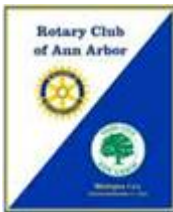


Harpoon for the Meeting of October 22, 2008

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October is Vocational Service Month on the Rotary Calendar

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The Program for Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Speaker: Stan Sherman, District Governor, Rotary District 6380

Topic: Making Rotary Dreams Real in District 6380 One of the most demanding but also rewarding aspects of a Rotary District Governor's responsibilities is to visit and speak to every club in the District. Stan Sherman brings great knowledge and enthusiasm to this task. He has been a member of the Royal Oak Club for about forty years, was its president in 1971-72, and chaired its annual fund-raising auction for many years. He also was named that city's Distinguished Citizen of the Year in 2005.

Host/introducer: Jim Cook **Song Leader:** Jim Irwin **Accompanist:** Joan Knoertzer

Upcoming events

October 29 – Noam Kimelman, President, U-M Rotaract Club, talks about "Rotaract Plans and Programs for 2008-09"

Nov. 3 – Interact Fund Raiser for worldwide polio campaign at Mongolian BBQ; contact Ed Wier, edwier@aol.com

Nov. 5 - Noon Luncheon: Don Devine samples "Gilbert & Sullivan"

Nov. 8 - Tree planting; 8:30 a.m. in park(s) to be announced; contact Ian Glassford, ian.t.glassford@jpmorgan.com

Nov. 12 – Noon Luncheon: New member induction

Nov. 13 – Social Outing: "Geoffrey and Jeffrey" at Performance Network Theatre; tickets from Millie Danielson, milleed@umich.edu

Notes from the Oct. 15 Meeting

Pioneer Interact and Ann Arbor Rotary will host a fundraiser Nov. 3 at Mongolian Barbeque in downtown Ann Arbor to help raise money for worldwide polio vaccinations. Needed: some adult guest grillers to man the woks. There are two seatings, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and adult tickets are \$20. For more info, contact Ed Wier.

Susan Smith Gray for Rotary's crack social committee announced a full slate of events for the coming year, the first of which is Nov. 13 with the play "Geoffrey and Jeffrey" at the Performance Network. See Millie Danielson for tickets.

If fall arrives, can Rotary tree plantings be far behind? Ian Glassford announced two dates for plantings – Nov. 8 and Nov. 22. Plan to dig in the morning; bring rakes, shovels, neighbors and friends. More details to follow.

Notes from the Oct. 15 Program

Joanie Knoertzer introduced E. Daniel Long, music education consultant, speaking on "History of Music in the Ann Arbor Public Schools." We live in a community, said Dan, "that places a



high priority on the arts." He said city founder John Allen was a musician who entertained in his home, and that the Allmendinger Organ Works was a famous local business firm. The first Ann Arbor High fight song was to the tune "There'll be a hot time in the old town, tonight" (which Rotarians sang earlier in the meeting). Famous names such as Harry Frieze, Albert Stanley and Herbert M. Slauson were held up as giants in the Ann Arbor Public Schools music program. In the 1930s, Dr. Joseph Maddy showed up to teach instrumental music; he went on to found the

National Music Camp at Interlochen. Thanks to Dr. Joe's persuasiveness, Ann Arbor Rotary presented uniforms to high school band members. Dan Long spent 35 years as a music educator at Slauson Junior High; he closed by singling out former school superintendent Scott Westerman as being foremost in promoting music education in Ann Arbor.



The Lee brothers provided ample proof of Dan Long's belief that music must be performed to be enjoyed!

Notes prepared by Don Faber, Harpoon editor; photos by Dave Felbeck

Other Notes of Interest

Birthdays: Oct 20 – Deb Polich; **Oct 22 – Scott Huckestein;** Oct. 23 – Jim Anderson, Sue Beutler, Tim Carrigan, Penny Fischer; Oct. 25 – Doug Brouwer

Meeting Statistics: Attendance at the meeting of October 15 included 126 members, five guests, one visiting Rotarian (Tony Menyhart of Tecumseh) and one Ambassadorial Scholar (Tomoya Sanagawa). Early in the day, thirteen members attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors. Just prior to the luncheon, a total of sixty (wow!) members participated in meetings of the Community Allocations, Interact, International Outreach, Membership, Nominating and Program Committees.

Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians: Brad Bowersox (Ann Arbor North on September 25, Saline on October 9); Cathi Duchon (Dexter on September 18, Ann Arbor North on September 18, Ypsilanti on September 29); Betsy Hammond (Lakeshore on October 9); Pam Horiszny (Ann Arbor North on September 18); Steve Oldstrom (Saline on October 9); Mark Ouimet (Dexter on October 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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