

# Mount Clemens Rotary Club



"the spokesperson"  
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Minutes by E.J. Rozek

**B**ob Morris called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. **Don Torline** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem accompanied by Jennifer Gale on piano. **Tom Davies** led the prayer. Today's lunch included salad, bread, lasagna, and sherbet and cookies for dessert.

Your scribe for the day also introduced our guests, they included Mary Walendowski, Rich Walendowski and Steve Van Conant all guests of **John Walendowski** and Bill Patterson guest of the club. **Al Zuccaro** led our songs this week he selected "I'd like to Teach the World to Sing" and "Viva Le Rotary."

**Arthur Mullen** then stepped up to announce birthdays and anniversaries and sell flowers. **Keith Lesperance** stepped forward first to purchase a flower for **Larry Neal**. John Walendowski purchased flowers for his guests Mary Walendowski, the carnation of his eye, and Steve Van Conant. Arthur Mullen gave one to **Jeff Furest** and **Don Green** one to **Ray Glime**. **Lynn Davidson** also purchased one to take home to her husband for his birthday.

Bob Morris then invited **Bill Patterson** to come forward for induction as a new member of the club. He was joined at the podium by Tom Davies and **Mark Zuccaro** who officially welcomed him to the club.

Our "Recognizer" this week was Lynn Davidson. Lynn purposely skipped announcements and good will for a minute in order to find **Bob Selwa** so she could give him his sign from the Posen Potato Festival and fine him \$2 for attending the festival for four days with his wife Jane this past weekend. As long as Bob was already standing Lynn also asked him about the Tigers tickets he gave to John Walendowski for a rained-out Tigers game. Bob made up an excuse, which cost him another dollar but also implicated **Bob Baker** costing Bob a dollar as well.

## Lynn then asked for announcements

- **Fred Duemling** announced the birth of his third great grandchild. Congratulations Fred!
- Arthur Mullen told everyone about the community build day at Dorothea Park on Saturday, September 15. Additional volunteer and donations are needed. Arthur also announced the Art Party for the Anton Art Center on Thursday, September 20.

- **Steve Ternullo** then announced the Rotary Fights Hunger program. Beginning September 20, our club will begin a monthly food drive to help the hungry in Macomb County. **The drive will take place the third Thursday of each month.** Please bring nonperishable foods or make a cash donation. Contact Steve for more information or to help with collecting and delivering donations to the Macomb Food Program.



*Eradicating extreme hunger and poverty tops the list of the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals.*

*Eliminating hunger is one of RI President Bill Boyd's key initiatives.*

*At the United Nations Millennium Summit in September 2000, the largest gathering of world leaders in history adopted the UN Millennium Declaration, committing their nations to a new global partnership with Millennium Development Goals to reduce extreme poverty by 2015.*

*The goals are the world's time-bound and quantified targets for addressing extreme poverty in its many dimensions – income poverty, hunger, disease, lack of adequate shelter, and exclusion – while promoting gender equality, education, and environmental sustainability. They are also basic human rights -- the rights of each person on the planet to health, education, shelter, and security.*

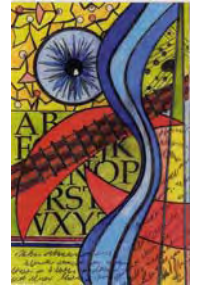
**A**fter the announcements Lynn resumed the fining. **Al Zuccaro** was first for being recognized as the Italian American Humanitarian of the Year, the ceremony will be October 7, 5 p.m. at Fern Hill. For the recognition Al was fined \$3.99. **Nancy Dedenbach** was fined \$3.99 for the picture of her in a wetsuit at the President's Ball. **Don Green** and **Bob Cannon** were both fined \$3 for the picture of them on the bike path in Clinton Township. I then received a \$2 fine for shamelessly promoting the YMCA by wearing my work nametag during the Rotary meeting. Rotarians missing both their pin and name tag were fined \$2 and those missing one or the other were fined \$1. Last but not least **Don Torline** was fined \$2 for being the most missed Rotarian and **Tom Davies** \$1 for bringing him back to Rotary.

**Bob Morris** introduced our speakers, Rotarians Bob Cannon and **Mary Ann Hosey**. Bob briefly discussed all of the great things happening in Clinton Township and specifically the projects happening to continue to improve the quality of life in the Township. He specifically pointed out the great work accomplished by the Township staff team and recognized Mary Ann Hosey and **Joe Peruzzi** for their work and effort.

#### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

DAVE MELDRUM (30), AVA DANNER (1)

**B**ob then introduced Mary Ann for the main topic, **The Festival of the Senses: A Celebration of the Arts**. Mary Ann told everyone that the festival would be held Saturday, September 22, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, September 23, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. The festival will feature all types of art forms to include: basketry, candles, ceramics, jewelry, photography, glass, sculpture, stitchery, textiles, wood carving, prints/drawings and paintings.



