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President **Mary Ann Hosey** called the Mount Clemens Rotary meeting to order at 12:15 with gavel and bell on May 7. **Bob Morris** led the Rotarians in the Pledge of Allegiance and we sang the national anthem accompanied by Jennifer Gale. **Don Torline** gave thanks for the beautiful weather and blessed the meal. **Eric Pierson** led us in *The Four-Way Test* and I do believe we are getting this down pat. The delicious lunch consisted of Italian sausage, scalloped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad and chocolate chip cookies.

President Time

Mary Ann Hosey thanked **Don Carnaghi** and **Mark Zuccaro** for hosting the event at Boston's. An enjoyable time was had by all. She mentioned that the board meeting would be Tuesday, May 12 at 5:30 p.m. at **Kris Howell's** home. The president's final reminder was that the District Training Assembly would be on Saturday, May 9 at Walsh College in Troy.

Guests

Glenn Burton welcomed guests Susan Burkhardt and Emily Pelyak who were our speakers and guests of **Jennifer Morgan**.

Rotary Minute

Dave Meldrum gave an encouraging *Rotary Minute*, as he challenged the members to realize that Rotary has many tentacles. While on vacation overseas, he had met another Rotarian and they were able to attend a meeting together.

Flowers were sold by Keith Lesperance

Julie Huttenlocher purchased a carnation for **Bill Patterson** for being a great guy! **Valerie Miller** bought flowers for both Mark Zuccaro and Don Carnaghi for hosting the Boston's gathering. Jennifer Morgan brought flowers for her two guests: Susan Burkhardt and Emily Pelyak.



Music

Tom I. led songs "Daisy" and "All Hail to Rotary."

Announcements

Ken Kish opened the floor for announcements.

- Sarah Lee** was recruiting past presidents to participate in a skit for the President's Ball.
- Meghan Kindsvater** shared about the Bible Path Fund Raiser at Lake St. Clair Metropark on Sunday, May 17 beginning at 7 a.m.
- Julie Huttenlocher** announced the event at Maniaci Banquet center on June 5. She has tickets available.

Prospective Member



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Recognition with fines led by Ken Kish



Paul Woodring paid a \$5 fine for buying a new watercraft. **Bob Selwa** was assessed a \$5 fine for his trip to Washington, D.C. with his wife to celebrate their 45th anniversary. **Don Torline** also paid \$5 for sharing about his "roasting" at Zuccaro's May 14. Leadership Macomb is sponsoring the event to honor his retirement, which is effective August 31. Congratulations to a worthy recipient! **Lori Wright** was asked to stand and shared about the birth of her grandson on April 30! **Bob Morris** was fined \$2 because he played 18 holes of golf prior to the Rotary meeting. He cleaned up mighty fine however for lunch! **Tom Davies** was fined \$5 for "not working" since 1989 as proven by a picture that **Ken Kish** found in the archives. \$1 fine for each person with their pins and badges.

Speakers from Martha T. Berry Medical Care Facility

Our speakers today were introduced by Jennifer Morgan. Emily Pelyak was up first as she gave the Rotarians some history about Martha T. Berry. Back in the 1870s, it began as a poor farm. Harry Berry was a doctor at the poor farm and a leader in the surgical field. In 1945 upon his death, 19 churches in the area received monetary donations from his estate. In addition, \$273,000 was given to take care of the indigent and poor. Subsequently, Martha T. Berry was built.

Today, Martha T. Berry is a support to low income families as well as others who are impressed with the high quality of care they give to their residents. Many times, the role of Martha T. Berry in Macomb County has been evaluated. In August of 2014, it was approved that Martha T. Berry would be under the auspices of Macomb County and supported by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners. The facility has 217 beds for short- and long-term care. There are in-house doctors and nurses around the clock. The facility features hospice, a beauty salon, physical and occupational therapy, dieticians, an on-site lab, dental and podiatry (Dr. Hosey!) care.

Susan Burkhardt is with the Martha T. Berry Foundation. She shared that Martha T. Berry is the largest Medicaid facility. On September 10 there will be a "No Bake" Bake Sale fundraiser which will honor 65 years of service. The focus is to raise funds for glasses, dentures and hearing aids for the residents who can't afford to replace those that are lost, broken or stolen.

50/50 Winner

Paul Woodring won \$34. He will share the Rotary Minute at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4/20 DENNIS (VALERIE) MILLER
4/20 KELLY (JEFF) OLDHAM
4/27 MEGHAN KINDSVATER
5/5 SUE COATS
5/5 LISA (DEAN) BELISLE
5/7 KEN KISH
5/7 CANDICE (DON) MILLER

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

5/1 DON & LAURA CARNAGHI (34)
5/2 FRANK & SHARON BERNABEI (56)
5/2 TOM & JAN DAVIES (45)

CELEBRATING A CLUB ANNIVERSARY!

SARAH LEE (14)

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

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

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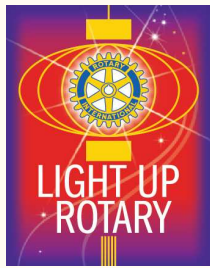
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President Mary Ann deferred her President's Time until the program slot as the speaker was not able to attend today.

There were no guests or visitors to be introduced today. We were all made to feel special as we focused on friendship.

Paul Woodring shared "The Rotary Minute." He encouraged the Rotarians with a story from the past. A friend of his who was part of the Flint Rotary Club, became a clown and developed an act. He eventually presented the act to his own Rotary club and then other clubs throughout Michigan. His clowning ability and the act was so well received that ultimately he shared it all over the USA. This was all due to his start at his own club in Flint.

FLOWERS WERE SOLD BY KEITH LESPERANCE



Sam D'Angelo bought a flower for **Elsa**. **Tom Davies** wanted to welcome back **Al Zuccaro** with a flower. **Don Miller** received a flower from **Nancy Dedenbach** because she hasn't seen him for a long time. **Mary Ann Hosey** purchased a flower for **Sarah Lee** celebrating the fact that she attended the district assembly with her. **Keith Lesperance** got a flower for president Mary Ann just because.



