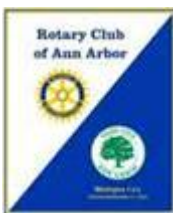


Harpoon for the Meeting of September 24, 2008

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September is "New Generations Month" on the Rotary Calendar

The Program for Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Speaker: Grady Burnett, Director, Online Sales & Operations, Google Ann Arbor

Topic: An Update on Google Ann Arbor & Online Search

The biggest *positive* economic news in Ann Arbor over the past several years has been the establishment of Google's local office for online sales and operations. We'll get the inside story of what Google is doing and why it's doing it here from the head of the Ann Arbor office, Grady Burnett. No stranger to Ann Arbor, Grady is a U-M graduate who followed his academic adventures here by earning an MBA in Massachusetts at the Michigan of the East.

Host/introducer: Ken Fischer **Song Leader:** Henry Johnson **Accompanist:** Deanna Relyea

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

Upcoming events

Sept. 28: NOT TO BE MISSED!! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED! It's not too late to attend this year's premier social and gastronomical Rotary event! The Strolling Cocktail and Hearty Appetizers Party at Hack and Jan Newman's home, 1071 Young Place (in the Oslund Condo Development) promises to be a fantastic event for 30 lucky Rotarians and their guests. Joining the Newman's as hosts are Ann and Tom Schriber, Barbara Bach, Pat Pooley and Allan Dreyfuss, and Margie McKinley and Dan Ketelaar for the 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 (or so) p.m. party.

This \$100/person very special offer has only a few slots left. Reserve immediately by contacting Ann Schriber (e-mail annschriber@gmail.com or call 663-1662).

[Directions to the Newman's: Going north on Huron Parkway, turn East (right), and then a sharp left into Oslund. Go straight back to Young Place, turn left and go to the end of Young; the condo is at the end of the street. Balloons will mark the place.

Sept. 28: Baseball Outing!! Our bus will be at the Fuller Pool at 10:15 a.m. and depart at 11:15 a.m. Plenty of parking available. Tickets will be distributed at the bus. For further information, contact Walt Hancock at 665-5631.

October 1 - David Munson, Dean, UM College of Engineering, speaks about "Entrepreneurial Programs and Economic Development."

October 3 – Nomination for New Members due today!! Information and membership application available at <http://www.annarborrotary.org/facts.shtml>

October 8 - Dr. Sue O'Shea, Professor, Cell and Developmental Biology, discusses "Stem Cell Research."

News from the Meeting of September 17

Invocationist (is there such a word?) Steve Postema managed to combine Voltaire and St. Francis of Assisi in the same presentation. Somehow, it worked.

New member nominations are being accepted for the next Rotary member class Nov. 5. How can we best celebrate our club's accomplishments and raise visibility? Maurita Holland is convening a group on Wednesday, the 24th, at 11:15 in the Anderson Room to do some brainstorming. If you'd like to sit in, let her know.

At its meeting, the Board of Directors accepted several resignations which reduced our membership to 307. The board also learned our financial position is sound, the work of the archives committee is going well, and the Golf & Tennis Outing did "better than expected." Lou Callaway, reporting on the Outing, praised its social aspect and said that early numbers indicate that more than \$45,000 was raised. The tentative date for next year's Golf & Tennis Outing is Sept. 14, 2009. Mark it on your calendar.



Notes from the Program of September 17

Tony Nam introduced Beth Fitzsimmons and Cathi Duchon, who spoke about the 150-year history of the Ann Arbor YMCA. They took a walk down memory lane via a slide show. The local Y dates to 1858 when it was part of the UM's Student Christian Association. The City of Ann Arbor founded a Y chapter in 1897. The early YMCAs offered classes for young men. The "mind, body, spirit" triangle that we now associate with the Y was developed by Dr. Gulick in the early 20th century. Most people are

familiar with Camp Birkett and Camp Al-gon-quian; in fact, Cathi Duchon noted that “the Y perfected group outdoor camping.” In 1951, Wendell Lyons introduced the idea of merging with the YWCA, a consolidation which came about in 1956. Groundbreaking for the recently razed Fifth Ave. Y took place in 1959. Today, the Y serves 24,000 people a year and has a membership of 7,100. For more Y artifacts and history, see the exhibit at the Museum on Main Street, which runs until Nov. 22.

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

Other Notes of Interest:

Please help us fill the gaps: Our Club’s archival materials, housed at the Bentley Historical Library, have some gaps. If you have any of the following and are willing to help us save our history, please see Don Faber or Maurita Holland. Member Directories from 1972-1998; Annual Reports before 1999; Harpoons from 1983-2003; Board Minutes 1969-78; 1989-95; 1998-date.

Shredding Help Still Needed: As mentioned in last week’s Harpoon, we are seeking a Rotarian with access to a large shredder and the willingness to oversee the shredding process for several boxes of unneeded but potentially sensitive Club records. Please contact John White if you can help.

Your Opinion Counts! Please take the brief program survey at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=pcJiwSdETJhquPSvQnmTCA_3d_3d

September Board Meeting Report: At its meeting on September 17, the Board learned that Club membership stood at 309 at the end of August. This represents one more active member than on record in August of 2007. The Board accepted Letters of Resignation from Brandt Coultas and Marlys Schutjer and approved a Leave of Absence for Geoff Larcom during his fellowship studies at the UM. Club Treasurer John Ackenhusen reported that the Operating Fund cash on hand totaled \$32,834 and that Club dues for 2008-09 have been coming in slower than in 2007. The Endowment market value at the end of July was \$1,213,798. The Golf and Tennis Outing Committee reported that, although the event’s income and expenses are still being tallied, their goal of \$45,000 net income will be reached. Other committees reported resumption of activities. Tree Plantings have been scheduled for November 1st and 8th. The Board approved budget planning policies and adopted plans that will streamline Board meetings to allow more time for discussion.

News for District 6380: Past District Governor Audrey Chevalier sends good news for our District. “Many Rotary District 6380 leaders recently attended Zone 27-28 Institute in Sandusky Ohio and Zone 22 Institute in Victoria BC. District 6380 was recognized with the following awards and recognitions for the previous Rotary year:

Rotary Zone 28: The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International #3 per capita giving (\$112.63) and Club Extension Award for chartering of one new Rotary Club

Rotary Zone 22: Award for achieving the Every Rotarian Every Year goal of \$100 per Rotarian in the District at \$112.63

Congratulations Rotarians in District 6380, and thank you for all that you do for Rotary.”

Birthdays: Sept. 24 – Jill Arnold; Sept. 25 – Pete Eberbach, Tom Kauper; Sept. 26 – Gene Chang, Beth Fitzsimmons

Meeting Statistics: Our reported attendance at the luncheon meeting was 122 members. We had one guest, one visiting Rotarian (Dick Rosenfeld of Jackson) and two Rotaractors (Noam Kimelman and Jacki Anderson, both of the U-M club). Prior to the luncheon, 33 members participated in meetings of the International Outreach, Program, Social and STRIVE committees. Earlier in the day, 14 members of the Board of Directors took part in their monthly meeting.

Make-up Cards from Roving Rotarians: Hal Flynn (Flint on September 19); Betsy Hammond (Lakeshore on August 28, September 4 and September 11); Frode Maaseidvaag (Hart on July 27) and Jack Walker (Damariscotta-Newcastle, ME on September 2 and September 9).



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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