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## THE SPOKESPERSON

JULY 30, 2015



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### Minutes by Bob Lee ~ Photos by Ken Lampar & Valerie Miller

Thursday's meeting was called to order at 12:16 p.m. by President **Kristine Howell**. The national anthem was sung. **Glenn Burton** led us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. **Ken Lampar** recited The Four-Way Test. **Lori Wright** led the prayer. Lunch was breaded chicken with scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and cookies. Lemonade was sold from the YMCA stand. Luka Dedenbach, a Rotarian in training, was in charge of sales.

### Presidential Announcements

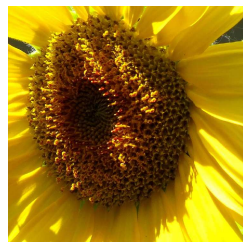


- PolioPlus. The club president announced progress has been made. Nigeria is now polio-free. Only Pakistan and Afghanistan still have polio. It will take \$3.5 million to make Afghanistan polio-free.
- A planning meeting for greater Macomb County meetings is going to be held **August 25** at President Howell's house. In the future there will be a monthly meeting on a Tuesday evening. All eight clubs in Macomb County will participate.

Guests were introduced by **Tom Isett**. Dustin Bradsher was a guest of **Melissa Gladieux-Jackson**. Karan Bates-Gasior was a guest of **Sue Coates**. Linda Eastman was the guest speaker. All were serenaded with the traditional "We Are Glad to See You Here at Rotary."

### Birthdays etc.

Jessica Johnson had a birthday. **Bob Sogge** and Lori Wright had spouse birthdays. **Al Zuccaro** celebrated his 63rd wedding anniversary.



Flowers: Melissa Gladieux-Jackson for her guest Dusti Bradsher, **Ray Glime** bought one for **Rheanne Suszek**, Sue Coates bought one for Karan Bates-Gasior, **Mary Ann Hosey** for our speaker Linda Eastman.



Music: Al Zuccaro had us sing "Happy Days Are Here Again" and "In the Good Old Summertime."

Good news: Mary Ann Hosey's son is getting married in New York.

Sunshine report: Long time Rotarian and former president Len Pellegrom has passed away. Members are asked to pray for him and his family.



## Announcements

**Rheanne Suszek** announced the 39th YMCA golf outing will take place on September 16. Lori Wright announced the Salvation Army golf outing will be on August 28. **Sal "Sam" D'Angelo** announced the Rotary Leadership Institute meetings will be coming up in August. He also announced Martha T. Berry will be celebrating its 65th anniversary on September 10. **Bill Patterson** is going to try to organize a club cruise in the Caribbean sometime next January. Melissa Gladieux-Jackson needs people to be shot at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital on August 28.

## Recognition



**Bob Morris** fined **Sal "Sam" D'Angelo** three dollars for an incomplete announcement. **Rheanne Suszek** was fined three dollars for advertising Thrivent Financial on the YMCA lemonade cups. **Arthur Niederkohr** was fined three bucks for failing to recognize

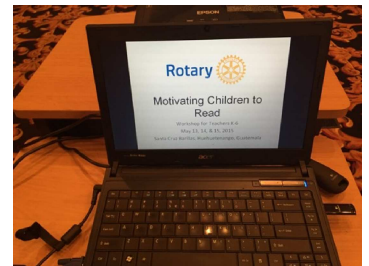
**Mary Ann Hosey** at an Eagles concert. Maybe he was surprised to see her there. She in turn was fined two dollars for turning him in. **Glenn Burton** was fined four bucks for a fourth-place finish in the Chicago to Port Huron sailboat race. **Beth Pryor** was fined three dollars for being best dressed Rotarian. **Don Miller** was fined three bucks for being most missed Rotarian. Members lacking pins and name tags paid a dollar.

## Lecture

### Mary Ann Hosey

introduced Linda Eastman. Linda is the literacy chair in our district. She reported on a teacher workshop in Guatemala she ran. The teachers were taught various books and methods to encourage young students to read.

Linda started going to Guatemala with her husband years ago on a medical mission. They found terrible conditions in a local one room school. She is a teacher so she set up her own literacy program. Mount Clemens Rotary has contributed money to her missions. Most of the money is spent on buying books, for K through 6th grade students.



50/50: **Neil Dempsey** won \$44.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

7/26 JESSICA JOHNSON  
7/27 MARY KAY (ROB) SOGGE  
7/27 CHUCK (LORI) WRIGHT

### HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

7/26 AL & LILLIAN ZUCCARO (63)  
7/28 JEFF & KELLY OLDHAM (31)



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*Minutes by Eric Pierson ~ Photo by Ken Lampar*

**P**resident **Kris Howell** rang the bell at 12:15 p.m. **Tom Davies** led us in the Pledge and anthem and **Don Torline** gave the prayer. Lunch consisted of boneless pork chops, corn on the (mini) cob, those delicious garlic mashed potatoes, salad with feta, nuts and dried fruits, and finally, there were the chocolate chip cookies.

### President Time

Kris apprised us of a donation received by the club from Jay Kasmark on behalf of recently deceased past Rotarian Len Pellegrom. She also made us aware of some hole sponsorships that would be at some golf outings coming up.

### Guests

Guests were introduced by **Sandra Zettle** and were as follows:

Laura Dyas guest of club/speaker  
Nancy Stephens guest of club/speaker  
Patty Kaufman guest of Don Torline  
Monique Stanton guest of club

### Rotary Minute

**Neil Dempsey** delivered the "Rotary Minute" and brought with him the book issued on the 75th anniversary and encouraged all who had a copy to read it to remind themselves of what our club has accomplished from the purchase of Camp Rotary, and fundraising for crippled children in the '20s, through to the great fundraisers that we have done presently.

### Flowers

I did double duty today, well triple, if you include the announcement I had to make. Thank God I'm a heck of a multitasker. :) With that said, I may have missed a few of the flowers that went out. Here is what I did remember. Tom Davies bought one for Don Torline, who was joining us the last time as a Mount Clemens Rotarian. Neil Dempsey bought a flower for **Julie Huttenlocher**; **Larry Neal** bought one for **Jennifer Morgan**; **Tom Isset** bought one for each of our speaker guests; Don Torline bought one for his guest; and **Mark Zuccaro** bought one for **Bob Leslie** as his most missed Rotarian.

### Songs

Led by **Al Zuccaro** we sang "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" followed by a substandard "On the Sunny Side of the Street."

### Announcements

I reminded everyone that the second annual Dick Pierson Golf Outing will be held at the Scharf at Oakland University where we will have a 1 p.m. tee-off. Cost is yet to be determined, but **Dave Meldrum** estimates it to be around \$90 per golfer.





