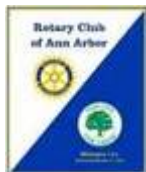


Harpoon for the Meeting of November 18, 2009

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November is Rotary Foundation Month on the Rotary Calendar

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Program for November 18, 2009

Speakers: Thomas Kinnear, Entrepreneurial Studies Professor, U-M Business School

Topic: The Role of Entrepreneurship in Building a Regional Innovation-Based Economy

This is the third in a series of programs focused on building an innovation-based regional economy by converting U-M research breakthroughs into dynamic, well capitalized and managed businesses. Professor Kinnear, Director of the Zell-Lurie Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies at the Ross School of Business, will discuss the vital role of entrepreneurship – and the study and *teaching* of entrepreneurial leadership – in this process.

Introducer: Michael Cole

Song Leader: Jim Irwin

Accompanist: Maurita Holland

Upcoming Events

Nov 18 – Committee Meetings

Board Meeting: 7:30 a.m., United Way Building Lou Callaway lcallaway@comcast.net)

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Nov 25—Noon Luncheon: Jack Lessenberry, Journalist and WUOM Commentator

Topic: What is the Future of Newspapers?

Notes from the Meeting of November 11

In honor of Veterans Day, song leader Jim Irwin led us in a medley of service songs, ably accompanied by Tom Strode.

In keeping with the Veterans Day theme, President Lou traced how Armistice Day became Veterans Day. “Today we celebrate all veterans, and especially our Rotarian veterans,” Lou said. The veterans were asked to rise and were acknowledged with applause.

We received an update from the Endowment Board of Trustees. Our portfolio is valued at just over \$1 million, up from a recent low of about \$700,000.

Notes from the Program of November 11

The new member introductions were handled by Charlie Crone and Todd Kephart.



DiGiovanni



Eichmuller



Fraumann



Geiger



Hajra



Harris



C. Johnson



T. Johnson



Schairbaum

1. Tony DiGiovanni, sponsored by Bernie Bedell, Mark Foster and Norm Herbert. Tony is vice president for investments at Exchange Capital Management.
2. Barbara Eichmuller, sponsored by Peter Allen, Lou Callaway and Stew Nelson. Barbara is an associate broker at the Charles Reinhart Company.
3. Katie Fraumann, sponsored by John Balbach, Andrew Bernardini and Cheryl Elliott. Katie is Director of Major Gifts, University of Michigan office of university development.
4. Paul K. Geiger, sponsored by Tom Conlin, Bob Pehlke and Susan Smith Gray. Paul served as CFO of Kelly Services, Inc. until he retired.
5. Neel Hajra, sponsored by Chris Ballard, Steve Dobson, Cheryl Elliott and Ashish Sarkar. Neel is president and CEO/ Nonprofit Enterprise at Work.
6. Joseph L. Harris, sponsored by Norm Herbert, Gloria Kerry and Karen Kerry. Joe served as CFO of the City of Detroit.
7. Christine Johnson, sponsored by Chris Barry, Mark Foster and Mary Steffek Blaske. Christine is vice president cash management, Bank of Ann Arbor.
8. Timothy Johnson, sponsored by Gloria Brooks, Marsha Chamberlin, Bettye Elkins and Stew Nelson. Tim, a physician, is professor and chair, OB/GYN, at the U-M Medical School.
9. Dan Schairbaum, sponsored by Spaulding Clark and Wendy Correll. Dan is an attorney at the firm of Dykema Gossett.

Thought for the day: “It must not be overlooked that being a Rotarian imposes upon a man an obligation to carry into his trade association the ideals and precepts which he holds as a Rotarian. He should endeavor to make them appreciated and get them accepted by all in his line of business.” - Paul Harris.

Meeting Statistics: The regular weekly luncheon meeting on November 11 was attended by 163 members. This was the largest number in recent years. We also had one visiting Rotarian (Bob Swanson of Birmingham) and three guests. Just before lunch, a total of 32 members took part in the orientation session for our new Rotarians and two members of the Endowment Investment Subcommittee met. On Sunday, November 8, eight Rotarians celebrated with the Rotaractors at their charter dinner.

Short Beige Men's Jacket Found: It was left on the rack after the November 11 meeting. It can be retrieved next Wednesday.

Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians: Betsy Hammond (Lakeshore on November 5) and Mark Ouimet (Chelsea on November 10)

Other Notes of Interest

Kelsey Museum Tour and Post Dig Party

This Friday the 13th was a banner day for about sixty Rotarians and their friends. They got a wonderful opportunity to tour the newly reopened Kelsey Museum without crowds. A treasure trove was on display—only a fraction of this museum's holdings. The post "Dig" party at Barbara Bryant's lovely home was not to be missed. Joan Knoertzer's piano playing provided the perfect backdrop for delicious appetizers from Anne Glendon, followed by Barbara's delicious chicken casserole with rice and Caesar salad. All this was topped off with desserts from Barbara, Charlene Hancock, Susan Gray, and Millie Danielson. A great time was had by all!



Notes by Susan Smith Gray; Photographs by John White

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor

AN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN PROJECT: A VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROJECT IN BRAZIL

The Ann Arbor Rotary Club has worked with the Rotary Club of Guaxupé, Brazil to create a beautiful campus for children and to provide after school programs that keeps disadvantaged kids productively



occupied, away from drugs and crime. The local industries help sponsor the

program and also employ the graduates. The Horto Florestal project was designed to be part charity, part social welfare, and partly economic development. The project currently serves 160 individuals; that number will grow to 230 after the second project is completed next year.

Guaxupé is a small town of about 50,000 people that is located two Club of Guaxupé is composed of some wealthy residents, professionals, and also many of the community leaders. The club occupies a place of prestige in the city. The club owns its own building where it meets. The members of the club are largely small businesspeople who own small to medium sized companies.

The Horto Florestal campus includes indoor classroom/laboratory facilities, an outdoor sport court and an area of forest to teach horticulture. Several of the classrooms are outfitted with computer workstations, while others house the machinery for teaching industrial baking, or industrial sewing

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor contributed \$6000, including a \$1000 contribution by Rotarian Vic Rosenberg, who headed the project. Other members involved were Mary Barnett and Bill Dunifon.

Birthdays: Nov 16 – John Barrie; Nov 18 – Nicole Appleberry; Nov 19—Thad Carr; Nov 22– Bob Guenzel, Burt Voss, Phil Weiss

Dick Emmons' Forecast of the H1N1 Epidemic:

A swift little virus named Enza
Peered in as I waxed my credenza;
I threw open a pane, became drenched by the rain,
And, quick as a flash, in flew Enza

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



Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org> . The RI home page has links to About Rotary, The Rotary Foundation, Club Locator and Member Access.
Zone 29: <http://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://www.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://www.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/news-events/podcasts>

Our club also sponsors the following Rotaract and Interact Clubs:

U-M Rotaract Club: <http://www.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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