MUSIC

Jim Haselwood led us in singing the "Red, Red, Robin" as we are savoring the beautiful springtime. Also, we sang the song "Friendship" in honor of International Family Day. Our president notified us that Jennifer won't be with us next meeting and to choose songs that we could sing unaccompanied.

GOODWILL

Bob Cannon notified the group that The Wall That Heals would be escorted by a motorcycle brigade around 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th of May. The opening ceremony will be Thursday, May 21 at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

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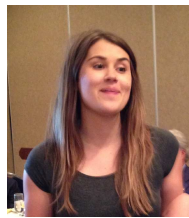
Ken L. announced that Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Michigan Governor Rick Snyder shared that the new Detroit-Windsor bridge is to be named the Gordie Howe International Bridge.

The Salvation Army is holding a 100-Hole Golf Marathon fundraiser at Selfridge Golf Course on Friday, August 28. We are looking for interested sponsors and golfers.

RECOGNITION WITH FINES LED BY KEN KISH

Don Miller's priorities were brought into question as he was fined \$3 for placing his plane above his wife.

Bob Cannon was fined \$5 for a picture in *The Macomb Daily* where he was cutting ribbon for the Veterans Support Center opening. **Sam D'Angelo** was fined \$5 for spending a wonderful week in Naples, Florida. **Cecilia M.** was fined \$4 as a picture was produced with her mouth puckered. **Ken L. & Sue Coats** were recognized for becoming neighbors as MCREST purchased the old Turning Point facility. No fine was assessed.



SPEAKER

President **Mary Ann Hosey** was our speaker today. No speaker today so president Mary Ann took advantage of the time with a few announcements.

The board met recently at **Kris Howell's** home. It was a productive meeting.

Regarding club membership: The resignation of George McCann was accepted. A new member, Jessie, was approved. Two current members were granted associate memberships, **Meghan Kindsvater** and **Don Torline**. We sincerely hope they will continue to visit us.

Mary Ann mentioned the three charities benefitting from this year's fundraiser: CARE of S.E. Michigan, Turning Point and the Futures Foundation. **Ted DeVantier** added that each would receive an additional \$2,000 in matching funds from the Macomb Rotary Foundation.

Upcoming events include the boat outing, a Rotary zoo day, and the Pierson Golf Outing. Our next big fundraiser is scheduled for September 23, 2016.

Mary Ann talked about a five-year marketing plan to improve public awareness and promote membership. Part of that will be to get together with other local clubs for shared events or meetings. Ideas included a Camp Rotary picnic or a Tigers game. The Macomb club is down on members and it was suggested that they be brought in to the Mount Clemens club.

Our club current has around 70 members.

President Mary Ann then asked for volunteers to get up and speak to the question "Why do you do what you do?" (regarding Rotary, career, or other activities)

Elsa spoke about how much she has come to appreciate Rotary as a community of friends.

Glenn Burton spoke about his ties to the school in the Dominican Republic. The program is moving to Haiti and it is an opportunity for an international project.

Sam D'Angelo said that the Rotary club is really like a family and encouraged all to open up and get to know each other.

Ken Lampar spoke about the importance of club social events and how they lead to a more personal connection to fellow members.

Bob Selwa mentioned that he had visited many clubs and that ours is really special. He pointed out the value of membership for those that are retired from their careers and looking for meaningful involvement.



The 50/50 was won by **Paul Woodring**, for the second week in a row! \$33.

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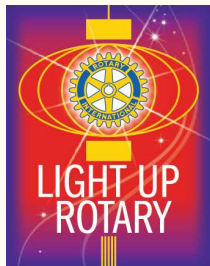
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Minutes by Sam D'Angelo ~ Photos by Valerie Miller

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

President's Ball - Please contact **Julie H.** or **Mary Spaulding**. Both have planned a spectacular event for us.

Mary Ann and Tom Hosey participated at a fun run at Stoney Creek as a fundraiser in which they could choose their charity to have proceeds sent. Mary Ann stated her and Tom chose two Rotary charities. And remember that these donations can be included in the Paul Harris program. Another event will take place June 13, a 10K run. Ask Mary Ann for details. The event fee is \$30.

Dave Meldrum had a B-Day. Flower given. **Ray Hernandez** B-Day flower given. No club anniversaries. We sang Happy B-Day to both of them.

GUESTS

Eric Kerchner from Macomb Community college, guest of **Teri**. Lois Pierson, guest of **Eric Pierson**. Michelle Robertson and Mary Lemon from YMCA, guests of **Kris Howell**. Sang to guests. Welcome to Rotary "We are Glad to See You Here at Rotary."



Paul Woodring did the Rotary Minute. Paul spoke on the dress code when he joined Rotary many years ago. He was glad that Rotary was more informal in its dress code now. He stated it makes members more comfortable.



Flowers presented to Mary Lemon and Michelle Robertson from Kris Howell. Julie H. gave a flower to **Al Zuccaro**. **Dave Meldrum** gave a flower to Lois Pierson.

Al Zuccaro chose the songs for the day. 1. "Sing a Song to Rotary" 2. "Whatever Will Be, Will Be."

GOOD WILL

Clinton Township is hosting "The Wall That Heals" this weekend.

SUNSHINE REPORT

- **Bob Leslie** had surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- **Ray Hernandez's** father passed away. He was 90 years old and had a very good life, stated Ray.



Speaker: Eric Kerchner, director of the Macomb Performing Arts Center in partnership with the Albert Lorenzo Cultural Center at Macomb Community College has joined the college. He spoke of his transition as a childhood performer in a school play in which his instructor Mr. Hoover saw talent in him and chose Eric for the part in the play. From that time forward Eric gained

the confidence as a person and a performer, which according to him is how he landed where he is today.

