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## **The Program for August 3, 2005**

**Speaker:** Tommy Amaker, Head Coach, UM Men's Basketball Program

**Topic:** "Perspectives on Michigan Basketball in 2005-06 and Beyond!"

The club warmly welcomes back Coach Amaker who will candidly preview this year's basketball team as well as comment on our exciting new recruits. Always upfront, highly-spirited and engaging, among other points of interest, he will share with us his thoughts on what lies ahead for the team in the 2005-06 conference schedule and, of course, beyond. Let's give a rousing Rotary "Go Blue" welcome to Coach Amaker!

**Host/Introducer:** Al Burdi    **Song Leader:** Ingrid Sheldon    **Accompanist:** Joan Knoertzer

## **Looking Ahead**

**August 10** (Wednesday) – Tami Jacobs, Arthur Bott and Jennifer Tislerics, “The Gift of Life Program ---Your Signature Can Save A Life”

**August 17** (Wednesday) – Ronald Miller and James Tottis, Detroit Institute of the Arts, “Creating the Masterpiece and a Crown Jewel in the Arts”

**August 24** (Wednesday) – Cheryl Burnett, U-M Women's Basketball Coach, “Michigan Women's Basketball --- 2005-2006”

**August 31** (Wednesday) – William Miller and David Rutledge, Washtenaw Project Great Start Commission, “Childhood Development Programs Integral to Community Economic Growth”

## **News from the Meeting of July 27**

Sergeant-at-Arms Al Burdi was forced to take action against Rotarian Greg Cook who came to the meeting wearing a red shirt and gray slacks. Al handed Greg a blue Michigan T-shirt and directed him to wear it for the remainder of the meeting.

Markey Butler is seeking donations to be raffled at the Rotary Golf Outing and Fun Fair on September 8th. Items could be services, dinners, use of lodgings, etc. Now is the time because the Golf Outing promises to be a spectacular Rotary day.

President Norman announced that our District 6380 will be sending a Group Study Exchange team to Peru in March, 2006 for 4 weeks. The team will need a leader, a Rotarian with Spanish proficiency plus 4 team members. Team members are not Rotarians, are professionals, age 25 – 40, who are early in their careers. Possible nominations should be sent to President Norman.

John Eman recognized a special guest, Laurie Carr, who co-chaired a previous United Way campaign and is presently co-chair of the program to replace Children's Hospital.

We also formally welcomed two new members from our class of July 13. Bob Holmes introduced Mary Jo Callan, executive director of Ozone House. Mary Jo has completed a capital campaign for the House, developed a program to measure the effectiveness of support programs for teenagers. Her special interest is homeless problems for troubled youth. Joe Fitzsimmons introduced Jefferson Porter, Assistant VP for Development at the University. Jefferson was born and educated throughout the Middle East and received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University. He has been in Ann Arbor for six years and is also on the board of Neutral Zone.

## Notes from the Program of July 27

Dick Elwell introduced Coach Lloyd Carr, head football coach at the University. Coach Carr started with a special tribute to Robben Fleming, fellow Rotarian and past president of the University, who taught Lloyd much about leadership and Michigan history.



The Michigan football tradition is to win. Don Canham once told Lloyd that the best way to lose one's job is to break the rules. The defense job this season will be to "get the quarterback." The front four will be led by Pat Massey, Dave Watson, Jeremy Van Alstine. Linebackers are Prescott Burgess, Dave Harris, and Chris Graham with Marlin Jackson and Leon Hall in the secondary. Garrett Rivas returns as place kicker, Steve Breaston as punt return specialist. Offensively, Mike Hart is a small but smart running back with Max Martin and Kevin Grady at tailback. Chad Henning who started at quarterback as a freshman last year will likely be the starting quarterback.

Purdue and Illinois are off the fall schedule but Wisconsin and Penn State are on. Michigan will open against Northern Illinois and then play Notre Dame and EMU at home. Two away games will follow; Wisconsin and Michigan State. The team returns home to play Minnesota and Penn State. After two more away games at Iowa and Northwestern, the team has a bye week and finishes the season at home against Indiana and Ohio State.



