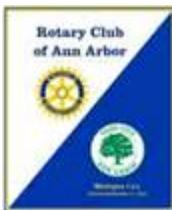


Harpoon for the Week of September 8, 2008: Special Golf and Tennis Outing

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September is "New Generations Month" on the Rotary Calendar

SPECIAL for MONDAY, September 10, 2008

The Golf Outing Dinner . . . *This IS Your Regular Weekly Club Meeting!!!*

Again this year our regular weekly meeting moves two days ahead on the calendar and several miles south, to Travis Pointe Country Club, where the annual Golf Outing fundraiser will be held this *MONDAY* afternoon and the festive dinner/auction that concludes the day's activities will be our Club meeting for the second week of September. Even if you don't play golf or tennis, please attend to enjoy our usual fellowship and good cheer in this unusual venue and support this important effort to fund our good works in the community. With President Jim Cook and other Club luminaries presiding, the auction, dinner, golf, tennis, . . .and let's not forget the fun and friendship...promise a wonderful day that benefits our good work for the rest of the Rotary year!

Looking Ahead

September 17

Speakers: **Beth Fitzsimmons and Cathi Duchon**

Topic: The Ann Arbor YMCA . . . Serving the Community for 150 Years

Few local institutions ever survive for 150 years, but the Ann Arbor Y – established as a student chapter in 1858 – is not only surviving but thriving in service to our community in 2008. Board Member Beth and CEO Cathi will share YMCA stories and video highlights from the past 150 years, preview the Y's future, and tell us about community events that will be part of the historic occasion of its 150th birthday celebration. Host/introducer: Tony Nam.

September 24

Speaker: **Grady Burnett, Head of Online Sales & Operations, Google Ann Arbor**

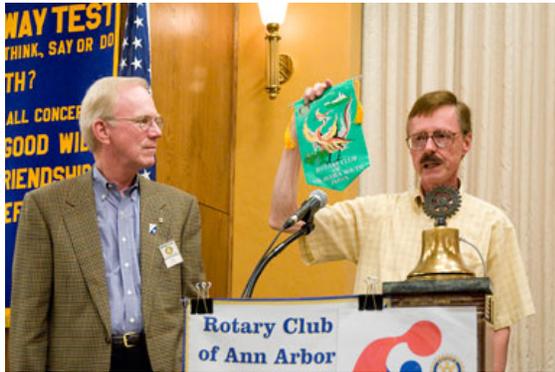
Topic: An Update on Google Ann Arbor & Online Search

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

News from the Meeting of September 3, 2008

For his invocation, Ray Rabidoux spoke on the evolution of television and invoked personal memories of “Cecelia and Fearless Fosdick.”

Song leader Henry Johnson had the advantage of piano duo Joanie Knoertzer and Maurita Holland in leading us in song.



President Jim was pleased to see so many Rotarians “trickling back” after an enjoyable summer. Rotary tutors are gearing up for a new year serving Angell and Burns Park Schools.

Jim Reece and Phil Alexander presented flags from Yokohama South, Japan, and Portland, Ore., respectively.

Donna Duvin, American Red Cross director, praised Washtenaw County’s efforts in disaster relief operations. “We can be proud of the support we give,” she said.

Program notes from Meeting of Sept. 3, 2008

Patricia Garcia introduced speaker Lucy Ann (Lance) Visovatti, “the hardest working woman in show biz.” This year Ann Arbor is celebrating 35 years of Community Television Network. CTN now occupies four local Comcast channels (16, 17, 18 and 19) which provide viewers an opportunity to see their



government in action and to produce their own shows. CTN has moved into new digs at 2805 S. Industrial, and Assistant Manager Lucy Ann is proud that her employer provides “live, gavel-to-gavel coverage” of many government groups. In addition, local information is provided on Citi TV, channel 19. And here’s a piece of trivia for you: When Lucy Ann was breaking into radio in the early 1980s, she needed a professional name. Jimmy Carter’s budget director, Bert Lance, was making all kinds of news back then with some questionable financial deals, so Lucy Ann’s mom suggested she take the name of Lance as her

radio persona. The rest, as they say, is history.

Notes prepared by Don Faber, Harpoon editor; Photos by Fred Beutler

Other Notes of Interest:

Birthdays: Sept. 8 – Bob Buchanan, Lois Jelneck, Gerry Stair

Meeting Statistics: Our reported attendance at today’s luncheon meeting was 142 members. We had four guests, two visiting Rotarians (Dave Dow of Waco TX and Phil Zepeda of Ann Arbor North) and two U-M Rotaractors (Club President Noam Kimelman and Julie Davidson). Prior to the meeting, a total of 26 members participated in meetings of the Golf and International Humanitarian Projects Committees.

Former member Laura Lonergan, now of the Novi Club, chaired the last regular meeting of the Golf Committee before the Golf and Tennis Outing on Monday, September 8.

Make-up Cards from Roving Rotarians: Elaine Alexander (Portland on August 26); Phil Alexander (Portland on August 26); Dale Berry (Lyon Area on September 4); former member Neil Bidwell (Petoskey on July 30); Beth Fitzsimmons (Frankfort on July 30); Joe Fitzsimmons on July 30); Hal Flynn (Flint on June 27, July 18 and August 8); Nels Olson (Frankfort on July 30) and Bill Stegath (Escanaba on July 7). Joe Fitzsimmons reports that the meeting in Frankfort on July 30 was held outside in a local park since the usual meeting place (the Betsie Bay Inn) was flooded!

Reminder on Dues: Thanks to the 240 or so members who have paid their 2008-2009 dues that were to be submitted by the end of July. For those have not yet sent in their check, please do so promptly. On the positive side, almost 100 members have paid their 2009 Community Services Assessment and over 70 have already made a contribution to the "Every Rotarian – Every Year" campaign which kicks off officially in November. Also, about 40 have donated to PolioPlus.

Directory Photo News (note revised dates): Our next printed directory will be issued in October. Please make sure your contact information is up to date. Contact John White with any changes. As part of the assembling the new directory, we are also striving to ensure all our member photos are current. Club Photographer Fred Beutler will be taking new ones on September 17 and 24. See him before or immediately after one of these meetings. He will also be accepting head-and-shoulders portraits as .jpg files or prints if you have one you would like us to use. Color photos are preferred. Thanks.



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/>

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