



# **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor**



## **Annual Report**

2009 – 2010



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## CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Rotarians,

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor is now the largest Rotary club in Michigan. The theme established by Rotary International President John Kenney for the 2009-10 Rotary year was "The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands." With that mission in mind, and in the context of our strategic plan, I feel that we definitely had a hand in furthering the work of Rotary here in our community and, with our participation abroad, in addressing international humanitarian concerns. These were accomplished through Service and Fellowship in a number of countries.

Recapping some of the highlights of a year of Service and Fellowship, a significant event was the honoring of our past Rotarians by conferring emeritus status on eight long-serving members: George Cress, Tom Dickinson, Herb Ellis, Jerry Hodge, Paul McCracken, Bob Meyers, Dean Millard and Bob Pratt. These distinguished Rotarians represented a combined total of 134 years of Rotary service.

Our new world-class club website went live July 1, 2009, thanks to the tireless efforts of Rotarians Maurita Holland, Mel Drumm and former member Stew Nelson.

In October of 2009, we were afforded an enlightening, informative and fun-filled visit by our District Governor Judy Garver. Governor Garver expressed her sincere appreciation for the Club's participation in community and humanitarian projects.

Once again the Club was awarded the Rotary International presidential citation for our achievements in membership development, international humanitarian projects and Rotary International Foundation contributions. The club was recognized by the Rotary Foundation as the #1 Club in annual giving for District 6380 for our total of \$25,000.

Presidential citations were also awarded to the club-sponsored Huron and Pioneer High Schools Interact Clubs and the U-M Rotaract Club for their Community Service efforts, thanks to the committed efforts of Ed Wier, Audrey Schwimmer, Barb Hiltz and Director Joanne Pierson.

During 2009-10, the club inducted 26 new members and reinstated a former member for a total of 27. Also, 27 of our members received Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Len Stenger, board member and chair of our International Humanitarian projects committee, was awarded the Terry Youlton District Award given each year to the District 6380 Rotarian "who has done outstanding humanitarian work in countries with great need."

The club's Humanitarian Projects Committee continued its outstanding work with ongoing projects in Brazil, Mexico, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Peru and India.

Club member Jim Reece, a member of the club's board of directors, served as host Rotarian counselor and introduced us to the Ambassadorial Scholar from Japan, Ryo Yazu, an MBA student at the Ross School of Business who spoke at our April 28, 2010, luncheon meeting.

Club members Len Stenger, Lois Stenger and Jim Reece, along with Jim's wife, joined others from District 6380 to visit Rotarians in Turkey's District 2440. Their Friendship Exchange visit resulted in all of these Rotarians receiving recognition with the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. The Stengers, Ingrid and Cliff Sheldon, Barbara and Dan Balbach and Martha Johnson hosted Rotarians from the same district in Turkey on an exchange visit here in Ann Arbor in June.

Rotarians Sue and Fred Beutler showcased the Ambassador of Goodwill Award at the District Conference in Dearborn, Michigan, and the International Convention in Montreal, Canada. The award, conceived by Ann Arbor Rotarian Phil Alexander and promoted by our club, has become a district-wide program.

In May of 2010, the Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from District 2550 in Tochigi, Japan, was hosted by our club along with the Rotary North Club and a number of other clubs in our district.

Distinguished Service Awards were presented to three exceptional individuals in 2010, Rotarians Lois Jelneck and Ann Schriber, along with Molly Dobson, community supporter and benefactor, all outstanding members of the community.

Continuing our efforts to replace the City of Ann Arbor's trees lost as a result of the emerald ash borer, 74 additional trees were planted in April at Buhr Park and Cobblestone farm. Spearheaded by committee chair Ian Glassford, the planting by Rotarians and students added to the nearly 1,300 new trees planted by our club in Ann Arbor and since 2004, based on over \$110,000 of club contributions.

A significant fellowship accomplishment was evidenced by one of our club's bowling teams: the Blue team brought home the trophy as champions of the Service Club League, the first such championship recorded in over 50 years of league participation.

Last, but certainly not least, another successful 2009 Golf and Tennis fundraiser allowed our club to continue our funding of named beneficiary Success by 6, college scholarships and tree plantings. In total, approximately \$150,000 in community funding was provided by the club during 2009-10.

These were just a few of the many club accomplishments during the 2009-10 Rotary year. The individual committee reports prepared by directors, club officers and committee chairs, along with photos of the faces of "Service and Fellowship," will complete this annual report.

