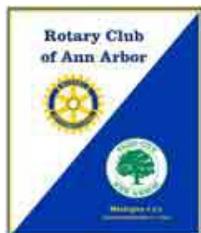


Harpoon for the Meeting October 19, 2005

Please excuse me if you received your emailed Harpoon twice last week. The gremlins in the U-M system we use to distribute the newsletter felt they had to send out another copy. Thanks for understanding. JW



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The Program for October 19, 2005

Speaker: Robert P. Kelch, M.D., UM Executive Vice-President for Medical Affairs

Topic: "The UM Health System: A Progress Report and Look toward the Future."

Hail to the Victors Valiant! And, the victors are those many patients treated each year in our UM Health System. Looking toward the future, Dr. Kelch will highlight the strategies followed and successes gained under his leadership since 2003 in keeping the UMHS in the forefront of world class patient care, cutting-edge medical research, and innovative educational programs. Indeed, the vital signs of the U-M Health System are clear, strong and robust... and epitomize what the "Michigan Difference" is all about!

Host/Introducer: Tom Dickinson

Song Leader: Shelley MacMillan

Accompanist: Tom Strobe

We will also meet three Junior Rotarians from Gabriel Richard High School.

Looking Ahead

October 19 (Wednesday) - Note to board members: The board will meet at 7:30am at the Washtenaw United Way building

October 26 (Wednesday) - Kevin Webber, General Manager-Engineering, Toyota Tech Center, USA, "Products Development for the Environment"

November 1 – Start of the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" campaign by The Rotary Foundation

November 2 (Wednesday) – Nishta Bhatia, chair of our International Committee, will introduce Hank Brown, Len Stenger and Anne Glendon as they report on various projects

November 5 (Saturday) – Tree planting in the morning followed by a Rotary/Rotaract Bowling Outing from 1:00 to 3:00. Details and sign-up information for each event will be coming soon.

November 9 (Wednesday) – Induction of New Members

November 10 (Thursday) – The Rotary Foundation Gala, Novi Sheraton Hotel. See District 6380 article below

November 10 (Thursday) – An evening at Performance Network. Details below

November 12 (Saturday) – A second Saturday morning of planting trees

News from the Meeting of October 12

The annual Ann Arbor Rotary theater party is set for Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. at Performance Network. "Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol" is the billing, all yours for only \$10. Make your check payable to Millie Danielson and see her at a meeting.

Set aside May 5-7, 2006, for the district 6380 conference in Kalamazoo.

Ed Wier introduced Interact board members from Huron High School while Brandt Coultas introduced the charter officers from the Pioneer High Interact Club which is now forming. We're pleased to be working with these fine young people. In the photo below at left, DG Bob Baker is shown with the charter officers of the Pioneer Interact Club. In the photo on the right, he is pictured with Ed Wier and board members of the Huron Interact Club.



Ian Glassford said the next round of Rotary tree plantings would take place Nov. 5 and Nov. 12. Lawton, Veterans, Ellsworth and Virginia are some of the parks that need attention; he called for 35-50 volunteers. Sign up begins next week.

Susan McClanahan gave a fine legacy conversation honoring Anne Glendon, Did you know Diana Ross of Motown fame was Anne's locker mate at Cass Tech high school in Detroit? Anne was described as the queen of start-up businesses, consultant, volunteer and philanthropist. And of course, she was our club president in 1997. Note: The bullet points from Susan's presentation are at the end of this newsletter.

Notes from the Program of October 12



Robert Baker, district governor, was introduced by Neil Loney, assistant district governor. Bob, a member of the Mt. Clemens club, spoke on "the four avenues of service." Rotary, he reminded us, was the world's first service organization. First limited to Chicago where it was founded, Rotary then grew to international status.

