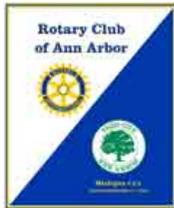


Harpoon for the Meeting of August 13, 2008 (We will meet at Skyline High School this day)

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August is "Membership and Extension Month" on the Rotary Calendar

The Program for Wednesday, August 13, 2008

Special Program and Location: Rotary Goes to School! **A Meeting at Skyline High.**

OK, Rotarians . . . pop the Eagles Greatest Hits into your car CD player, drive out to Maple Road just north of M-14, and matriculate at Ann Arbor's new state-of-the-art high school. We'll meet at the usual time but an unusual place – the Commons Area of Skyline High School – for a multi-salad lunch spread provided by AAPS culinarians, a brief club business meeting, remarks by the Principal, and tours of the school. Word to the wise: traverse the roundabouts en route to the school at a cautious but steady pace – stopping in one can be dangerous!

Guests are welcome but we need to have a reasonably precise number for the caterer so please sign up with Mike Marich at mmarich@umich.edu. The price for the lunch buffet that day will be \$7.00. It will start at 11:45. The tour will start at 12:45 and run until 1:30. Since Huron River Drive is under construction, it will be better to approach the school from the south. Take the first driveway north of the roundabouts. Park in the lot and enter the school from the main entrance. Here's a link to a map:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=skyline+high+school+ann+arbor&ie=UTF8&ll=42.304483,-83.778133&spn=0.056242,0.109863&z=13&pw=2>

Song Leader: Ingrid Sheldon

Accompanist: Deanna Relyea

Looking Ahead

August 20 (Wednesday at noon) – Fellow Rotarian Dan Romanchik, KB6NU, will speak to us. The title of his presentation will be, "It's Not Your Grandfather's Ham Radio Any More." Note: We will be back in the Anderson Room for this meeting.

August 27 (Wednesday at noon) – Our speaker will be Ed Steinman, Environmental Activist/Volunteer. His topic will be, "Demonstrating & Documenting Environmental Issues in Flight." Note: This day is also one of the "move-in" days for West Quad so expect extreme congestion around the Union. Consider walking, public transportation,

carpooling and dropoff/pickup as suggested alternatives.

Complete descriptions for the meetings above are on the Club website at <http://annarborrotary.org/august.shtml>.

News from the Meeting of August 6, 2008

Chuck on the mend: Longtime member Chuck Cares, a former president of our club, is recovering after receiving a new hip. Club members signed a card wishing Chuck well as he heals.

Golf event: Foursomes, volunteers and auction items are still needed for our annual golf outing, set for September 8. The outing is our largest fundraiser of the year. President Jim hopes that anybody who golfs in our club will sign up, and even issued a challenge for free raffle tickets to anybody who can beat his foursome. Anybody who is interested in getting involved and helping out should talk to Nick Rutan or other members of the golf committee. Participation is behind last year's levels, and we hope to match that. There is no meeting that week.



Our two Ingrids

Paul Harris Fellow: A wonderful moment came as Ingrid Deiningger (at right in the photo) received our club's highest honor, the honorary Paul Harris award for community service. Ingrid (our other Ingrid) Sheldon made the presentation, recalling Ingrid D.'s childhood growing up in Berlin during World War II. She was always a giving person, even warming the chamber pots of her sisters. Ingrid was adopted by an uncle who was an eminent scientist, and the family moved to the United States. Ingrid earned a nursing degree at Northwestern and worked at U-M Hospital before founding Individualized Home Care along with Lois Jelneck. Ingrid is an active member of our club, including overseeing all meeting assignments and taking attendance when needed. She keeps an extra

invocation on hand, just in case.

Notes from the Meeting of August 6, 2008



Lester Robinson

We heard from Lester Robinson, executive director of the Metro Airport Authority. Robinson spoke excitedly of Metro's new terminal, which is scheduled to open Sept. 17. The terminal will replace the old Smith Terminal, which houses United and American airlines, among others.

Renovating the Smith Terminal would be like "putting lipstick on a pig," Robinson said. Robinson noted Metro's huge effect on the area's economy. Metro creates 71,000 jobs in Michigan, including 18,000 at the airport alone. Four thousand airport employees live in Washtenaw County, he said.

Metro handled 36.4 million passengers in 2005, putting it in the top tier of American airports. When the airport became a hub for Northwest, it joined an elite group of national airports that also handle passengers on the way to other cities.

With the addition of the new terminal, 58 million passengers are expected by 2025, Robinson said.

Robinson said there are plans a separate rental car center, with rapid transit to the airport. He is a supporter of a rapid transit system between Detroit and Ann Arbor and believes it

will happen.

Robinson outlined the vision for an "Airtropolis" between Willow Run and Metro airports, that would offer related business opportunities. A model is the Amsterdam airport.

Robinson spoke of one Romulus resident who told him she wanted to retain the rural flavor of the area. "That train left the station years ago," Robinson said.

The News and Notes were compiled and reported by Geoff Larcom. Fred Beutler provided the photos.

Meeting Statistics: Our reported attendance at today's luncheon meeting was 116 members. We had one visiting Rotarian (Bob Ransom of Addis Ababa West, Ethiopia) and two guests. In conjunction with the luncheon, a total of 10 members attended the meetings of the Golf Committee.

Other Notes of Interest

Birthdays: August 11 – Tim Porter; August 12 – Heidi Vitso; **August 13 – Larry Voight;** August 14 – Ann Schriber and August 16 – Todd Kephart.

