

Mount Clemens Rotary Club



"the spokesperson"

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Minutes by Dave Gerlach

It was a beautiful day for a Rotary meeting on September 3. Our president brought ours to order at 12:15 p.m., with **Frank Bernabei** and **Al Zuccaro** sharing in the leading of the Pledge of Allegiance, and **John Walendowski** giving the benediction. The menu consisted of spaghetti, salad, fruit Jell-O, and cookies. Somehow, Al Zuccaro was able to wrangle a special, hand-delivered, cloth spaghetti bib from the kitchen, and then was able to return it unsoiled! **Eric Pierson** led the Rotarians in song, and his selections were "The Sunny Side of the Street," and "Sing a Song to Rotary." We also sang "Happy Birthday" to Shay, and "It's Good to See You Here at Rotary" to **Rolf Schroeter's** guest: Tim Adriaens.

Nancy Dedenbach was our flower salesperson with the purchasers being: Rolf for his guest, **Mary Ann Hosey** for **Mike O'Connor**, **Dick Pierson**, and **Don Green** for **Larry Neal**.

Ray Glime then got up and told the old "Horse Off of a Cliff" joke.

Announcements were made by, and about, the following:

- **Jack Hart** told of Jeff Daniels upcoming appearance on December 8, for the L'Anse Creuse Foundation, with tickets (\$35) going on sale September 6.
- **Bob Cannon** mentioned that Al Lorenzo would be speaking, in commemoration of Patriot's Day, Friday, Sept. 11, at the new veterans memorial at Resurrection Cemetery. The ceremony starts at 7 p.m., with music preceding.
- Bob then announced that his office had been contacted by the State Attorney General's office regarding having the Traveling Vietnam Wall placed between the Clinton Township Library and the Historic Village on Labor Day 2010. Six \$1,000 donations are needed for this, and Bob has already pledged one personally.



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HALLOWEEN MEETING

Nancy Dedenbach reminded us that openings exist for Rotary board members, a Rotary secretary, and a Rotary Foundation board member.



- **Mary Ann Hosey** announced that the Clinton Township Trustees' office would be holding a blood drive on Sept. 11.
- Mary Ann then told us that the Festival of the Senses is coming up on September 26 & 27 from 10 to 5.
- **Terri Le Clair** brought attention to the cancer screening brochures that she had distributed



Recognition was performed by **Neil Dempsey**, who started off by asking **Bob Leslie**, at table one, who was on the cover of the Rotarian this month. (**Eric Pierson** knew it - Mia Farrow.) He then moved to table two and asked who the president-elect of Rotary International was, with someone answering that it was Ray Klingensmith. Similar questions pertaining to Rotary International were also asked of the other tables.

President **Furest** expressed the need for a speaker for next week. Our speaker was Jeff Furest who led a discussion about strategic planning, as it relates to our club.

Neil Dempsey was the winner of the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Note from Sarah Lee-Ellena:

NA month following his liver transplant, Bob Lee was released from Henry Ford Hospital downtown and moved to Cottage Hospital, Grosse Pointe, for rehab. He is glad to be "out of jail" and onto the next stage of his recovery. Bob would love to have visitors, who are asked to wear gowns, and he especially enjoys being wheeled out to the roof deck garden for fresh air, something he hasn't enjoyed since June 16. He is making great progress and expects to be released in about two to three weeks.

<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 Rolf Schroeter & John Walendowski <i>one year</i> Jessica Cheshire & Kristine Miele <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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