# Recognition

**L**arry Neal was the finer today. And believe it or not, with all I did today, he had the audacity to recognize me first claiming that **Ray Hernandez** and I were both late for the meeting. It only cost me \$1, but Ray got hit with \$2. **Bob Morris** was up next due to the fact that his wife, Linda, was on Fox news regarding the geese being hit on Gratiot. No, she didn't do it. But she had stopped and was asking questions. **Don Torline** was recognized and thanked everyone for all the good times, he then introduced his guest who was soon to be his successor. He was fined \$3, but upped the ante to \$50. Gracious as always, we will truly miss this great Rotarian, who will be joining a club closer to his home.

Next was the random raking in of fines for those who had taken vacations. **Julie Huttenlocher** was an obvious choice as she had just returned from a wonderful trip in Maine. Of course her father, **Tom Davies**, who takes a vacation every other week, was included in the fining. **Sandra Zettle** was fined for an upcoming trip to the UP. I then needed to volunteer myself to this feeding frenzy having escaped "fineless" from a wonderful trip to the Outer Banks in June, a trip up north two weeks ago, a trip to Kalamazoo to drink (er, golf) with my frat brothers, a trip to Gun Lake this weekend and a trip to Asheville, North Carolina at the end of August. I guess I was due.

Next, the attention went to **Beth Pryor** who was asked the status of her patient **Ray Glime**. She had said that he was coming along well. She was then asked to explain what was wrong with his name tag then. She had no answer for this as Ray had one of our guest stickers on. He claims that he could not find his badge. Finally, all members without pins or badges were fined \$1.

## 50/50

**Neil Dempsey** went back to back as the consecutive winner of the 50/50 taking \$40 with him.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

7/31 JIM HASELWOOD  
8/1 STEVE TERNULLO

- Henry Ford Macomb Hospital-Clinton Township is looking for participants for a disaster exercise with an active shooter event. We are in need of "patients" who will be victims of the shooting and will be transported to the emergency department for treatment. The time commitment is from approximately 8 a.m. until noon Aug. 28 for anybody interested. Location: Henry Ford Macomb Hospital-Clinton Township; breakfast, lunch, and snacks provided. Contact: Melissa Jackson 586-260-5950 or 586-484-9389 for registration details, MJACKS15@hfhs.org
- Rotary fundraiser at a Beach Boys Concert from Rick Bodnaruk [[rick\\_b41@hotmail.com](mailto:rick_b41@hotmail.com)] Information is in: [www.rotarypresents.com](http://www.rotarypresents.com)

# Presentation



**T**om Isett introduced our speaker today, Laura Dyas is the executive director of the Michigan Chapter of the Scleroderma Foundation. Scleroderma is an autoimmune disease that affects connective

tissues in the sufferer. A symptom of the disease is the cupping of the hands which will eventually lose almost all of the effective function, making difficult nearly any day-to-day chore. In addition, those suffering this rare disease are also very sensitive to the cold. There is no cure or medicinal way to treat the disease itself, but medications are available to help ease the symptoms that come with it. Laura shared that people in her group take between 10 to 42 medications a day.

The Scleroderma Foundation exists to educate and help those suffering from the disease as it is one of the most overlooked and underfunded of debilitating diseases. It takes anywhere from three to five years to diagnose it. Laura played a video and I was surprised that some of the people were diagnosed with this as young as 11 years old. They are looking for funding as a way to continue helping those afflicted and educating hospitals and doctors as to what it is and how they can diagnose this earlier. They also look to help any people who have been recently diagnosed. They have a support group that meets monthly at the Henry Ford Pavilion.

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President **Kris Howell** rang the bell at 12:15 p.m. **Bob Cannon** led us in the Pledge and anthem and **Tom Davies** gave the prayer. Lunch consisted of Italian sausages with onions and peppers, roasted veggies, cheesy scalloped potatoes, salad and chocolate chip cookies.

### President Time

Kris started out talking about how she will not be at the next meeting due to her upcoming trip to the home of Rotary in Evanston, Illinois. ● She also announced that **Meghan Kindsvater** would be a Rotary employee responsible for press releases and social media. ● **Teri Donaldson** is making a move and can no longer be a part of the board, but does plan on remaining a member of our club. ● **Elsa Silverman** will be taking her place and will head up the community service committee as part of her duties. ● Kris also announced that on August 25 there will be a meeting for the greater Macomb Rotary clubs at her home. Finally, she let us know that ● **Ray Glime**, as club historian, plans on getting bios from every member as part of the club history he is putting together.

### Guests

Guests were introduced by **Neil Dempsey**. Normally, I would check the spelling and host names with the register, but was unable to do this due to being pulled in other directions so this is what I got: Dusty Bradshere (sp?) guest of **Kolby Miller**; Karla Gardin and Monique Stanton guest of CARE and club, respectively, Luca Dedenbach guest of **Nancy Dedenbach**; Karin Bates Gasior guest of Turning Point.

### Rotary Minute

Neil Dempsey delivered the Rotary minute filling us with some Rotary trivia with regard to the 50/50 drawing that we do each week. The drawing was started in the 1973-1974 Rotary year. The president during this time was Phil Weber and J. Arthur Schlenz was the Rotarian credited with coming up with the idea.

### Flowers



Continuing with my double duty month of August, I again handled the arduous task of selling flowers, and for the second week straight, no one with a birthday or anniversary was in attendance. So it was right to the auction block. **Nancy Dedenbach** bought one for Luca, Ray Glime bought one for **Larry Neal** in what turned out to be failed bribery attempt, **Melissa Jackson** bought one for Meghan Kindsvater and one for Kolby Miller's guest Dusty, Kris Howell bought a flower for Sarah and **Julie Huttenlocher** bought a flower for **Elsa Silverman** for joining the board.

### Songs

Led by **Bob Selwa** all Rotarians who have been married in excess of 40 years were brought to the front to serenade us with "Let me Call you Sweetheart" and then we closed it out with "R-O-T-A-R-Y."

## Goodwill

President Kris wanted to let us know that her 26-year-old daughter would be competing in a jujitsu competition.

**Melissa Jackson** let us know that she now had a second niece.

## Sunshine Reports

**Bill Patterson** asked us to keep one of his doctors in our prayers as the doctor continues to have medical problems with their recently born child.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dave Meldrum** reminded everyone that the second annual Dick Pierson golf outing will be held at the Scharf at Oakland University where we will have a 1 p.m. tee-off. This year there will be a dinner included following the event. The cost will be \$95 per person.
- Melissa Jackson reminded everyone that she needs volunteers for the drill she will be doing at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital August 28. She would like a strong Rotarian showing. Kids are welcome. Melissa also talked about a presentation that the hospital will be doing for business leaders for preparedness for emergency situations on September 30.

