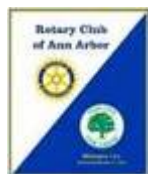


Harpoon for the Meeting of July 8, 2009

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July Begins the New Rotary Year on the Rotary Calendar

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Speakers: Belinda Dulin, Executive Director, The Dispute Resolution Center

Topic: Barking Dogs to Estate Disputes . . . Community Based Mediation in Ann Arbor

Alternative dispute resolution has grown tremendously as a process for settling disagreements outside the court system, and these days courts themselves increasingly use mediation to control dockets and help people resolve lawsuits expeditiously and economically. Ms. Dulin, Executive Director of The Dispute Resolution Center since 2007, will report on its collaboration with 14th District Court and myriad other ways it provides local, community based mediation services.

Host/introducer: Jan Barney Newman **Song Leader:** Jim Irwin **Accompanist:** Tom Strode

Upcoming events

July 8- Social Committee: Susan Smith Gray, smithsms@umich.edu

Golf & Tennis Committee: Greg Stejskal (stejskalmi@sbcglobal.net or Claire Foley ctfoley@sbcglobal.net)

July 10 –Nomination Deadline – New Members sought to strengthen and refresh our Club. Nominate on line on our website. Read through the Membership Guidelines and find the link to the electronic nomination form at the bottom. Orientation/Induction is August 5.

July 15-NO MEETING . . . ENJOY THE ART FAIRS!

Notes from the Meeting of July 1



Today we celebrated one of the great traditions of Rotary, the transition of club leadership from one president to the next. But first....

Recent Rotarians in the news, for varied reasons, included: Bob Dascola, John Sepp, Claire Foley, David Sarns, Chris Mile, Greg Stejskal, Amy Goodman, Cynthia Wilbanks, David Felbeck, Harvey Grotrian, Jesse Bernstein, Scott Huckestein, Ray Detter, Cheryl Elliott, Bob Guenzel, Gloria Brooks, Patricia Garcia,

Charlie Crone, Tim Marshall, Howard Cooper, Marsha Chamberlin, Al Burdi, Norman Herbert, Tom Sullivan, Mark Ouimet, Robbie O'Brien and Don Faber. Did we miss anybody?

In his closing remarks, President Jim acknowledged three departing club directors: Maurita Holland, Wayne Colquitt and Scott Westerman. Jim delivered many thank yous, including one thanking members for "letting me be your president." At which time, the Rotary orchestra, i.e., Joanie Knoertzer, led us in lustily singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

President Jim introduced the video, "Making Dreams Real in 2008-09" in which we saw what Rotary did in the community and how Rotary served the world in international humanitarian projects. "We involve our members in many ways," Jim said, promoting fellowship, aiding in communication and generally engaging each other in the spirit of Rotary. Our membership is diverse, more youthful, composed of accomplished leaders and includes a large U-M contingent. We fund our vision for the future through Ann Arbor Rotary Endowment, dues, community assessment and Every Rotarian Every Year. And last year we raised \$34,000 for Polio Plus.



With an invitation to give ourselves a hand, President Jim then relinquished the gavel to new president Lou Callaway who donned the traditional Rotary mantle of leadership. President Jim accepted his award of a mounted gavel and a pin. President Lou called all former club presidents to stand and be recognized; he then said "our club is considered a leader in projects in Ann Arbor and all over the world." He'd been thoroughly "Rotarized" with presidential training sessions and attendance at

Rotary conventions. Our goal for next year, Lou said, is to build on our reputation and to "attract people to Rotary instead of recruiting them." He left us with this thought: "Some days you're the pigeon, some days you're the statue." Moral? Be the pigeon (or an eagle or a turkey) and leave something of value behind! *Notes by Don Faber; Photos by Fred Beutler*

Meeting Statistics: Attendance at the meeting of July 1 included 124 members. We had four guests but no visiting Rotarians. There were no committee meetings before lunch but we received a tutoring report for April and May: Bob Buchanan, Bill Dunifon, Larry Hastie, Nick Lacy, Jim Miller, Chuck Olson, Jim Reece and Dave Schmidt conducted a total of 25 sessions while spouses Jeanine Buchanan, Sandy Burdi and Bonnie Reece added another ten.

Other Notes of Interest

Mark your calendars! The Annual Golf and Tennis Outing is scheduled for Monday, **September 14, 2009**. We're anticipating a fun-filled day of birdies (the kind that fly in the sky and the kind that happen on the greens) and aces! Don't miss the fun. If you don't play, come on out and help at the event, or just enjoy the company of your fellow Rotarians. Golf and Tennis will be followed by a social hour and dinner. Our own Art Holst will be the keynote speaker at dinner – and you definitely won't want to miss that! Seating is limited, so register early. Contact Claire Foley with ideas: claire@fiscalfit.net

Missed a Meeting? Listen to the Podcast at <http://www.annarborrotary.org/podcasts>.

Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians: Betsy Hammond (Lakeshore on June 25) and Jack Walker (Damariscotta-Newcastle ME on June 16 and June 25).

Dues News: Annual bills for 2009-2010 dues, the 2010 Community Service Assessment and several giving "opportunities" were distributed to members present at the meeting on July 1. Envelopes will again be passed out on July 8. Those remaining will be mailed out. Payment of your 2009-2010 dues is expected by the end of July. "Early Bird Awards" go out to Wenche Borgnakke and David Herzig who paid up at the July 1 meeting, Ingrid Sheldon (who was not far behind) and the following members whose payments arrived in Friday's mail: Fred Beutler, Howard Cooper, Rick Hadler, Dave Matthews, Dave McDowell, Agnes Reading, Dave Schmidt and Scott Westerman.

Monthly Membership Report to the District: We started the month of June with 314 members (not counting our four honoraries). After losing Tom Dickinson (now an Emeritus member), David Behen, Bill Martel and Nick Rutan, we will report 310 members to the District. Average attendance for the four meetings during the month was 45%.

Birthdays: **July 6** – Bob Swistock; **July 7** – Brad Bowersox; **July 8** – Tom Sullivan; **July 9**-Jack Henke, Susan Lackey; **July 10**- Scott Westerman; **July 11**- Terry Foster



Links of Interest: Below is a list of links to various websites that will be of interest to Rotarians.

Rotary International: <http://rotary.org/>. The RI home page has links to About Rotary, The Rotary Foundation, Club Locator and Member Access.

Zone 28: <http://www.zones27-28.org/> the zone level is between RI and the district. We are part of a zone with 15 districts covering the lower peninsula of Michigan, the upper parts of Indiana and Ohio and even a bit of Pennsylvania and New York.

District 6380: <http://rotary6380.org/>. This is the website for our district. District 6380 covers a total of 53 clubs in the counties of Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Macomb in Michigan and Kent in Ontario. The district's monthly newsletter and other individual articles of district-wide interest are posted here.

Rotary Club of Ann Arbor: <http://annarborrotary.org/>. This is our Club's website with background material and current information including the current Annual Report, Strategic Plan, New Member Nomination Form, Committee Descriptions, Club and Golf Outing brochures, synopses of upcoming programs and an archive of current and past Harpoons. Find our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=57896502278&ref=ts> Also; find our meeting podcasts at <http://www.annarborrotary.org/podcasts>

Our club also sponsors the following Rotaract and Interact Clubs:

U-M Rotaract Club: <http://uofmrotaract.wordpress.com/>

Huron High Interact Club: <http://www.aaps.k12.mi.us/huron.interact/home>

Pioneer High Interact Club: <http://www.pioneerinteract.blogspot.com/>

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