Ken Kish asked **Glenn Burton** if he knows Jerome from the bar. Glenn responded yes he knows him. He stated Jerome invented a famous drink back in 1968 called the "Hummer." This was fined for \$5. **Dave Meldrum** and Bob went and played a round of golf. Both decided to continue to play the best hole for \$1 a hole. Dave at that point sunk all six holes beating **Bob** out of \$6. I'd say Dave was holding back on his game. **Bill Patterson** took a vacation to Edward Island. For this he was fined \$4.99. **Julie H.** went to Scotland for vacation; also fined \$4.99. **Valerie Miller** fined \$2 for the best-dressed sparkled outfit.



- Don't forget the President's Ball **June 5** at Maniaci's in Richmond.
- Rob Sogge announced the need for boat captains for the July 16 boat outing.

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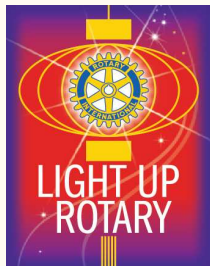
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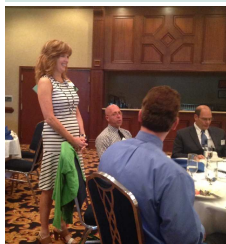
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Mark Zuccaro rang the bell to open the meeting at 12:17 p.m. He is substituting for Mary Ann Hosey. Larry Neal led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We sang *The Star-Spangled Banner* with the wonderful piano accompaniment by Jennifer. We thank Jennifer for lending her gifted musical talent to our club weekly! Larry then led Rotarians in reading *The Four-Way Test*. Don Torline led us in prayer and the blessing of the meal. The lunch meal consisted of Italian baked chicken, chef's salad with ham and turkey, rolls, green beans and roasted red-skinned potatoes. The lunch meal would not be the same without our favorite sweet treat, chocolate chip cookies.



Guests were introduced



Cathy Wolford was the guest of Larry Neal, Frank Marelo was a guest of the club and our speaker for this afternoon. Sandra Zettel was also a guest who is proceeding to membership. Flowers were sold by Keith L. and bought by Al Zuccaro, Don Carnaghi, Ken Lampar, Larry Neal, Glenn Burton, Don Torline, and Chuck O'Grady.



Music selections were made by Al Zuccaro. He chose "*Oh What a Beautiful Morning*," which is a perfect selection as today was a beautiful sunny day! His selection was followed by "*Viva Rotary*."

Goodwill

Ken Lampar wanted Jackie Johnson to be here. He spoke about exchange students from L'Anse Creuse school district. Ken stated that the program at the district is a wonderful one and he was so impressed by the students and the experience. Ken wanted to thank Jackie for continuing to support such programs.

Announcements

Ken Kish opened up for any announcements.

- Tom Davies reminded Rotarians about attending the President's Ball in Richmond on June 5. He was making the announcement on behalf of Julie. Rotarians are encouraged to attend; Tom invited those who plan to go to let him know of their commitment in Julie's absence.
- Mark Zuccaro reminded everyone of the boat outing to take place on July 16.

Bill Furest announced the reminder of the “summer solstice” at Jeff’s home coming soon on June 20.

- **Ray Glime** announced an event on July 11. The DSO is performing at the Edsel Ford House on Jefferson. The doors open at 6 p.m. and the concert will be on the lawn by the lake. The theme for the night: “A Night at the Movies”; the tickets are \$17.50 and please let Ray know of your interest no later than June 19. It will be a night to remember, so please join your club members in beautiful, music, with beautiful views, on a warm summer evening!



Fines by Ken Kish

Recognized **Neil Dempsey** for his absence for nearly three months! He was charged and fined for being soooo missed. **Larry Neal** was fined because the library will be a recipient of funds from the Bill Gates Foundation. Congrats, but pay up! **Don Torline** was just roasted for his retirement sponsored by Leadership Macomb recently however, Baker College was just published in its announcement of an MSN program at the college campus. Such accomplishments of the college under your leadership; Ken says pay up! Ken showed **Bob Lee** an old photo of Bob’s father. This keepsake is surely worth something; Ken collected the fine! Lastly, all Rotarians without a pin and a badge were fined \$1.



BIRTHDAYS, WEDDING AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

GEORGE SASSIN, PARTNER HAS A BIRTHDAY
ART N. HAS A BIRTHDAY

BOB MORRIS IS CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

CELEBRATING CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: DON CARNAGHI AND BOB LESLIE

50/50 Winner

Neil Dempsey was the winner of the big cash today! Get ready to present *The Rotary Minute* next week, Neil.

Speaker

Ken Lampar introduced our guest speaker today. Frank Marelo is a member of the Board of Trustees from Care house.



The mission of Care house is: “To prevent and reduce the incidence and trams of child sexual and physical abuse in Macomb County through collaborative, multi-disciplinary and effective family-centered activities.”

Care House provides hope and healing to child victims of sexual and physical abuse by:

- * work collaboratively with law enforcement, CPS and Prosecutor’s office
- * healing the pain by providing crisis counseling, therapy at no cost to affected families, and
- * educating others in the community, as the Designated local council for the Michigan Children’s Trust Fund that offers child abuse prevention, education and training.



Some statistics:

- 1 of 4 girls is sexually abused before the age of 18
- 1 of 8 boys is sexually abused before the age of 18
- 1 of 5 children is sexually solicited while on the Internet

How can you help?

Individuals or organizations can be a member of the board of trustees by contributing \$150 per year(\$12.50/ month). Besides this annual dues amount, there are no other commitments or meetings unless you or your organization desires to provide additional support to the Care House mission by dedicating time, additional resources and/or funding.

A promotional poster for the Mt. Clemens Rotary June Social Event. The top half features a large house with a sun on the left and a moon on the right. A line of silhouettes of people is walking across the front of the house. The bottom half contains event details in a green and yellow color scheme.

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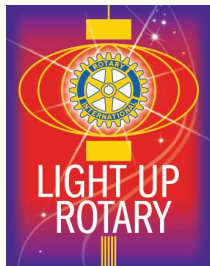
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Minutes by Ted DeVantier ~ Photos by Valerie Miller & Jeff Furest

It's a beautiful day. President **Mary Ann Hosey** rang the bell to kick things off. **Bob Selwa** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, **Sue Coates** led *The Four-Way Test* and **Tom Davies** said the prayer giving thanks for the smell of flowers and the sweet spring air. We sat down to a meal of meatballs in barbecue sauce, cheesy potatoes, mixed veggies, rolls and salad. Don't forget to grab a fresh baked cookie.



