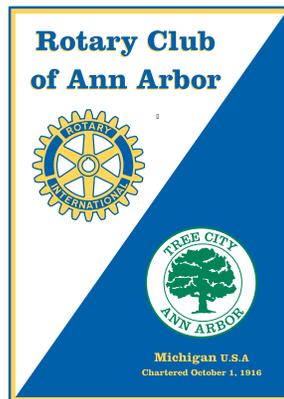


Rotary Club of Ann Arbor



Annual Report

2006 – 2007

CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I join all my predecessors when I say that it was a privilege and an honor to serve as the president of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor. Thank you for the opportunity!

I tried to echo District Governor Gerry Jackson's theme for his year – "Have fun!" Membership in Rotary should be a satisfying, fun experience as we get to know each other more, practice the 4-Way test in all we do, and serve our community, both locally and globally.

The Michigan Union served up good luncheon fare in a comfortable setting permitting engaging conversations. Ingrid Deininger and Sergeant-at-Arms Dave Williams organized the logistics of personnel and space. During the business portion of the meeting, Larry Henkel arranged for song leaders and accompanists. Bill Stegath offered news and other good "stories" as time and his schedule permitted. We heard committee reports and announcements, celebrated club successes, and shared some sorrows. And during the final portion of each weekly meeting, we were treated to excellent programs on a variety of topics to ever expand our knowledge base.

DG Gerry made his well-received visit October 4 during which we also celebrated our 90th Anniversary replete with boutonnieres for our nonagenarians, birthday cupcakes for dessert, a gift of a Rotary decal to each member to be (hopefully) prominently displayed on Rotary windshields, and a musical tribute.

Getting together just a couple of times a year was not enough for the Social Committee. They planned an outing each month to celebrate the rich offerings of our cultural community.

A "Members Share" table was established to better communicate amongst ourselves interesting happenings of which we want to be aware. We very generously supported a Rotary moving billboard (decorated AATA bus) project led by Ann Arbor North with involvement from Rotary clubs county-wide.

With guidance from District policy, President-elect Al Burdi drafted a "Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth" which was reviewed by the board and counsel and subsequently approved. It has been posted on the website and serves as a guide for those of us working with youth and youth-related Rotary projects.

Our membership grew to 312 (including three honorary members). Sponsors were recognized with the "Lead the Way" Award. We also honored new members of the Sustainer Society with lapel pins. (Sustainers are members who have contributed at least \$1000 to our own Endowment.) Phil Alexander's international travel/service award has been carried to the Rotary International level with one being earned by member John Rasmussen during the year.

Our members' generosity to the Rotary Foundation of \$36,937.44 took first place for total giving in District 6380. Eighteen members achieved varying levels of Paul Harris Fellows giving during 2006-07 and were presented with their pins and citations. Thank you to the 180 members who participated in the Every Rotarian Every Year campaign. Over the years more than \$400,000 has been contributed from our club to the EREY program which has generated 188 Paul Harris Fellows.

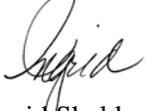
In addition to \$50,460 in Community Allocations, the board approved the spending of \$490 to ship books collected by a local, former Peace Corps volunteer from the Downtown Kiwanis to a library in Lesotho, Africa. This project was an example of good community collaboration and also reminiscent of one of my first Rotary experiences.

The 2006 Golf Outing was extremely successful netting \$56,586.25 for replacement trees and scholarships. Ian Glassford led an open, club discussion evaluating the Outing's past beneficiaries resulting in continuing with tree planting and scholarships, but also including "Success by Six," a county-wide United Way literacy initiative.

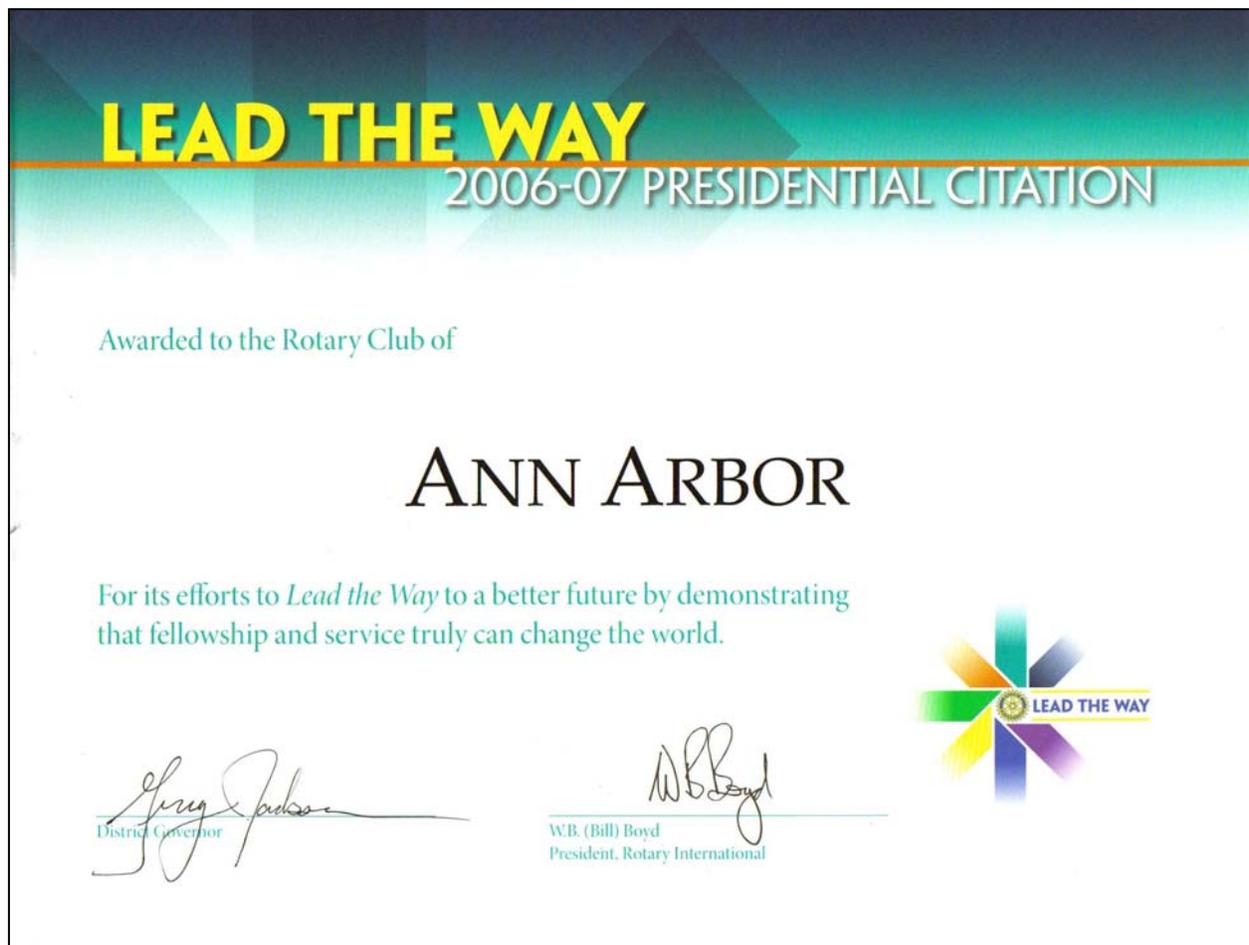
I have highlighted just some of our activities this past year. The following reports prepared by directors, officers, and committee chairs tell the rest of the story. You will be impressed by our level of involvement in local and international projects. We "served above self" and earned "The Presidential Citation" from Rotary International