# Recognition

**L**arry Neal was the finer today. Right off the bat Larry recognized **Elsa Silverman** and Melissa Jackson as those last two announcements as Larry put it, kind of turned into an infomercial. **Bob Selwa** was recognized for a vacation to Rogers City for the Nautical Fest. And then **Ray Hernandez, Nancy Dedenbach, Ted DeVantier, Sarah Lee**, and a few others were fined for being late to the meeting. Nancy Dedenbach was also fined for missing last Thursday's meeting to go to a Daughters of Macomb meeting. Sarah Lee was fined for belonging to that organization.

Larry, inspired and moved by my words in last week's bulletin, was able to understand the stress I was under doing triple duty, so to honor my fine work the people responsible for me doing all these duties were fined. **Tom Davies and Paul Woodring** were fined for telephone faux pas. **Ray Glime**, despite buying a flower for the finer was hit with \$1 for a picture in the paper.

**Mark Zuccaro, Bill Patterson** and I were fined \$1 each for walking across the grass rather than in the parking lot despite the lack of any "keep off grass signs" at the ConCord. Finally, everyone who did not read my fine prose last week was fined.

# Speaker Presentation

**Mary Ann Hosey** introduced our speaker today, and for good reason, as she knew him longer than anybody in the room. But know him we do as he is our very own **Bob Cannon**. Bob has served four consecutive terms as a township trustee and followed it up with four more consecutive terms as the township supervisor which makes him the longest serving politician in Clinton Township.

Bob loves Rotary and has brought several people into the club over his years as a member. He also loves his job as he is able to boast of how great Clinton Township is and how he has been able to watch it blossom into what it is today. Impressive it is, as it boasts two regional hospitals, two colleges and a Big Ten medical school.

Bob started out his presentation with contrasting the differences between townships and cities. The townships are gridded out on (roughly) six mile by six mile squares. Cities are voted in by the townships. More people live in townships in Michigan than in cities.

Bob then highlighted some topics where Clinton Township is leading the way in opposition to, perhaps, the interests of the state of Michigan. One of these things is the legalization of marijuana and facilities selling the same, another is the use of fireworks that were previously banned in Michigan not too long ago. They are also working on banning the lantern fires.

Bob then went on to apprise us of the new things coming to the township. On Hall Road, Kensington Church will be building a new church and two more credit unions will be opening branches there as well. CJ Barrymore's will be adding a roller-coaster and other things that will double their current size. There will also be a luxury apartment complex built by Mocerri in the Partridge Creek area and some restaurants that will be coming to George George Park.

He then went on praising the efforts of the Gratiot Avenue DDA that was responsible for things like Baker College coming to the township and said that the next major development on Gratiot will be an overhaul of the bussing that will include taking passengers to the M1 Rail system that will be going up Woodward. He also talked about the problems with the water authority.

Bob talked about some other great things about the township such as the fact that they host the biggest blood drive, the wonderful Festival of the Senses and the Gratiot Cruise which was blessed to have **Don Green** as a grand marshal this year.

Bob concluded that his work was not done and that he intended to run for reelection.



**Glenn Burton** was the lucky winner this week.

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8/9     **ROB SOGGE**

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

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**P**resident-elect **Mark Zuccaro** rang the bell on this lovely day while our fearless leader was at the home of Rotary International in Illinois. **Ken Lampar** led us in the Pledge and the national anthem and **Lori Wright** followed with the blessing. Today we had the pleasure of taking up 2/3 of the conference area and did not have to walk out into the hall to get our food. Lunch consisted of stuffed peppers of all colors (I had one green one and one yellow), steamed broccoli, those addictive mashed potatoes, salad and chocolate chip cookies.

### President Time

Mark took his time to remind everyone of the Macomb County-Wide Rotary Meeting being hosted our president's home on **August 25**. All are welcome to attend.

### Guests

Guests were introduced by **Neil Dempsey**. Today once again found me on triple duty and while I know that I have impressed you all with my unique gift of multitasking excellence, I found myself a bit ashamed at last week's guest list, not wanting to repeat the previous error, I wittingly wrote down the guests before the meeting started. Not to toot my own horn, but I did this as I was buying my 50/50 tickets and correcting **Bob Selwa's** pronunciation of Sogge. :)

Heather Schmichel, guest of the club/speaker

Patty Kaufman guest of club

Karan Bates-Gasior guest of Turning Point

### Rotary Minute

**Glenn Burton** delivered the Rotary Minute and did so by bringing us up to date on a major change in the school sponsored by the Joan Rose Foundation to which we have donated in the past. It appears that recent legislation in the Dominican Republic has banned non-Dominicans from attending school with the DR. As several of the students within the school were Haitian, they have decided that they will be officially moving the school to Haiti and will be building a new structure for said school. Glenn's nephew is actively involved in the construction.

### Flowers

Flowers were distributed with amazing efficiency by none other than myself and I think for the first time this month, I actually noted every flower transaction. To start with, this is the first time that I have ever done flowers where for three straight meetings no one with a birthday or an anniversary was in attendance, so this left all flowers up for sale. Bob Selwa jumped right in buying a flower for Jane as it will be her birthday next week and he will not be at that meeting. **Mark Zuccaro** fitted his whole head table with flowers, that being **Elsa Silverman** and our speaker. Ken Lampar bought flowers for those who had bought tickets for the MCREST Good Samaritan Awards Dinner. This consisted of three flowers: two to **Bob Cannon** for him and Cheryl and one to Patty Kaufman. **Bill Patterson** bought a flower for **Val Miller** for taking him out on a boat ride and finally, **Bob Leslie** bought one for Mark Zuccaro to make him look more presidential.

### Songs

Bob Selwa was our song leader today. In my multitasking wizardry this month I have been greatly assisted in having songs follow flowers. This way I am able to write down everything I just did on flowers while singing (humming, lip-synching, whatever . . .) while writing. Bob selected "America the Beautiful" as the song and decided that we would sing all three verses. At first I was pretty happy about this as I know the whole song and it was sure to give me ample time to get all the flower notes down. What I did not figure in this was that my neighbor, **Jeff Furest**, would decide to stand causing a chain reaction with the entire room standing and facing the flag. Well, when you multitask like I do, nothing can keep you down. I simply grabbed a song book and used it as a backer for my note paper as I wrote standing and singing whilst taking an occasional gander around the room looking for flowers. Successful as it was, I do know that I may have given a somewhat unpatriotic appearance. As I see it there is nothing more American than getting the job done. That, and returning to my seat to saw into what is left of my second stuffed pepper. Woohooo! Merika!

