **Jackie Johnson** bought one for Cecilia for delivering the flowers, **Fred Duemling** bought another for Cecilia, then **Jeff Furest** added a third. Teri Donaldson bought the remaining three for our guests at the head table.

**Mark Zuccaro** led us in song with "When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' ...". Did you know this song is the inspiration for the restaurant chain Red Robin? The owner of the original restaurant sang in a barbershop quartet which frequently sang the song, and in the 1940s he renamed his restaurant "Sam's Red Robin." (thanks, Wikipedia) Then the Rotary song, "A Helping Hand."



### Good Will/Sunshine

**Neil Dempsey** relayed that he had visited with Kent Kukuk; he's doing better and says hello to all.



### Rotary Minute

Mark Zuccaro gave a nice tribute to the club members who regularly lead our dinner prayer. He mentioned four in particular; **Don Torline, Tom Davies, Lori Wright** and former member Marty Rubin. He complimented how each in their own way express their faith and Rotary spirit. Nice job, Mark.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jeff Furest** gave a plug about becoming a Paul Harris Fellow. He proposed that a goal for our 100th anniversary would be for 100% of the club to attain this designation. Matching credits are available from the club and Jeff pledged to match individual donations with his own accumulated credits.
- **Glenn Burton** described attending a nephew's induction as a Navy SEAL. Only 35 of the 140 who started made the grade. Glenn made a nice donation in honor of the achievement.
- **Melissa Jackson** announced a fundraiser for the Macomb Sheriffs Marine Division which operates entirely on volunteers and contributions.
- Our club will host a social event at Boston's on Hall Road, 4 p.m. **May 5**. Stop by, bring a guest. It's a nice way to introduce a potential new member. *4:30-7 p.m. at Boston's, 15133 Hall Road in Shelby Township. Bring a friend, neighbor, colleague, client or anyone you think might be a good prospective member for our club.~~Don Carnaghi and Mark Zuccaro*
- The traveling Vietnam Wall Memorial, The Wall That Heals, will be displayed at the Clinton Township Civic Center from **May 20-25**. Rotarians **Bob Cannon, Liz Vogel, and Larry Neal** are on the host committee. This is a big community event and your help is needed. Volunteers are asked to commit only to a two-hour shift. Liz would love to see many Rotarians added to the list of volunteers. This request was sent out to the Clinton Township Area Optimists and many of them have already signed up! Go to the following link and complete the volunteer form on the website:  
[www.twthclintontwp.wordpress.com/volunteers](http://www.twthclintontwp.wordpress.com/volunteers)

### BOB MORRIS HAD THE RECOGNITION DUTIES:

**F**irst he nicked **Kris Miele Howell** for having the wrong name on her name tag; \$2 for not being up to date after her wedding. **Glenn Burton** paid for being out of town \$3. Welcome back **Jim Haselwood** \$5 for all of the missed opportunities for fines. **Tom Isett** paid for a phone violation, no name tag, and advertising \$4. **Jeff Furest** paid \$3 for a chicken mishap. **Don Carnaghi** was recognized for an article in Forbes magazine naming him a top financial advisor. \$1 was paid by each at his table. **Neil Dempsey** paid for comments about **Dave Duffy's** hairline. Then everyone donated \$1 for each missing Rotary pin or badge.

### TERI DONALDSON INTRODUCED OUR SPEAKER, MARTY SHEEDY

**M**arty brought a profound message about living life with a positive outlook:

"Living with a disability does not define a life."

Born with Arthrogryposis, he said that he'd defied expectations by surviving, by being able to walk and living a full life. He credits this to his own determination, a curious mind, good medical care and very supportive parents.



Marty works now to promote this very positive message and to publicize the Project Scissor Gait Foundation. He established this foundation to offer medical equipment, scholarships, information and outreach. Their goal is to provide support and hope to others with similar disabilities.

Marty said "every life has a light. Let yours shine." Thanks Marty for a very uplifting program.

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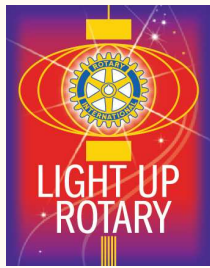
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## “THE SPOKESPERSON”

APRIL 30, 2015



**The Purpose of Rotary:** Rotary is an organization of business and professional men and women united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

### CALENDAR

~ Teri Donaldson ~

●  
MAY 21

Eric Kerchner, Director of Cultural & Community Engagement - Importance of the arts in our community