Again, thank you for allowing me to be president this past year. I "Had fun!" ☺

Yours in Rotary,



Ingrid Sheldon



CLUB LEADERSHIP 2006-2007**Officers**

President	Ingrid Sheldon
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COMMITTEES

Nominating	Norman Herbert
Distinguished Service Award	Norman Herbert
Endow. Develop.	Paul Glendon, Brooks Sitterley
Rotary Foundation Financial Processes	Paul Glendon Norman Herbert

Club Service

Program	Barbara Debrodt Mike Marich, Gloria Kerry
Set-Up	Dave Williams
Music	Larry Henkel
Mtg. Assignments	Ingrid Deininger Lois Jelneck

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 Wayne Colquitt
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 Ed Wier
 (Pioneer-Dennis
 Norton, Dan
 Romanchik)
 Joanne Pierson,
 Audrey Schwimmer
 Jim Kosteva

Nishta Bhatia

Scott Westerman
 John Rasmussen
 Len Stenger
 Phil Alexander

CLUB MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

Downs Herold, Secretary

The membership of the Ann Arbor Rotary Club at the end of Rotary Year 2006-07 stood at 304. The Club also has three honorary members. A total of 83 of our members have asked to be excused from weekly attendance since the aggregate of age and years of membership are 85 or more.

We have honored 102 of our members and community leaders as Honorary Paul Harris Fellows while also awarding them the Club's Distinguished Service Award. Three of these honors were bestowed in 2006-2007. An additional 119 persons have become Paul Harris Fellows through their personal contributions to The Rotary Foundation. During the year, fifteen members earned Paul Harris Fellowships, five of them for the first time.

We have four members who are 90 years or older; while forty members of the Club are 80 years of age or older. Our youngest member is 29 years of age. Seventy-one of our members are female; 233 are not.

Seventy-nine of our members have been in Rotary for fewer than three years. Eleven have been in the Club for over 40 years, and one has been a member for 57 years. Twenty-three percent of our members have been in the club over 20 years. On the other hand, 82 members (27%) have joined in the last three years. Although we are often known as the "Town and Gown" Club, only 60 Club members (or 20%) are affiliated with the University of Michigan. This percentage has decreased from earlier years but seems to have stabilized.

If you are the "median" Ann Arbor Rotarian, you are 64 years of age and have been in the Club for 9 years. A similar report in 1946 showed the average age at 61 with 14 years of service.

There are more than 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide. Rotary exists in 168 countries, and we are one of more than 32,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide. It is interesting to note that there are only 60-70 clubs in the world that have more members. In our area, only the Grand Rapids and Toledo clubs have a larger membership.

SERVICE AREA REPORTS

CLUB SERVICE

Director: Barbara Debrodt

Program Committee

Mike Marich and Gloria Kerry

The Program Committee continues to offer quality programs to the membership. All 49 programs presented during the year were carefully previewed and evaluated by a committee of 23 members and chaired by Mike Marich, Bernie Galler (until his death) and Gloria Kerry. The procedure for recommending speakers through the use of the Rotary Website nomination forms was continued successfully. Each potential speaker is discussed and classified as "invite, retain or reject." Every speaker is sent a letter, brochure, and information sheet about the Club. A committee contact person and an introducer are assigned to each speaker. Several new members joined this popular committee during the past year.

Emphasis has been placed on presenting balanced programs--academic, athletic, local and national interests. Approximately one program a month is prescribed by Rotary leadership and deals with Rotary International and District programs as well as our local Rotary projects. Legacy programs such as those presented by football coach Lloyd Carr, the basketball coaches, Mayor John Hieftje, and the choirs from Pioneer and Huron High Schools are popular and repeated each year. Time is managed carefully so that

our speakers get their maximum allotted time. Prior to his death, Bernie Galler maintained the database of past speakers and a database of potential speakers. Sam Offen took over in maintaining the speaker spreadsheets which are updated and are used each month at the Program Committee meeting. Typically the schedule is planned about 3-4 months in advance. Greg Cook along with Bernie Galler coordinated all audio-visual needs for our speakers. Dan Romanchik took over during the year as coordinator of the audio-visual needs of our speakers. The Rotary investment in a Power Point projector and other audio visual equipment has enhanced the program delivery. Ingrid Deininger and Lois Jelneck continue to coordinate weekly attendance takers, hosts, greeters and those giving the invocation. Rotarians and guests continue to comment on the fine quality of our club's programs and speakers. Much time, talent, and effort is given by the Program Committee to make this possible.

MEMBERSHIP

Director: Lou Callaway

Membership Development

Agnes Reading and Tim Marshall

The Membership Development Committee recommended that the Board extend invitations of Membership to twenty-nine members of the Ann Arbor community and then turned its attention to the issue of retention. It was agreed that early involvement in the Club's activities and committees is key to making New Members feel comfortable and maintain their enthusiasm.

The Membership Committee also is aware that many Members do not participate in committees. The Committee hosted Committee Showcases, meetings prior to the luncheon meeting in which Committee Chairmen gave brief presentations on the work of their committees. Both New Members and current Members were invited to attend. Although there was great enthusiasm for the Showcases, attendance was disappointing and only one Committee Chairman followed up with invitations to the New Members to join his committee.

The Committee considered its often-discussed idea of assigning Mentors to each of the seven New Members inducted in July. The role of the Mentor is to call the New Member shortly after Induction, to answer any questions that have come up, and to help the New Member join a Committee if he/she is not yet involved. The Mentor is also asked to meet with the New Member for lunch a time or two, and to keep an eye out to be sure the New Member is meeting new people. The Committee also began examining the demographics of the Club with the intention of enhancing the value of Membership for all ages. Plans for the coming year also include creating job descriptions for Sponsors, discussions of two inductions per year rather than three, and looking at businesses within walking distance of the Union for recruiting New Members.

Member Survey

Sam Offen

Sam Offen assisted the Club leadership in conducting the annual member interest survey in April. The survey was conducted via the internet, using "Survey Monkey" software. The process was quick and easy on the computer with 246 members participating in the survey, an 81.2% response rate – excellent. The survey was tailored to satisfy the requests of board members and committee chairs and was well received at the May board retreat. For the first time this year a survey was distributed to committee chairs prior to the board planning session which asked questions about committee plans and budget requests for the upcoming year. This survey was also generated a good response.

Social

Millie Danielson and Chris Conlin

Each First Wednesday of the Month was met with a Rotarian holding a basket with table numbers. Each Rotarian drew a number and sat at the table designated for that meeting. Many members became more closely acquainted with fellow members in this way, making for a closer-knit membership over all.