## Sunshine Reports

**Bill Patterson** reported yet another tragedy to befall one of his doctors. One of his doctors broke his back when kicked by his horse. Please keep him in your prayers.

## Announcements

In case you haven't had enough of my self aggrandizing, I will let you know that I (yes me, can you believe it?) reminded everyone that the second annual Dick Pierson Golf Outing will take place at the Scharf at Oakland University where we will have a 1 p.m. tee-off. This year there will be a dinner included following the event. The cost will be \$95 per person. Please contact either myself or **Dave Meldrum** if you would like to attend and feel free to invite guests outside the club. It would be nice to have a large turnout.

I am not sure if it was announced or not, but I will put it here anyway, **Melissa Jackson** is still in need of volunteers for the drill she will be hosting at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital August 28. She would like a strong Rotarian showing. Kids are welcome.

**Ken Lampar** is selling tickets for the MCREST Good Samaritan Awards Dinner on Friday, October 2 at the Mirage in Clinton Township from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

## Recognition

**Larry Neal** continued his great work at recognition this month. He started out hitting **Ted DeVantier** for a failed bribery attempt as Ted tried to stave off a fine by pushing a flower to Larry. Larry was defiant and demanded that the flower be sold to someone else.

As I stated earlier, I had to correct **Bob Selwa** on his pronunciation of "Sogge." Well if you have no life, you may have wondered why Bob was saying Rob Sogge's name to begin with. Being a high level multitasking volunteer, I didn't have time to delve into those details at the time. But all was revealed at recognition. It appears, Bob got confused and wore Rob Sogge's name tag at the last meeting. This was not the worst part. He continued to wear it right out the door and home. He did bring it back to the meeting, but couldn't escape a fine.

It appears the cookie monster was at our meeting. While many may not have seen it, Larry did witness **Cecilia Moloney** stashing some cookies for later. **Valerie Miller** caused a ruckus on the water drawing the attention of both the Coast Guard and federal agents by breaking down in the shipping channel. What later came was an expensive tow home.

Next we had a sexy leg contest between **Mike O'Connor** and **Jim Haselwood**. It was decided to be a draw as the majority opinion was that neither of them had sexy legs. **Don Miller** was fined \$3 for Candice's induction into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame. On the honors system all who did not know this week's code word were fined. In a terrible move by a Rotarian who should know better, **Jeff Furest** pointed out to the finer that the code word of "Paul Harris" was actually two words. Tsk, tsk \$4.99.

## Speaker Presentation

**Elsa Silverman** introduced our speaker today. Our speaker today was Heather Schmichel, who is in charge of business development for the Macomb Chapter of the Chamber of Commerce. Heather pointed out that the chamber is not just about networking and that they do get involved in the community. They also work hand in hand with the county government on many matters.

In fact, the chamber had a lot to do with the creation of the county executive position recognizing the need as Macomb is one of the fastest growing counties in Michigan. The presentation was pretty short, but several questions were asked including whether the chamber had official meetings. Heather said that there were weekly networking meetings through various subgroups within the chamber. Elsa added that the chamber's website has a full calendar and listing of events.

## 50/50

**Bob Selwa** (a.k.a. Rob Sogge) was the 50/50 winner this week.



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AUGUST 27, 2015



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### CALENDAR

9/1  
GOLF OUTING

9/15  
Board Meeting

9/24  
Meeting at Italian American Cultural Club  
Michael Caruso How to Engage Someone in  
15 Seconds

9/27  
Detroit Zoo

10/28  
Euchre Tournament

11/12  
Henry Dotson  
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### Minutes by Ted DeVantier ~ Photos by Valerie Miller & Jeff Furest

President **Kris Howell** rang the bell at 12:15 p.m. to get things started. **Sal D'Angelo** led us in the Pledge and national anthem. President Kris led *The Four-Way Test* and **Bill Patterson** provided the prayer of thanks. A hearty lunch came next; baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, and our favorite chocolate chip cookies.

### President Kris started early today with some announcements:

- The date for the next board meeting is **Sept. 15**. Note the new date.
- Planning is underway for a Greater Macomb Rotary event, sometime in mid-October. Other clubs have responded enthusiastically to the idea of a multi-club gathering.
- We are going on a field trip. Our meeting on **Sept. 24** will take place at the Italian American Cultural Center. Mark your calendars.
- **Dave Meldrum** gave a last-minute update for the golf outing. It's this Tuesday. Watch your emails for the final pairings and schedule. Also, the cost is \$16 for dinner only.

Kris gave a summary of her road trip to Evanston, Ill., the home of Rotary International's headquarters. Three of our members, Kris, **Sarah Lee** and **Mary Ann Hosey**, made the pilgrimage and by all reports it was a very enlightening trip. Kris spoke highly of the resources available to our club for membership development and public relations. R.I. has the resources but it's up to us carry out the mission.

**Neil Dempsey** introduced the guests: Karen Smith, guest of the club, Karla Gardner, guest of the club, Kathy Matson and Joshua Matson guests of **Val Miller**, Luca, guest of **Nancy D.**, as well as Alen Kendrick.

No *Rotary Minute* today as Kris already did a great job promoting Rotary!

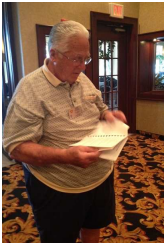


**Paul Woodring** auctioned the flowers. With no one on hand with a birthday or anniversary, he had plenty available. President Kris bought one for Sarah for being her driver on the Evanston trip, Val Miller bought one for her sister-in-law, our speaker, Sarah bought

one for President Kris, Paul Woodring bought one for **Ted DeVantier**, **Jackie Johnston** for **Meghan Kindsvater**, and then Bill Patterson for Luca, and **Mark Smith** bought the last one for Bill Patterson.



**Al Zuccaro** led the music. He chose "When You're Smiling" and for our guest Luca, "R-O-T-A-R-Y."



Upcoming events: **Nancy D** says we are having a euchre tournament, **Oct. 28** at Gowanie. Also, the idea was floated for an Oktoberfest outing to the Carpathia Club. More news to follow on that.

**Ken Lampar** spoke about the MCREST awards dinner, **Oct. 2** at Mirage in Clinton Township.



## Recognition

**Larry Neal** took charge for his final week of recognition duties.

**Jessie Johnson** paid \$2 for ? (sorry, didn't get that)

**Sandra Zettle** paid \$2 for a vacation trip to the U.P.

**Don Carnaghi**, paid \$2 for his golf injury

**Nancy D.** paid \$4 for exerting undue influence on the song selection on behalf of granddaughter Luca

Sticking to prior form, Larry again fined all of the late arrivals. If you weren't here for the opening bell, pay up. Finally, who says you can't fine the

finer? Larry asked anyone scheduled for future recognition duties to stand and pay \$1.

