

Mount Clemens Rotary Club



“the spokesperson”

July 23, 2009

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Minutes by Ted Bolak



PROGRAM CHAIR KRIS MIELE

7/30

OPEN

8/6

DR. WIND

NEW PROCEDURES AND RECOVERY
FROM TOTAL JOINT REPLACEMENT

Jeff Furest called the meeting to order at 12:14 p.m. **Frank Bernabei** lead the Pledge of Allegiance and **Tom Davies** gave the benediction. The meal of the day included chicken pasta salad on a bed of lettuce, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, and water.

Special Announcement

In a special announcement, Jeff Furest introduced **Carl Becker** who reported on a letter his son recently wrote. Carl's son is in Afghanistan providing medical assistance through the U.S. Foreign Assistance Program. He reported on a lack of medical supplies and hardships. Carl will keep us posted.



**DISTRICT 6380 GOVERNOR
JUDY GARVER
VISIT OCTOBER 29, OUR
HALLOWEEN MEETING**

Guests announced by Kristine Miele:

Del Becker guest of Carl Becker

Drew Fraser guest of **Bill Lee**

Suzanne Schut (speaker) guest of Henry Ford Hospital

Songs

No accompanist today

Rotarian leading the songs: **Bob Selwa**

Songs sung: "Take Me Out to The Ball Game" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y."

Flowers sold by Lynn Davidson

Bob Cannon was asked to buy a flower for his wife. He declined. However, he submitted to browbeating and eventually bought one. **Keith Lesperance** bought a flower for Suzanne Schut, our guest speaker. Lynn Davidson purchased a flower for **Don Miller** to thank him for helping make a DVD. **Frank McNelis** honored Del Becker with a flower. **Tom Davies** bought a flower for **Don Torline** because Don is such a great guy. Finally, Jeff Furest bought a flower for Carl Becker.

Joke of the Day

Ray Glime presented scholarly work on the sociological implications of interactions between males and females (especially women 40 years and older). His major premise is: Women realize it's not worth buying the entire pig just to get a little sausage.



Other Announcements

Jeff Furest took an opportunity to share information about Rotarians leaving or taking a break from Rotary. **Ralph Burton, Kevin Walters and Sue Blanchard** are leaving due to changes in employment, scheduling, and commutes. **Steve Ternullo** is taking a six-month leave of absence to focus on work.

Recognition by Nancy Dedenbach Collections by Mary Ann Hosey

Announcements/Good Will

In a shocking move, Nancy ignored protocol. She made a couple announcements, moved on to recognition, and was then reminded that she forgot to formally ask for announcements. In light of her oversight, the information here is presented in the proper order.

Nancy announced the passing of **Kolby Miller's** father and **Dennis King's** father.

Nancy also announced a Kwame a River 2 group outing on a Wednesday in August. Let her know if you are interested.

●●**Val Miller** spoke to a great boat outing and recognized her planning committee. She was duly credited with making it such a success. ●●**Bob Baker** donated \$1 for a Spanish exchange student. ●●**Ted Bolak** announced he and his wife are expecting a baby in January and recently got a new puppy. ●●**Bob Selwa** announced that he did some reading about the history of The Four-Way Test.



People Recognized

Ted Bolak was recognized for a front-page article in *The Macomb Daily* about Macomb Literacy Partners. Upon mentioning to Nancy that he had already been to meetings and wasn't fined for the article, she fined him \$4.99. **Don Torline's** table was fined \$1 in appreciation for Don. Whether they still appreciate him after the fine remains unknown. **Arthur Mullen** was charged for having his picture in the paper. Nancy fined **Terry LeClair** and thanked her for the recent skin cancer screening at Mount Clemens Regional. **Bob Morris** was about to be fined, but there is apparently a "scandal" involving record keeping. Stay tuned next week.

Speaker introduced by Kristine Miele

Suzanne Schut visited from Henry Ford Macomb. She discussed the recent history of Henry Ford's acquisition of St. Joseph's over the past year. Though Henry Ford has been aligned with the hospital and community for a while, a greater presence has led to increased availability of local services, including the heart center and cancer center. One of the hospital's primary goals is to provide service to the uninsured. The number of uninsured visiting the hospital is rising and their budget calls for \$25 million in uncompensated care. The hospital is looking to form stronger partnerships with individuals to keep insurance costs down and reduce hospital visits. In another example of collaboration, Baker College of Clinton Township and Henry Ford are developing a partnership to serve uninsured students on the college's campus. Currently, the hospital is researching the needs of Macomb County and possible expansion to northern Macomb. The hospital has been rated a Leapfrog Group Top Hospital for superior safety and quality.

50/50: Winner: **Bill Furest** Amount: \$41

The meeting ended promptly at 1:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

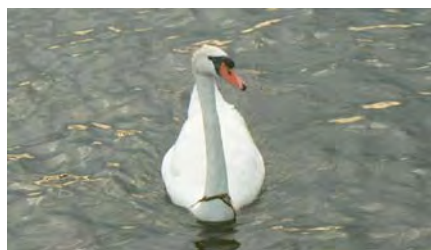
7/19 CHERYL (BOB) CANNON
7/23 SUE DIENER

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

7/21 GEORGE & ROSANNE SASSIN (30)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

MARCO LAVINIO (6), VALERIE MILLER (6)



Jeffrey Furest
President
Sarah Lee-Ellena
First Vice President/President-Elect
Eric Pierson
*Second Vice President/
President Nominee*
Julie Huttenlocher
Treasurer
Penny Schulwitz
Secretary
Nancy Dedenbach
Immediate Past President



BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Rolf Schroeter & John Walendowski
one year
Jessica Cheshire & Kristine Miele
two years
Program Chair ~
Social Committee ~
Boat Outing ~
Presidents Ball ~
Club Directory ~
Membership, Public Relations/Strategic
Planning ~
Historian ~

OUR SERVICE AREAS
Community Service • Salvation Army
Bell Ringing • Bath City Festival
• Macomb Literacy • Community
Service Fundraising Team
• International Service Chair
Youth Exchange • District and Int'l
Conferences • Group Study Exchange
• PolioPlus • Water Projects •
Wheelchair Project • RI Foundation
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