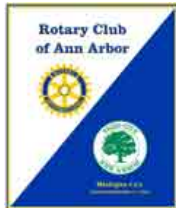


Harpoon for the Meeting of April 16, 2008 (Note: The meeting will be held in the Ballroom)

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**April is "Magazine Month" on the Rotary calendar.**

## The Program for Wednesday, April 16, 2008

**Meeting Location:** Union Ballroom with our normal menu and prices.

**Speakers:** Rotary Group Study Exchange Team from Turkey

**Topic:** Promoting International Learning & Understanding in District 6380

Meet the GSE team from Turkey: a civil engineer, a banquet sales representative/professional volleyball player, a Rotary Club President who worked for GM in Turkey, a research assistant getting a master's degree while still teaching high school students, a chemical engineer/planning & quality chief for a private enterprise. They will tell us about their lives in Turkey and GSE experiences in Michigan & Ontario.

**Hosts/introducers:** Spaulding Clark and/or Bill Dunifon

Note: If you want to learn more about the team and their activities before you meet them in person, check their blog on the district website at <http://www.rotary6380.org/>.

**Song Leader:** Jim Irwin      **Accompanist:** Deanna Relyea

## Looking Ahead

**April 18** (Friday evening) - Rotaract Senior Dinner. Come support the Rotaractors and celebrate their graduating seniors at Melange at 7:00pm. Make your reservations at:  
<http://uofmrotaract.wordpress.com/2008/03/26/rotaract-spring-banquet-senior-send-off-dinner/>.

**April 23** (Wednesday at noon) – Marvin Pettway of U-M will present, "Tree Campus within a Tree City."

**April 25-27** (Friday through Sunday) – Rotary World Peace Summit in Windsor, Ontario. For details and registration information, go to <http://www.rotarypeacesummit.org/>.

**April 26** (Saturday morning) – Tree planting. Southeast Area Park (NW corner of Platt and Ellsworth). Arrive at 8:30 with gloves and a shovel. Sign up at a luncheon meeting or contact Terry Linden at [rtryterry@empireofideas.us](mailto:rtryterry@empireofideas.us) or 662-7559. Spouses and guests are welcome to join us for digging, drinks and donuts.

**April 27** (Sunday at 4:00) – U-M Senior Student Showcase at Mendelssohn Theater. The Social Committee has reserved space for club members and their guests. Susan Smith Gray will be hosting light refreshments afterwards. The deadline to make reservations has passed but you can contact Susan or Shelley MacMillan if you have any questions.

**April 30** (Wednesday at noon) – President-elect Jim Cook will lead us in a discussion of our Strategic Plan



Program details for the April luncheon meetings are on-line at:

<http://annarborrotary.org/april.shtml>.

**May 2-4** (Friday morning through Sunday noon) – District 6380 Conference at Wheels Inn in Chatham, Ontario. Details and registration information are on the District website at <http://www.rotary6380.org/>.

## News from the Meeting of April 9, 2008



Six Fellow Club Presidents with our President Al

Tim Marshall introduced the sponsors of our newest Rotarians, Joe Marr and Ruth Knoll.

We welcomed Sector 12 club presidents from Dexter, Saline, Ypsilanti, Chelsea, Ann Arbor North and Ann Arbor Sunrise. Each club president told about his/her club's top projects. Assistant district governor Lori Sprague also made a guest appearance.

The next Rotary tree planting is scheduled for April 26 at Southeast Area Park. Signup sheets have gone around.

Shelley Macmillan said the next event on the cultural sampler series is the UM Senior Student Showcase April 27 at 4 p.m. at the Mendelssohn Theatre.

## Notes from the Meeting of April 9, 2008



Kevin Borseth

Dan Romanchik presented our speaker, Kevin Borseth, UM women's basketball coach, on "Building a new tradition for UM Women's Hoops!" Coach Borseth is a Yooper who idolized Cazzie Russell during the 1960s.

"The job here is a challenge," said Borseth, and the "biggest challenge of all is to compete at the highest level." The coach receives 15 scholarships and he promised to "follow steps and bring the right people in." His track record is one of kids who stay to graduate and who also stay off the police blotter.

A stresser of fundamentals, Borseth put in a plea for a practice facility on U-M's campus.

President Al's Thought for the day comes from another women's basketball coach, C. Vivian Stringer, of Rutgers University: "If everyone is moving forward together, then success will take care of itself."

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

**Meeting Statistics:** Our reported attendance at today's luncheon meeting was 153 members. We had three guests and eight visiting Rotarians (Celeste Balogh of Chelsea, Jill Durnen of Saline, John Hansen of Dexter, Les Heddle of Ypsilanti, Beth Marshall of Ann Arbor Sunrise, Lori Sprague of Dexter, Bruce Stone of Ann Arbor Sunrise and Peg Windsor of Ann Arbor North). A total of 37 members attended five committee meetings (Golf, Rotate Your Food, RYLA, Social and Strategic Planning) just before lunch.

### Other Notes of Interest

**Birthdays:** April 13 – John Ackenhusen and Greg Stejskal; April 14 – Gloria Kerry and Bill Stegath; April 17 – Jesse Bernstein and Lyn Welch; April 18 – Dave Williams and April 19 – Mike Marich.

**Make-up Cards and Reports from Roving Rotarians:** Hal Flynn (Sarasota Sunrise on March 28) and Loren Rullman (Ann Arbor Briarwood on April 4).



**Brochure Now On-line for Golf and Tennis Outing 2008:** The Golf Committee has completed the brochure for this year's event. It is posted on the Club website and is available from a link in the blue box on the home page ([www.annarborrotary.org](http://www.annarborrotary.org)) or directly to <http://annarborrotary.org/GolfBrochure2008.pdf>.

**Rotaract Filipino Night on March 30:** Here are two photos from the event put on by the U-M Rotaract Club.



DG Audrey with U-M Rotaractors



Norman Herbert and his Prize

Their purpose was to raise funds to support a joint project with a Rotaract Club in the Philippines. The dinner and associated festivities were well-attended by Rotaractors and Rotarians, including DG Audrey Chevalier. First prize winner of the dessert baking contest, Norman Herbert, made a sponge cake, fresh fruit and yummy

sauce combination. Dan Romanchik put the Rotary Wheel in the crust of his third place award winning apple pie. Thanks to Ingrid Sheldon for the photos.

**Flags from Visiting Rotarians:** Thanks to the Rotarians who visited our club and our members who have traded flags with clubs they visited, we have added a few items to our collection. Here are their photos, courtesy of our own Fred Beutler.



**Rotary Water Summit to Precede the Annual Convention:** The Rotary Water Summit will be held in Los Angeles on June 12th, immediately prior to the RI Convention. This is one of a number of initiatives of the Water

& Sanitation Rotarian Group (WASRAG). This group was approved by RI in February 2007 and launched on World Water Day, March 22nd, 2007. The mandate of this Action Group is to assist clubs everywhere to implement or support water/sanitation projects. WASRAG's members are compassionate and dedicated Rotarians from over 44 countries who are committed to bringing safe water and sanitation to over 1.2 billion people who lack access to safe water and the 2.4 billion who lack access to adequate sanitation. For general information on the effort and registration forms the meeting, please go to the website at <http://www.wasrag.org>.



**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, Member Access, the RI Annual Convention and the upcoming International Peace Forum in Windsor (on-line at <http://www.rotarypeacesummit.org/>).

- **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 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://annarborrotary.org/>. This is our Club's own website. It contains a great deal of background material and current information such as our 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://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/>

p.s. Did we mention this week's meeting will be held in the Union Ballroom?

**“Rotary Shares”**