One more announcement: **Elsa Silverman** spoke about our immediate community service project, providing backpacks and school supplies for the girls in the Turning Point program. Cash donations are welcome and needed. Elsa then encouraged members to support the community service and fundraising efforts of our fellow club members. These events are a good opportunity to get to know your fellow members and to display our club's commitment to community service.



50/50 winner: **Paul Woodring**

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**Elsa** introduced today's speaker, Karen Smith, executive director of Leadership Macomb.

## Program

Leadership Macomb's mission is to produce a network of informed community leaders who understand the roles and relationships of people and systems that support and sustain our community.

Since 1996, each year, a class 40 to 50 local people from a wide cross section of our community have experienced the program. The goal is to provide a broad orientation to the many resources and opportunities available in our county and thereby create a growing group of well informed future leaders.

Over a 10-month program, the participants experience presentations on many aspects of our community. Monthly learning experiences include lectures and presentations as well as site visits. Topics include health care, government, environmental issues, and education.

The tuition for the 10-month program is \$2,500. Fees are often paid by employers. Scholarships are available, including for representatives of nonprofit organizations.

Several of our club members have participated. **Ken Lampar, Don Torline, Melissa Gladieux-Jackson, and Mark Z.** There were many comments that expressed appreciation for the experience. For the knowledge gained and for the new network of connections, all agreed it was a very worthwhile program.

For more information, see [www.leadershipmacomb.org](http://www.leadershipmacomb.org)



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SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

### Minutes by Glenn Burton



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#### CALENDAR

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9/10

Party at Martha T. Berry  
(see Tom Isset)

9/24

Meeting at Italian American Cultural Center  
Michael Caruso  
How to Engage Someone in 15 Seconds

9/20

Oktoberfest 5 p.m.  
(See Beth Pryor)

9/27

Detroit Zoo  
(Nick Casteel Sterling Heights Rotary)

10/28

Euchre Party at Gowan  
(Nancy Dedenbach)

11/12

Henry Dotson  
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Prospective Member  
Karla Gardner

Development Director  
CARE of Southeastern Michigan

The members of the Mount Clemens Rotary were greeted with a warm and sticky day for the September 3, 2015 event. The raffle ticket pair of **Cecilia Moloney** and **Ken Kish** gladly took our cash and wished us good luck. **Neil Dempsey** made sure everyone was properly greeted and signed in. Filling in for vacationing **President Kris** was VP **Mark Zuccaro** who promptly rang the bell at 12:15. **Sam D'Angelo** had the responsibility of leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem. Jennifer Gale as always made sure we were in tune with the music. VP Mark had the club recite *The Four-Way Test*. Dr. Winner Winner Chicken dinner **Bill Patterson** gave a passionate powerful prayer. The heavy meal on a hot day consisted of a mixed salad, green beans, meatballs in red sauce, two platters of baked lasagna along with the famous chocolate chip cookies.

At 12:40, VP Mark summoned the meeting to order and mentioned that he has the role for the next two weeks with **Pres. Kris** on vacation. Mark offered thanks to **Dave Meldrum** and **Nancy Dedenbach** for organizing the second annual Dick Pierson Golf Outing, of which 50 golfers braved the humidity for fun in the sun at Oakland University's Sharfe course. Past president Bill P. won by a stroke over **Glenn Burton**, **Mike O'Connor** and **Jeff Furest**.



**The Rotary meeting on 9/24 will be at the Italian American Cultural Center (Old Partridge Creek) so don't go to the ConCorde Inn.**

**Tom Isset** announced our guests and visitors. Karla Gardner – CARE House, Dusti Bradsher, Alice Franco and Debbie Romero our speakers, Olivia Huttenlocher guest of Julie H. and the ever-present Luca with **Nancy D.** Big winner from last week, **Paul Woodring** gave the *Rotary Minute* of the importance of counting out *The Four-Way Test*.

**Ted DeVantier** pushed the petals. **Bill P.** is two years older than 54, **Rob Sogge** had a wedding anniversary as did **Ken Lampar** (27). **Eric Pierson** stepped up for two flowers, **Jesse** getting one and **Ted D.** the other. **Ken L.** pushed two to the speakers and Nancy D. gave one to Luca.

Ken L. handled the crooning duties which were "In the Good Old Summertime" and the old favorite "That Rotary Wheel" for the U of M fans.

Goodwill and Sunshine reports were given. **Bob "three- plate" Selwa** gave kudos to **Ray Glime** for getting his 45th wedding anniversary announced on the electric billboard at Comerica Park. **Jennifer Morgan** had knee surgery last week and **Julie H.** knee is set for next week ... hope all goes well. A euchre party is set for 10/28 at Gowan; see Nancy D. for details. **Beth Pryor** announced an Oktoberfest party on 9/20 at 5 p.m. There is a party at Martha T. Berry 9/10; see **Tom I.** A "Dancing With the Stars" party at Villa Penna 10/23 \$75 pp and open bar. **Elsa Silverman** stated our school backpack program was a "rousing success" and all of the needs have been filled.

# RECOGNITION

**F**ine Lady **Nancy D.** kicked into gear nailing **VP Mark** \$5 for a no pin faux pas. **Dr. Bill's** winning ways fleeced him for \$5. Leaving his wife's golf bag at home chipped **Tom Davies** for one over par. With Tom D. slow on the collection plate, Luca took over the duties. For **Don "Daddy" Oldham** golfing with his son and son-in-law cost him \$5. Sounds like **Larry Neal** needs to update the website due to the new chair people and the various positions \$5. Newer members were asked Jeopardy type ??? and only Dusti Bradsher was nicked for a buck. Nancy gave herself a selfie fine for no badge. Fines for the month will be tallied at the tables so don't bring a pen if you don't want the job.



## ROTARY DAY AT THE ZOO Sunday, September 27

From Nick Casteel (Sterling Heights Rotary Club) 586-914-5965 or nicholas.casteel@gmail.com  
Where: The Detroit Zoo Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per person Registration required at

[www.rotary6380.org/Event/270cfd9e-7844-4d57-9285-b1394377ae7c](http://www.rotary6380.org/Event/270cfd9e-7844-4d57-9285-b1394377ae7c)

Cost is the same for everyone over two years old; includes entry, our private covered group area, food, beverages, and entry into a competition. You can join us for the fun with your zoo membership if you want, but then you will not be guaranteed food and beverages from our event, as the cost covers everything and the zoo does not allow us to separate these charges. Please share with your club and especially with your interact clubs. Guests are welcome so feel free to bring family, friends, and business associates. Grilled hamburgers, vegetarian burgers, hotdogs, baked beans, potato salad, freshly baked assorted cookies, condiments, soft drinks, lemonade, water. Covered picnic site - tables, chairs and table coverings. Also included in the \$20 fee will be entry to this years contest: a social media photo hunt. Participants will be required to take and post pictures of specific items with particular social (hash) tags online. And you can win \$\$money\$\$ for your favorite charity.