Make-up Cards and Reports from Roving Rotarians: Neil Bidwell (Petoskey on July 16) and Mark Ouimet (Chelsea on July 22 and Dexter on July 31).

District 6380 Newsletter: If it is not already there, the July newsletter will soon be available on the District's website at www.rotary6380.org. This issue contains a welcome message from Stan Sherman, our new District Governor. He will make his official visit to our club on October 22. Also included in this issue is a list of other key dates like a Membership Seminar on September 28, the Foundation Gala on November 13, the District Conference from May 1-3 and the 2009 RI Convention from June 21-24. The final results from the 2007-2008 EREY campaign are reported. Our district has exceeded the goal of \$100 per Rotarian. The average was \$108. A quote from the newsletter: "In three years, when this money comes back to our district as District Designated Funds, we will have the ability to expand our Matching Grant Program, and District Simplified Grants, send out more Ambassadorial Scholars, contribute more to PolioPlus and do more to make the world a better place to live."

Survey of our Programs and Speakers [from Sam Offen, Chair of the Survey Committee]: In an effort to get a better sense of which programs members really enjoy, the Program Committee would like to know what you think of individual programs and speakers. We will be including a brief survey each month in the Harpoon to ask your opinions of the previous months' programs and speakers. Please take a few moments to share your views with us so that the Program Committee can serve you better. Here's the link:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=karWZDgJYwq68_2bZj5jEWig_3d_3d.

DSA for Ingrid Deininger: Here is the full text of Ingrid Sheldon's remarks in the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to Ingrid Deininger.



DSA Awardee Ingrid Deininger and her family

We are a club of leaders working together to create a better community both locally and globally. And periodically we, as a club, want to recognize community members, or our own, who exemplify the object of Rotary through all four avenues of service: Club, Vocational, Community, and International. Today we recognize and honor one of our fellow members with the Distinguished Service Award and honorary Paul Harris Fellowship. This person has spent their life in service -- professionally, in the community -- locally and globally, supporting their family, and in and around our club. What would we do if Ingrid Deininger wasn't here facilitating the weekly meeting process for the benefit of all. Today we honor Ingrid Deininger.

When researching Ingrid's life, I contacted her daughter Heidi. Being the daughter of two scientists, Heidi did her own research on our Rotary website and concluded that her mother personified Rotary -- Service Above Self. A

family story recounts that Ingrid, as a child, would even warm the chamber pots for her younger siblings! This sense of duty, responding effectively to needs, supporting those around her, has driven Ingrid to do more -- to solve problems and to enrich the lives of those she has served throughout her life.

Ingrid was born in Berlin, Germany during the time of the Second World War. After her parents died, she and her two younger sisters were adopted by her uncle and his wife. Known for his expertise in missile guidance systems, Werner Massmann and his now expanded family were "invited" by the United States government in 1951 to continue his research with other German scientists near Chicago. After one year, the family exercised its US government issued option and formally immigrated to the United States through Windsor, Canada.

Ingrid graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in nursing. She also has a Masters of Science from

the University of Michigan and has served as an adjunct lecturer at the UM School of Nursing. She had thoughts of going to Africa to work with Albert Schweitzer when she met and married Rolf. They arrived in Ann Arbor in 1963 when Rolf accepted a position at the University's School of Public Health. Upon their arrival, Ingrid worked as a nurse at the University Hospital and was also invited to join International Neighbors. University graduate students were just beginning to bring their families with them, so volunteers such as Ingrid helped with transportation and social support for the somewhat isolated spouses. Ingrid served as a board member in 1967 and counts many of the women met at that time as some of her closest friends.

Children Heidi and Peter rounded out the Deininger family in the mid-sixties. During their formative years theories of learning were being expanded. Ingrid realized that more attention needed to be given to the students who were struggling as well as to their families, and so she gathered and organized resources to support them in their educational efforts.

Church also played an important role in their family life with active participation at Trinity Lutheran Church. Ingrid volunteered at St. Paul's Lutheran School and served as a camp nurse.

Most of us know that she founded Individualized Home Care in 1979 with colleagues including our own Lois Jelneck, as a response to the community need of quality, in home nursing services and palliative care – care that respects the individual and assists him or her to travel their life journey to a peaceful conclusion. Ingrid's spiritual foundation permits her to handle loss and help others face the challenges of their own grief. A portion of the business continues today as a subsidiary of Glacier Hills.

This nurturing spirit continues with Ingrid's service at our weekly meetings as she assigns members to weekly meeting tasks and follows up with reminder messages – being always ready to assist the attendance takers and possessing a spare, compelling “invocation” in her jacket pocket at all times. Ingrid is a former Rotary Club of Ann Arbor director, a member of the Ann Arbor Endowment's Sustainer Society, and a first level Paul Harris Fellow.

From a letter to Students of a School for Nurses..... (The Schweitzer Album, p. 74)

“You ask me to give you a motto. Here it is: SERVICE. Let this word accompany each of you throughout your life. Let it be before you as you seek your way and your duty in the world. May it be recalled to your minds if ever you are tempted to forget it or set it aside. It will not always be a comfortable companion but it will always be a faithful one. And it will be able to lead you to happiness, no matter what the experiences of your lives are. Never have this word on your lips, but keep it in your hearts. And may it...teach you not only to do good but to do it simply and humbly.”

Our Ingrid Deininger truly did use this message as her philosophy of life and deserves recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow.

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 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, Strategic Plan, New Member Nomination Form, Committee Descriptions, Golf Outing brochure, 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/>

“Make Dreams Real”

Final Note: We will be meeting at Skyline High School this Wednesday!