A Cultural Sampler Series was designed by our committee to provide an introduction to the many cultural (non-profit) organizations available to us, as well as to provide social opportunities to our membership to further friendships. One event per month was scheduled. They went as follows:

September - Ann Arbor Symphony at the Michigan Theater, preceded by a lecture; followed by a Rotary photo opportunity. About twenty non-prescription Rotarians attended, as well as the regular patrons.

October - Michigan Theater Hallowe'en film - about ten known Rotarians attended.

November - Performance Network musical, "Fantasticks" followed by wine (Barbara Bryant) and refreshments provided by the committee, in the lobby. There were about 90 members in attendance.

December - An evening at the Ann Arbor Art Center, which provided wine and goodies as we shopped and viewed the exhibits. Attendance: about twenty-five.

January '07 - Kerrytown Concert Hall for "Wine, Women, and Song." They provided wine and snacks; about 50 members and guests attended.

February - Michigan Theater - a romantic film followed by champagne and chocolates.

March - "Canadian Brass" at the Hill Auditorium. Fifty attended.

April - Ann Arbor Symphony Finale - complete with lecture before, and photo op after the concert.

May - Spring Fling at Barton Hills Country Club with about ninety in attendance. Excellent food and fun, but low attendance suggests a new venue for next year.

Bowling

Dick Elwell

The club made history this year by having two teams in the service club league. Seventeen different members participated in the year's activities. The new team finished in 6th place while the old guys finished 12th in a 14 team league. More interest is being expressed by the members and next season appears to hold a lot of potential. Great friendships are being built and good times had by all.

Golf and Tennis Outing and Fundraiser

Jim Cook and Nishta Bhatia

The 2006 event featured a change in venue to Travis Pointe Country Club, and feedback from attendees was quite positive regarding both the golf experience and the other facilities available to the outing. A tennis round robin was successfully introduced. The Community Service objectives this year were to raise funds to help replace the thousands of Ash trees lost to our community because of the Ash Borer infestation, and to further the Club's support for youth by improving and expanding the scholarships for college, including the STRIVE program. The success of the fundraising this year was impressive, both in terms of participants and in terms of funds raised. Over \$55,000, net, was raised, thanks to the participation and support of our members and many other local community participants. A seated dinner and auction capped the day's events. This year's event was ably organized and directed by Nishta Bhatia in this role for the first time. Joanne Pierson put new meaning into the term "live auction" and helped increase the total amount of funds raised at the event. Many thanks are due to all the volunteers, some of whom made numerous calls to obtain sponsorships and donations and others who worked tirelessly to plan and execute the event.

PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Director: Deb Polich

Our weekly newsletter continues to be the club's weekly source of information thanks to Editor Don Faber and his team of reporters and Club Administrator John White who has produced and distributed the Harpoon. We are working with the Harpoon committee to distribute many of John's duties so that he may focus on other Rotary duties. Dan Romanchik stepped up to help with the Website content and management. The 2006-2007 Member Directory was aptly updated, published and posted on our website as well as printed for those that wished to purchase hard copies. Immediate past President Norman Herbert prepared the 2005-2006 Annual Report. The archive committee continues to gather and store the records of the Ann Arbor Rotary. Fred Beutler is devising a photo storage process also.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director: Ian Glassford

Community Allocations

Bill Dunifon

\$50,460 was awarded to 19 agencies for the 2007 awards. There were 50 applicants altogether including several new to the process.

The Club supports specific programs under the general theme of "helping kids succeed." Specifically, applications were assessed according to the program goals of helping children of all ages in our area grow educationally and socially, and in the building self-esteem; helping young adults learn skills required to succeed later in life; and funding support for services of at-risk children and young people in our area. This year, in light of a long standing policy, the Committee took special care to make sure the proposed projects or activities were not receiving public funding. Applications were organized into the two major categories of: (1) education, arts, and culture and (2) social services. The Committee did not use a formula in which a predetermined amount would be allocated to each category but felt identification in this manner could best facilitate the deliberations of the Committee.

Tree Planting Project

Ian Glassford, John Laird, Terry Linden

This past fall 2006 and spring 2007 tree planting continued in our area parks. A variety of trees were placed in 6 community parks by legions of volunteers. Over four Saturdays in the spring and fall, 215 trees were planted by 120 volunteers. Rotary members, students from the Rotaract and Interact Clubs and neighborhood groups joined in the effort. Total dollars committed to the project were \$18,535. We continue to promote this project in our club, and we have seen enthusiastic response from the membership. Combining our dollars and volunteerism has brought great energy to our club.

Success By Six

It was evident by the clubs support of so many good causes in our community and through the vocal leadership of many individuals that another community service project was in order. The executive board agreed that we could help fund and lead the effort to generate ideas for a new community service project. After several meetings of interested members it was decided that help was needed by the Washtenaw United Way. The economy and recent news of Pfizer's departure would impact Washtenaw UW severely. One of the programs that was just getting its "legs" was Success By Six, a program designed to help area pre-school children prepare for life through education, nutrition and parent mentoring prior to the age of six. This program is designed to work collaboratively with government and other non-profit groups and needs our dollars and volunteers. This is a great fit for our club, and we look forward to the success of this project for years to come.

Rotate Your Food

Steve Kesler

In 2007, the Downtown Rotary Club of Ann Arbor continued their support of Washtenaw County's food bank/food rescue program—Food Gatherers—in the local fight against hunger. As in 2006, we attempted to team up with other local Rotary Clubs in the area in order to have the drive reach more of Washtenaw County. The Dexter Rotary Club joined us as they did last year, but the Ypsilanti Rotary Club was not able to participate, largely because we got a slightly later start than last year and did not leave them enough time to organize their part of the effort.

As with last year, the food drive was extended over a two-week period (June 4 - 16, 2007) in order for Rotary to get the word out and the collection locations to get responses from return visitors. In Ann Arbor, we had 43 collection locations, including four new ones, as well as eight locations in Dexter, 2 in Saline and one in Ypsilanti, bringing the total to 54. This compares to 47 last year and 36 in 2005. The vast majority of these businesses count Rotarians among their work force. These Rotarians were the first to step up to the plate when it came time to pledge their support. In a departure from previous years, committee members delivered the collection boxes to each location this year. This turned out to be a relatively easy job that took essentially one afternoon, and we definitely think it should be done next year. We also collected food from several locations, although most of them delivered their own food donations.

The collections netted 4,362 pounds of food compared to 3,306 last year, a 32% increase, indicating that the drive is gaining recognition. To give some idea of the importance of this food, it is enough to supply 2,908 meals and, using the value assigned to collected food by America's Second Harvest, it is worth \$6,452.70.

Involvement by committee members and others was increased this year. In addition to organizational meetings, a work session was held at Food Gatherers to get the boxes ready to be distributed. At the end of the work session (which lasted about two hours), the boxes for Ann Arbor were divided into groups for delivery, and most boxes were delivered within a day or two of that meeting. Boxes for Dexter were given to members of that club, who distributed them.

The Rotary food drive is clearly successful and is reaching an increasing number of possible donors. We hope to continue the drive next year and to find ways to expand the involvement of committee members and other Rotarians.