# PROGRAM

**E**lsa S. introduced our special speaker **Ken Lampar**. Ken is the development director of MCREST- Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team. MCREST is a 501(c)3 that provides homeless and displaced individuals the opportunity for successful transition to independence. This achieved by providing shelter, meals and counseling for up to 90 days at 84 churches in Macomb County. MCREST is constantly looking for church and volunteer support from the community. MCREST is currently rehabbing the Turning Point building into a facility that can handle up to 30-35 people daily. Alice Franco and Debbie Romero gave us insight as to the inner workings of the organization and how they operate. Governor Rick Snyder recently extended the term of stay from 30 days to 90 due such a great need in the county. On 10/2 MCREST there is a fundraiser at the Mirage Banquet Center \$60 pp; fliers were passed out on the tables.

\$39 50/50 winner VP Mark

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Jeff Furest / Kris Howell  
9/20  
Oktoberfest Dinner German food and beer,  
bands, dancing  
9/24  
How to Engage Someone in 15 Seconds at  
Italian Cultural Center Michael Caruso  
9/27  
McLaren / Bravo Pat Keigher  
9/27  
Detroit Zoo  
(Nick Casteel Sterling Heights Rotary)  
10/1  
CARE of Southeast Michigan  
Karla Gardner / Monique Stanton  
10/8  
Carl Marlinga  
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### Minutes by Glenn Burton ~ Photos by Valerie Miller

September 10, 2015 was a glorious day for the Mount Clemens Rotary to meet at the ConCord Inn. The sun was shining and the members were in great spirits. The 50/50 cash coppers were the usual suspects **Cecilia Moloney** and **Ken Kish**. The high-finance ticket sales caused some concern for **Don Miller** but greeters **Neil Dempsey** and **Ray Glime** oversaw the transaction and sorted it out. At 12:16 acting president **Mark Zuccaro** banged the bell bring us to attention. **Bob Leslie** was pressed into leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem. We tried out **Paul Woodring's** "The Four-Way Test" and it seemed to work well for the membership until **Bill Furest** got carried away and wanted a #5. For the second week **Bill Patterson** gave the blessing and praying for all good Rotarians and the work we do for the community. Bill is becoming quite the Billy Graham. With that, VP Mark declared the buffet is open for our dining pleasure. Sounds like he should make a profession of it. The meal was composed of mixed green salad, sweet carrots, rolls, egg noodles and tasty meatballs. Just ask **Eric Pierson**. He had seven. Hopefully the members at the end of the line had enough.



The banter during lunch at my table was rowdy with **Nancy Dedenbach** leading the way. President Kris was still on vacation, so at 12:42, VP Mark called us to order.

The Rotary meeting on 9/24 will be held at the Italian American Cultural Center at the old Partridge Creek golf course.

Next Tuesday, **Elsa Silverman** will be hosting the board meeting at her house. **Rob Sogge** announced our one visitor, Patti Kauffman.

Since VP Mark won last week's 50/50 he spoke of how he is up for the challenge of the presidency next year and he welcoming the support and advice he is getting from the past presidents.

**Ted DeVantier** pressed the petals and they went quickly. Three members had birthdays – **Tom Isett** 54, **Ken Lampar** 58 and **Melissa Gladieux-Jackson** (can't tell.) **Bob Lee** and **Ray Hernandez** had tax-deduction birthdays. VP Mark is another year older in marriage. The twins **Ted D.** and **Dave Meldrum** cleared 30 and 38+ years with the club. **Larry Neal** thinks the world of Jennifer Gale's ivory-tinkling so she got a flower and old friends Patti Kauffman plied a petal to Nancy D.

The energetic group lead by **Ken L.** lead us in song with "School Days" and "Vive Le Rotary."

As a sunshine request, **Mary Ann Hosey** called on us to pray for her brother who is going through some tuff health issues.





**Sarah Lee** announced an Oktoberfest 9/20 at the Carpathia Club on Utica Road. Nancy D. reminded us of a euchre tournament at Gowanie (the best golf club in Harrison Township) 10/28. **Jessica Johnson** is having an Identity Theft dinner at Zuccaro's 9/16 at 6 p.m.

## RECOGNITION

**N**ancy D. started recognition with the easy route of \$1 for no pins. I'm still amazed by how many stood up. Then Nancy played "what's in the bag." **Bill**, and Mary Ann's husband were accused of leaving a black pair of underwear at the boat outing. Bill adamantly denied ownership (plus Bill doesn't look good in black ... mho) then the ??? was how did Nancy obtain the briefs. Ex postal employee **Val Miller** had to fork over a \$1 for mail that was stuck together that went to the wrong party. Nancy "Lopez" D. is big on her golf game, cleaning up at the Salvation Army golf outing by winning the longest drive, closest to the hole and bucket games and for that she selfied herself \$2.



## SPEAKER - PROGRAM

**O**ur speaker was introduced by **Elsa S.** and it was our very own **Sue Coates** of Turning Point. Sue wanted to bring us up to speed as to what is happening with the Mount Clemens-based nonprofit. Turning Point has been in existence for 35 years and is a safety net for domestic violence in Macomb County. Turning Point receives 12,000 calls and treats up to 400 people a year all with a budget of \$3 million. Turning Point is committed to ending the use of violence as a means of oppressing and controlling others, and provides services that help people regain power over their lives. The biggest segment of the population at risk are teens. Primarily because they don't know where to go to seek help. They provide forensic nurse examination, counseling, 24-hour crisis line, support groups, youth and family programs, summer camps and trips to see the Tigers. Most of the funding comes from federal, community and private donations. Currently the State of Michigan does not assist with funding. Sue has introduced the "The Four-Way Test soccer ball" to the kids and teaching them something about what Rotary is about. Way to go Sue. The emergency shelter is at 158 S. Main and they have "Second Hand Rose" resale shop to provide a source of income and help with basic needs. October is Domestic Violence Month and they are having two fundraisers 10/3 "Tara Walk" at Freedom Hill and "Stepping Out with the Stars" starring our own Bob Cannon, at Villa Penna \$75 PP. They can be reached at [www.turningpointmacomb.org](http://www.turningpointmacomb.org).