College instant replay is different from professional instant replay. The request for a play review starts from a Big 10 official in the press box, not a coach. This may occur if the official sees a different perspective from a field referee. Then the review is performed in the press box where the decision will be made.

Rose Bowl selection is confusing this year. It may not be a Big 10 team, rather a team ranked 1 or 2 in the polls but the problem is; which poll? The coach's poll, which includes about 60 people associated with college football, will be taken after the 11th game.

President Norman's "Thought for the Day" was from Bill Shankly. It appeared in the Sunday Times (UK) on Oct. 4, 1981. It read, "Some people think football is a matter of life and death. I don't like that attitude. I can assure them it is much more serious than that."

This week's News and Notes were prepared by Bob Buchanan. Dave Felbeck provided the photographs.

## Other Notes of Interest

**Birthdays:** July 31 – Harm Buning, August 1 – Joan Knoertzer, August 3 – Pete Wright, August 6 – Susan Westerman

**Make-up Cards:** Don Devine (North Conway NH), Terry Foster (Petoskey), Frode Maaseidvaag (Hart), Nels Olsen (Frankfort – twice), Mark Ouimet (Chelsea) and Jack Walker (Damariscotta-Newcastle ME)

**Visiting Rotarians:** No visiting Rotarians signed in this week although the large crowds present to hear Coach Carr's insights may have concealed some stealthy Rotarians from Columbus, East Lansing and other Big Ten cities.

**2005-2006 Dues:** As of July 30, about two-thirds of our members have submitted their dues payment. 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. Although the due date was July 31, members who pay during the first week of August will also qualify for a pin.

**Rotarians in the News:** On July 27, the front page of the Ann Arbor News contained an article entitled, "City seeking

citizens' visions for downtown." Local architect and fellow Rotarian David Milling was featured prominently in the accompanying photo and text as one of the citizens with a ideas.

**Golf Outing Notes:** SIX - yes, six - more weeks until the great FUN DAY for our Rotary! Mark your calendars for the September 8th gala event of the year! Register for Golf, or Tennis or the Family Fair! This year events include: a splendid 18-hole golf scramble with a hole in one sponsor --- Yes, win a car! Join in the Putting Contest and win \$\$\$!

The new feature this year is the Tennis tournament! Coordinated by our own President! Norman will be the man of the court! Travis Pointe will be the host site for this afternoon of tennis!

Now for the evening FUN! THE Family Fair for children of all ages will provide tons of fun! We have a clown, face painting, an amazing magic show, a moonwalk, and all kinds of games for kids and best of all PIZZA for kids and wonderful appetizers for the adults, and then a scrumptious buffet dinner!

Top off your day by bidding against your fellow Rotarians and friends at the silent and live auctions. Participate in the 50/50 raffle! Yes, bid high and often and you are guaranteed to win. Come and bring your family, grandchildren and the kids next door! You can print out a flyer from the Club website at <http://annarborrotary.org/golf.pdf>.



**District Governor's Newsletter On-line:** Bob Baker, our new district governor, has published his first newsletter. It is available at <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/6380/html/5407/6380July2005.pdf>. Articles in this edition include his opening message, a calendar of District 6380 events, an update on Rotary's Literacy Month and details on the GSE trip to Peru in spring of 2006. Bob was here on July 13 to help induct our new member class and is scheduled to return on October 12 for his official visit. As always, more information on District 6380 is readily available at the District website at <http://www.rotary6380.com>.

**Were You a Member of Another Rotary Club?:** We try to keep good membership records locally and suspect that there are a number of current members of our club who were formerly in another Rotary Club. Getting this information from RI is not always possible since it seems that much information on paper records did not make it to the current computerized database. Thus, it would help if former members of other Rotary Clubs could let us know the name(s) of the club and the approximate dates of membership, even if you were a member of this club and subsequently rejoined.

Here is the list of former Rotarians (in report name format for easier sorting) we have so far: Baker Deane, Black Ann, Bowersox Brad, Brouwer Doug, Cook Greg, Dort Dallas, Dunifon Bill, Fitzsimmons Beth, Flynn Hal, Fraser Roger, Frazer Clayne, Hoff Buz, Holst Art, Howard Mathwon, Irwin Jim, Klintworth Phil, Krehbiel Dave, McLogan Ted, Moffat Doug, Oldstrom Steve, Prescott Jerry, Rupp Sandy, Schutjer Marlys, Shear Carolyn, Sitterley Brooks and Westerman Scott.

