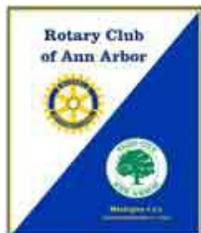


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The Program for July 27, 2005 (No meeting on July 20)

Speaker: Lloyd Carr, Head Coach, University of Michigan Football

Topic: A "Go-Blue" Snapshot of Your 2005 Wolverines!

The "Big House" will come alive on September 3rd with rousing cheers and the beginning of a string of victories. Come and hear Coach Carr's candid preview of this year's football team and depth chart on a position-by-position basis. Always upfront and very engaging, Coach Carr will also preview what lies ahead in the Big 10 football schedule and beyond. Among other topics, we might even hear about some new scheduling proposals at the NCAA level. Let's give a rousing Rotary "GO BLUE!" to Coach Carr.

Host/Introducer: Dick Elwell **Song Leader:** Jim Irwin **Accompanist:** Joan Knoertzer

Looking Ahead

July 31 – Last day to pay your 2005-2006 dues on time.

August 3 (Wednesday) – Coach Tommy Amaker will preview the 2005-2006 U-M Men's Basketball season

August 10 (Wednesday) – Tami Jacobs & Arthur Bott, "The Gift of Life: Tami Jacob's personal story about her heart transplant"

August 17 (Wednesday) – Ron Miller, VP, Development, Detroit Institute of the Arts, will be speaking about the Institute

August 24 (Wednesday) – Cheryl Burnett, U-M Women's Basketball Coach, will give us a preview of the season

News from the Meeting of July 13

We welcomed District Gov. Bob Baker and his wife, Margo, to the meeting. After a few remarks during which he praised the RI convention in Chicago, Bob assisted in the new member induction. He reminded us that Rotary is in 168 countries around the world, and that there are 1.2 million Rotarians, worldwide. "We hope to say soon we've conquered polio," Bob said.

The Ann Arbor Civic Band concert on the evening of July 13 will honor of the late Charlotte Owen, the Band's former director and a member of our club.

Frode Maaseidvaag presented us with a flag from his home town of Stavanger, Norway.

Club dues are due: You get a snappy new Rotary club pin if you pay by the end of July.

Don't forget the golf/tennis outing Sept. 8 at Travis Pointe. The tennis tournament is new this year, so come on out if you can "stand the racquet." Note: The flyer is attached to this newsletter as a .pdf file.

Barbara DeBrodt read an e-mail from our Ambassadorial Scholar to Norway, Patricia Donnellan. She'll arrive in Norway August 11. Note: the complete text of Patricia's message is reprinted later in this newsletter.

Notes from the Program of July 13

We took in ten new members in what looks like another strong class. In addition, we welcomed back returnees Dave Krehbiel and Julian (Buz) Hoff. They are pictured below.



Our newest members, as introduced by John Eman:

- Brad Bowersox is executive director, Great Sauk Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Sabrina Keeley is president of the Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce
- Dave Keosaian is a financial advisor with Horizons Planning Corp.
- Tim Marshall is president and CEO of the Bank of Ann Arbor
- Doug Moffat is a financial rep with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network
- Dennis Norton is president, CEO and broker of Norton Real Estate.

Here are photos of the new members present today (from left to right as listed above):



Four members were unable to be present. They include Jefferson Porter, assistant vice president, University of Michigan; Jack Henke, a surgeon with Ann Arbor Orthopaedic Surgery; Sharon Baller, CEO, Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living; and Mary Jo Callan, executive director of Ozone House. They will be introduced in upcoming meetings. We're pleased to have these new members among us.

Don't forget, next week is no meeting because of the Art Fairs. And on July 27, we'll welcome back U-M head football coach Lloyd Carr, who'll tell us about the upcoming, Go Blue, season.

The News and Notes were prepared by Don Faber, Harpoon editor. Fred Beutler provided the photographs.

Other Notes of Interest

Birthdays: July 17 – Joanne Pierson, July 18 – Neil Bidwell, July 21 – Roy More, July 22 – Michael Cole, July 23 – Henry Amble, July 26 – Ed Carlson and Andy Dahlmann, July 30 – Liz Barry, Rob Boehnke and Frode Maaseidvaag.

Make-up Cards: Jim Martin (Charleston SC), Nels Olson (Frankfort and Benzonia), Mark Ouimet (Dexter) and Sandy Rupp (Detroit). In addition, Phil Klintworth also deserves some unofficial credit for his attempted attendance at the San Diego Point Loma Club. He was a member there in the late '80s. Phil showed up for their regular weekly meeting on Friday, July 1 to find that there was no meeting that day, apparently due to the upcoming holiday weekend.