In closing, it has been an exciting year of Service and Fellowship. I have considered it an honor and a privilege to have served as your president and have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity.

Yours in Rotary Service,



Louis M. (Lou) Callaway, Jr.

**LOOKING BACK AT 2009-10: IMAGES FROM AN UNFORGETTABLE YEAR**







<b>CLUB LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEES 2009-10</b>
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**OFFICERS**

President	Lou Callaway
VP, President-Elect	Beth Fitzsimmons
Immediate Past Pres.	Jim Cook
Secretary	Downs Herold
Club Treasurer	John Ackenhusen
Endowment Treasurer	Dave Keosaian
Sergeant at Arms	Dave Williams

**DIRECTORS**

Bill Dunifon (2011)	Mark Foster (2010)
Karen Kerry (2010)	Joanne Pierson (2011)
Jim Reece (2011)	Len Stenger (2010)

**ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES**

Bernie Bedell  
 Lou Callaway, Chair  
 Charlie Crone  
 Beth Fitzsimmons, President-Elect  
 Claire Foley, Secretary  
 Mary Hays  
 Norman Herbert  
 David Keosaian, Treasurer  
 Carol Sewell  
 Bob Swistock

**CLUB MEETINGS COMMITTEES****Bill Dunifon, Group Director**

Program	Mike Marich Gloria Kerry
Set-Up	Dave Williams
Music	Larry Henkel Ingrid Sheldon
Meeting Assignments	Ingrid Deininger Lois Jelneck
Audio-Visual	Dan Romanchik
Microphones	Frode Maaseidvaag

**COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEES****Mark Foster, Group Director**

Cmmnty. Allocations	Bill Dunifon
High School Scholrshps.	Milo White
STRIVE	Wendy Correll
	Lois Jelneck
Tree Planting	Ian Glassford
	Terry Linden
Rotate Your Food	Todd Kephart
Success by 6	Nishta Bhatia

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEES****Len Stenger, Group Director**

Ambassadorial Scholars,	
Outbound	Scott Westerman
Ambassadorial Scholars,	
Inbound	Jim Reece
International Projects	Len Stenger
International Outreach	Spaulding Clark

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRS****Karen Kerry, Group Director**

Mbrship. Development	Agnes Reading Tim Marshall
Social	Susan Smith Gray
Rotary Cares	Ingrid Deininger Lois Jelneck
Member Survey	Sam Offen
Golf & Tennis Outing	Greg Stejskal Claire Foley
Bowling	Dick Elwell

**PUBLICATIONS AND****COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEES****Jim Reece, Group Director**

Membership Directory	Cynthia Sorensen
Harpoon	Don Faber
Website	Maurita Holland Mel Drumm
Publicity & Communic.	Don Faber Maurita Holland
Photography	Fred Beutler

**YOUTH AND VOCATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Joanne Pierson, Group Director**

Junior Rotarians	Andrea Bernardini
Rotary Youth Leadership	
Awards (RYLA)	Robert Albritton
Rotary Tutors	Nick Lacy
Interact	Ed Wier
Huron	Karen Kerry
	Ed Wier
Pioneer	Dick Carlisle
Rotaract	Joanne Pierson
	Audrey Schwimmer
Rotary Youth Exchange	Jim Kosteva

**OTHER COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Nominating	Jim Cook
Distinguished Service	
Awards	Jim Cook
Endowment Board	Lou Callaway
Endowment Devlpmnt.	Norman Herbert
	Brooks Sitterley
Rotary Foundation	Paul Glendon
	Norman Herbert
Intl. Finl. Procedures	Jim Cook
Strategic Planning	Beth Fitzsimmons

**CLUB ADMINISTRATOR** John White

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

### **Downs Herold, Club Secretary**

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor was chartered in 1916 and is a large and robust organization with a rich tradition. Active membership numbered 309 at the end of Rotary year 2009-10. The club also has three honorary members. There are about 50 clubs in the world that have more members. Ours is now the largest club in Michigan. In our area, only the Toledo club has a larger membership.

During 2009-2010, the club inducted 26 new members and reinstated one former member. During the year, two active and one honorary member passed away. A total of 25 members left the club for other reasons, including business pressures, relocation, health, nonpayment of dues and elevation to emeritus status. We created the emeritus category in 2008-2009 and identified three members that year. Eight more were elected in 2009-2010. One passed away during the year.