Data on former memberships will be handy to ensure you receive full credit for all your years in Rotary. One specific example is in the qualification to become eligible for Active-Exempt status. Please contact John White at [jtwhite@umich.edu](mailto:jtwhite@umich.edu) if you have information to offer.

**The Historical Oracle presents: Past Presidents – The Matching Game.”** Listed below are some facts related to specific past presidents of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor. This list is followed by the presidents' names, mixed randomly. Your task is to match the name with the proper fact. How many matches can YOU make?

1. Wrote “The Robe,” a novel that became a blockbuster movie.
2. An Ann Arbor School is named after him.
3. A U-M Regent
4. Donated Rotary Scholarships
5. Michigan Opera Singer
6. Head of local Draft Board
7. Grandson of our Club's founder
8. Attended college on a Rotary Scholarship
9. Wrote for the Saturday Evening Post and the Wall Street Journal
10. Conducted choral performances around the world
11. First President to tell jokes every week

A: Bob Pratt [1977-78]

B: John Holland [1968-69]  
C: Bob Kerry [1975-76]  
D: Russ Hussey [1943-44]  
E: Lloyd Douglas [1918-19]  
F: Dick Emmons [1971-72]  
G: Bob Langford [1965-66]  
H: Otto Haisley [1930-31]  
I: Herb Wagner [1947-48]  
J: Harold Dorr [1952-53]  
K: Roscoe Bonisteel [1932-33]

[Answers can be found at the end of this newsletter]

**Notes on Recruiting New Members:** August is the Rotary month of membership. Even as our latest class of members was welcomed, recruitment for the next one is underway. Here is some information from the RI website at <http://www.rotary.org/membership/index.html> to help our current members as they consider colleagues, friends or acquaintances for invitation to membership.

Rotary club members are part of a diverse group of professional leaders working to address various community and international service needs. Through community service and other means, Rotary club members help promote peace and understanding throughout the world. Our members are our most important asset. They are the force that allows Rotary to carry out its many humanitarian efforts and achieve its mission.

Why Join Rotary? Each Rotary club strives for a membership that is an up-to-date and progressive representation of its community's business, vocational, and professional interests. Membership in Rotary offers a number of benefits, including: 1) Effecting change within the community, 2) Developing leadership skills, 3) Gaining an understanding of — and having an impact on — international humanitarian issues, and 4) Developing relationships with community and business leaders.

Also, to put a face on recruiting new members for Rotary, check out the article on Harry Franke in the latest Rotarian magazine. He has sponsored over 100 persons for membership in the Rotary Club of Milwaukee. The article includes some of his tips and secrets for effective recruiting.

**Another Tidbit on Membership:** As a result of the induction of new members on July 13, our club's roster totaled over 300 for the first time. That raised our rank on the list of largest clubs from 69<sup>th</sup> to 60<sup>th</sup>. The largest three of the more than 32,000 clubs worldwide are Seattle, Fort Worth and San Antonio. Each has over 600 members so it is clear we have a ways to go!

**“Rotary Basics” Available in the August Rotarian Magazine:** This eight-page pamphlet is aptly named and has been provided as a stand-alone brochure to our new members as part of the materials in their introductory packet. It is now being reprinted in the Rotarian magazine on the annual basis. Please take a close look at these pages as you read the magazine this month. Reviewing the data, information and advice contained therein is a fast, easy and effective way to “recharge your Rotary batteries.”

**Upcoming Assignments for Invocation, Host, Greeter and Attendance:** One of Rotary's four “Avenues of Service” is Club Service. Attached to this newsletter as a .pdf file are the assignments for the period from August 17 through February 15, 2006. Please take a look at this list and mark your calendar for those dates where your name appears. If you have any questions or need to make an adjustment to ensure your spot is covered, please contact Ingrid Deininger at 973-0547 or Lois Jelneck at 663-5160.

**Answers to the Presidential Matchup Quiz:** 1=E 2=H 3=K 4=D 5=I 6=J 7=G 8=B 9=F 10=A 11=C

----- “Service above Self” -----