Visiting Rotarians: Our meeting was attended by three visiting Rotarians. One was Harish Saxena (and his wife Shashi) of the Pune (India) Central Club. The second was Neil Loney, our Assistant Governor, from the Ypsilanti club. The third was

Bob Baker, our new District Governor. He is member of the Mt. Clemens club. His wife, Margo, accompanied him as he helped with our induction of new members.

2005-2006 Dues: As of July 15, we are almost half-way there in terms of dues submitted. Thanks to all who have paid so far. Be sure to ask Downs Herold or John White for a new Club lapel pin if you have not already received one.

Thank-you Note from India: Kiran Boal, of the Bangalore Midtown Club, has expressed his club's appreciation for the donation we made as part of our Twin Club program. Here is his note:
"Friends at Ann Arbor: At the last night's Midtown Installation function, your check of \$1,300 was received by the new team. They gratefully acknowledge your generous contribution. The amount will be used for co-funding the note books being provided to 1200 students at the Gottigere High School & the Gottigere Higher Primary School. The project outlay is \$3,000. Thank you Friendship Exchange team for the wonderful & thoughtful gesture. Sincerely appreciate it. Rotary regards, Kiran"

An Update from our Ambassadorial Scholar: Here is a note from Patricia Donnellan on the eve of her departure.
"In June, I was officially accepted to the International Community Health Department at the University of Oslo. This Masters program focuses on addressing global health issues with particular focus on the health problems of developing countries. The program includes many modules such as Children's Health, HIV & AIDS, and Mental Health. This will be an extraordinary opportunity to learn from and interact with public health professionals from around the world. I will also be able to take a year of Norwegian Language courses through the University.

Also in June, I was able to attend an exciting two day outbound scholars orientation in Pittsburgh. During the training, we discussed in detail how to balance the academic and ambassadorial aims of the scholarship. Former ambassadorial scholars were also present to answer questions and give advice. They described how their scholarship had positively impacted their lives and how they continue to maintain a close bond with their friends in Rotary in the US and all over the world.

After planning my own journey in isolation for so long, it felt great to share stories with others who were all going through the same process. I wish you all could have met the scholars present because I know that you would be so proud to see that exciting people will be representing Rotary to the world.

After all of this hard work, it seems like the journey will finally begin. I will arrive in Norway on August 11th and head to my University dorm just North of Oslo. I have already received the name of my Rotary host counselor in Norway and have been in e-mail contact with another Academic Ambassadorial Scholar from Iowa, who will also be at the University this fall.

I am truly honored to be part of this remarkable program and I am grateful for all the help and support I have received so far. I can't wait to begin my ambassadorial year and share my experiences with you.

Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity. Best Wishes, Patricia"

Rotary Group Study Exchange Participants Sought: Enthusiastic, informed and outgoing local professionals are needed for a Rotary-sponsored goodwill tour of Southern Peru for four weeks leaving approximately March 24-26, 2006 for four weeks returning April 23-25th 2006. Rotary's Group Study Exchange program allows local residents to foster international understanding by building relationships. Participants will meet their professional peers and experience the people and culture of Peru. Established professionals ages 25 to 40 who would like to represent Michigan, Canada and District 6380 are encouraged to apply. Having proficiency in Spanish would be desirable and a benefit to the team members.

Also being sought is a Rotarian to serve team leader. Here is the plea: Does your club have someone that is an experienced Rotarian especially in International Service, well-informed on Rotary and their country? We need a person who would be interested in assuming complete charge of the Group Study Exchange Team and act as liaison between the team and the host clubs. Having proficiency in Spanish would be an asset and is recommended. Deadline for receipt of applications is September 30, 2005

For more information, contact the following GSE Co-Chairs: Judy Garver (248-363-9588 or judygarver2000@yahoo.com) or Audrey Chevalier (519-354-1827 or chevalier.a@sympatico.ca).

Rotarians in the News: On July 13, the Ann Arbor News printed letters to the editor from President Norman regarding the "Rotate your Food" project. In the same edition, a letter regarding PolioPlus from Larry Otto (Ann Arbor North) was also printed. Earlier in the week, the news also reported the promotion of Mary Hays to Senior Vice President at Ann Arbor

Commerce Bank. Congratulations to Mary. In the July 14-20 issue of the Business Review of Washtenaw/Livingston, Rick Reid was featured in article by Jennifer Daniel Szymanski about our club's STRIVE@WORK initiative. The photo in the article also included Lynn Yates of Zingerman's. Her company will be the first local company to participate in this program which will roll out in the fall. As you will recall, Rick organized a trip this spring for six STRIVE students to visit the Herman Miller company in Zeeland.

