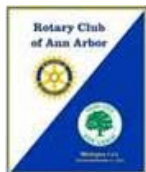


Harpoon for the Meeting of April 8, 2009

The .pdf (Adobe Acrobat) version posted on the Club website at <http://annarborrotary.org/harpoon.shtml>.
Submit news, committee meetings, and announcements to “a2harpoon@umich.edu”



Rotary Club of Ann Arbor 2008-2009
James W. Cook, President
Louis M. Callaway, Jr., VP & President Elect
J. Downs Herold, Secretary
John G. Ackenhusen, Club Treasurer
David J. Keosaian, Endowment Treasurer
Alphonse R. Burdi, Immediate Past Pres.
David B. Williams, Sergeant at Arms

Wayne N. Colquitt, Director [2009]
Mark N. Foster, Director [2010]
Maurita P. Holland, Director [2009]
Karen D. Kerry, Director [2010]
Leonard A. Stenger, Director [2010]
W. Scott Westerman, Jr., Director [2009]
John T. White III, Club Administrator
Donald J. Faber, Harpoon Editor

P.O. Box 131217
Ann Arbor MI 48113-1217
www.annarborrotary.org
info@annarborrotary.org
(734) 662-1734

Meetings: Wednesday at noon
U-M Union, 530 S. State St.

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor sponsors the [U-M Rotaract Club](#) and the Interact Clubs at [Huron](#) and [Pioneer](#) High Schools
“Harpoon” is the weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor. Contact the club to subscribe by email.
Copies of recent editions are available as .pdf files at <http://annarborrotary.org/harpoon.shtml>

April is Magazine Week on the Rotary Calendar

IN THIS ISSUE:

Food Gatherers, last collection date

Podcasts of programs from the weekly meetings

PolioPlus Concert: See the quote from The Ann Arbor Observer

Program for April 8, 2009

Speaker: Mayor (and Rotarian) John Hieftje

Topic: How Ann Arbor is Coping with the Current Economy

Leading a city of Ann Arbor’s size, character and diversity is no picnic even when times are good. When they’re not so good, the challenge for elected and administrative leadership surely must be even greater. Mayor Hieftje will update us on how our city is faring in the current economy, touching on a variety of municipal government topics, and spend plenty of time answering questions.

Host/introducer: Roger Fraser **Song Leader:** Jan Newman **Accompanist:** Deanna Relyea

Upcoming events

April 8- Committee meetings, 11 a.m., Anderson Room

Social Committee: Susan Smith Gray, smithsms@umich.edu

Golf & Tennis Committee: Claire Foley ctfoley@sbcglobal.net

April 8 – Rotate Your Food: Collection of non-perishable food at the meeting—let’s make it worthwhile.

April 21 – 28 GSE Team: During the week beginning Sunday, April 21st, the visiting GSE Team from Australia will be in the Washtenaw area, and our club is responsible for several days of activities during their stay. Transportation is needed for evening of April 21, and afternoons of April 22 and 24. Contact Spaulding Clark for details esclark@comcast.net.

April 15-- Speaker: Will Minnette, P.E.T. Volunteer; Topic: The Personal Energy Transport Project



April 24 – PolioPlus Benefit Concert: From The Ann Arbor Observer, “The high-energy vocal quartet of MSU alums Chuck Colby, Mark Stiles, Paul Felch, and Glenn Williams (he’s the tenor) performs everything from originals to Gregorian chant, barbershop, contemporary pop, and rap, with frequent costume changes to accentuate the mood.” Do your share. 7:30 p.m., Skyline High School Schreiber Auditorium, 2552 N. Maple (1/2 mile north of M-14). Tickets are \$30 general admission and \$50 preferred seating (\$25 tax-deductible). Contact Joanne Pierson, jpierson@umich.edu or Andrea Bernardini, bernardiniad@gmail.com

In Memoriam—Tom Roach

A Memorial Service for Rotarian and past president Tom will be held on Saturday, April 18, at 2:30 PM, at the UM Alumni Center.

Notes from the Meeting of April 1

Maurita Holland accepted well-deserved huzzahs for her hilarious edition of the Lampoon enjoyed by Harpoon readers. A tradition is born?

