

Jan Loch, Merle Loch, Steve Neirinck, Jean O'Brien, Mike Saigh, Rich Sparks and guests Jack D'Urso, Brian May and Rhoda Stamell.

**Steve Neirinck** announced that our Club applied for 5 or 6 matching grants from the Macomb Rotary Foundation and all were approved. They include projects related to the Clinton River Bike Trail, the bike helmet project and a Cub Scout project.

Members can read the **Minutes of Board meetings** and the **Monthly Treasurer's Reports!** Log into the Club website. In the section "My ClubRunner" scroll down and choose "View Club Documents." Then click on the date of the minutes or the month of the Treasurer's Report you wish to read. Try it! If you have any problems, contact Club Webmaster John Joyce for help.

**Club Website:** be sure to check the Club Website regularly, [www.sterlingheightsrotary.org](http://www.sterlingheightsrotary.org) for lots of information on what is happening in our Club.

**District Website:** check [www.rotary6380.org](http://www.rotary6380.org) to keep up to date on District activities and information. You will find some exciting events hosted by other Clubs under the Local Club Events section - the section with the balloons. **Also, check out the pictures of the recent District Conference!**

**Advertisements** will now be accepted for inclusion in the Sterling Silver, or the Sterling Heights Rotary Club website or both. Prices and format requirements are available on the Club website, [www.sterlingheightsrotary.org](http://www.sterlingheightsrotary.org) or by contacting John Joyce or Rich Sparks

### RAFFLE/SHERIFF

**Rich Sparks** ran our weekly raffle and **Merle Loch** won the cash! He drew Jan Loch's (yes, his wife's) ticket to draw for the joker but she drew the 6 of hearts. The pot continues to **grow!** And the deck continues to **shrink**. Kerm Billette donated a 1964 Kennedy half-dollar and Joyce Joyce won it!



Sheriff **Steve Neirinck** used a makeshift "bedpan" and collected a bounty of fines. He then collected Happy Bucks: **Jan Loch** - dry roads and blue sky for their drive home from New Orleans; **Merle Loch** - happy to be back; **John Joyce** - he and Joyce celebrate their 51st anniversary on Saturday (Jean O. noted that he is "still smiling"); **Jan Loch** - John lasted all those years; **Kerm Billette** - his son is recovering from a serious accident; **Jack D'Urso** - celebrated 37th anniversary last week; **Rhoda Stamell** - happy she is still divorced.

### THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**Dan** (son of Kerm Billette) - recovering from broken bones and liver damage incurred in a fall

**Phil** (husband of District Governor Janet McPeck) - recovering from a serious fall

**Larry** (husband of Linda May, Macomb Daily columnist) - undergoing tests to determine diagnosis

**Members** with health problems that they do not want identified at this time (YOU know who you are)

### ATTENDANCE

Member Attendance for June 2: Diana Anderson, Clark Andrews, Kerm Billette, Marty Brown, Nick Casteel, James Chacko, John Joyce, Joyce Joyce,



\$25 for 6 tickets)

- Gather items to be raffled off - gift cards, etc.
- Sponsors - for hole signs, beverage cart, longest drive event, etc.
- Publicity - distribute flyers and brochures to businesses and potential golfers

Since this is our only big fundraiser of the year, everyone **MUST** help so that we can continue our charitable activities. Please do **YOUR** part!

**NOTE: brochures with application forms can be downloaded from the Club website, [www.sterlingheightsrotary.org](http://www.sterlingheightsrotary.org)**

## PRESIDENT'S NIGHT

*by Martin Brown*

**Our club's annual President's Night** will be held on Thursday evening, **June 23, 2011** from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Ike's Restaurant located at 38550 Van Dyke Avenue in Sterling Heights. The complete evening, including dinner is just \$25 per person if paid in advance of the function or \$35 per person if paid at the door or afterwards. Please bring your check to the regular Rotary Club weekly meeting the week prior (by June 16th) to take advantage of the reduced pre-paid fee. The lunch meeting that day has been cancelled. the President's Night function will serve as our meeting that day. Cocktail attire. Paul Harris Fellows are requested to wear their awards. Don't miss this wonderful celebration of our club and our club's many worthy projects! Spouses, family members, former club members, and friends of Rotary are also welcome to attend!

## BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be held Monday, June 13 (2nd Monday of the month) at the home of Nick Casteel. All Board members are asked to attend. If any Club member has an item for the Board's consideration, please email the information to Nick Casteel promptly so that he can include it on his agenda.



## OTHER ACTIVITIES



June 4, Stony Creek Metropark - **Macomb Literacy Partners** is having a "Run 2 Read" fundraiser which includes both running and walking events. Details are at [www.r2read.com](http://www.r2read.com). Or you may contact Marty Brown for information.

June 4, Sterling Heights - **Sterling Heights** is holding several different types of clean-up programs. To obtain details contact Clark Andrews or contact Sterling Heights City Hall.

## ROTARY EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**Governor's Night**, June 11, Wixom, MI. Reservation deadline: June 8. For details, including cost and reservation deadline, check the District website at [www.rotary6380.org](http://www.rotary6380.org)



## BITS & PIECES

**John and Joyce Joyce and Merle and Jan Loch** each spoke briefly on the recent Rotary International Convention which they attended in New Orleans. They also reported that the Mississippi did not flood the city while they were there.



## Rotary Club of Sterling Heights, Michigan, USA

### OFFICIAL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, June 08, 2011

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

#### Future Speakers

**Jun 9 2011**

John Telford, PhD

"A Life on the Run: Social Justice"

**Jun 23 2011**

NO MEETING - PRESIDENT'S NIGHT PARTY

"See current newsletter on Club website([www.sterlingheightsrotary.org](http://www.sterlingheightsrotary.org)) for details"

#### Upcoming Events

**Ray Filipchuk Charity Golf Outing**

Jun 17 2011 - Jun 17 2011

**S H Rotary President's Night Party**

Jun 23 2011

#### News

Thought for the Week

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June 2, 2011

Club 3005

District 6380

### TODAY'S MEETING



President Nick Casteel rang our Rotary bell to open our meeting (in the back area of the regular restaurant - our regular room was used by another group).. Nick then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Four-Way Test and Jean O'Brien gave the Invocation. We welcomed three guests today - Jack D'Urso and Brian May who both visit us frequently and our speaker (and comedienne) Rhoda Stamell.

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Speaker Rhoda Stamell gave an interesting and humorous presentation on her life as a high school English teacher and an author. She gave a retrospective look at her upbringing and her family's expectations of her as a Jewish girl. After growing up in a Jewish area, she attended University of Michigan where she was amazed to meet so many non-Jews. She became a teacher and her first classes were filled with poor kids who had poor language skills. She transferred to another high school and really learned how to teach. Eventually she taught at Pershing High in Detroit and she described encountering poor teens with no place to go at night. This experience was the impetus for one of her books. Thank you for your insightful AND delightful presentation, Rhoda.



### NEXT MEETING

Next week, June 9, John Telford will speak on "A life on the Run: Social Justice."

### READY FOR GOLF?

Our annual Ray Filipchuk Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, June 17, 2011 at Sycamore Hills, 48787 North Avenue, Macomb, MI. Since it's on Father's Day weekend, it will make a perfect father-son event! Flyers and registration forms are available from Mike S. and Mike T. and at Club meetings. Please get yours.



### STILL Needed:

- Golfers - gather your friends, neighbors, family and sign up for the outing
- Sales of Golf Ball Drop Raffle tickets - get your allocated 30 tickets and sell, sell, sell (\$5 each or