Nancy introduced our guests; Chuck Bonten, and Sandra Zettle, guests of the club, and **Jesse Johnson**, guest of **Kris Howell**.

Mary Ann then took the moment to induct Jesse as a new member. Mary Ann pinned on the new badge and **Mark Zuccaro** gave the induction speech. Jesse's sponsor and club mentor is Kris Howell who described working with Jesse for several years. Jesse's first contact with Rotary was as a high school student. She was introduced to the Richmond club through a work program. Welcome Jesse!

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Ann encouraged all to be in attendance for our meeting on **June 18**. That's when the beneficiaries of our fundraiser will be attending to receive their grants.

The President's Ball is tomorrow, 6 p.m. at Maniaci's in Richmond. Your attendance is encouraged. Let's congratulate Mary Ann for a great year and welcome Kris Howell as our new leader.

ROTARY MINUTE

Neil Dempsey spoke about our club's success over the years and how much that depended on good leadership. He asked all past presidents to stand and gave credit for their service.

RAY HERNANDEZ SOLD THE FLOWERS

Kris Howell bought one for our new member Jesse, then Mary Ann for her guest Chuck, Neil Dempsey for **Elsa Silverman** and Ray bought the last one for Nancy D. **Stephanie Shelters** arrived late with her guest, Louise. Mary Ann explained that Louise will be joining as our first corporate member, sharing the spotlight with Stephanie and Elsa.



SARAH LEE CALLED THE TUNES

She chose "Give My Regards to Broadway" and then "All Hail to Rotary."

Mary Ann thanked **Mark Z** for leading last week's meeting. She really needed to get out of town!

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

Sandra Zettel
Biographer

SUNSHINE REPORTS

There was sad news about the passing of Rolf Schroeter's brother. Rolf is a former member. Also, **Bill Patterson** asked for prayers for a coworker and their family going through a difficult childbirth.

RECOGNITION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jeff Furest** mentioned the upcoming "Summer Solstice Deck Party."
- **Kris Howell** gave a pitch for the Rotary Road Trip to Evanston, Illinois. A Tigers-Cubs game is included. **Ken Lampar** announced an inter-club activity, a Tigers game organized together with Warren and Sterling Heights clubs. That's Wednesday, July 22.
- Also don't forget the club's boat outing, scheduled for July 16.

RECOGNITION

Bill Patterson started with a tribute to summer style. He called on **Glenn Burton** for looking very sharp in a purple sport coat. \$2 (It was purple, not blue.) Then, for the other end of the spectrum, he noted our favorite dentist, **Mike O'Connor**, wearing a type of scrubs, work attire or possibly pjs? \$3. Bill then recognized **Julie Huttenlocher, Sam D'Angelo, and Val Miller**. These three members have worked hard to get in shape physically and their hard work shows. Fellow members paid \$1 each. Many Rotarians have been traveling and they were fined accordingly: **Neil Dempsey**, \$5 for three weeks in Florida. **Kris Howell** went to Boston \$4. **Ken Lampar**, \$5 for Florida. **Sarah Lee** stayed at the Grand Hotel, \$4. **Bob Selwa** went to Washington, D.C. Due to the long explanation the fine was "everything in your hand." **Jeff Furest** went to Arizona and Hawaii. He paid \$5 per stop for a total of \$20. **Meghan Kindsvater** was recognized for her nomination in the Macomb Now Magazine. Finally, everyone who admitted they were not going to the President's Ball paid one dollar.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

5/29 **LARRY NEAL**
6/1 **MARGO BAKER**
6/4 **DEBORAH (KEN) LAMPAR**

TODAY'S SPEAKER: MELISSA GLADIEUX-JACKSON

Melissa works as emergency manager for Henry Ford Hospital and she participates in Macomb County's emergency preparedness planning.

Melissa explained that several large-scale emergencies (Hurricane Katrina, Sept. 11, Oklahoma bombing) have



prompted the development of national standards for emergency preparedness. Hospital systems are now linked together under the state DCH and the national Department of

Homeland Security. The role of hospitals in emergencies is being strengthened with the realization that they have a central role. "That is where people go." Her message today was about home preparedness. In Michigan, our highest risks are for water emergencies such as flooding, and also tornadoes.

Everyone should put together emergency kits in their home. Not just one, but one for each family member and pet. Emergency kits should be in waterproof containers and stored in a handy location. Melissa detailed many items that should be included. Start with food and water for three days. Follow the rule of one gallon per person per day. Family members should pack their own kits so they know what's included.

The goal is to be able to weather an emergency event by staying in your home or, to be prepared if you need to leave fast.

More information on emergency planning is available online or, contact Melissa.

Thanks very much for an enlightening program.

VAL MILLER WON THE 50/50
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

A graphic for the Summer Solstice Deck Party. It features a sun and a moon at the top. Below them is a silhouette of a group of people standing on a deck in front of a house. The text provides details about the event, including the date, time, location, and RSVP information.

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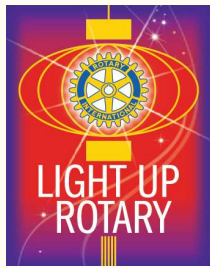
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Minutes by Tom Isett ~ Photos by Jeff Furest

Another great Rotary meeting was kicked off when President **Mary Ann Hosey** rang the bell. **Teri Donaldson** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by **Jeff Furest** leading us in *The Four-Way Test*. A beautiful prayer was led by **Lori Wright** and was followed by a delicious lunch of breaded pork chops, smashed redskin potatoes, broccoli, salad and a roll. Of course the cookies were there as well. **Dave Duffy** introduced our guests: A. Brad Schwartz, our guest speaker and author of "Broadcast Hysteria"; Dennis Schwartz, Brad's father; Sandra Zettle.



PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mary Ann started by sharing how great the President's Ball was. She has had a great year and the gavel is now being handed to the newly married **Kris Howell**. She went on to talk about the awards that we received at national. We have a great club with many great members who do a lot for the community and make this world a better place. We have so much to be proud of.
- Ken Kish** was named Rotarian of the Year. What an honor! Congrats Ken, for a well-deserved award. It is a pleasure to have a man like yourself in this group
- Jeff Furest** was distinguished as a major donor. Congratulations Jeff. Your generosity and kindness are something to admire. It was great when Mary Ann asked all of the Paul Harris Fellows to walk up and shake hands with Jeff. What a beautiful ceremony. Jeff reminded everyone that he will split the cost of becoming a Paul Harris Fellow making this the perfect time for anyone to join this elite group. Let's help Jeff in his effort to make us all Paul Harris Fellows.



ROTARY MINUTE

Val Miller gave us the *Rotary Minute*. She talked about the importance of the membership being together. Attending the events and the fellowship is what makes this such a great club. Get involved and give of your time and resources and you will be glad you did. Her best and lifelong friends have been made in Rotary and the fun at the events like the boat outing, the golf outing, the Tigers games, the summer celebration(s) at Jeff's house.

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Sandra Zettel
Biographer

FLOWERS

David Meldrum sold the flowers. This was Teri Donaldson's actual birthday. **Dean Belisle** celebrated his 18th anniversary with Lisa on June 7. Club anniversaries were **Don Oldham** 18 years on June 12 and **Tom Issett**, one year on June 12. **Don Carnaghi** bought a flower for Mary Ann for the ball and its success. **Bill Furest** bought a flower for his son Jeff for his major donor award. **Ray Glime** bought a flower for Ken Kish acknowledging his Rotarian of the Year award. Lastly, Teri Donaldson bought a flower for **Bill Patterson** acknowledging his "bright" sport coat.



Rob Sogge led the tunes with a hearty performance of "Happy Days Are Here Again" followed by "Roll Rotary."

No Sunshine Reports

RECOGNITION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Furest mentioned the upcoming Summer Solstice Deck Party on **June 20**. You don't want to miss this epic event.

Rob Sogge mentioned the upcoming boat outing on **July 16**. It will be a Hawaiian theme and costumes are encouraged and will be rewarded. Get out those coconuts.

Ray Glime talked about the upcoming trip to the **DSO**.

Laurie reminded everyone about the tour of Chicago on **August 18 and 19**, including a Tigers game.

Ken Lampar announced another Tigers game coming up locally on **July 22**.

Save **September 1** for the Dick Pierson Golf Outing and **September 27** for Rotary Zoo day.

Ken Lampar won the 50/50.

Next week is the presentation of the checks so Mary Ann asked that EVERYONE try to make it.

RECOGNITION

Bill Patterson did the recognition starting with everyone was cited who did not have their pin. **Julie Huttenlocher** was referred to as the "Belle of the Ball" at the President's Ball. Not surprising but it cost her \$5. **Bill Furest** bought a new truck and that cost him three additional dollars more than he expected. **Neil Dempsey** had three articles in Crain's so he had to pay \$1 for each one. **Dave Meldrum** was cited for doing so much golf over the last few weeks. He was fined three dollars and the \$1 to anyone insured through David. David paid \$10 so not to charge his clients. Great move David!

GUEST SPEAKER – BRAD SCHWARTZ – AUTHOR OF "BROADCAST HYSTERIA"

"Broadcast Hysteria" is the enthralling and never-before-told story of the War of the Worlds radio drama and its true aftermath. On October 30, 1938, families across the country were gathered around their radios when their regular programming was interrupted by an announcer delivering the news that a meteor had struck in New Jersey. This was not breaking news but rather it was Orson Welles's adaptation of the HG Wells classic "The War of the Worlds." In "Broadcast Hysteria," A. Brad Schwartz examines the history behind the infamous radio play and shows that Welles's broadcast prompted a different type of "mass panic" as Americans debated the bewitching power of the radio and the country's vulnerability in a time of crisis.






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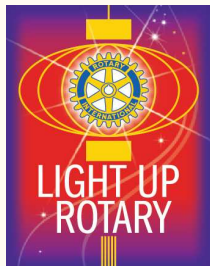
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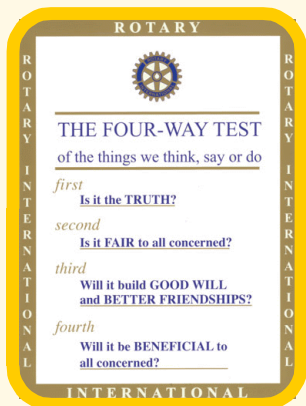
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GUESTS

Several guests were in attendance today as it was the day that we bestowed our gifts upon the beneficiaries of this year's fundraiser:

Luca Dedenbach, guest of her grandma **Nancy Dedenbach**; Monique Stanton guest of CARE; Emily Pelyak guest of **Sam D'Angelo**; Lisa Harvener guest of **Don Torline**; Angie Freeman guest of CARE; J'amae'a Smith guest of **Teri Donaldson**; Lindsay Calcaterra guest of Teri Donaldson; Karen Bates Gasior guest of **Sue Coats**; Mary Kay Sogge guest of **Rob Sogge**; Pat Simasko guest of Sam D'Angelo; Charlie Myers Macomb Rotarian; John Barlow guest of Martha T. Berry; Trilia Ennet guest of **Jennifer Morgan**; Olivia Huttenlocher guest of **Julie Huttenlocher**.

ROTARY MINUTE

Ken Lampar delivered the Rotary Minute and kept it short and sweet. He welcomed all of the beneficiaries and stated that a book would be raffled off as a second 50/50 prize. The book was from last week's speaker.

FLOWERS

As I had agreed to do flowers, I will undoubtedly give an incomplete account of this as I was not writing while handling this difficult task assigned me. :) The task was made easier by my assistant, Olivia Huttenlocher who handled flower distribution flawlessly. There was only one birthday and it was Judge **Don Miller's** who I had the honor of sitting next to. After selecting his flower we sang him a hearty happy birthday.