High School Scholarships

Milo White

The Rotary Club High School Scholarship Committee distributed funds from the Club's Endowment to 12 worthy high school seniors who graduated from Huron High School, Pioneer High School, Father Gabriel Richard Catholic High School, Greenhills and from Community High School. For the first time a student from Rudolf Steiner High School was also given a scholarship. The Committee of nine Rotarians reviewed the student applications and recognized financial needs, school and community service, academics, letters of recommendation from school officials, and finally a student essay as criteria for sharing \$20,000 among the twelve recipients. We thank the Club membership for continued support of the Committee's purpose.

STRIVE

Ann Schriber and Carolyn Shear

STRIVE is a competition based program among students at Stone School, Ann Arbor's school of last resort. Students in STRIVE are measured on GPA improvement, attendance of at least 90%, and compliance with a pledge not to use drugs or alcohol. STRIVE creates an atmosphere of accountability. Rotary committed \$15,000 in Scholarships to Washtenaw Community College for the STRIVE students with the most improvements and highest grade points. The sixteen or so members of the committee obtain incentives, such as tickets and gift certificates, throughout the year to encourage the winners, organize an annual awards banquet, and host the STRIVE winners for the marking period to a lunch at Rotary. In addition, under the leadership of Rick Reid, we have started STRIVE@Work, where students spend several hours in a work environment, talking to employers and employees and seeing how businesses run. Andy Dahlman has gotten mentors for the nine winners, with offers of help, and encouragement so the students will actually enroll at WCC and be successful there. Our biggest problem is getting the STRIVE winners to enroll and use their scholarship, and that is our biggest disappointment. However, we have high hopes that the mentorship program will help in that regard. New leadership will be sought for this committee, but the current team will stay on one more year to ease the transition with the new principal at Stone School. Fortunately, counselor Daphne Slater will continue to be our liaison at the school.

YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE**Director:** Peter Wright**Junior Rotarians**

Mark Foster and Tony Nam

Our club again honored and hosted twenty-seven students from five Ann Arbor high schools as Junior Rotarians. Each of them attended two club meetings and spoke at one, received orientation in all things Rotary from a past president of our club, was paired with two club members acting as host and vocational advisor, and received a photo and certificate commemorating the experience.

In an effort to keep Rotary in the sights of the Junior Rotarians and Interactors, the Club is exploring ways in which Rotary Clubs in the area of where the former Junior Rotarians and Interact students are enrolled in college could be informed of their presence. If there is a Club in that area, hopefully the former Junior Rotarians and Interact students would be invited to consider continuing their involvement with Rotary.

The current committee leadership is extremely thankful to its members for their continuing interest and participation in the established processes as we celebrate these gifted students.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Robert Albritton and Wayne Colquitt

We sponsored thirteen students, primarily from Huron and Community High Schools, to attend the annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) weekend in Ridgetown, Ontario. The sponsor teachers of the Interact Clubs at the high schools have been asked to identify qualified students to attend. Due to timing, a 14 passenger van was rented to transport the students to and from Ridgetown since the District had canceled a second bus. The students are very appreciative of this leadership training opportunity provided by our club.

Rotary Tutors

Josie Parker

The number of Rotary Reading and Math tutors for this year was 30. This was a significant decline from the 48 from last year, but the same as the previous year. For the second year, Rotary Tutors served two elementary schools, Angell and Burns Park. The group included Rotarians and spouses. UM Rotaract members were not active in this effort this year which likely explains the drop in the tutor volunteer number. We continued the tradition of giving every kindergarten student at Angell and some kindergarten students at Burns Park a copy of the book M is for Mitten. This alphabet book featuring Michigan sites was given to 55 students many of whom are children of international students at the UM. It will be a good reminder of their Ann Arbor educational experience when they return to their native countries.

Interact Clubs

Dick Elwell

The club once again had a very good year with the two Interact clubs we sponsor. Thanks go to the fine work of Ed Wier and Karen Kerry at Huron High School and Dan Romanchik and Dennis Norton at Pioneer High School.

The Pioneer club sold candy at school and raised over \$300 which was donated to Therapeutic Riding of Ann Arbor. In addition, Interact students were paired with ESL students for weekly or biweekly tutoring sessions. Another project started this year, which will carry over to next year, is the identification of other Interact pen pals around the world. The club also sent volunteers around the community every couple of weeks to help where needed.

The Huron Club activities included volunteering at the Food Gathers community kitchen where they helped prepare meals. The students also volunteered at the Salvation Army where they helped sort and organize donations at the local chapter. Many club members also prepared meals at the Ronald McDonald house. A number of students had interest in theater so they volunteered as ushers at various performances at several of the theaters in the community. Club members helped with events at the Hands-On-Museum setting up and running various exhibits. The club also participated in Rebuilding Together (formerly known as Christmas in April) by doing home repair and clean up for local residents. As in the past, club members also assisted the Rotary club with tree planting.

The Huron club is continuing to experience growth and diversity in its membership and officers and completed the year with elections that assure every class in the school is represented on the board of directors.

Both clubs look forward to the new academic year and greater involvement with our own Rotary clubs and various programs that we offer such as RYLA, Jr. Rotarians and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Rotaract Club

Joanne Marttila Pierson and Audrey Schwimmer

Completing its third year, the UM Rotaract Club continued to strive towards its goals (all of which will continue next year) of expanding membership, developing and solidifying its programs, increasing local and international service projects, and fundraising. We were successful in increasing membership and adding new officers for next year, which is of critical importance to the sustainability of the Club due to the graduation in 2008 of many of the Club's "founders." With over 1000 clubs available to UM students, recruitment and retention of members continues to be a challenge. Another challenge to membership is student graduation and a lack of non-UM member recruitment. Local projects, such as "Crafts" with 100 second graders, working with a Detroit-based senior services organization, and assisting Rotarians with fall and spring tree planting, were successful and will be continued and expanded in 2008. The Rotaractors were able to complete a new International project, sending supplies to an orphanage overseas.

The Rotaractors also visited the Evanston, IL Club to help them understand the workings of a community-based (versus university-based) Club. The second annual bowling fundraising event was held January 2007 between Rotaractors and Rotarians and will be expanded next year. Professional Development activities were continued at the general meetings with presentations by our Rotary Club members. A goal is to improve these activities in order to entice members to continue to attend the general Rotaract meetings. A priority for 2007 was to increase our Rotary committee's membership and we were able to solicit some new Rotarians to join the committee. This will be an ongoing goal. Under the direction of new Rotarian, Claire Foley, the committee also began strategic planning with the Rotaractors that will continue in 2008.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Jim Kosteva

There were no full year or short term youth exchanges during the 2006-07 Rotary Year. The committee continues to reach out to area high school counselors to make them aware of the opportunities provided by Rotary Youth Exchange.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director: Jim Cook

International Humanitarian Projects

Len Stenger

The committee had another productive year. For the 2006 – 2007 fiscal year, the Club allocated a budget of \$20,000 for International Projects which the committee devoted to five new projects (☺). In addition, we formally closed three projects begun in previous years after they were successfully completed, and we completed project activity on two others.

Below are descriptions of the projects that the committee worked on during the year.

