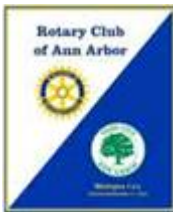


Harpoon for the Meeting of October 29, 2008

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October is Vocational Service Month on the Rotary Calendar

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The Program for Wednesday, October 29, 2008

Speaker: Noam Kimelman, President, UM Rotaract Club

Topic: Rotaract Plans and Programs for 2008-2009

Noam is a U-M senior from Massachusetts, a student mentor in the University's Office of New Student Programs, and Rotaract's representative to the U-M Chapter of the Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children, our Rotaractors partner in community service. He will bring us exciting details of Rotaract's very busy plans and programs for this year.

Introducer: Joanne Marttila Pierson **Song Leader:** Gloria Brooks **Accompanist:** Tom Strode

Upcoming events

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

Nov. 5 - Noon Luncheon: **Don Devine and Friends present "Gilbert & Sullivan at UM"**

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: **"A Sparkling Class of Brand-New Ann Arbor Rotarians"**

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

Notes from the Oct. 22 Meeting

Barbara Bryant's invocation cited Longfellow's "footprints in the sands of time" from a volume dated 1890 that had come down from her family.

We welcomed District Governor Stan Sherman and his wife, Serena, who are visiting our club today. Stan would later speak on "Making Rotary Dreams Real in District 6380."



Special guests today were Vera Bertagnoli, past RI District Governor from Para, Brazil (pictured left), and Ronaldo Bertagnoli, past president of the Santarem, Brazil, University Centennial Rotary Club. The Bertagnolis are here to visit their sons, Adolfo and Martinho, who are attending Eastern Michigan University. Earlier this year, the Bertagnolis hosted six Ann Arbor Rotarians in Santarem. Vera spoke briefly on projects in Brazil Rotary has helped to sponsor.

Don't forget the fall tree planting dates of Nov. 8 and Nov. 22. For more details, see Ian Glassford or Terry Linden.

Thanks to Cynthia Sorensen and her team for a fine job in compiling the new club directory.

The Interact Club of Pioneer High still needs some adult guest grillers for their fundraiser to fight polio Nov. 3 at the Mongolian Barbeque. Contact Ed Wier if you're interested.

Ingrid Sheldon, assistant district governor, speaking on the honorary Paul Harris Award, thanked our club for its high number of Paul Harris Fellows. Then, for his strong promotion of Rotary humanitarian projects overseas, Phil Alexander was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow, for which he was "humbled and honored."

John White is recovering from eye surgery; members signed a card in his behalf and wished him a speedy return.



Notes from the October 22 Program



Ingrid Sheldon introduced District Governor Stan Sherman, who praised our club's leadership. My job, he said, was to "further the job of Rotary in the clubs in our district." Stan said ours was a "hands-on club" and that we could accomplish anything by working together. The message he brought from Rotary International President D.K. Lee was that we should make dreams real for the children of the world because 30,000 kids worldwide under five years of age die each day from preventable diseases. We can rightly be proud of Rotary's efforts to stamp out polio and to ensure safe, drinkable water in

more areas around the globe, but "it takes a tremendous amount of work to make Rotary work." And did you know that the second most recognized emblem in the world after Red Cross is Rotary?

Notes provided by Don Faber, Harpoon editor; photos by Fred Beutler

Other Notes of Interest

Birthdays: George Cress – Oct. 26; John Balbach – Oct. 27; **Chuck Cares – Oct. 29;** Tom Conlin, John Eman, Mark Foster, Bob Foster – Oct. 30; Duane Renken – Oct. 31

Meeting Statistics: Attendance at the meeting of October 22 included 115 members and four guests. We also had three visiting Rotarians (Manish Mehta of Ann Arbor North, Tony Menhart of Tecumseh and Ayo Onafuwa of Ann Arbor North) in addition to DG Stan Sherman of Royal Oak and his wife, Serena. Just prior to the luncheon, a total of 21 members participated in meetings of the Membership, Rotaract and STRIVE Committees.

Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians: Fred and Sue Beutler (Saline on October 9) and Jack Walker (Damariscotta-Newcastle ME on October 7 and October 14 plus Farmington ME 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, 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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