\$36 50/50 was won by somebody...

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### CALENDAR

9/20

Oktoberfest Dinner German food and beer, bands, dancing. Cash only. See Beth Pryor

9/24

How to Engage Someone in 15 Seconds at Italian American Cultural Center

Michael Caruso

9/27

McLaren / Bravo Pat Keigher

9/27

Detroit Zoo

(Nick Casteel Sterling Heights Rotary)

10/1

Care of S.E. Mich

Karla Gardner / Monique Stanton

10/8

Carl Marlinga

10/28

Euchre Party at Gowanie  
(Nancy Dedenbach)

11/12

Henry Dotson  
District Governor

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*Minutes by Glenn Burton*  
*Photos from 9/10 and 9/17 by Jessica Johnson & Meghan Kindsvater*

Another glorious day in Mount Clemens met the members for the September 17 version of Rotary presided by President **Kris Howell**. Exchanging cash for raffle tickets were **Cecilia "Irish" Moloney** and crafty **Ken Kish**. Greeting the group was **Ray "Lucky" Glime** and First Husband **Neil Dempsey**. At 12:15 Pres. Kris clanged the bell to bring order to the crowd. On the spot, **Steve Ternullo** guided us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem. Jennifer Gale was again at the keys and VP **Mark Zuccaro** gave a very Catholic prayer. Pres. Kris recited "The Four-Way Test" and we were off to the buffet. Salad, salad and more salad was the fare for lunch with various topping and dressings. Chocolate chip cookies rounded out the desserts.

At 12:46 it took Pres. Kris a double ring to quiet down the raucous full house. Rarely have we ever had every table filled. It must have been due to the program and having Pres. Kris back at the helm.

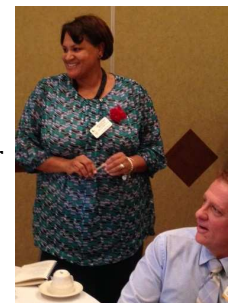
A video was shown regarding the 6380 District Conference set for May 13-15, 2016 in Chatham/Kent Ontario eh! and the great things to do at the conference such as a car museum, historic downtown Chatham and an "Underground" railway exhibit.

*Don't go to the ConCorde Inn next week since we will be meeting at the Italian American Conference Center at Partridge Creek. The guest speaker will be Michael Caruso, a motivational speaker from the Troy Rotary club. Michael will also be the district governor in 16-17.*

Neil D. introduced our guest Huber Zapre from Burkina Faso, a guest **Nancy Dedenbach**.

**Yours Truly** gave a short Rotary Minute of how I enjoy all the good works and friendship the club brings to me and the community.

**Ted DeVantier** flogged the flowers for \$5. Partner birthdays were enjoyed by **Jennifer Morgan** and **Keith Lesperance**. Ted D. gave himself a wedding anniversary floret. Two-timer **Bill Patterson** received one for his eighth year in the club. Nancy D. supplied a flower to her guest. **Sarah Lee** passed one to **Elsa Silverman**. Brother to brother Ted D. to **Dave Meldrum** and sister to sister **Julie Huttenlocher** to **Beth Pryor**. Jennifer M. flung a petal to Mark Z. for an event at Zuccaro's. Music man **Ken Lampar** led us in a rousing rendition of "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "Sing Rotarians."





For goodwill, **Val Miller** spoke to **Margo Baker** about our past Rotarian **Bob Baker**. Bob has been fighting the good fight healthwise and would enjoy a visit or a card to cheer him up, so get on it group. **Don Carnaghi's** son created a golf phone app that won a national award.

**Sarah Lee** pushed

- the Oktoberfest for Sunday at the Carpathia Club, 38000 Utica Road
- the euchre tournament 10/28 at Gowanie
- and a Ford House Christmas party in December.



**Nancy D.** assessed the fines. Repeating last week's challenge of \$1 for no pins, of which there were multiple offenders. **Cecilia M.** has a "new old" car which cost her \$2 more. **Larry Neal's** wallet is lacking \$5 due to an article in the NY Times about libraries and Larry being the president of the Public Library

Association. A reduction in school ranking cost **Jackie Johnson** a cool \$4. A flattering article in the Macomb Now magazine about **Jennifer M's.** organization and her board member **Tom Isett** flicked them for \$4. Nancy then got on her soapbox of how our club does not have a car in the Mount Clemens Soap Box Derby while all the other service clubs do. Get on it Nancy. Nancy then turned to trinkets & trash selling a selfie stick to **Don C.** and **Patti Kaufman** a phone charger.



The program for the day was a special one. Three new members and three Paul Harris awards.



First up was **Karen Bates-Gasior** as a "Corporate Member" from Turning Point. Karen (a hockey mom) is looking forward to working with us and the support our club has given to her organization over the past years. **Val Miller** pinned our next member **Patti**



**Kaufman.** Patti has taken over the role as president of Baker College from Don Torline and she likes "The Four-Way Test." **Karla Gardner** was our next inductee. Karla of CARE of Southeast Michigan is looking to building relationships in the community.



The club also had the honor of two new Paul Harris awards and a multiple award. Last year the goal was to have \$100 donated for each member worldwide to Rotary International. The goal was far exceeded to over one billion dollars in donations. **Beth Pryor** and **Melissa Gladieux Jackson** received the PH pin and **Steve "Multiple Man" Ternullo** got the diamonds for his donation.



\$42 50/50 winner Lucky **Ray G.**





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*Minutes by Eric Pierson ~ Photos by Valerie Miller*



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Karla Gardner / Monique Stanton  
10/8  
Carl Marlinga/Ken Lampar  
10/15  
Wine Tasting  
10/22  
Michelle Hodges  
Belle Isle Stephanie Shelters  
10/28  
Euchre Party at Gowanie  
(Nancy Dedenbach)  
10/29  
Ryan York Personal Trainer / Your Health  
11/5  
Bob Selwa  
Rotary International Merle Loch  
11/12  
Henry Dotson  
District Governor  
11/19  
Anthony Forlini / State Representative  
11/26  
No Meeting Happy Thanksgiving  
12/3  
Mike O'Connor DDS your teeth / your health  
12/10  
Bill Patterson free range, caged, organic  
12/17  
Fraser Singers Christmas songs

**P**resident **Kris Howell** rang the bell on another beautiful September day. Today we were in a different location than normal as our setup crew did a fantastic job getting everything needed over to the Italian American Cultural Center on Romeo Plank Road just south of Hall Road in Clinton Township.