Active Projects:

Ghana -Club Foot Remediation Project – 2006-7 Activity: Formal closure

- This was a joint project with the Rotary Club of Kumasi – East, Ghana to sustainably address club foot deformities through raising awareness, early intervention and training in non-operative techniques.
- Total cost of the project was \$19,200; the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor contributed \$8,300.

Philippines - Lingap Center Orphanage Project – 2006-7 Activity: Formal closure

- This was a Joint project with the Rotary Club of Jackson, Michigan and The Rotary Club of Toledo West, The Philippines to provide furnishings for a 100 person orphanage in Toledo City, Cebu, The Philippines.
- Total cost of the project was ~\$29,800; the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor contributed \$11,990.

Turkey – Library Books and Furniture Project – 2006-7 Activity: Project completed and formal closure

- This is a joint project with Denizli Rotary Club, Turkey. The purpose of the project is to start a school library in the village of Imamlar, Turkey. The current school had almost no books. This project provided approximately 1,600 new books, as well as a computer with software and printer. Also included are shelving, tables and chairs.
- Total cost of the project was \$13,150; the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor contributed \$3,000.



Philippines – Artificial Fishing Reef Project - 2006-7 Activity: Project completed

- This was a joint project with the Rotary Club of Gumaca, Philippines. The purpose of the project is to provide materials to construct 60 biodegradable, indigenous fishing reefs for communities along coastal barangays of Gumaca, Philippines with the goal of increasing the fish catch. They are seeing a very positive effect in the form of increased fish population (fish catch increased 10x) and the return of species that had previously disappeared in these waters.
- Total cost of the project was \$15,000 the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor contribution is \$6,273.50



© India – Medical Van for Artificial Limb Outreach – 2006-7 Activity: Activity: Project approved and initiated

- This was a joint project with the Bangalore Midtown Rotary Club. The purpose was to purchase a van to be used to provide artificial limbs and calipers for the handicapped people. The van will allow outreach to many people that cannot reach permanent facilities in Bangalore.
- Total cost of the project was \$24,350 the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor contribution is \$8,000.



- ☺ India - Bareilly Limb Camp Project – 2006-7 Activity: Project approved and completed
 - This project was initiated by Terry Youlton of the Rotary Club of Ridgetown, Ontario and included a number of other clubs worldwide. The aim of this project was to provide custom fitted prostheses or leg braces for those handicapped by accidents, disease and many by polio. Some of the badly deformed victims are able to use a hand-operated tricycle and this year we were able to provide over 50 of these tricycles to carefully selected individuals. Approximately 1500 handicapped persons were screened, 598 received braces, 206 received prostheses (127 below the knee and 79 above the knee), 324 received crutches, 28 received repairs to previous fittings and 186 were referred to corrective surgery.
 - Total cost of the project was \$56,000, the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor contribution is \$2,000
- ☺ India - Dhanbad Limb Camp – 2006-7 Activity: Project approved and execution planned for November
 - This project will be similar to the Bareilly Limb Camp, but will be conducted in a different location. In addition to the activities that were part of that camp, plans include establishment of a Permanent Limb Facility and 100 corrective surgery operations
 - Total cost of the project is \$59,755, the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor contribution is \$4,800.
- ☺ Brazil – 3H medical Facility Project – 2006-7 Activity: Project approved and being implemented
 - The purpose of this project is to improve the capacity of the health system in the Tapajós region of the Amazon in Brazil so that it will not only adequately serve the current population but be able to keep up with the growing population. The grant will purchase health equipment such as x-ray machines, EKG machine, blood testing equipment, and other equipment used by the hospitals and health posts in the region. This grant will also go to mobilizing a self sustaining system of health education throughout the region.
 - Total cost of the project was \$330,000, the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor contribution is \$1,000
- ☺ Brazil – Communication Equipment – 2006- 7 Activity: Project approval pending
 - The original purpose was to create a communication system in a rural area of Brazil to facilitate the operation of a non profit organization dedicated to providing health and education services to a large region of the Amazon basin. Because of Rotary Foundation guidelines, the scope has been revised to provide books, computers, educational CDs and DVDs to two non profit organizations in the same area.
 - Total cost of the project was \$15,500, the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor contribution is \$6,550

Projects in Development:

The following projects were under consideration for funding in FY 2007 – 2008 at the end of FY 2006 - 2007

Guatemala - Pediatric Cardiac Clinic Equipment

- The purpose is to purchase medical equipment to support cardiac surgery for poor children in Guatemala

Rwanda – Van for AIDS Self Help Organizations

- The purpose is to purchase a van to assist self help organizations assisting parentless children of AIDS victims.

Sri Lanka - Irrigation Tank Rehabilitation

- The purpose is to rehabilitate irrigation infrastructure in a remote farming area to increase farming productivity

The Philippines – Library Expansion – West Bay Learning Center

- Expand a library that will be add a much improved facility available to the orphans of the Lingap orphanage and the general community in Toledo City

Club Outreach:

A new activity was started to communicate with neighboring clubs with the goal of encouraging them to become involved with international project activity and to have them partner with our club to expand our capability to do projects.

Ambassadorial Scholars (Inbound)

John Rasmussen

Ann Arbor Rotarians hosted five Ambassadorial Scholars in 2006-07. Detroit District 6400 hosted Rima Abou Mrad from Lebanon.

Scholars attended a reception at the home of John Rasmussen and Marilyn Wedenoja. The fall orientation is an annual event for current and returning scholars and hosts. For future hosts, I can't think of a better report than "Flip" Connell's host experience.

"Flip" Connell and Jean recall a memorable experience hosting an ambassadorial scholar. "We remember when she arrived in the USA, speaking limited English, acquired an apartment, bought a car, and struggled with culture and language differences in her studies and life.

Prior to coming here, she attended a music college in Japan expecting to be a career vocalist. Somehow, she switched gears and was admitted to U/M Business School with minimal business experience. Last summer she interned with three different companies - Northwest Airlines, Eli Lilly, and Procter & Gamble. She selected P.& G. from several employment offers because she "prefers their corporate culture" (Way of doing business, employee relations, etc.) She starts in Japan as an assistant Brand Manager for P & G.

Right after graduation, she took up golf, bought clubs on E-Bay, took lessons and was thrilled to see her score go from 160 down to 120. She believes golf will be a sales tool for her in her future client relations. She will be a success - can't miss. Meeting her has been a wonderful opportunity for Jean and me."

John Rasmussen served as District 6380 incoming scholar coordinator for 2004- 07. To continue volunteer work with the International Committee for matching grant projects in Brazil, John stepped down from serving as incoming scholar chair for District 6380. Neil Loney, an Ypsilanti Rotarian and a for Assistant Governor, is the new coordinator for incoming Ambassadorial Scholars.

Ambassadorial Scholars (Outbound)

Scott Westerman

The committee chair received ten different email inquiries about Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships, often forwarded by the club secretary or the club administrator. The chair interviewed a local student who had expressed interest. Others were sent pamphlets describing the scholarship opportunities. No completed applications were received, although three of the inquirers suggested they are likely to apply next year. The prospects are good, therefore, that the committee will be active during 2007-08.

