

Mount Clemens Rotary Club

"the spokesperson"

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Minutes by Rolf Schroeter

PROGRAM CHAIR KRIS MIELE

- 6/18 ANTOINETTE LLOYD-EVANS
CROP WALK
6/25 NANCY D. FAREWELL SPEECH
7/2 NO MEETING
7/9 JEFF'S WELCOME SPEECH
7/16 ROGER FACHINI, CHARITY MUSIC
INSTRUMENTS FOR CHILDREN & VA'S
7/23 GREG JAKUB,
HENRY FORD MACOMB HOSPITALS
7/30 OPEN
8/6 DR. WIND, NEW PROCEDURES AND
RECOVERY FROM TOTAL JOINT
REPLACEMENT

JUNE ASSIGNMENTS

- MEETING SET UP/TAKE DOWN
(CHAIR JOHN HART)
TED BOLAK
GREETING AND 50/50 (CHAIRS RAY
HOFNER/CECILIA MOLONEY)
TED BOLAK
CLUB BULLETIN
(CHAIR SARAH LEE-ELLENA)
ROLF SCHROETER
MUSIC (CHAIR BOB SELWA)
JIM HAZELWOOD
RECOGNITION (CHAIR NEIL DEMPSEY)
E.J. ROZEK
BIRTHDAY/FLOWERS
(CHAIR LYNN DAVIDSON)
LYNN DAVIDSON



Sorry folks that this is a bit late this week, but I had some 'puter issues. Ya know, I figure that some times a good tool to fix the darn thing would include a Louisville Slugger, but anger management tells me that "we must make better choices," whatever that means. Still, I feel a whack upside the old server a time or two is good for the soul, albeit detrimental to the machine. But eny-hoo, I digress.

The meeting started at 12:15 p.m. (Even if the meeting started at 12:14, or 12:17, IT STILL STARTED AT 12:15!) Nancy presided, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Mary Ann Hosey**. The prayer was led by none other than by **Al (Boom Boom) Zuccaro**. The meal was a lovely presentation of turkey pot pie, tossed salad, and assorted home-baked cakes, all done by the wonderful ladies of Zion. (Gentlemen of Zion as well.)

Nancy Dedenbach introduced our guest, guest of the club, Dave Gravemeyer.

F'lars (James Thurber, of the Saturday Evening Post had a botany instructor back in college that called flowers "f'lars") F'lars were bought by the following: **Bill Furest** for **Carl Becker**, **Keith Lesperance** for **Christine LaTour**, for the great job that she has done as our treasurer over the years. **Kris Miele** bought a f'lar for Dave Gravemeyer, our guest. Nancy bought a f'lar for **Val Miller** for organizing our boat outing, (Summer of Love). Mary Ann Hosey bought a f'lar for Nancy, and **Ray Glime** bought one for himself. Ya know, self care is oftentimes so important. You go Ray!

Songs were led by **Jim Hazelwood**, and the selections were, Page 68 of the song book, "It's a Grand Old Flag," and page 46, "That Rotary Wheel."

ANNOUNCEMENT

Val Miller announced the up-and-coming boat outing, themed "Summer of Love," to be held Tuesday, July 14. So if you were around in the sixties and the seventies, and will admit to wearing the fashions of the day, now's the time to bring this stuff out of the attic or the back of the closet. Due to the fact that the Mount Clemens Rotary has a good relationship with the Macomb County Drug Court, and Judge James Biernat, the only grass present will be the "walking on" variety. So keep it cool, keep it cool!

RECOGNITION

Our recognizing Rotarian was **Tom (Sock it to e'm) Davies**.

First victim on the docket was **Nancy**, who had a recent hair catastrophe.

Five clams. Next was **Bill Lee** for going 20 over the speed limit for eating salad. Bill, two clams is the price for living and eating in the fast lane. Daughter **Sarah** was cited for incorrect spelling, two clams.

All Clinton Township residents in Rotary were fined one clam each for living in such a fine township, led by "Roundabout Bob" **Bob Cannon**.

Rolf was fined for excessive beard, and being out of razor blades, **Arthur Mullen** was NOT fined due to his cleanly shaven face and neat haircut.

Val Miller was fined two clams for advertising, and Tom Davies fined him just for general principal.

SPEAKER

This program was a round table of three different Rotarians about why they joined Rotary.

Don Green was the first to speak, and said that he joined Rotary in 1952. At that time 10 of the initial founding members were still in Rotary, and he can still remember them all. He can still see their faces and hear their voices, in memory. To shake Don's hand would be shaking the very hand that shook the hands of our founding fathers. Please make a point to do so. Don felt welcomed in this club and enjoyed lots of activities at the time, and continues to feel the same way today. Don was only 27 at the time and started the under-35 club, that consisted of **Chuck O'Grady** and **Marty Rubin**. Don stated that despite various different ideologies, as far as Rotary is concerned we have always been on the same page. Don also said that what you put into Rotary, you always get many things in return.

Next was **Kris Miele**. Her driving force in Rotary is a sense of world awareness. She also feels that Rotary has been very good for her family because Kris raised her daughter with Rotary principals. Her daughter is now a young lady, and going away to university, out of state. Kris one hosted a man from Japan with the GSE program. One day Kris had made an impromptu stir-fry at home for dinner for her guest and family. The Japanese guest got quite emotional, stating that the meal was just like what "Mom makes back home." That showed Kris that despite cross-cultural differences, we are all the same -- deep down. And that's the wonderment of Rotary International. The world community coming together and identifying with one another.

Thank you Sarah for such a wonderful program.

The pot was won by **Bill (If it flies-it dies!) Furest**.
44 clams.



Giant Swallowtail butterfly newly emerged from its cocoon.

BIRTHDAY

6/9 BOB RANDOLPH

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6/7 DEAN & LISA BELISLE (12)

6/8 GERRY & NANCY INNES (23)

6/9 DON & MIRA GREEN (60)

Nancy Dedenbach
President
Jeffrey Furest
First Vice President/President-Elect
Sarah Lee-Ellena
Second Vice President/
President Nominee
Christine LaTour
Treasurer
Penny Schulwitz
Secretary
Bob Morris
Immediate Past President



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Darlene LaBelle & Larry Neal
one year
E.J. Rozek & Rolf Schroeter
two years

Program Chair ~ Kris Miele
Social Committee ~ Ray Glime
Boat Outing ~ Steve Ternullo
Presidents Ball ~ Mary Spaulding
Club Directory ~ Ken Kish
Membership, Public Relations/Strategic
Planning ~ Jeff Furest, Sarah Lee-Ellena,
Nancy Dedenbach
Historian ~ Phil Groh

SERVICE

Community Service Chairs Jessica
Cheshire, Bill Patterson, Eric Pierson •
Salvation Army Bell Ringing Bob
Randolph • Bath City Festival Ray
Glime, Penny Schulwitz • Macomb
Literacy Ted Bolak • Community
Service Fundraising Team
Julie Huttenlocher, E.J. Rozek, Jessica
Cheshire, Bill Patterson, Eric Pierson •
International Service Chair Larry Neal
Youth Exchange • District and Int'l
Conferences Bob Baker • Group Study
Exchange • PolioPlus • Water Projects
John Walendowski • Wheelchair Project
Larry Neal • RI Foundation Chair Bob
Baker

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