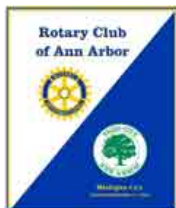


Harpoon for the Meeting of July 25, 2007 **(There will be no meeting on July 18 due to the Art Fairs on campus)**

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**Note: There will be no luncheon meeting on July 18. However, the Board of Directors will meet as usual at the Washtenaw United Way Building at 7:30am that Wednesday morning.**

## **The Program for Wednesday, July 25, 2007**

**Speaker:** Ray Detter, Promoter of Downtown Street Exhibits

**Topic:** Downtown Ann Arbor Historical Street Exhibit Program

The Downtown Ann Arbor Historical Street Exhibit Program is a series of permanent exhibits at sixteen landmark sites throughout downtown Ann Arbor. The first exhibit was installed at Courthouse Square in 1999. Each exhibit has a theme and subsequent exhibits throughout the downtown showcase the city's artistic heritage and the roles of business, banking, manufacturing and education in shaping the community.

**Introducer:** Ann Schriber

**Song Leader:** Jim Irwin

**Accompanist:** Maurita Holland

## **Looking Ahead**

**August 1** (Wednesday) – Regular weekly luncheon meeting. Details soon. Your dues are also to be paid in full by this date.

## **News from the Meeting of July 11, 2007**



With Dave Keosaian at the controls as song leader, we sang, believe it or not, two Elvis songs, "Love Me Tender" and "Can't Help Falling in Love." A Rotary first?

Hal Flynn, a club member and former assistant governor for District 6380, recently attended three Rotary meetings in one week. He presented us with flags of the Amarillo TX clubs. Hal and Al are shown at left.

President Al, just back from the RI convention in Salt Lake City, proclaimed himself "ready to go" for the new Rotary year. He showed the new Rotary flag, "Rotary Shares" and invited us to visit our sister clubs during Art Fairs Week. President Al has a full set of plans for 07-08, including Rotary minutes, Rotary shares (vignettes involving Rotarians) and Rotary works (nuts and bolts of what we do and how we do it). He'll even try some ideas which haven't been used before, so stay tuned.

## Notes from the Program from July 11, 2007

Agnes Reading did the honors for our new member induction. Donna Duvin, executive director, American Red Cross of Washtenaw County, was sponsored by Jim Cook and Mark Ouimet. Brian Mackie, Washtenaw County Prosecutor, was sponsored by Barb Debrodt and Libby Hines. Bob Mull, retired executive director of product development for the Ford Motor Company, was sponsored by Dave Gunderson and Lou Callaway. Omari Rush, education manager for the University Musical Society, was sponsored by Jan Barney Newman and Prue Rosenthal;



Donna  
Duvin



Brian  
Mackie



Bob  
Mull



Omari  
Rush



Evans  
Young

and Evans Young, assistant dean, LSA undergraduate education at the U-M, was sponsored by Mary Steffek Blaske, Jim Kosteva and Josie Parker. We welcome our new Rotarians.

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 139 members. We had one visiting Rotarian (Laurie Baumer from Lansing) and one guest. Prior to the luncheon, a total of 38 members met in three committee (or subcommittee) meetings (Program, Social and Golf) and the New Member Orientation. On July 3, three members met as a subcommittee of the Membership Development Committee.

### Other Notes of Interest

**Birthdays:** July 15 – Bob Johnston and John Laird; July 16 – Dan Romanchik and Ray Detter; 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.

**Make-up Cards from Roving Rotarians:** Al Burdi (Ann Arbor Briarwood on July 6); Amy Goodman (Chelsea on July 10); Bob Kerry (Houghton on July 5); Frode Maaseidvaag on June 27); Chuck Olson (Rockville IN on June 27); Jack Walker (Damariscotta-Newcastle on June 19).

**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 28:** <http://www.zones27-28.org/>. The zone level is between RI and the district. We are part of a zone with 15 districts covering the lower peninsula of Michigan, the upper parts of Indiana and Ohio and even a bit of Pennsylvania and New York.
- **District 6380:** <http://rotary6380.org/>. This is the website for our district. District 6380 covers a total of 52 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 own website. It contains a great deal of background material and current information such as the 2007 Golf Outing pamphlet, Club brochure, current Annual Report, New Member Nomination Form, Committee Descriptions, synopses of upcoming programs and an archive of current and past Harpoons. Our club also sponsors the following Rotaract and Interact Clubs:

- **U-M Rotaract Club:** <http://www.umich.edu/~rotaract/>
- **Huron High Interact Club:** <http://www.aaps.k12.mi.us/huron.interact/home>
- **Pioneer High Interact Club:** <http://www.pioneerinteract.blogspot.com/>

“Rotary Shares”