

Mount Clemens Rotary Club



“the spokesperson”

December 17, 2009

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Minutes by Ted DeVantier



President **Jeff Furest** rang the welcome bell and **Mary Ann Hosey** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **John Walendowski** offered a prayer of thanksgiving and asked that the food “enrich us but not enlarge us!” Today's meal was the famous Zion spaghetti with meat sauce and salad, with fruit Jell-O and cookies for dessert.

The dining hall was packed with Rotarians and guests in anticipation of our annual Christmas program. **Julie Huttenlocher** handled the introductions: Margo Baker, guest of **Bob**, Lois Pierson guest of **Dick**, Sheree Patterson and Arlene Parks, guests of **Bill Patterson**, Del Becker, guest of **Carl**, Jackie Duemling, guest of **Fred**, Barb Dempsey, guest of **Neil**, Mira Green guest of **Don**, John Casson, guest of **Dana** and Gretchen Glime, **Ray's** guest.

Also visiting today; Carol O'Grady, guest of **Chuck**, Mary and Whitney Walendowski, guests of **John**, Vivian Wold, guest of **Ray Hofner**, Linda Morris, guest of **Bob**, Elaine Johnston and Shawn Bernabei, guests of **Frank**, Jan Davies, **Tom's** guest, Eva Armitage, guest of **Valerie Miller** and finally Bill Smith who was a guest of the club.

- Ray Glime announced that a table has been reserved in the club's name for the annual Martin Luther King dinner scheduled for January 19. The table will seat 10 and he expects a very good program. The location is the Royalty House in Warren and tickets are \$25 at the discounted table rate. See Ray if you are interested.
- President Jeff had two announcements; **Keith Lesperance** has produced an annual pocket calendar and has left free copies for all as a goodwill gesture.
- Also, no Rotary meeting the next two Thursdays; next meeting is January 7. The club board of directors will meet January 11.
- Neil Dempsey took care of the flower sales. **Larry Neal** bought one for Don Green for an upcoming birthday and **Bill Furest** bought the last flower for Carol O'Grady.



BRING FOOD BANK DONATIONS ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

**DECEMBER ASSIGNMENTS
BULLETIN: TED DEVANTIER
FLOWERS & BIRTHDAYS:
NEIL DEMPSEY**

**GUESTS & VISITORS: DAVID GERLACH
MUSIC: BOB RANDOLPH
RECOGNITION: BILL PATTERSON**

CALENDAR

**JAN. 7 (BOB SELWA) MELLISA GREAT
LAKES SIERRA CLUB**

**JAN. 14 (SARAH LEE-ELLENA) PAT
BARBOSA ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL
SCHOLAR**

**JAN. 21 (PHIL GROH) PHIL GROH &
ROLF SCHROETER ROTARY AND THE
CRIPPLED CHILDREN PROGRAM**

**JAN. 28 (PHIL GROH)
HOLSINGER/OCELIK COSMETIC
CHANGES AT TURNING POINT**

FEB. 4 (BOB CANNON)

FEB. 11 (BOB CANNON)

**FEB. 18 (KRIS MIELE) BARBARA
DAVID IRLIN SYNDROME/SCOTOPIC
SENSITIVITY**

**FEB. 25 (KRIS MIELE) DR. KARI
HORTOS STATUS OF MSU MEDICAL
SCHOOL MACOMB CAMPUS**

MAY 16

**SPRING ZING - AN AWESOME AND
ENGAGING EXPERIENCE FOR THE
SENSES TASTE-FEST AND AUCTION
ZUCCARO'S COUNTRY HOUSE**

RECOGNITION

Bill Patterson handled the recognition. **Mary Ann Hosey** paid \$2 for a recent trip to Kennebunkport ME, **Tom Davies** was fined \$3 for trying to pass off his guests' meal tab to another Rotarian (daughter **Julie**). Everyone who brought a guest but did not register their intentions at the previous meeting was fined \$1.

Art Mullen was recognized for a recent trip to China with the Macomb County Trade Commission. **Jamie Fitzpatrick** paid \$1 for her Santa hat (with Rotary pin), then **Bob Morris, Ray Glime and Ken Kish** paid for pictures from the Mount Clemens holiday parade.



Bill then tested our knowledge of Christmas carols by asking members to complete the lyrics. **Bob Cannon, Bill**

Furest, Ray Hofner and Bob Leslie, all paid \$1 for not knowing. **Valerie Miller and Bob Selwa** paid the fines for **John Walendowski and Mike O'Connor** because they did know. (It's 12 drummers drumming!)

Ken Kish won the 50/50.

PROGRAM

It was our privilege today to host the Fraser Singers, the high school chorale from Fraser High School. It's been a holiday tradition for our club to host this award winning group. This marks the 15th year.

We were again treated to popular Christmas favorites and classical music in the beautiful setting of the Zion church sanctuary. This group of over 40 students does a fantastic job, year after year.



In appreciation, president Jeff passed on a check from our club to the school's scholarship fund in the amount of \$500.

The group's next concert will be in January and will feature all Bach music. Our sincere thanks go to Pat Pascoretti, conductor/director, Jackie Cole, who provides the piano accompaniment, and to all the students for joining us today.

A safe and Happy Holiday to all. See you next year!

BIRTHDAYS

12/13 FRANK MCNELIS

12/17 RAY HOFNER

12/12 LILLIAN (AL) ZUCCARO

12/12 MARY (JOHN) WALENDOWSKI

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

12/11 JACK & ANN HART (47)

12/15 JAMIE & TODD FITZPATRICK (4)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

ALLAN NESS (13), JOE PERUZZI (8)



<p>Jeffrey Furest <i>President</i> Sarah Lee-Ellena <i>First Vice President/President-Elect</i> Eric Pierson <i>Second Vice President/ President Nominee</i></p> <p>Julie Huttenlocher <i>Treasurer</i> Penny Schulwitz <i>Secretary</i> Nancy Dedenbach <i>Immediate Past President</i></p>	<p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS Kristine Miele & Rolf Schroeter (<i>one year</i>) Jessica Stone & John Walendowski (<i>two years</i>)</p> <p>COMMITTEE CHAIRS Birthdays & Flowers Lynn Davidson Boat Outing ~ Valerie Miller Bulletin ~ Eric Pierson Community Projects Eric Pierson Fund-Raising ~ Sarah Lee-Ellena House ~ Jessica Stone House Committee Assistants John Hart, Don Torline, Ray Hofner, Cecilia Moloney, Bob Randolph</p>	 <p>COMMITTEE CHAIRS Music ~ Bob Selwa Membership ~ John Walendowski Public Relations Nancy Dedenbach Recognition ~ Julie Huttenlocher RI Foundation Development Jeff Furest & Bob Baker RI Liaison ~ Rolf Schroeter Speakers Program Kristine Miele & Sarah Lee-Ellena Wheelchair Project ~ Larry Neal</p>	<p>Mount Clemens Rotary Club 2992 of Rotary District 6380 of Rotary International Meets 12:15 p.m. Thursday at Zion United Church of Christ Serving the community since 1920 (586)468-2000 schfam94@yahoo.com View your newsletter online at www.mountclemensrotary.org District 6380 newsletter is posted at www.rotary6380.org Announcements & bulletin submissions lindamay@ameritech.net (586) 791-8116 phone/fax</p>
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