In terms of club demographics, 88 (28%) of our members are women; 221 are not. Our youngest member is 28 years of age, while 21 (7%) are under 40 and 55 (18%) are under 50. The median Ann Arbor Rotarian is 66 years of age. Thirty-nine members (13%) of the club are over 80 and four of these are 90 years or older. The eldest is 91. A total of 93 of our members (30%) have requested and been granted active-exempt status since the sum of their age and years of Rotary membership total 85 or more.

Sixty-six of our members (21%) have been in our club for fewer than three years. The median length of service in the club is ten years. Seventy of our members (23%) have been in the club for more than 20 years. Seven have over 40 years of service and our longest-serving member has been in the club for 48 years. Although we are often known as the "Town and Gown" club, only 54 club members (17%) are, or were, affiliated with the University of Michigan.

Over the years, 117 members and community leaders have been honored with the club's Distinguished Service Award, with which the club has also bestowed an honorary Paul Harris fellowship. Three persons were so recognized in 2009-2010. A total of 132 current members (43%) have become Paul Harris Fellows through their personal contributions to the Rotary Foundation. During the year, 27 members (9%) and one non-Rotarian earned Paul Harris fellowships. Eleven of these awardees were first-timers.

Average attendance over the year's meetings was 129 members with 13 guests. The largest three meetings of the year drew 170 or more persons.

**CLUB SERVICE AREAS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS****CLUB MEETINGS COMMITTEES**  
**Bill Dunifon, Group Director****Program Committee**

Mike Marich and Gloria Kerry, Chairs

Based on our membership surveys, the Program Committee was perceived as providing excellent and diverse programs during 2009-10. Rotarians and guests continued to comment on the fine quality of our club's programs and speakers. All program presentations were carefully previewed and evaluated by a committee of 20 members, chaired by Mike Marich 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 contacted by a committee contact person and an introducer is assigned to each speaker. The committee contact person also acts as host to the speaker and sits at the speaker table.

Emphasis has been placed on providing balanced programs—academic, athletic, local and national interests. Another emphasis was to encourage our own members to give program presentations. The Program Committee also has provided certain legacy programs such as those presented by the football coach, the mayor, the president of the University of Michigan and the choirs from Pioneer and Huron High Schools. These are popular programs and have been repeated yearly.

This past year saw the Program Committee venture into offering a series of programs focusing on the theme of our economy locally, including local entrepreneurship development and relationships with the University of Michigan. The committee sponsored special speakers on a monthly basis, and the programs were well received. This special theme series of programs was coordinated by Dallas Dort and Mike Nold. In addition, the committee worked on identifying annual programs and started a review of "Programs Policies and Procedures," which included contact person responsibilities, introducer information and a speaker letter. The committee also began reviewing past membership surveys to aid in changes and improvements with our program presentations.

Sam Offen continued to maintain the speaker spreadsheets which are updated and used each month at the committee meeting. The committee typically plans programs about 2-4 months in advance. Dan Romanchik coordinated all audio-visual needs for our speakers. To enhance program delivery, the committee encouraged investment in the latest audio-visual equipment for speakers.

The Program Committee experimented with podcasting during the year. The presenters who gave approval had their presentations recorded and members were able to listen to the presentations via our website. Due to some difficulties in the implementation of recording, the podcasting project was dropped as a program activity.

The Program Committee is a very stable committee with members serving for long periods of time. The members are very committed to making each program presentation attractive and of high quality for our Rotary membership. Paul Glendon provided a great service to the committee by preparing the monthly Coming Attractions and *Harpoon* descriptions for members to obtain a preview of each presentation.

### **Music Committee**

Larry Henkel and Ingrid Sheldon, Chairs

Seventeen members shared their talents during the course of the year by leading and accompanying the group in song at the beginning of each meeting. Terry Foster and Jan Barney Newman “retired” this year, and Steve Pierce, Joanne Pierson, and Gloria Brooks came on board. Ann Arbor maintains its tradition as the “Singing Rotary Club” with these creative members.

### **Invocations, Hosts/Greeters and Attendance Committee**

Ingrid Deininger and Lois Jelneck, Chairs

One of the busiest of the club’s committees, this year the committee continued the policy adopted last year of immediately enlisting the help of newly inducted members to pair with current members in greeting attendees at the weekly luncheons. This has been well received and assists in integrating the new members into the club.