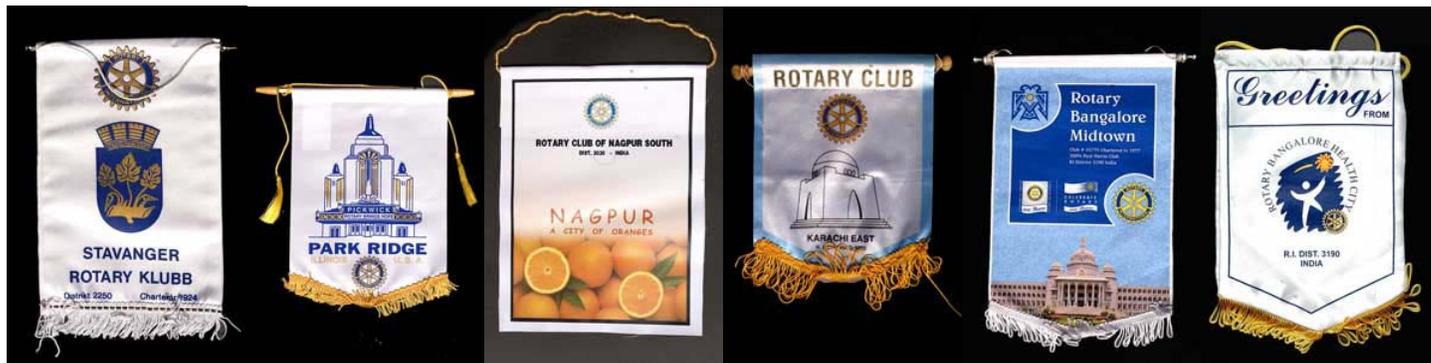
Golf Outing Notes: It's time for individual golfers, twosomes or foursomes etc. to register for the event on Thursday, September 8. Just fill in the data on the registration portion of the brochure and send it to the club address noted or hand it to Dave McDowell or Jim Cook at a Wednesday meeting. Also, those wishing to play in the tennis round robin should register for that event. The tennis is new this year, added in response to the member survey; and therefore, it is not included in the brochure. It will be held at Travis Pointe from 2:00-4:00pm after which the participants move to Stonebridge for the Family Fun, dinner, raffle, etc. The registration fee for tennis is \$50. Use the brochure for your name and other pertinent data, clearly mark it "Tennis Registration" and either mail it in or hand it to President Norman or Jim Cook at a weekly meeting. Finally Markey, our Queen of Fun, is still looking for a few special high end auction items which will intrigue the event participants during the auction. Please fill out one of the auction donation forms available at the bottom of the badge board and either mail it in or hand it to Markey Butler or Jim Cook at the weekly meeting.

The Historical Oracle Weighs in on "Is it a Flag or a Banner?" Throughout our Club's history, whenever an Ann Arbor Rotarian would refer to that colorful piece of cloth which proudly carries the name of our Club and its logo, the Rotarian would either call it a "flag" or a "banner". And this has, at times, sparked controversy. In fact, when one of our former presiding presidents referred to our "flag", someone from the assembly called out: "It isn't a flag; it's a banner!"

Well then, which is it, a flag, or a banner?

By pure definition, it's both. Flags and banners represent the identity of the nation, state or organization which displays it. Both are honored by the citizens or members represented. The difference, however, comes with how "flags" and "banners" are used. Flags are almost never exchanged unless they are captured by an enemy. Banners, on the other hand, are frequently exchanged as tokens of friendship or fellowship. With Rotary, banners from other clubs are proudly displayed as symbols of member visits and exchanges. And so, because of usage, the proper term for Rotary is "banner."

Banners, Banners, Banners (or is it Flags, Flags, Flags?): Our recent travelers and visitors have added to our collection. Here are the latest. From left to right, Stavanger - Frode Maaseidvaag brought this back from his home town in Norway; Park Ridge - the Alexanders obtained this one in Illinois; Nagpur South (India) – Bhaskar Mudalar visiting from India delivered this one; Karachi East (Pakistan) – This one is from Iqbal Alavi; Bangalore Midtown and Bangalore Health City – We received these as part of our international exchange trip last winter. Thanks to Fred Beutler for his photography.



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