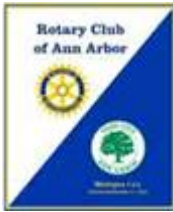


Harpoon for the Meeting of November 5, 2008

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November is Rotary Foundation Month on the Rotary Calendar

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Speaker: Don Devine and Friends

Topic: Gilbert & Sullivan at U-M . . . and today only, at Rotary!

The University of Michigan Gilbert and Sullivan Society, in its 61st year and the oldest student-run G&S Society in the world, is known in the world-wide G&S community for first class productions. Learn more about the society and G&S - but mostly, enjoy a special performance by the UMGASS repertory group featuring some of Gilbert & Sullivan's best material.

Host/Introducer: Pat Pooley **Song Leader:** Henry Johnson **Accompanist:** Deanna Relyea

Upcoming events

Nov. 8 - Tree planting, 8:30 a.m. in Rose Park; 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

Nov. 13 -- Foundation Gala, November 13, 2008

Nov. 19 – Noon Luncheon: **Will Hathaway speaks about "U-M's Turbulent Years"**

Notes from the Oct. 29 Meeting

Quoting a judge in Lancaster, Pa., invocator Art Holst recalled the promises this country, not its politicians, REALLY makes, among them “don’t be deceived, every right carries with it a duty....” His were timely sentiments to hear before Election Day. Art received a nice ovation.

Song leader Gloria Brooks and accompanist Tom Strode teamed up on “The Monster Mash” to which Rotarians seemed to take a liking. We welcomed re-instated member Ed Hood, as well as the leadership of the Huron High and Pioneer High Interact Clubs (see photo below). We had a moment of silence for Rotarian Chuck Allmand, who died recently.

Rotarians in the News included Tim Marshall, Cheryl Elliott, Ingrid Sheldon, David Osler, Jim Reece, Beth Fitzsimmons, Joel Berger, Downs Herold, Dave Felbeck, Barbara DeBrodt, Peter Allen, Don Faber and Pete Richards. Pete recently starred in a Civic Theatre production of “Exit the King.”



Notes from the Oct. 29 Program



Joanne Pierson introduced Noam Kimelman (left), President of the U-M Rotaract Club, and members of his leadership team (Janice Armbruster, right, Jeff Birg and Julie Davidson, below) on the topic “Rotaract Plans and Programs for 2008-09.” U-M Rotaract, 30 members strong, meets bi-weekly and has many activities, including international projects such as clean water in Ecuador and home-building in Tijuana, Mexico. A mentorship program is intended to



help students with their resumes and to provide career advice. For \$22/month, Rotaract sponsors a child from a developing country under the auspices of Children International. “We’re



becoming a known name on campus,” said one of the leaders. An upcoming Rotary/Rotaract event is Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. at Pizza House, where there’ll be an all-you-can-eat salad and pizza buffet. Another Rotary/Rotaract collaboration is working with STRIVE students at Stone School.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY--MENTOR A ROTARACT MEMBER!!

Rotaract is seeking Rotary members as career

mentors. Please see Noam Kimelman or Joanne Pierson at Wednesday's meeting or message Nathalie Cornet, Rotaract Mentorship chair, at ncornet@umich.edu.

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



Printed Member Directories are Now Available: Sales have been brisk lately but copies are still available at upcoming meetings. Contact John White if you want a .pdf version to download onto your PC. The online roster will be fully updated after the new members are inducted on November 12. If you have any updates, please send them to John White directly or use the link on the Club website (http://annarborrotary.org/directory/dir_change.shtml). One oversight from this year's directory: John F. Eman should have been listed on page 10 as the recipient of a Distinguished Service Award.

News from the District

The Pleasure of Our Company...

From District Governor Sherman: Come join your fellow Rotarians as we celebrate the Rotary Foundation Dinner at the Venetian Club, Madison Heights, MI, starting at 6:00 p.m. PDG Donald Chisholm has put together a great evening with good food, and fellowship. PDG Terry Youlton will speak about “The Challenges & Rewards Offered by Our Rotary Foundation.” We’ll meet the 2007-08 Group Study Exchange members to Turkey, the new Group Study Exchange team, led by Barry Fraser, headed to Australia in 2009, and our inbound Ambassadorial Scholars. Reports about polio and water will be featured. Registration is on the website. Questions via e-mail to lakess@sbcglobal.net. See you there, wearing your Paul Harris medal and pins!

New Club in Hartland

The Rotary Club of Hartland (Provisional) meets on Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. with a catered breakfast at the Hartland Insurance Agency Meeting Room, 2532 Old U.S. 23, Hartland, just north of M-59 on the right side of Old U.S. 23. Rotarians can make official make-up visits to Hartland Rotary. Lee Halstead of the Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club is the Governor's Representative to this new club; Livingston Sunrise Rotary is the sponsoring club.

Other Notes of Interest—All About Us!