### **Set-Up Committee**

Dave Williams, Chair

Seven active committee members, along with others who offered help spontaneously, set up all 48 regular meetings and our annual Golf Outing. In addition to putting everything neatly away after the meetings, they facilitated the return of many lost, found or misplaced items.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES**  
**Karen Kerry, Group Director****Membership Development Committee**

Charlie Crone and Todd Kephart, Chairs

The Membership Development Committee approached the 2009-10 Rotary year with the goal of executing the club's strategic plan. Our primary emphasis remained as the early involvement of new members in the life of the club.

Three membership classes totaling 23 members were successfully recruited. (Although the last was technically inducted July 14, 2010, the work of recruiting this class occurred during the 2009-10 year.) Dates of induction were August 5 and November 11, 2009, and July 14, 2010. The top three classifications were banking, university and nonprofit. The November 11 group began a "class project" to determine feasibility of sponsoring Rotary license plates in Michigan.

The committee reviewed the optimum number of new member classes and considered various options, including rolling admission. The committee recommended two discrete member classes (fall and spring) to the board, a reduction from the three classes of the past several years. (The summer class was dropped, the July, 2010, class being the last summer class.) A subcommittee has been and continues working on member classification/diversity issues and an approach to members with low attendance. We agreed to ask the membership for targeted areas of recruitment for the next class.

**Member Survey Committee**

Sam Offen, Chair

The annual member survey polled the membership about its opinions and observations regarding the wide range of issues, procedures, activities and committees which are part of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor experience. The survey used the SurveyMonkey software program and received a 78.6% response, a seven percent increase from 2009. Members are generally satisfied with meetings, programs and the scope of activities provided by the club. The survey also gathered basic demographic and employment data about members. The results of the survey were presented to the board of directors at a meeting in May. Also, the committee conducted a survey to determine the members' interest in a Rotary-themed State of Michigan license plate.

**Social Events Committee**

Susan Smith Gray, Chair

Each first Wednesday of the month attendee 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. This continues to help Rotarians become better acquainted with new members.

For the fourth year, a series of social events was developed by our committee to provide an introduction to the many nonprofit cultural organizations available to us, as well as to provide social opportunities for our membership to further friendships. Based on the results of the membership survey in 2009, however, the number of events was reduced to five from seven. They were as follows:

*August* – Forty-four attended the first picnic at the Smith-Gray Chalet on Bass Lake in Pinckney. The cost of \$5 per person covered brats, burgers and chicken, beverages, paper goods and so on. Attendees brought desserts and salads. All who attended declared it a fun afternoon.

*November* – The newly reopened Kelsey Museum of Archeology was the focus of a docent-led tour, which was followed by a “Post Dig” supper at Barbara Bryant’s home. Our own Joan Knoertzer provided background music. Fifty-nine folks enjoyed the repast at a cost of \$5 each.

*January* – The Kerrytown Concert Hall was again the venue for “Wine, Women, and Song.” Fifty-one members (vs. 55 last year) enjoyed this outstanding vocal review, which included two Rotarians in the cast. They socialized both before the performance and during the intermission, at which time they enjoyed the refreshments provided by the KCH. Tickets were \$15 each.

*April* – A wonderful staging of “Little Shop of Horrors” delighted about forty-five folks. This was followed by delicious hors d’oeuvres provided by the committee in the lobby. Tickets were \$15 each.

*May* – The Spring Fling was held at the newly expanded U-M Museum of Art with a Strolling Supper catered by the Moveable Feast. There were docent-led tours of the museum and the Japanese Kimono exhibit. One hundred thirty attended (vs. 60 the year before). Tickets were \$35 each for adults and \$15 per child.

**Rotary Cares Committee**

Ingrid Deininger and Lois Jelneck, Chairs

Our club concluded its first full year of honoring our more senior members (80+) with twenty years or more of Rotary service with Emeritus member distinction. Eight members were honored with their families as they received emeritus status at Wednesday meetings periodically throughout this Rotary year: George Cress, Tom Dickinson, Herb Ellis, Jerry Hodge, Paul McCracken, Bob Meyers, Dean Millard and Bob Pratt. Recipients received either a Rotary blanket or windbreaker. Presenters of the award included President Lou Callaway, Ingrid Deininger and Lois Jelneck, committee chairs, and a Rotarian who was particularly close to the honoree in their Rotary tenure. Presentations were made off campus if the emeritus Rotarian was unable to get to the Union.



