

# Mount Clemens Rotary Club



**"the spokesperson"**

**September 24, 2009**

**[www.mountclemensrotary.org](http://www.mountclemensrotary.org)**

*Minutes by Dave Gerlach*

September 24 was the fourth beautiful Rotary Thursday in a row, and our meeting began at 12:17 p.m., with President **Jeff Furest** presiding. **Bob Cannon** led the Pledge and **Marty Rubin** gave the benediction. Our meal consisted of Salisbury steak (with an onion ring!), mashed potatoes, carrots, coleslaw and bread, with chocolate / marshmallow ice cream for dessert.

**Eric Pierson's** song selections were "God Bless America" and "Sing a Song to Rotary" ("Hail to the Chief" was suggested, but not performed). Jennifer Gale acted as our accompanist.

The six guests in attendance were: Julie Lukas (**Julie Huttenlocher**), Luca Dedenbach (**Nancy**), Phillip Loersch (Jeff Furest), Jane Selwa (**Bob**), London Morawski (from the Warren club), and Jamie Fitzpatrick (**Don Carnaghi**).

## Announcements

**Ted Bolak**, our Macomb Literacy Partners liaison, announced that he will host an event on October 13, at the Lorenzo Cultural Center.

**Frank Bernabei** announced the recent arrival of his fifth and sixth grandchildren (twin girls).

President Furest proposed creating a Rotary membership guidebook and asked for 20 volunteers to work on the project (18 members volunteered on the spot).

The district governor will be at our club on October 29, so plan to attend.

Flowers were received by: **Rolf Schroeter**, Bob & Jane Selwa (35th wedding anniversary), Jeff Furest (20th wedding anniversary), **Bill Lee**, **Mary Ann Hosey**, **Ken Kish**, and **Christine La Tour**.

## Julie Huttenlocher handled recognition, and it proceeded as follows:

Ted Bolak was fined \$4.99 for de-cluttering Julie's life, Bill Lee (even though he is our first Rotary major donor!) was fined \$3 for complaining about loud singing, **Don Green** got hit for \$2.05 for losing his glasses, Jane Selwa - \$2 for losing her name tag, **Bill Patterson's** table - for not knowing that he was lying about being an avid fisherman, Nancy Dedenbach's table - for not knowing that she was lying about never living anywhere but Mount Clemens (she also lived in Miami), and finally Mary Ann Hosey - \$2 for failing to identify herself as a Rotarian in a newspaper article.

**Larry Neal was our speaker, and he delivered a presentation about our club's great new Web page design.**



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

### PROGRAMS

10/1 DON TORLINE  
BAKER COLLEGE UPDATE  
10/8 JANAK MEHTA, INTERNET  
SOCIAL MARKETING  
10/15 JENNIFER CALLANS  
PLAYSCAPE PROJECT  
10/22 TENTATIVE JOE SOWERBY  
ANIMAL WELFARE  
10/29 VISIT FROM OUR DISTRICT  
GOVERNOR, JUDY GARVER  
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  
12/17 TENTATIVE FRASER SINGERS  
NO MEETINGS DEC. 24 & 31

1/14/10

PATRICIA BARBOSA AT CMPL  
ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR  
2009-10

**DEC. 5 ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

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

---

Phillip Loersch (Jeff Furest's guest) both selected the ticket for, and won, the 50/50.

Following that, the meeting was adjourned (1:30 p.m.)

---



Attach this tag line to all your personal email:

**Help us end Polio: [www.rotary.org/endorpolio](http://www.rotary.org/endorpolio)**

Ask your friends and email contacts to link on and help us end polio.

This is informative, asks the general public to support our cause of polio eradication, gives a very positive image of Rotary, and raises funds to support our Polio Challenge.

Judy Garver  
District 6380 Governor 2009-10

Jeffrey Furest <i>President</i> Sarah Lee-Ellena <i>First Vice President/President-Elect</i> Eric Pierson <i>Second Vice President/ President Nominee</i>  Julie Huttenlocher <i>Treasurer</i> Penny Schulwitz <i>Secretary</i> Nancy Dedenbach <i>Immediate Past President</i>	<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b> Rolf Schroeter & John Walendowski <i>one year</i> Jessica Cheshire & Kristine Miele <i>two years</i> <b>COMMITTEE CHAIRS</b> <b>Birthdays &amp; Flowers</b> ~ Lynn Davidson <b>Boat Outing</b> ~ Valerie Miller <b>Bulletin</b> ~ Eric Pierson <b>Community Projects</b> ~ Eric Pierson <b>Fund-Raising</b> ~ Sarah Lee-Ellena <b>House</b> ~ Jessica Cheshire <b>House Committee Assistants</b> ~ John Hart, Don Torline, Ray Hofner, Cecilia Moloney, Bob Randolph	 <b>COMMITTEE CHAIRS</b> <b>Music</b> ~ Bob Selwa <b>Membership</b> ~ John Walendowski <b>Public Relations</b> ~ Nancy Dedenbach <b>Recognition</b> ~ Julie Huttenlocher <b>RI Foundation Development</b> ~ Jeff Furest & Bob Baker <b>RI Liaison</b> ~ Rolf Schroeter <b>Speakers Program</b> Kristine Miele & Sarah Lee-Ellena <b>Wheelchair Project</b> ~ Larry Neal	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 <a href="http://www.mountclemensrotary.org">www.mountclemensrotary.org</a> District 6380 newsletter is posted at <a href="http://www.rotary6380.org">www.rotary6380.org</a> Announcements & bulletin submissions lindamay@ameritech.net (586) 791-8116 phone/fax
---	--	---	--