MAY 28

Dorie Vasquez-Nolan  
Care House

JUNE 5

Rotary President's Ball

JUNE 11

Linda Eastman  
Guatemala Reading Project

JUNE 20

Summer Solstice Party  
at Jeff Furest's

JULY 16

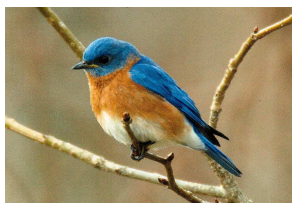
Boat Outing Club Island

JULY 23

Bob Selwa and Kris Howell  
Presidents and First Ladies - Jeopardy!  
Quiz Show

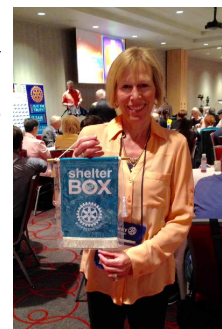
SEPT. 1

Dick Pierson Rotary Golf Classic  
Oakland University



Minutes by Jennifer Morgan ~ Photos by Valerie Miller

On this last day of April 2015, Rotarians say goodbye to April showers and HELLO to May flowers! President **Mary Ann Hosey** rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 12:17 p.m. and then asked **Chuck O'Grady** to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our beautiful, land of the free country, the ole' US of A! **Bill Furest** challenged each of us to cover our eyes and recite *The Four-Way Test*. I must say, we did an excellent job with the recital. However, saying *The Four-Way Test* in concert was clearly an interesting task. **Tom Davies** blessed the lunch meal which consisted of Italian baked chicken, steamed broccoli, pasta bows, tossed salad, rolls, and our favorite treat, chocolate chip cookies!



### President Time

President Mary Ann Hosey reported on the events at the district conference. Mary Ann indicated that once again the conference was great and the exchange students were amazing. The club's ShelterBox project was presented at the conference and was well received. There was also great music by the singing group "Mosaic."



Mary Ann also took the time to honor **Nancy Dedenbach** for 25 years of Rotary membership. Nancy was presented with a new name badge that proudly acknowledges and displays her 25-year commitment to Rotary.

A membership social is also planned for May 5 at Boston's; Mary Ann encouraged all members to bring a friend or colleagues to this membership recruitment social.

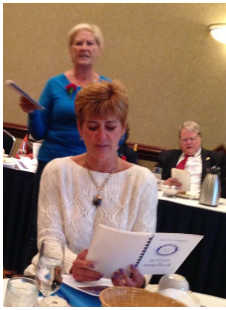
### Guests

**Glenn Burton** introduced the guests. Jay Eastman, speakers for the day, and Dave Duffy were guests of the club and Jessie Johnson was a guest of **Kris Howell**.

*The Rotary Minute* was given by **Ray Glime**. Ray reflected on an occasion, many years ago, that he traveled to Florida to take care of some business. He indicated that while in Florida with a business partner, he decided to drop in a Rotary meeting in the area. At the Rotary meeting he was introduced to the very people that he was scheduled to meet with for business. His membership with Rotary and his decision to attend a Rotary meeting in his business traveled, afforded him the opportunity to have a successful and positive business relationship. He encourages all members to take advantage of the powerful network connections provided for by being a member of such a dynamic organization, Rotary! Ray says to visit other clubs in other cities and locations. He is sure that you will develop successful business relationship as well.







## Flowers were sold by Frank Bernabei

**Kris Howell** purchased one for **Mary Ann** for being a great leader; **Julie Huttenlocher** bought one for Kris for being a wonderful bride; Frank B. bought one for **Valerie Miller** and one for **Cecilia Moloney**; **Rob Sogge** bought one for Val Miller for hosting dinner; Chuck O'Grady bought one for Nancy Dedenbach. Well, it was really for her husband Ron, his gatehouse hero! **Meghan K.** also received a flower for her birthday!

## Songs

Nancy Dedenbach, with her shiny new name badge, led us into song with "April Showers." Did she make it rain with this song selection? Well, it IS the last day of April; the song is befitting! She then followed with the "Roll Rotary," our favorite Rotary song.

## Goodwill

**Mary Ann Hosey** found out yesterday about her new granddaughter, and both Mary Ann and Kris announced that the Mount Clemens Rotary Club received a notable recognition. The club received a citation for the most unique fundraiser, an actual wedding! Thank you, district governor, for the recognition! The award was displayed for all the Rotarians to see at the head table.

Please send sunshine to **Margo and Bob Baker**! Bob is not doing well, although he would like to attend the club meetings, he is just not able to at this time. Please send a note or card with a drop of sunshine to the Bakers. Thanks.

