

# Mount Clemens Rotary Club



"the spokesperson"

January 28, 2010

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## Minutes by Mark Zuccaro

The January 28 meeting got started on time by **President-Elect Sarah Lee-Ellena**. **Mike O'Connor** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by **Lori Wright** of The Salvation Army in her blessing. The wonderful folks of the Zion church served up baked ham with pineapple chunks, delicious scalloped potatoes and fresh green beans.

Sarah made a special announcement about **Fred Duemling** and his many years of dedication to the Special Olympics. Through the efforts of the Wertz Warriors, Fred and his fellow snowmobile riders have helped support annually about a 1,000 special Olympians with time and money. On behalf of the club, Sarah presented Fred with a generous donation for his cause.



**Val Miller** also made an announcement regarding 20 different "themed baskets" for the Spring-Zing fundraiser. Members who are captains of certain baskets are in need of support by fellow Rotarians who are not yet committed to one. Also raffle tickets will not be apart of this year's fundraiser. With this in mind, the club needs 100 percent participation in the baskets by all members.

**Bob Baker** spoke on behalf of the Clinton Township Sunrise Rotary Club. Their club is again participating in the Parisian Community Day Event at Partridge Creek on Feb. 27. They are selling coupon booklets for \$5, which include a \$10 off coupon to be used on items of \$10 or more, six 20 percent off coupons and one 30 percent off "early bird" coupon, good from 7-10 a.m. on the day of the sale. Coupons are good on regular and sale priced merchandise. There are also "Bonus buys" - special offers that have been created to enhance Community Day. A new feature this year is "Buy more, save more on cosmetics." The deal is \$5 off a purchase of \$50, \$10 off \$75, and \$15 off \$100 (or more). Customers must have the coupon booklet to get the special offers. These booklets make great Valentine gifts for your significant other, or for the staffs in your offices. Please contact Margo Baker at 586-465-6988 or Bob Baker at the meeting to get your booklets.

**Ray Glime** gave us hilarious one-liners from famous coaches - they were all too good to remember.

**Julie Huttenlocher**, along with Jennifer Gale on piano, lead us in song with "This Is My Country" and "Rotary, My Rotary."

**Mary Ann Hosey** had the honor of introducing our guests. **Jamie Fitzpatrick** brought Paul Deliso and Chris Goulant was a guest of the club. The guest speakers were Laura Ocelnik and Karen Holsinger.

**Bob Morris** was this week's flower salesman. The freebie flowers went to **Don Torline** for his wife's birthday and **Bill Lee** for his club anniversary. Julie welcomed back **Nancy Dedenbach** with a flower. **Phil Groh** felt generous and gave both speakers and Fred a flower. Mary Ann wished **Bob Cannon** luck for his next day "State of the Township" presentation. Jamie purchased a flower for her guest Paul Deliso. Ray Glime thanked **Joe Peruzzi** for his many favors.



BRING FOOD BANK DONATIONS ON THE  
THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

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### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

2/3 STRATEGIC PLANNING  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
6 TO 9:30 P.M.

AT JEFF FUREST'S HOME  
2/4 CARLO SANTIA

NEW MOVIE STUDIO IN CLINTON TWP.  
(INTRO BY BOB CANNON)

2/11 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION  
MEMBERSHIP GUIDEBOOK JEFF  
FUREST/JOHN WALENDOWSKI

2/18 (KRIS MIELE) BARBARA DAVID IRLIN  
SYNDROME / SCOTOPIC SENSITIVITY  
2/25 (KRIS MIELE) DR. KARI HORTOS  
STATUS OF MSU MEDICAL SCHOOL  
MACOMB CAMPUS

### MARCH CALENDAR

3/4 (REPLACES BOB BAKER'S SPEAKER)  
KICK OFF THE SPRING ZING  
(SARAH LEE-ELLENA AND THE FUNDRAISER  
COMMITTEE)

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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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**K**en Kish, prior to his recognition program, asked for any special announcements.

**Eric Pierson** informed us of this Sunday's community feeding at the Zion Church. Volunteers for the feeding of the homeless don't need to be there until 11:30/12:00.

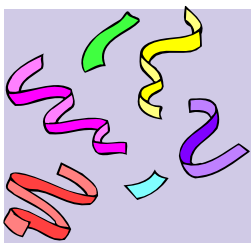
**Arthur Mullen** spoke of a chili cook-off by Mount Clemens restaurants to benefit the YMCA and Turning Point. The event is Thursday at 6:30 in the downtown area. He also was looking for sponsors of ice carvings for the show on February 5-7.

**Recognition** started off with **Don Torline**, the MC of the Martin Luther King Jr. dinner, for his "service above self" speech. **Don Miller** was fined for photos of his wife. **Frank McNelis** wrote an editorial for the paper about nativity scenes, which warranted some recognition. **Mary Ann** was also fined for photos of her. Don Torline and **Bob Cannon** teamed up and spoke about the proposed movie studio to be built near the court offices. Baker College is offering an educational facility to support this project. Lastly, **Eric Pierson** helped Ken draw attention to myself, in regard to me writing January's bulletins, or more importantly, the lack of it. (Thanks for the Mafia tube)

**P**hil Groh introduced Karen Holsinger and Laura Ocelnik as the guest speakers. They both work for Mary Kay Cosmetics and have a passion for giving and supporting Turning Point, an organization to help battered women and children. There service project is to present every woman of Turning Point a cosmetic case of Mary Kay products. The compact cases consist of lipstick, lip gloss and other makeup products. The purpose is to help these women feel good and strong about themselves so they may be able to cope and deal with domestic violence. Mary Kay Cosmetic's goal in this project is to provide a "life preserver for life." Their foundation also provides funds for five shelters in Michigan and continues to create an awareness of domestic violence in our community. Next week they will have a display set up by the check-in table. Any members interested in giving to their cause may do so by writing a check to them.



The 50/50 winner of \$41 was one of our favorite Irishmen, **Frank McNelis**.



**Birthdays**  
1/27 Robert Lee  
1/28 Carol (Don) Torline  
**Club Anniversary**  
William Lee (53)

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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

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, JUNE 20 - 23, MONTREAL, QUEBEC

Jeffrey Furest  
*President*

Sarah Lee-Ellena  
*First Vice President/President-Elect*  
Eric Pierson  
*Second Vice President/  
President Nominee*

Julie Huttenlocher  
*Treasurer*

Penny Schulwitz  
*Secretary*  
Nancy Dedenbach  
*Immediate Past President*

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kristine Miele & Rolf Schroeter (*one year*)  
Jessica Stone & John Walendowski (*two years*)

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

##### Birthdays & Flowers

Lynn Davidson

##### Boat Outing ~ Valerie Miller

Bulletin ~ Eric Pierson

##### Community Projects

Eric Pierson

##### Fund-Raising ~ Sarah Lee-Ellena

House ~ Jessica Stone

##### House Committee Assistants

John Hart, Don Torline, Ray Hofner,  
Cecilia Moloney, Bob Randolph



#### 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

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