International Outreach Committee

Phil Alexander

The International Outreach Committee has managed or completed all of the goals that were set the previous year. Several of these as noted will continue into 2007 – 2008.

1. The PEP activity is moving along nicely. Under the leadership of co-chairs Jim Reece and Ashish Sarkar, the committee has signed up over 20 hosts for the 13 Russians who will be arriving on October 4 and staying until October 20. Arrival and Farewell dinners have been planned and special sightseeing arrangements are under way for the two weekends. Jim has recruited several of the UM Business School faculty and redesigned the proposed training program. Several local restaurants including Zingerman's and Dominos Pizza, have volunteered their resources. A local church has volunteered their bus for transportation. Other plans and preparations are underway and the overall activity is well in hand.
2. The District Group Study Exchange with Thailand went well for the Ann Arbor portion. (See following report.)
3. The two requests for a Sister Club relationship with our club were declined. The Health City Rotary Club in Bangalore because we already have a sister club in that city and the Toledo West Rotary Club in the Philippines because the potential champions required by our club did not believe that a sister club relationship was appropriate at this time. We are continuing with Sister Clubs Pune Central in Pune, India and Bangalore Midtown, also in India. We have done another matching grant project with Bangalore Midtown.
4. International Rotary travel opportunities for our club members have been placed in the club newsletter and/or announced at our weekly meetings. John Rasmussen volunteered to lead a club-to-club Friendship Exchange group to Santarem, Brazil but we had no takers. A possible District-to-District Friendship Exchange with District 2440 in Turkey is under consideration. If it goes forward our club would have a strong role since we have completed a matching grant project with the Denizli Rotary Club in District 2440, Turkey.
5. President Elect Al Burdi presented Ambassador of Goodwill Awards to Club members John Rasmussen, Len Stenger and former club member Lois Stenger for traveling to another country at their own expense to further the goals and objectives of Rotary. These three were among the 20 District Rotarian recipients recognized at the District Conference in East Lansing
6. The International Outreach Committee is functioning well. With all of the various projects we currently have 28 members.

Group Study Exchange (Incoming)

Spaulding Clark and Bill Dunifon

In April of 2007, a team of five men and women arrived in our District from various parts of Thailand. They were led by a Rotarian hotelier, accompanied by a pharmacist, a dentist, a high school teacher and a screenwriter. During their stay in our District, they were hosted by various Michigan and Ontario Clubs, and given the opportunity to sightsee throughout the region.

For the four days during which our club hosted the team, we were assisted by members from surrounding Rotary clubs, who provided housing for several of the group. Their visit began with an evening welcome party and dinner at the Dunifon's. The following day our visitors gave a presentation at our club meeting, preceded and followed by visits to the Michigan Theater, Zingerman's and the Ann Arbor Hands on Museum. On the third day, some of the visitors attended an early meeting of the Dexter Rotary Club, and then everyone arrived for meetings and a tour of the U of M campus. Unfortunately, we experienced a

monsoon rain, requiring a change in plans. We visited the Center for SE Asian Studies for a very interesting discussion, and while some of the visitors then slaked their urgent desire to shop, others visited the U of M Natural History Museum, the Life Sciences Institute, the U of M Stadium press box, and for some, the Judge Dexter home. Lunch was at a local Thai restaurant. So much for American food. On their final day, the visiting team was driven to Lansing where they attended the District conference.

It would be fair to conclude that our visitors enjoyed themselves, as much as we enjoyed hosting them. A more formal written report on the visit has been presented to the District, recommending that a significant coordination effort at the District level needs to be made for future visits.

OTHER REPORTS

Distinguished Service Award – Honorary Paul Harris Fellow

The Committee was composed of: Ingrid Deininger, Paul Glendon, Gloria Kerry Scott Westerman and Chaired by Norman Herbert (Immediate Past President)

Those recognized for their long time contributions to the community were John Eman (designated by Committee in 2005-06 year), Chuck Cares, Laurie and Lloyd Carr (to be presented in July 2007), Ian Glassford, and Burt Voss.

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) to Ian Glassford is the first to a “newer Rotarian”, meaning a member who’s been in the Cub five years or less, and has made significant contributions to Club activities/projects. This was a recommendation from the DSA 2005-06 Committee.

Nominating Committee

The Committee was composed of Ingrid Sheldon, C. Beth Fitzsimmons, Patricia Garcia, Ray Rabidoux, Downs Herold and Chaired by Norman Herbert (Immediate Past President).

Three Directors were nominated for their term of office July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009:

Wayne Colquitt
Maurita Holland
Josie Parker

President- Elect for 2007-08 (President '08-'09): Jim Cook

Club Secretary: Downs Herold

Club Treasurer: John Ackenhusen

The membership elected all the nominees at the Club Assembly on December 2, 2006.

CLUB OPERATING FUND

John Ackenhusen, Treasurer

	2006-07 Budget	2006-07 Actual	2005-06 Actual
INCOME			
Interest Earnings	1,400	1,880	1,238
Dues	70,550	70,610	69,130
New Member Fees	1,100	1,080	840
Social Events	5,000	3,590	3,225
Other	0	0	395
TOTAL INCOME	\$78,050	\$77,160	\$74,828
EXPENSES			
RI Dues	19,000	19,241	17,891
District Dues	10,800	10,740	10,220
Union Facilities Rental	13,700	11,232	12,950
Club Administration	13,000	13,150	12,500
Administrative Supplies	5,000	3,051	3,677
Mailing Costs	200	222	144
Fidelity Bonds	120	718	0
Tax Preparation	700	650	645
D & O Liability Insurance	220	225	478
Program Expenses	750	500	605
Luncheon Guests	1,650	1,626	1,264
Annual Report	200	255	77
Directory	600	369	543
International Conference	3,500	2,396	3,600
PETS & COTS Expense	550	320	273
District Conference	550	488	823
Board Planning Retreat	500	372	364
New Member Induction Expense	1,700	2,149	1,607
Social Event Expense	5,000	3,800	3,860
ML Annual Account Fee	65	65	65
Bank Charges	50	30	36
Miscellaneous	1,500	1,560	1,143
Website	200	270	189
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$79,555	\$73,429	\$72,954
NET INCOME	-\$1,505	\$3,731	\$1,874
ACCOUNT BALANCES - June 30, 2007			
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$33,676		
Total Assets		\$33,676	
Liabilities & Net Assets			
Fund Balance	\$33,676		
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		\$33,676	

