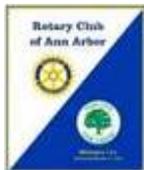
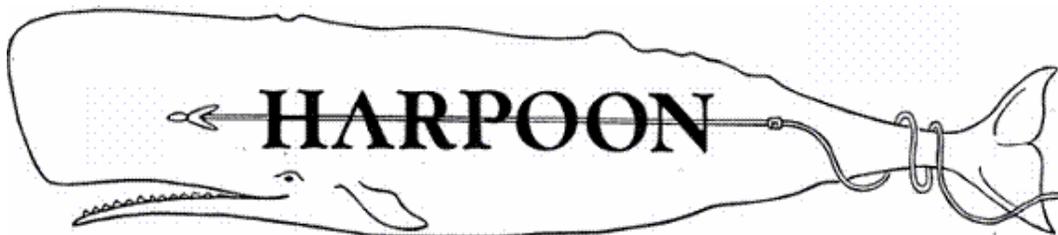


Harpoon for the Meeting of September 23, 2009

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September is New Generations Month on the Rotary Calendar

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Program for September 23, 2009

Speaker: Dee Edington, Director, U-M Health Management Research Center
Topic: *Zero Trends* – Health as a Serious Lifespan & Economic Strategy

A world-wide leader in pioneering health maintenance research, Professor Edington will discuss how health choices influence productivity, vitality, and health care economics throughout our lives. Learn what makes a "healthy person" and how work, social, and family environments interact to affect health management and *your* quality of life.

Introducer: Al Burdi

Song Leader: Ingrid Sheldon

Accompanist: Maurita Holland

Upcoming Events

September 23 Committee Meetings

Program Committee: Mike Marich; mmarich@umich.edu

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Interact: Ed Weir, ewier@aol.com

Sept 30 – Luncheon Meeting: Speakers and Performers Priscilla Johnson & Susan Schreiber, the JS Duo, on "The Role of Live Music in Society, Locally & Universally"

The Golf and Tennis Outing Was Wonderful Fun!

President Lou shares his thoughts:

"Although the bottom line financial results of this year's Golf and Tennis Fundraiser have yet to be finalized, there can be no doubt that this year's Fundraiser will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable and fun-filled Outings in its seven year history. We are indebted to the Golf &

Outing Committee co-chairs, Claire Foley and Greg Stejskal, and to each of the Committee members who tirelessly planned and executed all of the needed actions that went into this event.

Many thanks to those who made donations and to our sponsors who managed to provide their financial assistance in these harsh economic times.



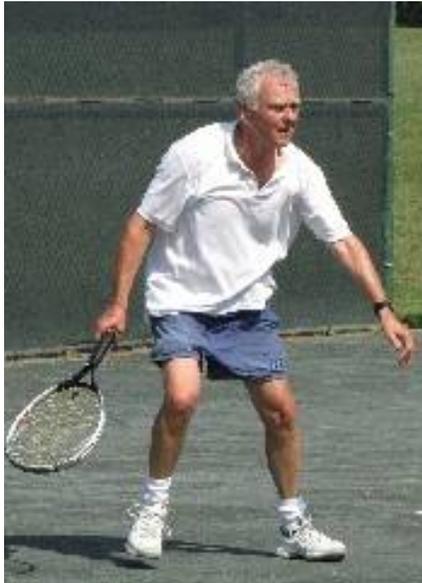
I was particularly pleased to witness the participation of our membership, which resulted in increased numbers attending the dinner this year. Those present were treated to many laughs, insights and recollections by our fellow Rotarian Art Holst, our guest speaker for the evening.

Finally, I have made it a point to indicate that in my opinion we should “attract” new members rather than “recruit” them.

I invited two of my friends who had expressed an interest in becoming Rotarians to golf with me as my guests. I had previously invited one of them to our “Three Men and a Tenor” Polio Plus fundraiser. My friends were so impressed with the members and had so much fun and fellowship that both have expressed their intentions to seek membership. (Note: the next class will be inducted on November 11 so please plan to submit any nominations in early October).

Providing financial assistance to Tree Planting, Success by Six, and Scholarships will be the reward for our efforts. Monday, September 14, was another great day to be a Rotarian!”





*Many thanks to Fred Beutler and Dave Reid,
photographers extraordinaire*

Notes of Interest

New Website!: Our new website is live and growing. To log on and the full site (including membership directory, Recommend a member and Recommend a speaker, use our long-standing User Name and Password. Take a look around. Watch construction progress. And, please pass along suggestions or requests for help to Stew Nelson (Stewart.Nelson@uferinsurance.com) and Maurita Holland (mholland@umich.edu).

Summary of Board of Directors' Meeting of September 16, 2009: Forty-eight members have yet to pay their 2009-10 dues. Reminder notices have been mailed. The July new member class raised our August 31, active membership count to 315. Leaves of absence were granted to Jan Barney Newman and Debra Polich and letters of resignation were accepted from Ruth Knoll and Pam Horiszny. Doug Freeth was approved for Active Exempt membership status.

Plans for hosting District Governor, Judy Garver, on October 14th for meeting with the Board and to speak at our Luncheon were reviewed.

Our finances continue to be sound. Tax returns have been prepared and submitted. The Club's Endowment portfolio value finished the month of August at \$1,015,114. The Review Report from our accountants has been received. The Board confirmed action taken via e-mail in August approving the Humanitarian Projects Committee's request to proceed with two projects without matching funds from the Rotary International Foundation which has committed all of the funds budgeted for '09-'10 matching grants.

A new chair for the Outbound Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee is still being sought. Totals from the Golf/Tennis Outing Committee are being prepared. Even with a projected drop in sponsorship income, it was agreed that this year's Outing was a success event with all participating enjoying the great weather, social hour, dinner, and Art Holst's presentation.

Meeting Statistics: The dinner portion of the Golf and Tennis Outing on September 14 served as our meeting for the week. A total of 88 members attended, along with a large number of yet uncounted guests. We recorded two visiting Rotarians (Paul Geiger of Birmingham and John Hammond of Lakeshore). On September 16, the Board of Directors met. A total of ten members attended.

Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians: Jack Walker (Damariscotta-Newcastle ME on September 1 and September 9).

Birthdays: Sept 25 – Tom Kauper; **Sept 26** – Gene Chang, Beth Fitzsimmons, Carol Sewell

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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