From what I remember, here is how the other flowers were sold off: Nancy Dedenbach bought one for Jennifer Gale for making a mess at her store. **Al Zuccaro** bought one for **Mark Zuccaro** as his birthday was the following day. Teri Donaldson bought one for each of her guests. **Beth Pryor** bought one for **Valerie Miller**. This was all I could remember, but with all the guests it is safe to assume several of them got flowers.

SONGS

Led by **Bob Selwa**. There was a lot of significance for the chosen songs; unfortunately, I was writing down what I could recollect of the flowers and the lengthy guest list while this was being stated, so all I can give you is the songs. The Notre Dame fight song and "Vive Le Rotary."

NEW MEMBER

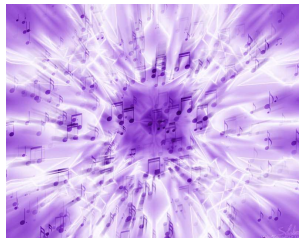
Next up, Mary Ann took time to do her favorite thing and that is to welcome a new member to our club. **Sandra Zettle** is now a Rotarian. Many may remember that Sandra first came to our club as a speaker and guest of Bob Selwa. Her company, Memory Keepers, writes biographies for families as keepsakes and as a way to record family history.

SUNSHINE REPORTS

We were brought up to date about **Phil Groh**, who has had trouble with his legs and would love to hear from fellow Rotarians.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Kris Howell** announced to all the beneficiaries that there was material for all the beneficiaries to grab that told more of Rotary and the work we do.
- There will be a road trip to Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, IL that will include a Cubs game on the weekend of August 18-19.
- **Ken Kish** announced a night at the symphony and I did not catch any of the further details about this event. Inquire with Ken or a board member for the details.
- The boat outing will be 7/16 and **Rob Sogge** is the point of contact for this event.
- The second annual Dick Pierson Golf Outing will be held on September 1 this year, once again at Oakland University.
- **Ken Lampar** announced that there will also be a Tigers game for Rotarians in July. He will have fliers at the next meeting.



RECOGNITION

Nancy Dedenbach handled a very short recognition in light of the busy agenda. She started out by hitting **Larry Neal** for \$2 for an article in which he appeared. Next all Rotarians lacking their pins were also hit for \$2 each. Finally, a Rotary table quiz was done and incorrect answers cost each table member \$2. This was it and then we went on to recognizing Rotarians with perfect attendance. I decided to only list two of these Rotarians who happen to be the highest and that would be **Bob Selwa** at 15 years and **Al Zuccaro** topping the list at 19 years. Congratulations to all those who have added a year of perfect attendance.

SPEAKER PRESENTATION

Mary Ann led the program by thanking Kris Howell for the outstanding fundraiser that made the rest of the presentation possible. From here, she was able to do what all us presidents would agree is one of the highlights of the presidential year and that is bestowing funds to the beneficiaries.

This year's beneficiaries and the amounts they received were as follows:

Futures Foundation \$6,750

Care of Southeast Michigan (I did not get the exact amount so let's say it is greater than \$7,000 and less than \$8,000)
Turning Point \$10,000 with matching grant from Macomb Rotary Foundation.



Martha T. Berry \$6,000

MCREST \$5,000

Baker College \$14,000
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There was also a donation made to Rotary International.

Finally, before wrapping up the program, it was mentioned that the members of the Macomb Rotary Club would become members of the Mount Clemens Rotary Club.

50/50

Valerie Miller won the \$46 prize and **Don Miller** won the book.

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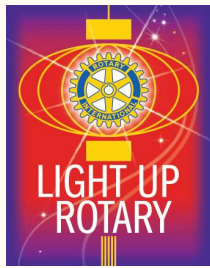
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Guests

Guests were introduced by **Stephanie Shelters** and were as follows:

Tom Hosey and Jennifer Leone guests of Mary Ann Hosey

Luca Dedenbach guest of **Nancy Dedenbach**

Karen Bates Gasior guest of **Sue Coats**

Rotary Minute

Valerie Miller was absent so there was no Rotary Minute this week.

Flowers

Glenn Burton was on flower duty accompanied by a very capable **Ted DeVantier** as his assistant. **Mark Zuccaro** was the lone member birthday in attendance. Tom and Mary Ann Hosey were recognized for their wedding anniversary. **Cecilia Moloney** was given a flower in celebration of her 17-year club anniversary. **Bob Selwa** then bought a flower for **Bill Patterson** for the referral of a place to board the former's dog. Don Torline bought a flower for Mary Ann in honor of a wonderful year at the helm of the club. **Sandra Zettle** bought a flower for Bob Selwa for sponsoring her membership to our great club. **Bill Furest** bought a flower for Jeff Furest for the wonderful summer solstice party. Finally, Cecilia Moloney bought a flower for **Ray Glime**.

Songs

Led by **Bob Lee**, we sang "Happy Days Are Here Again" followed by "That Rotary Wheel."



Sunshine Reports

Bill Patterson wanted everyone to know that the surgery on one of his doctor's son was a success and to thank everyone for their prayers.

Announcements

- **Ray Glime** reminded everyone of the DSO event planned for 7/11. Anyone interested in this should see Ray for more finite details.
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- **Jessica Johnson** reminded us there will be a road trip to Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston, IL that will include a Cubs game on the weekend of August 18-19.

Recognition

Bill Patterson was the finer today. He immediately nailed all people who did not attend the summer solstice party for \$3. Next he hit up all past presidents who were not wearing their pin for \$2. I will note this is the quickest I ever maxed out without being directly recognized. Next he recognized Luca Dedenbach as the best dressed in the room and hit up her table for \$1 each. Next up was a fining for those going away over the fourth of July for \$2 each. These included a trip to San Francisco for **Mark Zuccaro, Jeff and Bill Furest** for a trip to the UP and **Beth Pryor** for a trip to Maine to celebrate her 30th anniversary.

Speaker Presentation

Mary Ann was our speaker for the day as is custom for the last presentation of the year. She started out by thanking everyone for the second opportunity to be president. She shared how she had always heard that Rotary meetings should be fun, so she kept that as an aim to her year. I would say she certainly succeeded. What followed was a recollection of the things we experienced and accomplished throughout the year and many thanks to all those who helped.



