

Mount Clemens Rotary Club



"the spokesperson" for January 18, 2007

Minutes by Rolf Schroeter

We were all in good spirits as we filed into the Riverhouse for our weekly Rotary meeting, January 18, 2007.

President Ron Reed was out of town, so **President-Elect, Nancy Dedenbach** called us to order at 12:15 sharp.

Neil Dempsey led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Jennifer Gale accompanied us in the singing of the national anthem. **E.J. Rozek** lead us in the blessing of our meal. Our luncheon

consisted of tossed salad, penne pasta, corn, and Italian-style rolls. For dessert we had chocolate pudding with a cookie. My

compliments to the chef. Our guests were introduced by **Bob Morris**. They were Steve Van Connant, guest of **John Walendowski**, and Cindy Sue Donahue, guest of **Ray Glime**.



FLOWERS SOLD BY DARLENE LABELLE

Richard Szielinski (If I butchered your name, Richard, I apologize) bought a flower for his aunt, **Patty McKay**. **Mary Ann Hosey** got a flower for 11 years of perfect attendance. **Julie Huttenlocher** also got a flower for 11 years of perfect attendance as well. **Steve Ternullo** got a flower for his 4th anniversary with Rotary. **Jack Hart** got a flower for his birthday, and **Neil Dempsey** bought a flower for his wife Barbara, who is celebrating her birthday. **E.J. Rozek** also bought a flower for his wife, Amy in honor of her birthday as well. **Darlene LaBelle** bought a flower for **John Murphy**, for filling in for her.

OUR RECOGNIZING ROTARIAN WAS KEN KISH

Ava Danner was recognized for having 1,400 Girl Scouts at a sleep-over at Macomb Mall. (Goodness Gracious!) \$5.

Don Miller was recognized for being the sexiest judge in Macomb County. This was a contest with the Goodfellows, and Don beat out Judge Viviano by one vote. Don was also fined for being in the newspaper again. Don had been given an award for an exemplary flying record by the FAA. Don has a beautiful home-built aerobatic airplane that has been his passion for the last few years. Way to go Don, but you still have to pay your fine.

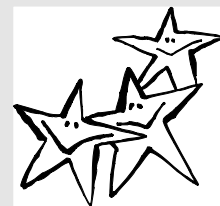
I, **Rolf Schroeter**, failed to include in last week's *Spokesperson*, the recognition of **Ray Hofner**. Ray had the wrong name tag on that day. (He had **Al Zuccaro's** badge on by mistake) Sorry about that Ray! Five bucks to Rolf. Pay your fine!

Dick Pierson was fined for traveling to Cozumel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bob Cannon** announced that he voted to approve the Cass Avenue widening project. The project will begin later this year.

- **Bill Lee** announced that **Bob Leslie's** accounting firm, Carabell & Leslie, made it into Crain's Detroit Business ``Crain's List`` of top 20 accounting firms. Congratulations Bob, and Atta boy! Keep up the good work!



- Congratulations to **Kristi and Sean Glavich**. They had a daughter, Mary Rose, born Monday, January 15 at 4 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz.

- **President-Elect Nancy Dedenbach** announced that will be a brand-new grandmother, this July. Her daughter Christine is expecting. Nancy donated \$50 in honor of the occasion.

- And remember, Rotary's 102nd birthday, Feb. 28 - Sector 9, District 6380, will be held at Zuccaro's, 46601 Gratiot Ave., Chesterfield Township 48051. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. The speaker will be former Detroit Tiger, Jim Northrup. His theme will be "Tiger Memoirs." The entertainment is the Celtic Cross Band. The cost for the event is \$30.

SONGS

Our song leader today was **Ray Glime**. We sang "Beer-Barrel Polka" and "All Hail to Rotary." Several of us got up to assist Ray, and scuttlebutt has it that some dancing occurred. But that's just scuttlebutt, mind you.





The speaker was Mr. Mike Jaissle, of the Gift of Life organization. Mr. Jaissle was introduced by **Bob Cannon**.

Mike Jaissle is a heart transplant recipient who received his new heart and his new lease on life on October 25, 1999. He spoke of the circumstances pertaining to his surgery, and his life afterward. He dispelled some notions that some people may have regarding organ transplantation, some of which include religious convictions.

Apparently, there are 3,200 people in Michigan awaiting organ transplant surgery. Of that, 58 people are waiting for a new heart. Thirty-six got a new heart last year.

Mike said that there are not nearly enough people on the Organ Donor Registry, and that it is quite simple to get on it. The types of organs that can be used are heart, corneas, kidneys and skin, and other tissue. People of any age can donate.

The Gift of Life Michigan organization is a full service organization that acts as the intermediary between the donors, physicians and hospital staff. Gift of Life Michigan provides all services necessary for organ, tissue and eye donation.

The best way to register for organ donation is to fill out a donor card from Gift of Life Michigan, and sign it.

It generally is not a good idea to have it on your drivers license any longer because clothing and licenses can become separated in an emergency.

For further information, please call Gift of Life Michigan at 800-482-4881, or click on giftoflifemichigan.org. Thank you for this most informative program Mike!

50/50 DRAWING

Speaker Mike Jaissle drew the ticket for the 50/50, and the winner was **Ted DeVantier**. The pot was \$ 47. Good for you Ted!

President-Elect Nancy dismissed us at 1:30 sharp, and I believe that we all enjoyed a very good meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

1/18 JACK HART
 1/12 TERRI (GLENN) BURTON
 1/13 BARBARA (NEIL) DEMPSEY
 1/13 AMY (E.J.) ROZEK

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

STEPHEN TERNULLO (4)

JANUARY PROGRAM

1/25 FRAGILE X SYNDROME

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

2/1 "BILLY, ALFRED AND GENERAL MOTORS" AUTHOR WILLIAM PELREY SPEAKS ON THE EARLY FORMATION OF GENERAL MOTORS. BILLY IS GM FOUNDER WILLIAM C. DURANT AND ALFRED IS ALFRED SLOAN WHO TRANSFORMED A FLEDGLING COMPANY INTO THE LARGEST CORPORATION IN THE WORLD. SPEAKER INTRODUCED BY DON GREEN. BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

OTHER ROTARY PLANS

FEB. 19 ANNUAL CLEAN WATER CONFERENCE, GRAND RAPIDS, SPEAKERS ON WATER PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. REGISTER AT WWW.THIRSTINGTOSERVE.ORG REGISTRATION \$75.

FEB. 28 ROTARY BIRTHDAY PARTY SECTOR 9 CLUBS (ANCHOR BAY, MOUNT CLEMENS, RICHMOND, ROMEO, UTICA/SHELBY) - ROTARY'S 102ND BIRTHDAY AT ZUCCARO'S BANQUET AND CATERING, 46601 GRATIOT AVE. 6 P.M. COCKTAILS, 7 P.M. DINNER. FEATURED SPEAKER JIM NORTHRUP, A MEMBER OF THE 1968 WORLD CHAMPION TIGERS. ENTERTAINMENT BY THE CELTIC CROSS BAND. \$30 CONTACT JOHN CURELL (248) 651-1235

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