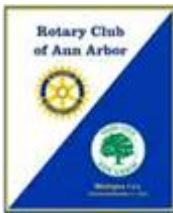


Harpoon for the Week of September 15, 2008

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September is "New Generations Month" on the Rotary Calendar

The Program for Wednesday, September 17, 2008

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 **Song Leader:** Dave Keosaian **Accompanist:** Maurita Holland

****Note: Fred Beutler will be taking member directory photos before and after today's meeting****

Looking Ahead

September 24

Speaker: **Grady Burnett, Director, 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>.

July Program /Speaker Survey Results...and new opportunity to participate!

The Program Committee initiated a very brief survey in early August seeking members' opinions of lunchtime programs and speakers. The results are in. Members gave the program on Ann Arbor's Economic Future the highest marks and applauded David Keren as the month's best speaker. Thanks to all who shared their opinions.

Here's this month's survey: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=pcJiwSdETJhquPSvQnmTCA_3d_3d

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!



President Jim congratulates Laura Lonergan on a job very well done!

AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!!! AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!!!







Photos by Fred Beutler

Golf and Tennis Outing: Eighty-nine members and sixty-five guests enjoyed the dinner meeting and auction. Laura Lonergan of Novi was our very honored visiting Rotarian. Prior to the dinner, 16 members worked with Laura to make the whole event a wonderful success. Thank you, everyone!

Other Notes of Interest:

Birthdays: Sept. 15 – Pat Pooley; **Sept. 17 – Patricia Garcia;** Sept. 18 – Jim Lester; Sept. 19 – Don Faber; Sept. 21 – Dick Elwell

Thank you from a grateful Ann Arborite in this week's e-mail bag!

“Living near Esch Park, I frequently enjoy the trees you have planted there and appreciate the care you take of them. Please remember that you are often thought of and thanked!”

2008-2009 District 6380 Directories are here: These booklets contain data on each of the 53 clubs in our district along with contact information for district-level officers and committees, district policies and procedures, and a history of the district. Each of the Officers and Directors of our club will be issued a copy of the booklet. Additional copies are available for our committee chairs and other members who may have needs for district level contacts. See John White for a copy. Note: District 6380 includes Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Macomb counties in Michigan and Kent County in Ontario.

Shredding Help Needed: Following a purge of unneeded Club records, we ended up with several boxes of documents that contain sensitive financial or personal information and should be shredded. The History and Archives committee is seeking a Rotarian with access to a large shredder and the willingness to oversee the shredding process. Please contact Maurita Holland or John White if you can help.

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.



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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