The Parks and Recreation Department will be on hand to help with jewelry-making for kids of all ages along with other fun activities. There will also be musicians, thespians and culinary artists. Many restaurants will also attend the event and the entire event will be pet friendly. Shuttles will be available for easy transportation. T-shirts and posters will be on sale before and during the event as well. All proceeds from the event will benefit the cancer centers at Mount Clemens Regional Medical Center and Henry Ford Macomb Hospital. For more information you can call (586) 286-9366 or visit the Website at [www.ctfestivalofthesenses.com](http://www.ctfestivalofthesenses.com)

The 50/50 was worth \$75 and the lucky winner was **Don Miller**.

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

- 9/20 SUE FIGURSKI: MACOMB FOOD BANK (STEVE TERNULLO)  
BRING FOOD DONATIONS
- 9/24 CLINTON TOWNSHIP SUNRISE CLUB GOLF OUTING, GOLDEN HAWK IN CASCO TOWNSHIP, \$135, CONTACT MARGO BAKER (586) 465-6988
- 9/27 JON PETERSON: CHANGING WORLD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (SARAH LEE-ELLENA)
- 10/4 TENTATIVE: OPENING EVENTS AT THE MALL AT PARTRIDGE CREEK (BOB CANNON)
- 10/11 MICHELE HEAVER: SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES (SARAH LEE-ELLENA)
- 10/15 THE CHAIRMAN'S DINNER WITH DR. BOB SCOTT, CHAIR OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TRUSTEES AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PAST VICE PRESIDENT, ONE OF ROTARY'S POLIO ERADICATION LEADERS - 7 P.M. AT THE ST. CLAIR CENTRE FOR THE ARTS, 201 RIVERSIDE DR. W., WINDSOR, ONTARIO. DINNER AND PRESENTATION, TRF RECOGNITION PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW. FOR TICKETS CONTACT PDG LARRY WRIGHT [LSWRIGHT1@MAC.COM](mailto:LSWRIGHT1@MAC.COM) \$40 (734) 942-1184
- 10/18 DON RITZENHEIN: OKTOBERFEST (SARAH LEE-ELLENA) - BRING FOOD DONATIONS
- 10/25 OPEN: HALLOWEEN THEME? CLINTON GROVE MEMORIAL PARK?



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

**THIS WEEK'S ROTARY FOUNDATION THOUGHT IS ABOUT THE PERMANENT FUND.**

ONE OF THE MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS BY INCLUDING IT IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS. MANY OTHER ROTARIANS HAVE, ENABLING OUR PERMANENT FUND TO GROW AND PROVIDING LONG-TERM STABILITY FOR FOUNDATION PROGRAMS.

ARCH C. KLUMPH, WHO CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF OUR FOUNDATION IN 1917, SAID IT BEST: "WE SHOULD LOOK AT THE FOUNDATION AS BEING NOT SOMETHING OF TODAY OR TOMORROW, BUT THINK OF IT IN TERMS OF THE YEARS AND GENERATIONS TO COME. ROTARY IS A MOVEMENT FOR THE CENTURIES."

OUR INVESTMENT IN TIME, TALENT, AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES IS AN INVESTMENT IN MAKING THE WORLD A SAFER AND HEALTHIER PLACE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND OUR GRANDCHILDREN.

## The Mount Clemens Rotary Club - Rotary Makeup Meetings

In 1970, during my year as president of our club, I searched for ways to increase our attendance level both through attendance at our regular meetings and through makeup meetings. Especially for new members and maybe for long time members it may seem uncomfortable to go into a new club and feel as relaxed as we do at Zion Church.

What I proposed to the membership was to purposely miss a Thursday meeting over a one month period. We then picked a fellow Rotarian as a partner and visited another club as a makeup. In the back of our directory there is a listing of all the other clubs in our district and their meeting dates. During the month, a time was set aside during our meeting for partners to report what they experienced. Some of the reports came back with many varied revelations: Some clubs had no speakers, some did not eat as well as we were accustomed at Zion, some clubs were very small. Others did not have the fellowship we have traditionally had at our club. Some had interesting projects for fundraising.

I don't think we increased our attendance level substantially after the project period, but we did accomplish one important thing. We found that the Mount Clemens Rotary Club was the best of all the other clubs visited. Pick a partner and give it a try. You will return to home base refreshed and be proud to be a Mount Clemens Rotarian.

*Chuck O'Grady*  
*Member of the Rotary Committee for Club History and Archives*

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