

Mount Clemens Rotary Club



"the spokesperson"

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Minutes by Royal Russell

CALENDAR ~ ~ NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- 11/1 ROTARY FOUNDATION AND WHY
WE SHOULD SUPPORT IT: PAST
DISTRICT GOVERNOR JEFF
LICHY (BOB BAKER)
- 11/1 ROTARY SOCIALITES GATHERING
AT ORLEANS BILLIARDS CAFÉ IN
MOUNT CLEMENS, 5–6:30 P.M.
- 11/8 CONSOLIDATING COURTS - JUDGE
SHEILA MILLER (BOB CANNON)
- 11/8 ROTARY FOUNDATION GALA,
CLUB VENETIAN BANQUET
CENTER, SPEAKER JOHN SMARGE,
SIGN UP AT:
WWW.ROTARY6380.ORG
- 11/15 PAT DANIELS, PRESIDENT
VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
CHAPTER 154 - COMING HOME
FROM WAR (DON MILLER)
- 11/15 BRING FOOD DONATIONS
- 11/22 NO MEETING - THANKSGIVING
- 11/29 ROTARY ROUNDTABLE -
PRESIDENT BOB MORRIS



October 28, 1914 is the birthday of the man who developed the polio vaccine, Dr. Jonas Salk, born in New York City. He created the vaccine at the height of a polio epidemic in the mid-1950s, when parents were so worried about their children that they kept them home from swimming pools in the summer. Salk's discovery was that a vaccine could be developed from a dead virus, and he tested the vaccine on himself, his family, and the staff of his laboratory to prove it was safe. The vaccine was finally released to the public in 1955, and the number of people infected by polio went down from more than 10,000 a year to fewer than 100. Salk was declared a national hero. *Source: American Public Media*

1215 start with a visitor named **Bob - President** running the meeting. **Rolf Schroeter** led the national anthem and Pledge. **Marty Rubin** led the prayer. Meal was pork tenderloin, mashies, squash and multi-cake dessert.

E.J. intro'd the guests.

Sandy Pradko; assistant district governor / guest of the club

Karen Smith / **Ava Danner**

Jim McCarthy / **Ray Glime**

Jessica Cheshire led songs: "Button Up Your Overcoat" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y." Flowers: Missed some, could not hear well. Lynn Davies to **Larry Neal** for best-dressed male. **John Walendowski** to **Patty "Cakes" McKay** for best-dressed lady.

RECOGNITION ~ JULIE

- Announcement; **John Walendowski**
- Water filters to Philippines with past Rotarian president
- Email to Peru Team in Wonico was very much welcomed
- **Nancy Dedenbach**; fund-raiser changed to April 5
- **John Hart** needs more turkeys for his turkey farm.
- **Larry Neal** said that you can get passes with your library card.
- **Bob Baker** was recruiting help to interview candidates for Rotary Foundation.
- **Cecilia** left for fear of recognition during recognition.
- **Julie** \$7 tickets for Zion Christmas bizarre.
- **Lynn Davidson** was fined fifty cents a day for vac...\$5
- **E.J.** was fined \$2 for closing the YMCA to help out hundreds of kids ... just terrible
- **Bob Cannon** was fined \$4 for procrastinating his surgery.
- **Steve Ternullo** fined due to his turn \$5.
- **John Murphy** was fined \$1 and no one knows why.
- **William Furest** was fined for 48 years of marriage, how incredible is that and only having three good years \$4
- **Rolf** should have been fined for helping out a man who needed the prosthetic he was building, but gave Julie the big Rolf smile and she let him off.
- **Nancy "D"** left at 1300 for a very important appointment ... honest that's what she said but no one heard her either.
- **Mary Ann** left, came back, left again when her phone literally launched on supersonic vibrate and the loudest ring ever. Those near have permanent ear damage.
- While **Sarah** was intro guest, the person next to me, the infamous Patty "Cakes" McKay cuz she cut all the desserts on the plate in half ... "it's all about me McKay" talked the entire time, even with all that cake goin' on ... amazing.
- Shortly after the intro of **Phil Groh** for the Clinton Grove Cemetery Association, **Bob Selwa** nodded off and caught himself just in time to spare the table ... what a precious soul he is.

program

Phil spoke of “Remembering the Dead” historical tour you can take at the Clinton Grove cemetery where he has been a tour guide for decades.

The land was originally purchased for \$500. First Mount Clemens school was across the street; 140 school districts in Macomb County, now just 23. All potential burial people are eligible to vote at association meetings.

Spoke of interesting ways of finding open lots and at five and a half feet found an ancient burial. Also located foundation for original cemetery building. Campbell and Sackett sold the rest of the land to CGCA. It was an excellent presentation with unprecedented historical facts and such.

■ MUSEUM PASSES

There are 162 local libraries participating in the Macy’s Museum Adventure Pass Program. Two to four admissions to 25 local cultural institutions for free. Passes are good for one week. More info is at <http://www.detroitadventurepass.org/> Passes are available on a first come, first serve basis.

■ LEAD SCREENING

The lead screening program Julie mentioned that’s coming to the Clinton-Macomb Public Library is an event sponsored by Representative Kim Meltzer. It will be held at the Main Library, 40900 Romeo Plank Road, Clinton Township on Saturday, November 3, 10 a.m. to noon.

■ 50/50

Darlene won an undisclosed amount of the 50/50.

That’s all folks.

This week’s Rotary Foundation thought is about District Simplified Grants. The Rotary Foundation District Simplified Grants program allows Rotary clubs to identify, plan and fund worthy projects in their own communities or internationally. All Rotary clubs are eligible to apply for District Designated Funds to help support worthy projects in our own communities. Projects such as Toys for Tots, purchasing kitchen equipment for a food shelter, providing financial assistance for after-school programs for at-risk children, or making improvements to a playground, are examples of worthwhile District Simplified Grants. The more funds raised for Annual Programs Fund-SHARE, the more funds available for us to do good work here in our own towns and cities as well as internationally. Please, make your annual gift today!



Support for the annual programs fund by individual Rotarians is critical to the success of the programs of The Rotary Foundation.

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