**Bob Morris** opened the floor for announcements and then conducted recognition.

- **Don Carnaghi** also requested a headcount for all those who are planning to attend the Tuesday night social. Hands begin to raise. It should be a great turnout!
- Please be reminded, **Friday, June 5** is the President's Ball in Richmond. **Bob Lee** requested that all past presidents provide some of the most embarrassing things or stories that they may have experienced while being club president. Please email to **Sarah Lee** by May 10.
- **Jeff Furest** announced the SUMMER SOLSTICE, which is planned for June 20. Please reserve your attendance. It will be a blast!
- **Kris Howell** reported that Paul Harris informational brochures are available on the back table. She also announced that both she and her husband will be taking a field trip to Evanston, Illinois on August 18 and 19. They will be visiting Paul Harris's home, staying at the Palmer hotel and checking out a Cubs game. Rotarians can join her on this field trip; the cost is estimated about \$1,100 per couple. Please let her know if you are able to join!

## Let the fines begin . . . by Bob Morris

**Nancy D.** was fined \$2 for yodeling during the music selection.

**Julie H.** and **Beth P.** were asked to stand and describe their vacation time. Turns out that Julie conducted a "BOOT CAMP" while on vacation ... with the early wake-up and a poster of required exercises that the vacationers must complete. Julie, \$5 please. Out-of-towners were fined \$3 each: **Dave Meldrum**, **Bill Patterson**, **Tom Davies**, **Sarah Lee**. **Jeff** went to St. Louis and was fined \$5. **Chuck O'Grady** was fined \$5 for the most-missed Rotarian. **Bob Cannon/Liz Vogel** were fined \$3 for the Lakepointe Senior Care ribbon cutting article in the business section of *The Macomb Daily*.



## New Member

**Dave Duffy** was inducted in the club today as sponsored by **Neil Dempsey**, who was not present today. Dave was a Rotary member previously and was introduced by Percy Peter about seven years ago. Dave stated that he still has two kids and he is glad to be back in the club. A photo op with President **Mary Ann Hosey** and **Kris Howell** was taken by **Val Miller**. Mary Ann pinned Dave and presented him with his plaque and certificate. Away with the paper name tags Dave, you are official!

**Premium Bar & Wine Great Food**

**Mt. Clemens Rotary June Social Event**  
**Summer Solstice Deck Party**  
 Hosted by Jeff Furest and Angela Kotsonis  
**Saturday, June 20, 2015 @ 6 - 11 PM**

21297 Dalton Court  
 Macomb, MI 48044  
 Between 21 and 22 Mile  
 Card Road and Heydenreich

**Dancing & Entertainment by Kenny Spear 8:30 - 11 PM**

**RSVP by Friday, June 12 to jeffcfurest@gmail.com**  
**\$25 Per Person**  
 Make Check Payable To: Mt. Clemens Rotary

**Mall to Jeff Furest at above address or bring with you to the party.**



## Speaker

Our speaker today was introduced by Mary Ann Hosey. Jay Eastman is from the Rochester club and will be presenting information on the Rotary Foundation.

Jay took time to explain what the Foundation is all about. Jay stated that Rotarians are inspired to give and that when you are a generous person, who you get more chances to be generous! Giving to Rotary benefits the local community, the region and the global community.

The Rotary Foundation is a notable and well-respected foundation that continues to be recognized by Charity Navigator Top 10 worldwide! The Foundation supports 50 percent in district-designated funds, which can be used district-wide to help fund submitted fund requests by local clubs. Twenty-three applications were submitted this year. All 23, with some modifications, were approved. The other 50 percent supports world funds. The world fund supports grants and programs (such as the Future Vision Grant and peace fellowships) and is available to all districts.

Jay also discussed recognition for charitable give-backs such as the Paul Harris Fellow, which is a \$1,000 donation to the Foundation; Paul Harris Society, which is \$1,000 per year to the foundation; RF sustaining member; major donor; and Arch C. Klumph Society, which started in 1917. There is also an opportunity to donate to the Foundation through a Permanent Fund, which will be invested in perpetuity such as cash, property, wills and life income gifts.

Jay encouraged all Rotarians to become Paul Harris Fellows and explained how to achieve the recognition as a Fellow. Several options are available to make your donations however, visit the website and enter your member ID for proper credit toward obtaining your Paul Harris Fellow. The web address is: [www.Rotary.org/contribute](http://www.Rotary.org/contribute).

Lastly, Jay urged members to get involved in the club, not only district-wide but also internationally. Earn your fellow today!



## 50/50 Winner

Mary Ann Hosey presented Jay Eastman with a cool mug to thank him for speaking today as he pulled the winning 50/50 ticket, **David Meldrum** won \$46 and the bell rang at 1:37 p.m.



### OFFICERS

Mary Ann Hosey - President  
Kris Howell - President-Elect  
Mark Zuccaro - President Nominee  
Mike O'Connor - Past President  
Valerie Miller - Secretary  
Julie Huttenlocher - Treasurer

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Don Carnaghi (1-year)  
Sam D'Angelo (1-year)  
Bob Cannon (2-year)  
Liz Vogel (2-year)

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