



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



July 18, 2017

Attendees of the July 17 meeting were enthusiastically greeted by **Laura** and **Bob M.** **Laura** was busy as she also led the pledge, followed by **Halyna's** invocation. **Janet** introduced the visitors and guests; Jeff Adams from the AM club joined us again as well as a gentleman from wine country in California. Yes.... I remember that, but not his name.

Announcements:

Livonia Rotary am picnic at Rotary Park is July 19 (see Ron for details)

Area 5 Picnic This Thursday, July 20 6-9pm at Maybury State Park (use 8 mile road entrance) \$10 per person includes chicken and a donation to the area five Ghana project. Please bring your own table service, a dish to pass and your own beer, wine or soft drinks. Let Laura know asap if you are interested. Who is in Area 5 you ask? Rotarians from Canton, Livonia a.m. Livonia, Northville, Plymouth a.m., and Plymouth Clubs.

Please **review the directory** that **Ron** is passing around to ensure we have all the latest and greatest info on you. Thank you!!!

Dennis organized the 50-50 bringing **Conway** \$13 and ... if my notes are right, **Dennis** won the sidepot. **Deanna** has volunteered to organize the sergeants for the year, and took her turn first. Of note was **Halyna's** happy dollar for attending the Trenton Rotary Club event Friday night with Janet. She liked it so much, she thinks we should have it as a fellowship event next year.

Deanna then presented **Art Cole** with the **Waldecker Award**. Congrats Art!

Laura led the meeting in a club assembly with the help of board members at each table. She began by reading a very touching email by an associate of Art Cole's. Want to know what it said? Ask and Laura will forward it to you!!

Members had one more chance to complete the survey, hear about Club Goals for the year: Planting Trees, New Fellowship & Service projects, Engaged membership, storing documents electronically, fixing the drinking fountain at Rotary Park, Revising the bylaws, teaching the club how to use Dacdb, Club Runner, and My Rotary, Fuel up Livonia and telling our story.

Information was handed out on Current Club Leadership, Board of Directors, Club Calendar, Club Budget, and the Foundation Budget. Copies of these will be available at future meetings, or can be emailed to you. Just ask.

The meeting closed with the recitation of the 4-way test.

Dick McDowell will organize the District Governor Golf Outing this year. Let him know if you are interested.

Steak and Lobster Date is Set! 9-25

Breaking News.....Update on weekly lunch meeting location. Madonna University management feels that there are too many variables with an increased student body and parking needs to risk having Rotary meet there for our weekly meetings and be disappointed or frustrated with the situation. Thank you to Cam Cruickshank and his staff for all their help in trying to meet our needs.

Finding a lower cost alternative to Laurel Manor should remain a high priority. The weekly lunch costs continue to be a concern for many of our Rotarians. **If you have an idea... Please check it out.** If you have contacted them, seen the space and think it will work, Laura and Scott can take it from there. Thank you for your help.

Have you paid your dues? Enough said.

Thinking of DECEMBER... The Livonia Tree lighting, library program and parade will be on Sunday, December 3. Do we still want to participate? In order to be in the parade, someone needs to step up and say they will coordinate it. It could be a great opportunity to promote ourselves. Let Laura know if you're the one!

Invitations from other clubs:

- August 7 Golf Outing, Rotary Club of Dearborn \$175 ea, \$660 for 4
- August 20 Celebration of Bob Allison, Rotary Club of Detroit. 3-6pm \$50
Piano Performance by Bob Allison at the Max Fisher Music Center
light refreshments, cash bar

So far Laura, Bob and Betty are interested in this... we need one more to check off on the passport!



Sam Owori had recently been elected Rotary International president for 2018/2019. Photo by Rachel Mabala, DAILY MONITOR

Rotary International president-elect, Sam Owori has died in a US hospital.

According to Ken Mugisha, the Governor of Rotary district 9200, Owori had gone for a minor leg operation in Dallas, in the US state of Texas, but he developed low blood pressure at during the operation and subsequently passed away at around 3pm Ugandan time on Friday.

Owori was in August 2016 nominated to head Rotary International as president for 2018/2019 and he was expected to be installed in Toronto Canada in June next year.

Before he was elected as Rotary president, Owori was chief executive officer of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda and served as the executive director of the African Development Bank, managing director of Uganda Commercial Bank Ltd, and director of Uganda Development Bank.

Memorial Contributions in honor of President-Elect Owori should be directed to the Sam F. Owori Memorial for Polio. This fund has been established in his name to honor him and to continue Rotary's effort to end Polio.

Meetings, Special Events, Fellowship, Service, and More!!

- 7-19 Livonia A.M. Club Picnic at Rotary Park 5:30-8pm
7-20 Area Five Picnic 6-9 pm @ Maybury State Park
7-24 Regular Meeting at Laurel Manor/A Few days on an aircraft carrier
7-31 Regular Meeting at Laurel Manor/Athletika Sports
8-7 Regular Meeting at Laurel Manor/MI attorney General's Office
8-14 Regular Meeting at Laurel Manor/DG Rick Caron Tanzania Project
9-13 One Summit 5-9pm @ Schoolcraft College
9-25 Steak and Lobster
10-2 DG Golf Outing (no noon meeting)
10-24 World Polio Day
11-13 DG Rick Caron Visit

July Volunteers

Set Up	Mike Vokal
Cashier	Marty Talty
Greeter	Gary Deshenes
Pledge	Dave Cash
Song	Dave Stechholz
Invocation	Halyna Bialczyk
Visitors/Guests	Janet Haas
50/50	Will Lindley
Take Down	Denman Curry

August Volunteers

Bob Moore
Marty Talty
Austin Keathley
Halyna Bialczyk
Dave Stechholz
Janet Haas
Mike Vokal
Austin Keathley

“We know what we are, but know not what we may be.”

Shakespeare