

Mount Clemens Rotary Club



“the spokesperson”

September 17, 2009

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Minutes by Dave Gerlach



Our meeting began at 12:17 p.m. on this beautiful Thursday, with President Furest presiding, **James Haselwood** leading the Pledge, and **John Walendowski** delivering the benediction. We were served a great meal of chicken, corn, potatoes, cottage cheese, bread, and orange sherbet.

Jennifer Gale accompanied us to **Eric Pierson's** song selections of “Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah,” and a rousing “R.O.T.A.R.Y.”

Mike O'Connor handled the introduction of the many guests, including: Margo Baker (guest of **Bob**), Dale Luoma (guest of **Ron Reed**), and Jamie Fitzpatrick and Major Lori Wright (guests of the club). **Don Miller** brought his staff as his guests. Their names are: Betty Grader, Kathy Wilson, John Burbeck, and Joe McCarthy.

The following announcements were made:

- Johnna Lesperance and Toni Lee celebrated birthdays.
- **Jack Hart** stated that it was the third Thursday of the month, which is Food for the Homeless day.
- **Mary Ann Hosey** reminded us that the Macomb Food Program's shelves are barren and that donations are needed.
- Sadly, Kelly Freeman's mother, Priscilla, passed away.
- December 5 will be the date of the Rotary Christmas party.
- **Ted Bolak**, our Macomb Literacy Partners liaison, said MLP will host an event on October 13, at the Lorenzo Cultural Center.

The Clinton Township Sunrise Rotary Club is participating in Parisian's Community Day Event this year. They are selling booklets for the event for \$5. This gets you a coupon for \$10 off on any item in the store on Community Day - Sat., Nov. 14. There are also six coupons for 20 percent off, and one 30 percent off coupon for "early birds" (6 - 9 a.m.) and other exclusive Bonus Buy offers in the booklet. Items may also be purchased in a "pre-sale" the week prior to the event, but must be picked up on the day of or after the event. Please contact Margo Baker, or **Bob Baker** (586-465-6988, robert002@ameritech.net) to purchase booklets. They make a great gift for Sweetest Day or other events. Thanks for your support.

Flowers were sold to: **Ted DeVantier**, **Owen Pfaendtner**, **Bob Randolph** (bought one for **Chuck O'Grady**), Don Miller (for Jamie Fitzpatrick), **Julie Huttenlocher** (for **Jessica Cheshire**, in recognition of her extensive, unrecognized Rotary work), **Bob Selwa** (for Jane for their 35th wedding anniversary!), and finally Rolf (for Bob and Margo Baker - on general principle).

BRING DONATIONS
FOR FOOD BANKS
EVERY THIRD THURSDAY

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

DEC. 5 ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

PROPOSED MEMBER
MAJOR LORI WRIGHT
RELIGION - SALVATION ARMY
PROPOSER:
ROBERT RANDOLPH

CORRECTION TO
LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN:
RALPH LEACH'S WIFE, ALICE, PASSED
AWAY, NOT RALPH, AS THE BULLETIN
STATED. WE APOLOGIZE TO THE
LEACH FAMILY FOR THE ERROR AND
OFFER OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY.



Julie Huttenlocher was in charge of recognition, and found fault with the following Rotarians:

Terri LeClair - for a picture, **Dana Casson** - for winning money, **Nancy Dedenbach** - for winning money (\$750 - she donated 10 percent of it to Rotary!), **Jack Hart** - for winning money, **Neil Dempsey's** tablemates - for Neil being quoted regarding Selfridge, **Chuck O'Grady** - for Notre Dame's loss, **Bob Cannon** - for multiple news photos, **Don Miller** - for bringing his staff to Rotary, and **Rolf** - for bringing in a polio leg brace that he is working on. It was also noted that Terri LeClair, Dana Casson, Bob Cannon and **Ron Reed** all skipped Rotary to attend a Lions club golf outing!



The program was handled by Don Miller, and his staff, who demonstrated the interesting mechanics of a criminal trial.

Jack Hart won \$52 on the 50/50 raffle and then, at 1:30 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

BIRTHDAYS

- 9/2 SHANE BROWN
- 9/9 BILL PATTERSON
- 9/5 GAIL (BOB) LEE
- 9/16 JOHNNA (KEITH) LESPERANCE
- 9/17 TONI (BILL) LEE



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/4 MARK & CATHY ZUCCARO (21)
- 9/4 DREW & MICHELLE FRASER (4)
- 9/16 TED DEVANTIER & ANNE-MARIE SMITH (9)
- 9/17 OWEN & DONNA PFAENDTNER (21)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

TED DEVANTIER (25), DAVE MELDRUM (33)

<p>Jeffrey Furest <i>President</i></p> <p>Sarah Lee-Ellena <i>First Vice President/President-Elect</i></p> <p>Eric Pierson <i>Second Vice President/President Nominee</i></p> <p>Julie Huttenlocher <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p>Penny Schulwitz <i>Secretary</i></p> <p>Nancy Dedenbach <i>Immediate Past President</i></p>	<p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</p> <p>Rolf Schroeter & John Walendowski <i>one year</i></p> <p>Jessica Cheshire & Kristine Miele <i>two years</i></p> <p>COMMITTEE CHAIRS</p> <p>Birthdays & Flowers Lynn Davidson</p> <p>Boat Outing ~ Valerie Miller</p> <p>Bulletin ~ Eric Pierson</p> <p>Community Projects Eric Pierson</p> <p>Fund-Raising ~ Sarah Lee-Ellena</p> <p>House ~ Jessica Cheshire</p> <p>House Committee Assistants John Hart, Don Torline, Ray Hofner, Cecilia Moloney, Bob Randolph</p>	 <p>COMMITTEE CHAIRS</p> <p>Music ~ Bob Selwa</p> <p>Membership ~ John Walendowski</p> <p>Public Relations Nancy Dedenbach</p> <p>Recognition ~ Julie Huttenlocher</p> <p>RI Foundation Development Jeff Furest & Bob Baker</p> <p>RI Liaison ~ Rolf Schroeter</p> <p>Speakers Program Kristine Miele & Sarah Lee-Ellena</p> <p>Wheelchair Project ~ Larry Neal</p>	<p>Mount Clemens Rotary Club 2992 of Rotary District 6380 of Rotary International</p> <p>Meets 12:15 p.m. Thursday at Zion United Church of Christ</p> <p>Serving the community since 1920 (586)468-2000 schfam94@yahoo.com</p> <p>View your newsletter online at www.mountclemensrotary.org</p> <p>District 6380 newsletter is posted at www.rotary6380.org</p> <p>Announcements & bulletin submissions lindamay@ameritech.net (586) 791-8116 phone/fax</p>
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