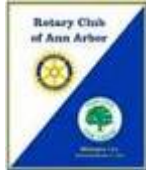


Harpoon for the Meeting of August 19, 2009

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August is Membership and Extension Month in the Rotary Calendar

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Program for August 19, 2009

Speaker: Matthew Rouser, Ambassadorial Scholar Alumnus

Topic: An American in Sweden, or What do you mean there's no Ikea Here?

Two years ago Matthew Rouser, a 2004 Northwestern University grad, piano tuner and two-year Teach for American classroom veteran, was awarded an Ambassadorial Scholarship from District 6380 for Urban Planning graduate study in Sweden. Now in the post-scholarship phase of his ambassadorship, he will share the highlights of this adventure and his plans for a life based on Rotary principles of service.

Introducer: Jim Reece

Song Leader: Don Faber

Accompanist: Deanna Relyea

August 26 – Luncheon Meeting: President Lou Callaway and Club Administrator John White discuss "Lessons Learned, Challenges Accepted from the Wider World of Rotary"

August 30 – Social Committee Family Picnic, 2-7 p.m.; details from smithsms@umich.edu

September 14: Golf and Tennis Outing: Don't miss your opportunity to join fellow Rotarians and their guests for a fabulous day of golf and tennis at Travis Pointe Country Club. The games will be followed by a social hour and dinner. There will be a silent auction with many wonderful items -- it's a great chance to find a bargain! To top it off, we'll all enjoy our featured speaker - Art Holst. This year's event offers something for everyone - won't you join us? See your Golf/Tennis committee member for more information. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for the event, contact Claire Foley at claire@fiscalfit.net.

Committees for 2009-2010

Club meetings--Bill Dunifon, Director (Term ends 2011)

Program--Mike Marich, Gloria Kerry

Set-up--Dave Williams

Music--Larry Henkel, Ingrid Sheldon

Invocations, Hosts/Greeters, Attendance--Ingrid Deininger, Lois Jelneck

Video--Dan Romanchik

Audio--Frode Maaseidvaag

Membership--Karen Kerry, Director (2010)

Membership Development--Charlie Crone, Todd Kephart

Member Survey--Sam Offen

Social--Susan Smith Gray

Bowling--Dick Elwell

Golf and Tennis Outing--Claire Foley, Greg Stejskal

Rotary Cares--Ingrid Deininger, Lois Jelneck

Publications and communications - Jim Reece, Director (2011)

Directory--Cynthia Sorensen

Harpoon--Don Faber

Website--Stew Nelson

Annual Report--Jim Cook

Public Relations--Don Faber

Photography--Fred Beutler

International service - Len Stenger, Director (2010)

Ambassadorial Scholars (Inbound)--Jim Reece

Ambassadorial Scholars (Outbound)--Scott Westerman

International Humanitarian Projects--Len Stenger

International Outreach--Spaulding Clark, Jim Reece

Community service - Mark Foster, Director (2010)

Community Allocations--Heidi Grix

High School Scholarships--Milo White

Tree Replacement--Ian Glassford

Rotate Your Food--Todd Kephart

STRIVE--Wendy Correll, Lois Jelneck

Youth and vocational service - Joanne Pierson, Director (2011)

Junior Rotarians--Andrea Bernardini, Tony Nam

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)--Robert Albritton

Rotary Tutors--Nick Lacy

Interact--Ed Wier
Liaisons to Huron High:
Liaison to Pioneer High:
Karen Kerry, Ed Wier
Dick Carlisle
Rotaract--Barb Hiltz, Audrey Schwimmer
Rotary Youth Exchange--Jim Kosteva

Other club committees, chairs and officials

Board of Directors--Lou Callaway
District Liaison--Beth Fitzsimmons
Strategic Planning Tracking--Beth Fitzsimmons
The Rotary Foundation--Paul Glendon, Norman Herbert
Nominating Committee--Jim Cook
Internal Financial Procedures--Jim Cook
Distinguished Service Awards--Jim Cook
Endowment Board--Lou Callaway
Endowment Development--Norman Herbert, Brooks Sitterley
Endowment Secretary--Claire Foley
Endowment Investment Committee--Bernie Bed
Club administrator--John White

Notes from the Meeting of August 12

Steve Pierce made his maiden voyage as a song leader by leading us in the Whiffenpoof song.

