

# Mount Clemens Rotary Club



**"the spokesperson"**

**February 18, 2010**

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*Minutes by Larry Neal*



President **Jeff Furest** called the meeting to order at 12:15. **Mary Spaulding** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem while Jennifer Gale accompanied on the piano. **John Walendowski** led the prayer. The menu of the day consisted of coleslaw, sloppy Joes, scalloped potatoes, baked beans and an assortment of iced cakes.

Jeff Furest requested that members submit any proposed changes to the draft Membership Guidebook of Excellence to him as soon as possible.

A shipment of medical supplies that many members contributed to will arrive in Belize on March 11.

We need more volunteers for the House Committee, especially for the Setup Committee! Please let **Jessica Stone** know if you are able to help out.

**Scott Davis** led the club in "O Canada!" in "honour" of our district governor (represented today by Associate District Governor Sandy Pradko) and "Sing a Song to Rotary."

**Terri LeClair** introduced our guests: Arlene Hicks, speaker and guest of **Kris Miele**; Eva Armitage, guest of the club / **Val Miller**; Sandy Pradko, Assistant District Governor; and Cindy Donahue, guest of **Ray Glime**.

**Tom Davies** was on flower duty. Not only did he pass out the usual carnations for birthdays, he led a complete round of "Happy Anniversary to You" in recognition of his 37th year in the club. **Phil Groh** bought a flower for Marge Russ to celebrate her exit from the hospital and return to the Zion kitchen brigade. Tom Davies bought one for **Bob Cannon** asking him to take over local government in Shelby Township. Bob respectfully declined. Jeff Furest bought one for Sandy Pradko. Kris Miele purchased one for the speaker; and **Bob Randolph** purchased one for Jennifer Gale.

Recognition duty was handled by **Bob Leslie**.

Phil Groh announced the "arrival" of his fourth grandchild, Alexander Philip Kampling, born 10/9/08 and adopted from Vladivostok, Russia.

**BRING FOOD BANK DONATIONS ON  
THE THIRD THURSDAY  
OF THE MONTH**

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## **CALENDAR**

**2/25**

**(KRIS MIELE) DR. KARI HORTOS  
STATUS OF MSU MEDICAL SCHOOL  
MACOMB CAMPUS**

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**5/16**

**SPRING ZING - AN AWESOME AND  
ENGAGING EXPERIENCE FOR THE  
SENSES TASTE-FEST AND AUCTION  
ZUCCARO'S COUNTRY HOUSE**

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**F**red Duemling was fined \$2 for his 29 years of incredible support for the Wertz Warriors / Special Olympics. **Ray Glime**, looking fine and spiffy for a man of four score minus one year was fined \$3 as "Best Dressed Rotarian" of the day. **Dick Pierson** was fined \$2 because of his residency in New Baltimore which is going to begin producing wine on Main Street. **Tom Davies** brought the spotlight to **Terri LeClair**, who is headed on a fantastic cruise from Key West to the Caribbean, Central America, and back to Charleston, \$3; and **Larry Neal**, who is headed to Florida for some R&R (**Mark Zuccaro**, remember you are doing the bulletin next week!). What goes around comes around and Tom was fined \$4 for not recognizing **John Walendowski's** wedding anniversary, somewhere between 35 and 45 years according to John. The belated recognition was followed by a flower slinging by the ever-quick Mr. Davies. **Don Carnaghi** and **Steve Ternullo** were also in the limelight again this week as a photo of some beautiful women was revealed, \$4. Members who REALLY enjoyed the Super Bowl were fined as follows: **Glenn Burton**, \$2; **Shane Brown**, \$3; and **Sue Diener**, \$5. Any member not properly dually decked out with a badge and a pin were fined \$1.



**K**ris Miele introduced speaker Arlene Hicks from My Private Tutor in Sterling Heights. Kris shared a very personal story with the club regarding her challenges as a child to the point of being put in special education all through her elementary years and most recently to dealing with an incredibly difficult national exam for her certified financial planner certification. Her challenges all stem from Irlen syndrome (IS), formerly known as scotopic sensitivity syndrome. IS affects the way a person experiences light and can affect behavior, attention, ability to sit still, ability to concentrate and most critically the ability to read. Arlene described the effects such as shadows on words, rivers of white on pages, letters that move and a whole variety of problems that make reading almost impossible. The remedy upon diagnosis for many of these problems is to add a color filter in the form of a sheet, glasses or even contact lenses. The difference to the patient is remarkable as Kris personally attested and can transform a person's life. Further information is available at <http://irlen.com> or by contacting Arlene Hicks at (586) 247-3037.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

**Mary Ann Hosey** won the 50/50 raffle worth \$48.



**BIRTHDAYS**

2/13 CATHY (MARK) ZUCCARO  
 2/14 VALERIE MILLER  
 2/15 RAYMOND GLIME  
 2/18 CHUCK O'GRADY  
 2/18 JAMES (JULIE) HUTTENLOCHER

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

2/15 JOHN & MARY WALENDOWSKI (35)

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

AL ZUCCARO (24), TOM DAVIES (37)

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EVENTS HOSTED BY OTHER CLUBS UNDER THE LOCAL CLUB EVENTS SECTION (LOOK FOR BALLOONS)  
 DISTRICT 6380 CONFERENCE, APRIL 30 - MAY 2, DEARBORN INN, DEARBORN  
 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, JUNE 20 - 23, MONTREAL, QUEBEC ~ ~ SEE [WWW.ROTARY.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARY.ORG)

<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><b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>          Kristine Miele &amp; Rolf Schroeter (<i>one year</i>)          Jessica Stone &amp; John Walendowski (<i>two years</i>)</p> <p><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 Stone  <b>House Committee Assistants</b>          John Hart, Don Torline, Ray Hofner,          Cecilia Moloney, Bob Randolph</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  <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 &amp; bulletin          submissions  <a href="mailto:lindamay@ameritech.net">lindamay@ameritech.net</a>          (586) 791-8116 phone/fax</p>
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**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