**ANN ARBOR ROTARY ENDOWMENT
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND**

Dave Keosaian, Treasurer

	2006-07	Annual Budget
INCOME		
Dues-Community Service	\$53,975.00	\$51,000.00
Donation-STRIVE	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Donation-STRIVE dinner	\$230.00	\$400.00
Golf Outing - Net	\$56,586.25	\$45,500.00
Interest earnings-CS	\$4,061.85	\$1,500.00
Transfer from Permanent Fund	\$41,450.00	\$41,450.00
Other Income	\$121.70	\$0.00
Total Income	\$158,924.80	\$142,350.00
EXPENSE		
Community Service Grants	\$50,947.08	\$50,000.00
Ash Tree Replacement	\$18,535.00	\$15,000.00
Scholarships	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00
Strive awards dinner	\$1,209.00	\$1,000.00
Strive Challenge Day	\$0.00	\$0.00
Int'l Humanitarian Projects	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Incoming Ambass. Scholars	\$350.00	\$800.00
Group Study Exchange	\$940.66	\$100.00
RYLA	\$2,163.37	\$3,500.00
Rotary Readers	\$1,290.46	\$800.00
Junior Rotarians	\$0.00	\$400.00
Interact	\$86.92	\$500.00
Rotaract	\$750.00	\$750.00
Rotate Your Food	\$490.15	\$900.00
Total Community Service	\$129,762.64	\$126,750.00
Administrative Support	\$7,650.00	\$7,800.00
D/O Liability Insurance	\$225.00	\$300.00
Fidelity Bond Coverage	\$120.00	\$158.00
Tax return preparation & review	\$3,120.00	\$3,200.00
Bank charges	\$4.00	\$150.00
Office expense	\$169.59	\$500.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,286.91	\$3,492.00
Total Administrative	\$12,575.50	\$15,600.00
Total Expense	\$142,338.14	\$142,350.00
Excess Revenue/Loss	\$16,586.66	\$0.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT RECIPIENTS

Ann Arbor Art Center	\$3,000
Ann Arbor Hands On Museum	3,000
Ann Arbor Hospice and Home Care	2,000
Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra	3,000
Ann Arbor Teen Center	2,000
Child Care Network	3,000
Family Book Club	3,000
Huron Trails, Great Sauk Trails, BSA	3,000
Interfaith Hospitality Network	3,000
Peace Neighborhood Center	3,000
Perry Nursery School	2,960
The American Red Cross	3,000
The Corner Health Center	3,000
Washtenaw Area Council for Children	2,500
Washtenaw Big Brothers Big Sisters	3,000
Washtenaw Camp Placement Assoc.*	3,000
Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic	3,000
Washtenaw Elementary Science Olympiad	2,000
	\$50,460

*Matched by the Cross Family Foundation

ANN ARBOR ROTARY ENDOWMENT Permanent and Community Service Fund Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	2007	2006
Assets		
Cash	\$67,794	\$43,781
Accounts Receivable	75	
Prepaid Expenses	1,633	1,050
Investments	1,405,751	1,167,556
Total Assets	\$1,475,253	\$1,212,387
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accrued Scholarships	\$37,750	\$24,500
Accrued Expenses - Other	11,036	6,457
Deferred revenues	7,750	17,500
Total Liabilities	56,536	48,457
Unrestricted Net Assets	1,393,717	1,138,930
Restricted Net Assets	25,000	25,000
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$1,475,253	\$1,212,387

ANN ARBOR ROTARY ENDOWMENT

Permanent Fund

Beginning market value balance 7/1/06	\$1,165,441
Contributions received from Club members and other transfers	57,362
Dividends and Interest	47,852
Disbursed to Community Service Fund For community grants and scholarships	(41,450)
Investment market gain during year	174,432
Gift in transit	2,115
Ending market value balance 6/30/07	\$1,405,752
Pledges and bequest commitments	489,301
Total Endowment	\$1,895,053

Note: Investment assets are held in an account at Charles Schwab, Inc.

Permanent Endowment Activity for 2006-07

The Endowment portfolio consists of donations from Rotarians and friends in the community. These contributions, along with investment performance, account for the market value of the portfolio being \$1,405,752 as of June 30, 2007 – an increase of 20.6% from June 30, 2006.

The investments within the Permanent Endowment Fund are governed by an Investment Policy statement which was established and is periodically reviewed by the Endowment Trustees. The policy requires that the assets be invested in publicly traded, broadly diversified assets so as to obtain a total rate of return in excess of an established benchmark. This benchmark utilizes market indices that are weighted according to the Fund's target asset allocation.

Total Portfolio Performance

Time Period	Rotary Portfolio	Market Benchmark
Quarter	5.2%	4.7%
Six months	7.1%	6.1%
One year	18.3%	17.9%
Three years	11.9%	11.4%

The Permanent Endowment Fund's Spending Policy requires that it distribute 4.25% of the assets each year to the Community Service Fund based on the average market value for the preceding twelve quarters. For 2003-04, the amount was \$28,000; for 2004-05, it was \$30,500; for 2005-06, the amount was \$34,950; for 2006-07, the amount was \$41,450; and for 2007-08 the amount will be \$47,300. The opportunity to increase our support of community service projects and scholarships is enhanced with voluntary contributions to the Endowment Fund and bequest commitments. The trustees especially appreciate those who have considered and become part of the Legacy Circle initiative. Thank you for your support of the Ann Arbor Rotary Endowment Community Service Fund.

ANN ARBOR ROTARY ENDOWMENT

Dave Keosaian

Permanent Endowment Fund Contributors

Thank you to the following for their cumulative contributions toward the growth of the Ann Arbor Rotary Endowment through June 30, 2007.

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Sang Nam
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Jack Edman
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Anne Glendon
Paul Glendon
Richard Hadler
John A McMillan
Gerald Prescott
John Rosemergy
Judy Dow Rumelhart
Paul Ungrodt

\$25,000 and up

Anonymous
William Dobson
Rolland B. Lyons
Karl Malcolm
Frederick McOmber
Robert Meyers
Millard Pryor
Brooks Sitterley

LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP

Scholarships – Funded

The Cornelius Tuomy Scholarship
The Millard H. Pryor Scholarship
The William T. Dobson Scholarship
The Karl D. Malcolm, M.D. Scholarship

The Russell and Minnie Hussey Scholarship
The Robert A. Meyers Scholarship – STRIVE
The Frederick N. McOmber Scholarship
The James and Betty Lester Scholarship – STRIVE

Scholarships – Bequests

The John C. Rosemergy Scholarship
The Weston Palmer Scholarship
The Larry and Mark Ouimet Family Scholarship

The Shear Family Scholarship
The George T. Felbeck, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
The Robert C. Hughes Scholarship

Unrestricted – Funded

Anonymous

Rolland (Bob) Lyons

Brooks H. Sitterley

Unrestricted – Bequests

David G. Anderson, M.D.
Neil and Marsha Bidwell
L. Thomas Conlin

Richard F. Elwell
Joseph Fitzsimmons
Patricia M. Garcia

Anne Glendon
Paul Glendon
David Gunderson

John E. Oberdick
Gerald J. Prescott

LUNCHEON PROGRAMS 2006-2007

July 5, 2006

Speaker: William Vollano, Coordinator of the Veterans' History Project of the Ypsilanti Rotary Club

Program: "Veterans' History Project of the Library of Congress"

July 12, 2006

Special Event: New Members Induction, Rotary Club of Ann Arbor

July 19, 2006

No meeting due to annual Art Fairs

July 26, 2006

Speaker: Lloyd Carr, Head Football Coach, University of Michigan

Topic: "Presenting our 2006 Wolverines"

August 2, 2006

Speaker: Tommy Amaker, Head Basketball Coach, University of Michigan Men's Basketball Program

Topic: "Perspectives on Michigan Basketball, 2006--A Look to the Future"

August 9, 2006

Speaker: Brian Ignaut, Michigan Solar Car Team Project Manager

Topic: "Go Fast, Go Smooth, Go Blue: The 2007 University of Michigan Solar Car Team"

August 16, 2006

Speaker: Constance Cook, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, and Director of the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching

Topic: "The Emerging Relationship between the University of Michigan and the People's Republic of China"

August 23, 2006

Speaker: Sandro Cinti, M.D., Infectious Disease Physician and Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Michigan Hospital/Veterans Administration Hospital

Topic: "Emerging Diseases, Pandemic Flu"

August 30, 2006

Speaker: Elsa Stuber, former high school science teacher and adult educator

Topic: "Teaching in Prisons"

September 6, 2006

Speaker: Ken Fischer, President of the University Musical Society

Topic: "UMS 2006-2007 season"

September 11, 2006

Special Event: The "Rotary Invitational" (Our fourth annual golf outing).