She added that all Macomb Rotarians would soon become Mount Clemens Rotarians and would join the four new members that did join our club in the year. She thanked **Don Carnaghi** for his fine work as the membership chair and also **Valerie Miller** for her assistance in membership. She mentioned that we teamed up on an international project spearheaded by the Rochester club for literacy in Guatemala and that there will be a presentation coming soon. We were also a big part of the District 6380 ShelterBox Project. She also thanked **Sal D'Angelo** for his help in spearheading a diaper project for needy families in Macomb.

The year was not without two great losses to our club. First was my father, Dick Pierson's passing in late January. Mary Ann shared how she felt my father exemplified Rotary and decided that the annual golf outing would be named in his honor. Before my father passed he had the pleasure of being at the inaugural event which was a nice treat. Shortly after this, we lost Ralph Burton who was a Rotarian up until his health kept him from attending meetings. We are honored to have **Glenn** as a part of our club to help carry on his father's legacy.

We also had the joy of celebrating **Chuck O'Grady's** 60-year anniversary in our Rotary club. Another highlight from our year was the attainment of major donor by our own Jeff Furest and Jeff's assistance in helping our club reach a goal of having all its members be Paul Harris Fellows by the 100-year anniversary. **Ken Kish** was our Rotarian of the year due to his outstanding commitment and dedication to the club through the years in addition to his great job of set up every week at the meetings.

In addition to the many perfect attendance members we honored four deserving people with honorary membership, they are Phil Groh, Penny Shulwitz, Don Green and Linda May.

She thanked **Teri Donaldson** for many of our speakers this year. Of presentations, she shared the special connection she had to the Fraser Singers Christmas presentation. It was started in 1995 by Tom and they have had both a son and daughter be a part of the choir in past meetings.

The following were many thanks given out:

Rob Sogge for his work organizing the boat outing, **Mike O'Connor** for his annual bonfire, **Jeff Furest** for his annual solstice party, all who helped put the Rotary day at the zoo together, **Bill Patterson** for Oktoberfest

at the Atwater, all who went to Martha T. Berry at Christmas, **Sarah Lee** for bell-ringing for Salvation Army, **Dave Meldrum** for organizing golf outing, **Chuck and Carol O'Grady** for Christmas party, **Sal D'Angelo** for bachelor party **Kris Howell** for fundraiser. All board members were recognized and thanked in addition to all members who contributed to the great year. Finally, she stated that she was ready to turn the keys over to Kris Howell and begin her new journey as assistant district governor.



50/50 I missed who won the 50/50. It wasn't me :(



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CALENDAR

7/11
8 p.m DSO Concert at Edsel Ford House

7/16
Club Activity
Fun Filled Boat Outing

7/22
Detroit Tigers Game

7/30
Linda Eastman
Guatemala Reading Project

9/1
Dick Pierson Rotary Golf Classic
Oakland University

9/24
Michael Caruso
How to Engage Someone in 15 Seconds

Our new president, **Kristine Howell**, called the meeting to order promptly at 12:15 p.m. with a photo of a beautiful young teen queen in the background. **Eric Pierson** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the national anthem. **Lori Wright** followed with the pre-luncheon prayer and Kris then started us off on *The Four-Way Test*. Lunch included tossed salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, fried chicken and the ever-popular chocolate chip cookies.

President Kris then announced that she had emailed club members a list of assignments for her year in office and also noted that on July 23 the regular meeting will consist of a "committee round-up day" to go over details.

Neil Dempsey, the first gentleman of Mount Clemens, introduced guests, which included Brian Howell, guest of Kris and the first gentlemen of the club; Cathy Zuccaro, guest of **Mark Z.**; Mary Lemon, guest of Kris; Michelle Robertson, guest of Kris; Monique Stanton, from CARE and a future member; Denise Misson, guest of Kris; and Luca, guest and granddaughter of **Nancy Dedenbach**.

Dave Duffy was on flower duty, and although many of those with birthdays, partner birthdays, wedding anniversaries or club anniversaries were absent, he had no trouble mastering the sale. Nancy, Mark Z, **Paul Woodring** and **Elsa Silverman** were present for flowers marking their special events.

Mary Ann Hosey bought a flower for President Howell, **Al Zuccaro** bought a flower for his daughter-in-law Cathy, **Rheanne Suszek** snatched three for guests and Paul Woodring got one for **Ray Glime** for his work on organizing a Rotary trip to a DSO concert at the Edsel Ford Estate, and Nancy purchased a flower for the Mary Ann in honor of the upcoming wedding in the Hosey family.



Al Zuccaro was the song leader and in honor of the recent Independence Day we all stood and gave a great rendition of "God Bless America." That was followed by "Viva Le Rotary."

Announcements from members included: **Rob Sogge** noting his daughter was in Central America, **Larry Neal** mentioning his upcoming wedding, **Bob Selwa** informing us that his and Kris' First Lady Quiz will be moved to the week of Presidents' Day. And Nancy Dedenbach sadly noted the passing of Jerry Lovell, a prominent attorney and husband of former member Lynn Davidson.

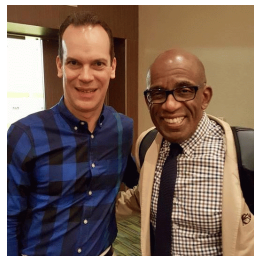
Other announcements included Lori Wright promoting the Mount Clemens Salvation Army golf outing on **August 28** at the Selfridge ANG course. It's \$75 per person or \$275 a foursome which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. That's quite a bargain these days. Korienna Guzowski, 586-469-6712 for more information. And finally, a surprise from President Kris who was told her daughter was doing something special on July 4th. Emma went sky diving!