The first avenue of service is the club level – planning good programs, promoting the family of Rotary. The local club must be a viable force in the community. Examples of our club's service include the tree plantings, STRIVE participation and Ambassadorial Scholars. Vocational service promotes ethical values among youth which enables them to become good business and professional leaders. We apply the four-way test here. At the community service level, local clubs strive to improve, for example, the quality of the environment. Did you know there are 1.3 million Rotarians worldwide, in 33,000 clubs in 163 countries? The fourth level of service is international. We're all members of Rotary International, Bob reminded us, and we all understand the need for service. Rotary's project of eliminating polio worldwide by Rotary's centennial is close to being reached. Rotary International, he said, is the largest provider of scholarships in the world. Hosting Group Study Exchanges is an example of support for the Rotary Foundation.

Other ways to help Rotary? Be a Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow for \$100 a year. That amount will provide six desks for a school in Mexico. "Rotary is starting its second century of service. I think that's remarkable!"

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

Meeting Statistics: Our reported attendance at this day's meeting was 120 members. We had one visiting Rotarian (not counting DG Bob Baker and AG Neil Loney). It was Phil Zepeda from Ann Arbor North. We also had twelve Interactors and four guests. Just before lunch, fifteen members attended the Membership Development Committee meeting and eleven members of the Board met with DG Bob and AG Neil.

Other Notes of Interest

Birthdays: October 16 – Karen Valvo, October 19 – Jason Eyster, October 20 – Deb Polich, October 22 – Sally Rudisill

Make-up Cards: Neil Bidwell (Petoskey – twice)

Nominating Committee Formed and Geared Up for Action: One of the official duties of the Immediate Past President of our Club is to chair the Nominating Committee that selects and presents to the membership a slate of nominees for President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and three Directors annually, with terms of office (one year for officers, two for directors) to begin the following July. The current president serves on the committee, ex-officio, and the chair is required to appoint at least three other members, one of whom also must be a past president.



The members of this year's Nominating Committee are: Paul Glendon, Chair, and Norman Herbert, Downs Herold, Ingrid Deininger, Dick Elwell, John Eman, Shelley MacMillan and Jan Barney Newman.

The Nominating Committee will meet the week of October 24 to choose nominees for '06-07, whose names will be published in the October 31 Harpoon and presented to the membership at the regular Club meeting on November 2, with the election to be held at the Club Assembly on November 30.

Nominations also may be made from the floor, if put forth by at least two members per nominee and with the floor-nominee's consent.

Between now and October 24, if you wish to be considered for any of the officer or director positions yourself or would like to suggest other members as potential nominees, please communicate such suggestions to any member of the Nominating Committee.

Markey Butler to be Honored: At 8:00pm during the upcoming Chair•ity Affair on Friday, October 21, Markey will be honored for her years as CEO at Arbor Hospice. While this tribute is a good additional reason to participate in this annual fundraiser for the Arbor Hospice Foundation, a bold and generous challenge by Joe Fitzsimmons has given fellow Rotarians an even better reason to attend. He is offering to pay \$50 toward your ticket! Call Arbor Hospice at 734-662-5999 x152, identify yourself as an Ann Arbor Rotarian and buy a \$100 Patron ticket for half price. Details of the event are on-line at <http://www.arborhospice.org/volunteers/chairityaffair2005.html>

Some Like it Hot (part 2): Oops! Last week was a false alarm in terms of serving a hot entrée as a part of our luncheon fare. I apologize for any inconvenience. We are going to have one this week. If you wish to enjoy the full meal, please plan on bringing \$9.00 rather than the usual \$7.00. The prices for the other meal/beverage options will be unchanged. If you have any comments on this arrangement, please contact John White at 662-1734 or jtwhite@umich.edu.