Birthdays: Nov. 2: Elaine Alexander, Charlie Crone; Nov. 3: Alice Irani; Nov. 4: Tim Gretkierewicz, Ed Wier, Kirk Williams, Karen Wixson; **Nov. 5: Dave Schmidt**; Nov. 7: Dave Matthews; Nov. 8: Howard Cooper, Jon Kinsey

Meeting Statistics: Attendance at the meeting of October 29 included 131 members and four guests. We also had three visiting Rotarians (Rob Bocer of Saline, Jill Durnen of Saline and Phil Weiss of Brighton). We also had five Interactors from Pioneer (Iggy Chen, Dmitri Barvinok, Jessica Suchon, Jessica Zhang, and Sanders Hayes) and eight from Huron (William Liu, Emily Hsiao, Julia Tang, Anshul Mehta, Douglas Yang, Julia Shi, Vishal Mehta, and Min Liu). In addition to Noam Kimelman, our primary speaker, the U-M Rotaract Club was represented by Jacki Anderson, Janiece Armbruster, Chris Barth, Jeff Birg, Julie Davidson and Jamie Walsh. Just prior to the luncheon, a total of 20 members participated in meetings of the International Projects, Membership and Strategic Plan Committees. Also reported by a member was participation in two Interact meetings earlier in October.

Monthly Report to the District: We started the month of October with 307 active members (plus four honoraries). We were down to 304 after the resignations of Bob Debrodt, Herb Ellis and Jim Martin but the reinstatement of Ed Hood brought us back up to 305 by end of the month. Attendance averaged 49% for our five meetings.

Five Star Attendees: These members attended each of our luncheon meetings in October: Phil Alexander, Nishta Bhatia, Al Burdi, Lou Callaway, Jim Cook, Millie Danielson, Ingrid Deininger, Don Faber, Claire Foley, Norman Herbert, Lois Jelneck, Karen Kerry, Mike Marich, Gae Miller, Chuck Olson, Jerry Prescott, Dave Schmidt, Ingrid Sheldon, Bill Stegath, Victor Stoeffler, Al Storey, Heidi Vitso, Burt Voss, Scott Westerman, Ed Wier and Dave Williams. On top of that, Lou Callaway, Mike Marich, Scott Westerman and Dave Williams have attended every meeting in the 2008-2009 Rotary year. Overall, 32 members have 100% attendance when considering credits for make-ups at other clubs and participation in committee meetings and club projects, e.g. tutoring and tree planting. Thanks to all for making sure your name appears on the orange Attendance Sheets.

Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians: Beth Fitzsimmons (Dexter on September 18, Ann Arbor North on September 18 and Ypsilanti on September 29); Nels Olson (Frankfort on July 9, September 3, September 10 and September 17) and Mark Ouimet (Dexter on October 16 and Chelsea on October 28).

Our Club is One of Rotary's Largest: As of June 30, our membership stood at 309. As such, we are tied with Houston for 48th place among the 33,000 Rotary clubs worldwide. Grand Rapids at 314 is the only larger club in Michigan. The nearby Toledo club, at 419, is in 17th place. At 659, Seattle is the largest by 100 over Birmingham AL, San Diego, Fort Worth and San Antonio. The Columbus OH club has 427 members. All but a few of the largest clubs are in the USA.

In Memoriam: Charles Melvin "Chuck" Allmand, age 83, died Friday, October 24, 2008 at the Evangelical Home of Saline. He was born June 22, 1925 in Ann Arbor and graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1943, the University of Michigan, with a BBA in 1950, MBA in 1951 and Masters Degree in Hospital Administration in 1958. He served with the Air Force in the Philippines and Japan during World War II. On July 22, 1950 he married Marian L. Feldkamp and she survives. He worked at the University of Michigan for 33 years, retiring as the Assistant

to the Vice President of Academic Affairs. He also spent one year working at the University of California.

Chuck was active in the community as a member of the Ann Arbor Jaycees; Kiwanis; Rotary Club (1972-2008), Legion VFW, member of First United Methodist Church Ann Arbor, serving on its board; member and chairman of the board of the Methodist Retirement Community for 30 years; U of M Club; U of M Retirees; and member of the College and University Personnel Association. After retiring, he delivered Motor Meals. He enjoyed attending U of M football and basketball games for 50 years. He also enjoyed golf, bowling, fishing, and meeting his friends for coffee or breakfast.

Chuck was a loving, caring husband, father, grandfather and friend, a true gentleman who will be missed by many. He is survived by his wife, Marian Allmand; his children, Barbara (Michael) Bolton of Grosse Pointe Woods; David (Patricia) Allmand of Tampa FL; and Catherine (Scott) Pardon of Ann Arbor; grandchildren, Jeffrey Bolton, Sarah Bolton, Kevin Pardon, Cara Pardon and Hayley Allmand. Also surviving are brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Leon and Lois Feldkamp; Ellen Easudes; Sylvia Kalmbach; John and Tudy Reeves; one cousin, Evelyn Stevens and many nieces and nephews and friends. Services were held on Thursday, October 30, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church, Ann Arbor with Rev. Joanne Bartelt, officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to the First United Methodist Church, Ann Arbor or the Evangelical Home of Saline. (Adapted from the Ann Arbor News on MLive.com, 10/27/2008)



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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