RECOGNITION

SPEAKER

PROGRAM

Bob "Rapid Fire" Morris handled recognition and fines were flying faster than a speeding bullet. **Mary Ann** paid \$5 simply because she's no longer prez. **Larry Neal** contributed for a recent library sponsored trip to California where he was photographed



with TV weatherman Al Roker. **Val Miller, Don Carnaghi, Paul Woodring,** and Mary Ann were all cited for being boat owners. **Stephanie**

Shelters, Sarah Lee, Mark Z, Mary Ann, Rheanne and Bob Selwa all paid for being out of town on the holiday. **Frank Bernabei** paid \$2 for losing his badge, which Morris just happened to find.



Finally, the 50/50, worth \$41, was won by **Dave Duffy**.

With this being President **Kristine Howell's** first meeting we were treated to a wonderful history of her life, her interest in Rotary and her goals for her year in office.

A native of Macomb County, Kris was born in 1958 at the old St. Joseph's Hospital in Mount Clemens. She was raised in Richmond and was the 1976 Richmond Good Old Days queen. As part of her duties as queen -- and since the year 1976 marked the centennial of the country -- she gave speeches on what it meant to be an American.

That, and the fact that she comes from six generations of business owners, has made community service a part of her adult life.

Although she spent 13 years in New York pursuing a career in theater arts, she never gave up her training in financial investments and banking and eventually returned to Macomb County in 1993 to join her father's firm.

Kris was a member of the Richmond Rotary Club from 1993 to 2007 and joined our club after her firm moved into offices in Mount Clemens.

President Kris has set many goals for her year in office, highlighted by what she calls "getting the word out."

That includes business networking, local projects, student projects and support of Rotary International projects.

Her goal is the reach out to other Rotary clubs in the area for joint projects and meetings, including an evening meeting on the fourth Tuesday of each month that will be rotated to other sites.

It all sounds like a big year for the Mount Clemens Rotary Club, the best in Macomb County.

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- 9/24
Michael Caruso
How to Engage Someone in 15 Seconds
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- 11/12
Henry Dotson
District Governor

President **Kristine Howell** called the meeting to order a few minutes after 12:15 p.m. to accommodate a handful of late arrivals. **Bob Selwa** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the national anthem with the talented Jennifer Gale on piano. **Lori Wright** gave the prayer and that was followed by "The Four-Way Test." With a smaller than usual membership, President Kris passed on sitting at the head table but noted that this was our committee meeting and we'd all eventually be moving around from table to table. Lunch included tossed salad, mac and cheese, rolls, roast beef and, of course, chocolate chip cookies.

Guests were introduced by **Tom Isett**. They included Alison Lorkowski, guest of **Sarah Lee**; Monique Stanton, from CARE and a guest of the club; Rebecca Bishop, guest of **Dave Duffy**.

Whoever had the "Rotary Minute" wasn't present so President Kris called on **Ray Glime** to detail his injury at the boat outing. Ray slipped and fell into the water while getting off a boat. His injured leg was treated by a guest from the YMCA and **Beth Pryor**, a retired registered nurse. Ray mentioned all the attention he received from the ladies present, including a kiss from Carol O'Grady. The big question, however, was why the ship's captain, **Dave Gerlach**, failed to holler "man overboard."

Dave Duffy was on flower detail. Although all those listed were not present, Dave had no trouble selling all the flowers. **Larry Neal** bought a flower for Ray Glime for his job in organizing a Rotary outing to hear the DSO at the Edsel Ford Estate. President Kris presented a flower to **Rob Sogge** for the fantastic boat outing and the food he prepared with his wife, Mary Kay. Other flowers were purchased by Sarah Lee for her guest, **Bob Morris** for **Chuck O'Grady**, **Paul Woodring** for President Kris, Dave Duffy for **Jennifer Morgan** and **Ken Lampar** for **Mark Zuccaro**.



It also should be noted that President Kris included some little-known facts about the Mount Clemens Rotary in her comments. Who would have known this is the 90th year for the boat outing.

Al "Legs" Zuccaro was the song leader (almost forgotten by Kris) and he selected "Sing a Song to Rotary" and "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah," both of which were performed above our usual standards. Must be the leadership of Al.

Under goodwill, Bob Selwa praised Ray Glime and **Ken Kish** for their work on the DSO concert, although yours truly (that's me Ken) only followed Ray's orders to case out the placement of the Rotary tarp days in advance and then arrive before 6 p.m. to make sure we got our spot.

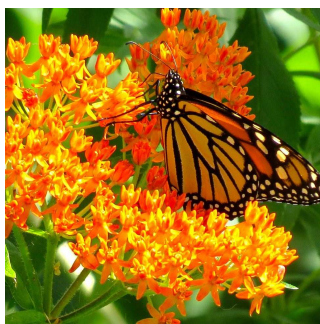
RECOGNITION

Bob Morris did his usual outstanding job on recognition. **Jackie Johnston** contributed \$3 for her photo in a weekly newspaper (the headline mentioned Kiwanis). **Beth** and **Bill Patterson** paid for a recent trip. **Jennifer Morgan** went fishing in Florida and her catch-of-the-day was worth \$2. **Glime, Gerlach, Meldrum and Dempsey** were all noted for dressing alike, although for some reason Neil escaped a fine. All **Sogge's** tablemates paid \$1 for the honor of sitting with the commander of the boat outing.

PROGRAM

There was no speaker for the meeting but committee chairs and vice-chairs discussed with members their plans for Kris' year as president. I'm sure a lot was accomplished. In fact discussions continued more than 15 minutes after the official close of the meeting. President Kris has us all busy for the next 12 months but she didn't forget about herself. In an unusual turn of events, the president drew the winning ticket for the 50/50 worth \$34. And the winner was President Kris.

CELEBRATIONS



BIRTHDAY	JULY 13, DON OLDHAM
PARTNER BIRTHDAYS	JULY 10, ROSANNE SASSIN (WIFE OF GEORGE); JULY 17, CHERYL CANNON (WIFE OF BOB)
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES	JULY 13, MELISSA GLADIEUX-JACKSON AND DALE (4 YEARS); JULY 21, GEORGE AND ROSANNE SASSIN, 35 YEARS
CLUB ANNIVERSARY	JULY 17, VALERIE MILLER, 12 YEARS

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