

Mount Clemens Rotary Club

"the spokesperson"

June 25, 2009

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Minutes by Rolf Schroeter ~ Photos by Mike Robinson & Mark Zuccaro

PROGRAM CHAIR KRIS MIELE

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)

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No Rotary meeting 7/2 for 4th of July week and holiday!
DO NOT COME TO ROTARY THIS THURSDAY!

NADA, NYET, NEIN, NO, NO, NO, NOT THIS TIME! WARNING WILL ROBINSON! DANGER! Danger! Oops – wrong show, wrong channel, wrong network. Eny hoo if you come this Thursday, you'll be met by an empty fellowship hall, shiny linoleum floors, and a Thursday afternoon echo that'll give most modern churches a run for the money. AND NO FOOD! And don't call

Nancy, she's past, and don't call Jeff, he's the future, take the day off and have a hotdog or two. And plenty of lemon aide. It is Independence Day break. And when **Ken** publishes the Declaration of Independence, on the 4th, in the "Make It Up," READ IT! Don't put it in the bird cage, don't wrap your fish in it either. READ IT! It's a good read, and most certain to rouse your rabble, if you have any rabble left to rouse.



Now remember, this past meeting started at 12:15, ALWAYS 12:15. Nancy had her place in the sun as she presided one last time.

Please pardon my senior moment, but I failed to write down the leader of the Pledge of Allegiance this time (That's a \$4.99 fine if I ever saw one!). But allow me to prattle on. Nancy led us in prayer, and Jennifer Gale played the piano. The menu was "The Ladies of Zion's" world-famous recipe spaghetti, and meat sauce. A most delicious salad went with it, Italian style bread, fruit cup Jell-O, and scrumptious homemade cookies for dessert. Thank you ladies!

Val Miller intro'd the guests, of whom were: Andrew Fraser, guest of **Bill Lee**, Linda **Morris**, **Bob's** wife, and **Mike O'Connor**, guest of **Jeff Furest**.

The flower guy was **Neil (Hey! like wow man!) Dempsey**. Hey Neil, wasn't that you that I saw at the corner of Haight and Ashbury, in SFO, beating on bongos a few years ago? Hey, just getting into the mood for "Summer of Love." (But that's further down in this rag.)

Our songbird was, and he sings it SO sweet, **Jim (Sing it Brother) Hazelwood**. His first selection was well thought out and was an old Gershwin tune "Summertime." Our Rotary song was, "Rotary will go around the world."



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT:
THIS IS TO PUBLISH THE FACT THAT THE BOARD HAS MET AND HAS VOTED TO ACCEPT **MIKE O'CONNOR** AS A RETURNING MEMBER OF THE MOUNT CLEMENS ROTARY CLUB. JUNE 25, 2009. CATEGORY: DENTIST.



Announcements, Good Will, and things that go bump in the night.

Nancy announced that Mike (Fixer of Shadows) Robinson was awarded the Rotarian of the Year. At that announcement, Mike almost DID go bump on the floor as he was completely taken unawares, and totally astounded. He most humbly said "Thank You." Thank you! Mike for your service. You most truly deserve it.



We were also witness to Nancy giving **Ron Reed** money to reimburse Frank Blowers, at Community Central Bank. It was just a few clams, nothing to get your shorts up in a wad, but it's the principle of it all.



OK! Now here we go! Beads, bongos, brothers and sisters, let's get together now for the "Summer of Love" boat outing. Val is doing a flipped-out job of putting this together. So get your duffels together, and catch a boat to Club Island, Tuesday, July 14, 1969, (Going back in time a bit) 2009 actually. If you're not there, you'll be thinking "Hey dude, what a drag! So cop your squat and let's start grooving to Mama Cass!

- **Arthur Mullen** announced the Stars & Stripes Festival for this past weekend. We had a booth in the heritage area of the festival grounds. Fireworks at 10 p.m. Friday night.
- **Phil Groh** announced that on 2nd of July 1854, the Congregation of Zion formed a church and started meeting at the Macomb County Building. They met there until 1862 when they bought the property that this current church was built on.
- **John Walendowski** has announced that Mount Clemens Rotary has voted to have the following four Rotarians on the ballot to be considered for President of Rotary International, in this order. 1. William B.P. Cadwalleder Jr. of Cortland, NY; 2. Michael McCullough, of Trenton, MI; 3. Louis Piconi of Bethel St. Clair, PA; and 4. Robert O. Brickman, of South Haven, MI.



F'lars, and things that DON'T go bump in the night: **Bob Randolph** bought a f'lar for **Michele Heaver** as she is being transferred to Kansas City. **Paul Woodring** bought a f'lar for **Nancy Dedenbach**. **Keith Lesperance** bought a f'lar for Nancy. **Larry Neal** bought a f'lar for **Bob Cannon**, and **Don Oldham** bought a f'lar for **Bob Leslie**.



Recognition, convictions, and things that REALLY go bump in the night!

Bob Morris was caught tried and convicted (by a kangaroo court) of spaghetti stains, two clams. Members of the Gebran Art Center were fine because of a certain statue of a 7-foot tall naked man, publicly displaying (ahem) a large set of FEET! For Pete's sake give it a proper pair of SOCKS and BOOTS and bring morality back into line! For goodness sake! Two clams each. **Pres.-elect "Yosemite Jeff"** was fined for a "two-gunned" photo of himself. Don Green was lightened one clam for leaving his spec's behind at **Ray Glime's** house and three clams for a delivery charge.



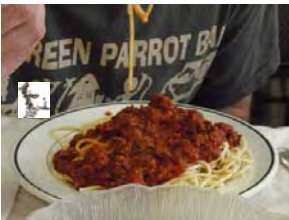
This was also Michele Heaver's last day at Rotary; they've been transferred to Kansas City. Majors Charles and Laurie Wright are replacing Michele at the Salvation Army.

Program

The program was a delightful video that Nancy and her brother had put together about her year as president. It was funny and an absolute pleasure to watch. It echoed her term, and we were delighted and privileged to have her as our president. Thank you, Nancy, for a job well done, and we'll see you at the next board meeting in an emeritus status. In honor of Nancy's last meeting as president, I would like to recite the four-way test.

Altogether now:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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

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Cheshire, Bill Patterson, Eric Pierson •
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Exchange • PolioPlus • Water Projects
John Walendowski • Wheelchair Project
Larry Neal • RI Foundation Chair Bob
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