District 6380 News: The October issue of the District 6380 newsletter has been posted on their website at <http://www.rotary6380.com>. The theme of this edition is that October is Vocational Service Month. In addition, John Rasmussen, the District's chair for the Ambassadorial Scholar program, was thanked for the reception that he and his wife Marilyn hosted on October 2. Another article reports the formation of this year's GSE team to Peru and the identification of Thailand as the site for the 2006-2007 trip. Also mentioned was the Foundation Gala on November 10. Here is a direct link to the newsletter: http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/6380/html/6530/District_6380_October_newsletter.pdf

Anyone for a Trip to Ohio in November?: The Rotary Club of Hilliard Ohio is holding its 24th annual Great Tail Gate Debate between U-M and OSU on Friday, November 18th. This fun, tongue-in-cheek event is a fundraiser for their Club which raises money for the YMCA, the Heinzerling Foundation for the severely disabled and for youth scholarships. One of the three debaters for the U-M side has dropped out and they have contacted us to see if we know of anyone that would like to take that spot. According to their message, they will pay travel expenses and overnight accommodations and have offered a make up at their club meeting. If you, or anyone else willing to argue the case for U-M, is interested, contact John White for details.



Tree Planting Events this Fall: John Laird, our ace recruiter, will be outside the door at this week's meeting to "assist" you in signing up for one or both of the Saturday mornings (November 5 and 12) where our club will be planting at total of 120 trees in local parks. If you cannot make it to the meeting to sign up in person, you may

contact John by phone at 971-4470 or by email to mmlaird@comcast.net.

A Night at the Theater: The annual Performance Network outing is scheduled for Thursday, November 10th. Tickets (\$10 each) are available from Millie Danielson at our weekly meetings.



Famous Rotarians in Medicine: Given the topic for this week's meeting, it is appropriate to think of physicians who have also served as Rotarians. Here are three prominent ones; Charles Mayo, co-founder of the Mayo Clinic (RC Rochester MN), Karl Menninger, co-founder of the Menninger Clinic (RC Topeka KS) and Albert Schweitzer, philosopher and Nobel Prize laureate (RC Colmar, France and RC Passau, Germany)

FAQ from the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" Campaign: Although the campaign doesn't officially start until November, it is never too soon to get answers to possible questions. Here is one that may be of benefit to some members:

Q. Is The Rotary Foundation eligible to receive corporate matching gifts from my employer?

A. The Rotary Foundation is recognized as a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization and may be eligible to receive corporate matching gifts from your employer if the Foundation fits into the company's giving guidelines. Your employer's benefits or human resources department can assist you in determining if your gift can be matched and provide you with the required corporate matching gift forms.

Anne Glendon Honored: Here are the bullet points that Susan McClanahan used in the latest installment of our Legacy Conversation series.

President Norman and fellow Rotarians, it is my honor and privilege to talk today about Anne Glendon.

PERSONAL

Themes that run throughout her life:

Grew up in Detroit – took full advantage of DIA, Orchestra Hall and the Vernors bottling plant

Was a cheerleader – always a cheerleader – helps people achieve their dreams

Work ethic and organizational gene

Love of music from family members

Yes, Diana Ross was her locker mate at Cass Tech

Met Paul third week of freshman year, two children – very accomplished and interesting

Greatest thing in life is family and family time, continues to be close to siblings, children, family

Builds and nurtures friendships and collegial relationships

PROFESSIONAL

Begins and builds organizations

Former researcher in ISR – worked with the founders of social science research

Designed kitchens, Executive Director of the Ann Arbor Symphony, Founding President of the New Center

Founded Glendon Associates, works with nonprofits building management capacity

Primary clients are foundations, libraries, health care, arts and environmental groups

National profile, serves on panels, customized training, speaker and trainer

Can choose to work with organizations with missions she believes in

Current important work in Flint with Mott Foundation, Community Foundation and United Way

VOLUNTEER AND PHILANTHROPIST

Gives of her talents to Rotary, Rotary Endowment Fund, Thrift Shop, United Methodist Foundation, Beaver Island Health Center – always in a leadership role

President of the Ann Arbor Rotary Club in 1997-1998 program year

Took it through strategic planning process, started the member survey, focused on the Endowment Fund which she now serves as secretary

I have seen how strongly Anne feels about the organizations she chooses to support – and it comes from her heart!

Generous with time, her consulting skills, as a role model, and philanthropist

Please join me in thanking Anne for everything she had done for our community and for Rotary.

----- "Service above Self" -----