

Mount Clemens Rotary Club



“the spokesperson”

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Minutes by Joseph Peruzzi



BRING DONATIONS FOR FOOD BANKS ON
THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

PROGRAMS

11/5 PHIL GROH AND THE ZION
LADIES; MARKING 60 YEARS TOGETHER

11/12 JULIE HUTTENLOCHER, CLUB
MEETING ON OUR FINANCES, BUDGET

11/19 DR. MICHAEL DEEB: CIVIL WAR
OR WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

11/26 NO MEETING - HAVE A
THANKFUL THANKSGIVING

12/10 LINDA MAY
POST POLIO SYNDROME

12/17 TENTATIVE FRASER SINGERS

DEC. 5 ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY



Presiding Officer
Rotarian leading the Pledge
Benediction
Menu:

Jeff Furest
Donald Torline
Tom Davies

meatloaf, potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw and ice cream

Songs: **Al Zuccaro** introduced club members to guest singer Quinto Milito, a member of the Michigan Opera Company. Mr. Milito previously sang for the club about seven years ago and thought it was time for a return engagement. Some Enchanted Evening from South Pacific and the Impossible Dream from Man of La Mancha. You can "google" Quinto Milito to learn more about his illustrious singing career.

Guests announced by **Robert Selwa**: M.E. Harper, guest of **Larry Neal**, Jamie Fitzpatrick, guest of **Don Carnaghi**, Sandy Pradko and District Governor Judy Garver, guests of the club, Kristen Grifka, guest of **Jessica Cheshire**, Major Lori Wright, guest of the club, and Jane Selwa, guest of her husband, Bob.

Flowers sold by Tom Davies to: **Ken Kish** for his wife, Diane, who celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary. **Bill Furest** and his wife, Carey celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary. Others who bought flowers were Jeff Furest for District Governor Judy Garver and Sandy Pradko, **Neil Dempsey** for **Terri LeClair**, **Lynn Davidson** for Neil Dempsey, Al Zuccaro for Quinto Milito, **Bob Selwa** for **Mary Ann Hosey** and Larry Neal for his guest, M.E. Harper.

Ray Glime delivered his weekly joke that drew both laughter and groans from the audience. Something about the Hills are Alive meeting up with Dr. Frankenstein – pretty funny stuff.

Announcements and Good Will

- President Jeff Furest announced that the club's executive board had officially adopted a Guidebook for Excellence for board and committee members. The guidebook outlines responsibilities and duties for those who serve in Rotary club positions.
- **Rolf Schroeter** said he would continue to sell End Polio Now stickers at upcoming meetings.
- **Glenn Burton** paid \$2 for this being his last week of recognition.
- **Nancy Dedenbach** challenged club members to sign up for the annual holiday bell-ringing competition with the Kiwanis. She was told that the Kiwanis already have all of their time slots filled. She also reminded club members that on Saturday, November 7 the Mount Clemens Foundation will host its Lawndale Park fundraising event at the Anton Art Center.

More announcements and good will

- **Phil Groh** reminded club members that on Wednesday, Nov. 4, the Zion Church will hold its annual holiday lunch and bake sale. The cost is \$7. You can purchase tickets at the door.
- **Don Green** commended **Larry Neal** for taking up his new challenge serving as president of the Michigan Library Association.
- **Jessica Cheshire** gleefully announced that this would be her last week as a Rotarian as a Cheshire. She is getting married and will henceforth be officially known as **Jessica Stone**. Congratulations Jessica.
- **Jack Hart** announced that the L'Anse Creuse Foundation will present Jeff Daniels at 8 p.m. Sunday, December 6 at the John R. Armstrong Performing Arts Center. You can get added information by contacting the box office at 783-6520.



Recognition by Glenn Burton

Carl Becker was fined \$2 for providing the Hills are Alive joke to **Ray Glime**. Both **Tom Davies** and **Bob Baker** were fined \$3.99 for being past district governors, and **Phil Groh** put in an extra \$3 for being on the nominating committee when both were elected to their posts. Marty Rubin was fined \$1 for being the most missed Rotarian. **Al Zuccaro** volunteered to give \$5 if he could purchase a copy of Quinto Milito's newest CD for \$10 ... that's five bucks less than the going price. Hmmm. Finally, Glenn challenged all three Rotarian tables to correctly answer a series of noteworthy questions about Rotary. All three tables failed the test, so the club made plenty of fines for the week. Good job Glenn.

Speaker

Jeff Furest introduced Rotary District Governor Judy Garver who spoke to a full house. Mount Clemens was the last stop on her district club tour because she wanted "to save the best for last." She described her membership in Rotary as a pivotal point in her life. "Rotary is just not a lunch club. In becoming a member you join with more than 1.2 million other Rotarians doing wonderful things around the world.

Not only has the club been a great way to meet people, but more importantly, it has introduced me to a variety of wonderful projects and goals being conducted on a global basis ... End Polio Now, global water and sanitation projects, literacy and the Wheelchair Foundation are just a few." She spoke of the Bill and Melinda Gates challenge grant to help eradicate polio. The Gates grant is for \$350 million with Rotary's match being another \$200 million.

District Governor Garver reminded club members that they are at the "top of the org chart" in Rotary. The district is there to help members and clubs operate at their optimum level and to train club leadership to do just that ... lead. Her job, as she sees it, is to help encourage, motivate and inspire all Rotarians to carry on the progressive projects of Rotary worldwide.

She encouraged members to attend the upcoming 2009-10 District 6380 Conference on April 30-May 1 at the Dearborn Inn, as well as 2010 Rotary International Conference on June 20-23 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

\$67 was won by **Mark Zuccaro** in the 50/50 raffle.

<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 Cheshire & 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 Cheshire 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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