The day for me was bittersweet. As I rushed down to the meeting to take notes for the bulletin, as I agreed to do the previous week for **Glenn Burton**, I noticed what a beautiful day it would be for golf. Indeed, I was invited to play in an outing that was presently taking place, but honoring my commitment to Rotary and not having time to try to induce someone to bail me out on short notice, I had to decline. Pulling into the parking lot didn't help as I used to play golf at this spot all the time as a kid. Luckily for me we had a motivational speaker scheduled and I was in dire need. In my dreary daydreaming state I completely missed who led the Pledge and our president must have picked up on my boredom as she surprised me by asking me to lead The Four-Way Test. Of course, I naturally rocked this task and started to catch my second wind as **Mark Zuccaro** delivered the blessing. All right, it is time to eat. Or, is it? It appears our hosts were not quite ready to serve yet.

### President Time

So our president, being quick on her toes went right into her president time. She had mentioned that she has been heavy into public relations work. We are in the process of putting together a new PR brochure and working toward branding the club. She encouraged everyone to get a Facebook account and to "like" the club's Facebook page. She is also working on putting together a cable show and announced that she would like all of us to put together a biography about ourselves. Ok, let's eat. Or, not yet? OK, Kris is showing herself to be a fantastic improviser in addition to being a great leader as she has **Don Miller** step up and receive another Paul Harris award followed by the chain of handshakes that follow the honor.

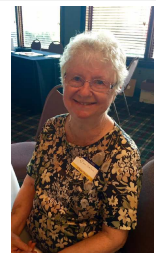


All right, it is time to eat. And I must say it was well worth the wait: beef tenderloin, roasted green beans, pasta and Caesar salad.

### Guests



Guests were introduced by **Neil Dempsey** and included: Nick Casteel, our assistant district governor; Michael Angelo Caruso, guest of club, speaker, Troy Rotarian and future district governor; Rolf Schroeter, former Rotarian; Jane Selwa, guest of husband **Bob Selwa** and Carolee Schmid, guest of **Nancy Dedenbach** and newly



elected president of the Optimist club.



### Rotary Minute

**Ray Glime** delivered the Rotary Minute. Ray talked of *The Four-Way Test* and talked about the humor in which it can be used by an attorney under the right circumstances. The gist of the talk was a parable that Ray used when he took his car to the car wash. When he went to pay, he was told the guy in front of him paid for his car wash. Paying it forward, Ray paid for the person behind him. He talked about how paying it forward is what we do as

### Flowers

Flowers were handled by the very capable **Ted DeVantier**. Jane Selwa was on hand to receive her flower for her partner birthday and Don Miller accepted one for Candice. **Bob Lee** bought one for Rolf and Nancy Dedenbach bought one for her guest. **Al Zuccaro** bought one for himself. Mark Zuccaro then bought one for our speaker and ADG. Finally, Ray Glime bought one for **Paul Woodring**.

### RECOGNITION

**Nancy Dedenbach** had the honor of finer today and immediately struck all Rotarians missing pins for \$1 each. Next, she gave the exciting news that our president and her husband made the Rotary International magazine where the details of the fundraiser were highlighted. Nancy fined everyone at her table for \$2 each. All of the people seated at the table were guests of the club, but Rotarians nonetheless and they both happily allowed us to fleece them of the \$4.

She then made all baptized Catholics stand up to recognize the pope's visit to America. She then talked about how the pope has a mission to help the homeless and asked all standing to contribute \$3 since we help the homeless at Rotary as well.

**Bob Selwa** was fined for his annual trip to Posen which was a little different this year. He started out in Posen, then went up to the UP to hit all the sites up there and then returned to Posen for the potato festival. Finally, **Mark Zuccaro** was dinged for leaving his phone at the last meeting.



### Songs

**Ken Lampar** led us in song this week and I don't know what it was. Jennifer was there and had a keyboard that provided the proper rhythm, but nothing could save this performance. We stumbled through "getting to know you" in a way that would cause most people to not want to meet us. And followed that up with a "Roll Rotary" that never really got rolling.

### Sunshine Reports

- Ray Glime encouraged everyone to visit **Bob Baker**. A few weeks ago he took some cookies from the meeting and put them in his freezer and called up **Margo Baker** to set up a visit. He presented them with the cookies from Rotary. They really enjoyed the surprise visit and the cookies.
- **Valerie Miller** apprised us of **Mary Ann Hosey's** younger brother who has been given the sad news that he has less than a month. Please keep Mary Ann in your prayers.

### SPEAKER PRESENTATION

**Karan Bates-Gasior** introduced our speaker today with an interesting story. It turns out our speaker used to be in a band that happened to be playing at Karan's prom. Being bored with her date, Karan gravitated toward the band who was looking for a place to eat. She had said she would show them a place to go if they agreed to take her with them. They agreed to this and Karan ended up becoming a groupie of the band for a few years.

With that, Michael Angelo Caruso took over. Michael is a Troy Rotarian and a motivational speaker. He started talking of self-esteem and how to make people feel good. He spoke of complimenting people and the difference between inside compliments versus outside compliments. The latter of which refers to saying that you like something that everyone can plainly see such as a nice hairstyle, eyes, etc. Society seems to place a big value on these compliments, but they do little to raise self-esteem of their target.

Inside compliments, by contrast, are of much more value to the target as they make them feel better. They would be things that are not readily noticeable. Things on the inside. Like when I am told what a marvel of a multitasker I am. (Okay that is different since I am telling it to myself, but you get the idea.)

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He then listed the 15 most powerful words that you can use with people.

1. I am proud of you
2. What do you think?
3. Will you please?
4. Thank you
5. (his or her) name.

He also encourages what he calls a power hour which is one hour every morning that someone should have to themselves. It allows you to clear your mind and organize your day better.

For those who are not comfortable in crowds, he suggests smiling through doorways and walking with a purpose. In meetings, you should want to sit in the power seat at tables. An example of this is the head table at the Rotary meetings. Work on elevator speeches. When people ask him about Rotary, he simply replies that Rotary was the best decision he ever made. By this statement he turned the listener from a shopper to a buyer. They then start asking the questions.

Next he explained the perfect handshake, not the bone crusher or the soft noodle shake that should never be used. The perfect handshake is one where the webbing between the thumb and forefingers on each hand meet and finish in a firm handshake.

Michael concluded the short, but powerful, presentation with some quick tips on growing our club. He said we have a great Facebook page and that everyone should be on Facebook. He brought up the billboard campaign that Rotary spent a lot of money that did very little to boost awareness or membership. He contrasted that with members periodically taking pictures and posting them to their Facebook pages is both free and an extremely effective way of reaching more people. Also, the club should recognize their closers. Those people who bring the most members to the club. That person should be sitting next to all visitors.

#### 50/50

**Al Zuccaro** was the 50/50 winner this week at \$45.

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