Ian Glassford, Tree-Hugger Supreme, has issued a call for tree planters on Saturday, April 25, at Scheffler and Sylvan Parks. “We need lots of planters,” he said, and promised there would be signup sheets at the Rotary table at the next meeting.

Susan Smith Gray, minus Stoeffler the snake, urged us to set aside May 3 as the date for the U-M’s annual Senior Showcase at Mendelssohn Theatre. There’ll be dinner at Barbara Bryant’s house from 4:30-7 p.m., followed by the show at 7:30 p.m. Support your social committee by planning to attend.

Tony Nam introduced our three Junior Rotarians from Fr. Gabriel Richard High School. Patrick Theisen, a National Merit finalist, may be at the U-M in the fall, studying engineering and computer science; Max Hartsell, a member of National Honor Society, is MSU-bound, thinking of engineering. And Charles Wesley, Jr., a singer in Madrigals and a varsity hoops player, said he hopes to be back as a Rotarian.



Charles Wesley



Patrick Theisen



Max Hartsell

Program Notes from April 1:

Jim Reece, chair of the inbound Ambassadorial Scholars committee, introduced five winners of Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships who have chosen to pursue their studies at U-M. Byung Soo Kim, from Daejeon, Korea, has a Ph. D in EECS: Systems. He processes raw visual data into interpretable useful resources. In the future, he wants to “participate in meaningful projects.” Tomoya Sanagawa from Japan is at the Ross School of Business where his goal is to learn international business. As a business leader, he wants to “remember to contribute to the community.” Hyun Jung Lee, from S. Korea, is in survey methodology at the ISR in Ann Arbor and would like to develop the survey field in Korea upon return. Jin Yun, from Seoul, S. Korea, is studying public policy at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and thinks Ann Arbor is a beautiful town of trees and parks. Yuri Mano from Japan is studying drama and theatre at EMU.



Yuri Mano



Byung Soo Kim



Hyun Jung Lee



Jin Yun



Tomoya Sanagawa

Notes by Don Faber, Harpoon Editor

Photographs by Fred Beutler and Virginia Geren

Missed a Meeting? Listen to the Podcast (Yes, we are entering a new era!)

By Dan Romanchik

Up till now, if you had to miss a meeting, but were interested in the talk, you had to make do with the summaries in the Harpoon or second-hand accounts from those who did attend. Now, however, all you need to do is fire up your Web browser or sync up your iPod and subscribe to the Ann Arbor Rotary Club podcast now available on our website. There are several ways to access them:

1. You can access them directly by pointing your Web browser to <http://www.annarborrotary.org/podcasts/>. Simply click on the talk's title or the appropriate "Podcast" link. NOTE: For this to work, your Web browser has to be configured to play .mp3 files.
2. On that page, you'll notice a form to subscribe by e-mail. If you type your e-mail address into that box, you'll receive an e-mail whenever a new podcast is available.
3. You can subscribe to the podcast by typing <http://www.annarborrotary.org/podcasts/rss.xml> into your RSS feed reader. When we update the feed, you'll find out about the new content automatically
4. You can subscribe to the podcast by going to the Apple iTunes store. Load the iTunes program, and then search for "Ann Arbor Rotary." Once the results are displayed, click on the

"SUBSCRIBE" button and iTunes will automatically download the new podcasts when they become available.

If all of this sounds like computer mumbo-jumbo to you (which it is, by the way) and need some help, please feel free to send me an e-mail (dan@danromanchik.com) or to phone me at 734-930-6564.

Meeting Statistics: 135 members attended the April 1st meeting along with two visiting Rotarians (Neil Loney from Ypsilanti and Mario Romero from Ann Arbor Sunrise), one guest (David Stuhlman), three Junior Rotarians and five Ambassadorial Scholars. Four committees met (Food Gatherers, Internal Financial Procedures, International Projects and Strive) involving 9,6,14 and 7 members respectively.

Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians: Betsy Hammond (Lakeshore, MI on March 26th).

Birthdays: April 5, Barbara Bryant and Mary Hays

Links of Interest: Below is a list of links to various websites 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/>: 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 website with background material and current information including the current Annual Report, Strategic Plan, New Member Nomination Form, Committee Descriptions, Club and Golf Outing brochures, synopses of upcoming programs and an archive of current and past Harpoons. Find our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=57896502278&ref=ts>

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/>

"Make Dreams Real"