We welcomed back Dr. Carl Frye after a stay in sick bay.



He's in (President Lou, that is), and you should be, too. President Lou's check is in the mail for the Sept. 14 Golf and Tennis Outing. Don't you be left out of the Outing.

And don't forget the picnic Aug.30 at Susan Smith Gray's chalet on Bass Lake in Pinckney. The time is 2-7 p.m. and cost is only \$5. For more details, email her at smithsms@umich.edu



Todd Kephart introduced the remaining members of the August new member class. Sponsors Sue Beutler and Al Burdi introduced Hedy Frisancho, lecturer in Spanish at the U-M. Sponsors Fred Beutler and Al Burdi introduced Hedy's husband, Roberto Frisancho, professor of biological anthropology at the U-M.



Program Notes from the Meeting of August 12

Dallas Dort introduced speaker Michael Cole on the topic, "Building Successful Businesses based on University Research and Knowledge." Michael, fellow Rotarian, works for Bank of



Ann Arbor and is president of Ann Arbor Angels, an investment organization. Michael made the point that, business-wise, only those survive who are adaptable to change. He said Ann Arbor is positioned to build successful businesses because it has

"University research, brilliant scientists, government support, a highly educated workforce and a growth-business ecosystem."

Michael said we need to be in technology banking where Silicon Valley and Research Triangle are now; Ann Arbor is smaller but

may be catching up. The roadmap to successful companies starts with research, then resources and growth capital. After appropriate training and execution, the growth company creates jobs and you have economic prosperity. But it's not all that easy, and many of the new companies don't survive. Angel investment is for high rollers who take big risks; there are 300 such Angel groups in the country. What we're trying to do, Michael said, "is build companies that will be the Ford, Chrysler and General Motors of tomorrow." Notes by Don Faber, *Harpoon* Editor; Photos by Fred Beutler

Thought for the Day: Paul Harris, speaking to a group in Houston in 1914 said, "If Rotary ceases to be a responsibility and becomes a mere relaxation or pastime, its usefulness will cease."

Other Notes of Interest

Meeting Statistics: Attendance at the meeting of August 12 included 120 members. We also had two guests and five visiting Rotarians (Byron Hestevold of Marathon FL, Tony Menyhart of Tecumseh, Andrea Mull of Durango CO, Robert Reizner of Jackson and Bernard Reizner of Jackson. Just before lunch, a total of nine members participated in meetings of the Golf Outing and Social Committees.

Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians: None this week.

Dues News: The good news is that over two hundred members have paid their dues for the 2009-2010 Rotary Year. The bad news is that our club has over three hundred members and payment was expected by July 31. If you are not up to date on your dues, please put your check in the mail right away or bring it to next week's meeting. Our per capita payments to the district and Rotary International need to be sent in soon.

Rotary Cares Committee: This new committee, chaired by Ingrid Deininger and Lois Jelneck, keeps track of our members who find themselves in special circumstances. If you know of any member who may benefit from a get-well or sympathy card, help getting to a meeting or just some kind words, please contact Ingrid or Lois.

Monthly Membership Report to the District: The club started July with 310 members. After the loss of Montatip Krishnamra, we finished the month with 309 members (not counting our four honoraries). Average attendance for the four meetings during the month was 46%.

Birthdays: Aug.18—Tom Dickinson; **Aug. 19—Mal Lowther**

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

A special thank you for trees from Colthorp Amrine, a resident of Edgewood Drive: “I’ve been meaning to thank you SO much for the amazing tree planting you did around Ann Arbor. This past spring I was happily astonished to find 23 new trees in my own neighborhood park (Scheffler Park). I also saw that you did this all around Ann Arbor.”

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 29: www.zones28-29.org. Our club is in Zone 29. The zone has 17 districts and covers portions of Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ontario.

District 6380: <http://rotary6380.org/>. This is the website for our district which includes 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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