September 20, 2006

Speaker: Eileen Kawola, Retired Social Studies Teacher, Member, Children Affected by HIV-AIDS (CHABHA)

Topic: "A Tragic Toll on Children: AIDS Orphans In Rwanda"

September 27, 2006

Speaker: Don Scavia, Professor and Associate Dean, Director, Michigan Sea Grant, Interim Director, CILER, School of Natural Resources & Environment

Topic: "Threats to the Great Lakes Ecosystem and Fish Populations"

October 4, 2006

Speaker: Gerry Jackson, District Governor, Topic: "Vision of Rotary"

October 11, 2006

Speaker: Mel Drumm, Executive Director, Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

Topic: "The Past, Present, and Future Vision of the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum"

October 18, 2006

Speakers: Jennifer Gratz and Paul Hillegonds

Topic: "Civil Rights Showdown - Pro & Con on Proposal 2"

October 25, 2006

Speaker: Ted Brader, U-M Political Science Professor and Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, ISR

Topic: "Uses and Impacts of Emotion in Political Campaign Advertising"

November 1, 2006

Speakers: Jim Cook & Anne Glendon

Topic: "The Lingap Center, our Humanitarian Outpost in the Philippines"

November 8, 2006

Speakers: Sponsors of our New Members

Topic: "Introduction and Induction of New Members"

November 15, 2006

Speaker: Greg Cook, Executive Director, AATA

Topic: "The Ride . . . Making Ann Arbor Proud"

November 22, 2006

Speaker: Ted McLogan

Topic: "In the Jungles of Burma with Merrill's Marauders – Memories of World War II"

November 29, 2006

Speaker: Deb Polich, President/CEO, Artrain USA

Topic: "Artrain USA – from Ann Arbor to Washington, DC to Nenana, Alaska"

December 6, 2006

Special Event: Our Annual Club Assembly

Presiding: Ingrid Sheldon, President

December 13, 2006

Singers: Pioneer High School A Cappella & Bel Canto Choirs

Program: Annual Holiday Concert in the Union Ballroom

January 3, 2007

Speaker: Patrick McLean, Executive Director, Washtenaw Area Council for Children

Topic: "Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect in Washtenaw County"

January 10, 2007

Speaker: Doug Rothwell, President, Detroit Renaissance.

Topic: "Transforming Southeast Michigan's Economy"

January 17, 2007

Speaker: Alford Young Jr., Ph.D., U-M Sociology Professor and Author

Topic: "The Plight & Prospects of Low-Income, Urban African-American Men"

January 24, 2007

Speaker: Sharon Herbert & Lauren Talalay

Topic: "Next-Door Treasures from the Ancient World: The Kelsey Museum's Past, Present & Future"

January 31, 2007

Speaker: Bill Martin, U-M Athletic Director

Topic: "Charting the Course of Intercollegiate Athletics at Michigan"

February 7, 2007

Speaker: Barnett Jones, Director of Safety Services, City of Ann Arbor

Topic: "New Public Safety Leadership for the City"

February 14, 2007

Speaker: Margot Amrine, Ann Arbor's Rudolf Steiner High School

Topic: "What do today's high school students need to succeed?"

February 21, 2007

Speaker: Elizabeth Schuster, EMU Gerontology Professor & ElderQuest Director

Topic: "Learning, Service & Adventure in Life's Second Half"

February 28, 2007

Speaker: Bob Bowman, University of Michigan Swimming Coach

Topic: "Carrying on the Great Michigan Swimming Tradition – and more"

March 7, 2007

Speakers: William Miller, Superintendent for the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD) and Sian Owen-Cruise, Program Manager for the Washtenaw Success By 6 initiative

Topic: "Why Washtenaw Success by 6?"

March 14, 2007

Special Event: New Members Induction
Hosted by: Membership Development
Committee co-chairs Agnes Reading and Tim Marshall

March 21, 2007

Speaker: Patricia Donnellan, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar
Topic: "The Ambassadorial Scholarship Year in Norway"

March 28, 2007

Speaker: John Bacon, Author and U-M Lecturer
Topic: "Spending Six Months with the Cirque du Soleil"

April 4, 2007

Speakers: Youshiyosu Harada, Joachim Klima and Yuiko Ono
Topic: "Ambassadorial Scholars Reflect on Their Year at U-M"

April 11, 2007

Speaker: Ted Spencer, U-M Associate Vice Provost and Admissions Director
Topic: "U-M's Undergraduate Admissions Process Post-Proposal 2"

April 18, 2007

Speaker: Dr. Jerry Gray
Topic: "Medicine & Religion in Africa – Observations from Experience"

April 25, 2007

Speakers: Members of the Group Study Exchange Team from Thailand
Topic: "News from Thailand...Adventures in Michigan & Ontario"

May 2, 2007

Speaker: 15th District Court Judge Julie Creal
Topic: "Ann Arbor's Sobriety Court"

May 9, 2007

Speaker: Greg Stejskal, New Rotarian & Recently Retired FBI Agent
Topic: "A G-Man's Adventures in and around Ann Arbor"

May 16, 2007

Speaker: Olivia Maynard, U-M Regent
Topic: "A Regent's Perspective on The University of Michigan"

May 23, 2007

Special Event: Richard Ingram directed the Huron High School A Capella Choir in "A Springtime Songfest Just for Rotarians"

May 30, 2007

Speaker: Teresa Sullivan, U-M Provost & Executive Vice President
Topic: "Future of Higher Education . . . The Spellings Commission Report."

June 6, 2007

Speaker: Laurel Champion, Publisher, Ann Arbor News
Topic: "What's New at the News? Challenges of 21st Century Journal"

June 13, 2007

Speaker: Claudio Spiguel, President, Rotary Club of Guaxupe, Brazil
Topic: "Rotarians Preparing Young Brazilians to be Functioning Citizens"

June 20, 2007

Speaker: Peter Fayroian, Head of School, Greenhills School
Topic: "A Nationally Recognized Independent School in our Community"

June 27, 2007

Speaker: Kirsten Levinsohn, President, Leslie Science and Nature Center
Topic: "Leslie Science Center Reborn . . . Launching a Unique Partnership"

"Service above Self"