In addition, 21 Rotary cards were written to members and their family for such things as illness and death. Members were designated to assist our more senior members who needed help carrying their luncheon plates, getting drinks or help at their table. Jim Miller very graciously offered to transport frail members to our Wednesday meetings.

### **Bowling Committee**

Dick Elwell, Chair

The 2009-10 season was a great one for our Rotary club. We had a total of 17 different members participate during the season. Once again we were able to field two teams (Blue & Gold) in the Service Club League, which consisted of 19 different teams. This year, the Blue team won the league championship. It was the first time in 50 years that Rotary has won it all.

In addition to fine bowling and good fun at the alley, we also held two social events, Christmas and spring, which included spouses. In preparing for the next season it will be our goal to recruit new and younger bowlers so we can continue this fine tradition.

### **Golf and Tennis Outing Annual Fundraiser Committee**

Greg Stejskal and Claire Foley, Chairs

The 2009 Golf and Tennis Outing was held on September 14, 2009, at Travis Pointe Country Club. This annual event serves as the major fundraiser for the club. Work begins in early spring to secure sponsorships for the event. Once again a team led by Norman Herbert proved very successful. Despite an extremely challenging economic climate, we were able to raise \$29,000 in corporate and individual sponsorships. Participation in the golf, tennis, dinner and auction by Rotarians and their guests raised an additional \$24,500. Ninety-six golfers enjoyed the links at Travis, while 14 tennis players took to the courts. One-hundred eighty enjoyed dinner, along with the excellent talk by program speaker Art Holst. All in all, it was a fun-filled day and evening.

After expenses, the club raised just over \$42,000 to support our three event beneficiaries:

- Tree Planting Project — to replace the thousands of ash trees lost to our community because of the ash borer infestation
- Scholarship Funding — to further the club's support for youth by improving and expanding the High School Scholarships for college, including the STRIVE program
- Washtenaw Success by 6 — a new initiative of over 50 community groups coordinated by the Washtenaw Intermediate School District and the Washtenaw United Way. The mission is to make sure that all our children get the necessary support in their preschool years to be able to succeed once they reach elementary school.

Many thanks are due to the volunteers, sponsors, participants and all who made the 2009 Rotary Invitational a resounding success!

**PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEES**  
**Jim Reece, Group Director**

**Publicity and Communications Committee**

Don Faber and Maurita Holland, Chairs

The Publicity and Communications Committee continued activities this year in a variety of media and venues. It developed and produced a tri-fold brochure about the Ambassador of Goodwill Award for distribution at the District and International conferences.

Since the club's Archive Committee was phased out in 2009, the Publicity and Communications Committee now obtains, evaluates and deposits materials in the Bentley Historical Library. (To view materials housed at the Library, see <http://mirlyn.lib.umich.edu> and search for "Ann Arbor Rotary Club.")

The committee urged the placement of a "Rotary Meets Here" sign within the Michigan Union; such signs are commonly displayed, but the Michigan Union has never had one. Given the club's long relationship with the union and the thousands of people who pass through the union every year, the sign would be most helpful and appropriate.

**Website Committee (including the *Harpoon*)**

Stew Nelson, succeeded by Maurita Holland and Mel Drumm, Chairs

The new website went live on July 1, 2009. This year the team concentrated on maintaining a weekly changing homepage, and adding functions and information in many categories such as a list with photos of the Rotary scholarship winners and biographical information about the Junior Rotarians. A guide to the site was developed and linked from the homepage, as were a number of quick links to popular pages such as the Golf & Tennis Outing, the membership directory, program information, and new member recommendation forms.

Beginning January 2010, the *Harpoon* was stored in digital format on the site and its contents were made available through the site's search function. The highly distributed input capability led to 20 members having password access to the site. Training will continue so that club committees may maintain their own current and archival spaces. At year's end, the committee and officers began planning for additional software that will permit individual password access to the site, a robust membership database, financial package, and e-mail management.

The board of directors adopted an advertising and sponsorship policy. In 2010-11, the website will be funded through corporate and personal sponsorships, with the club supporting the web hosting budget.

## **Photography Committee**

Fred Beutler, Chair

The photographic corps has been responsible for the following contributions:

- Visuals of Rotary events for almost every issue of the *Harpoon*
- Photographs and photographic designs for the last several annual reports
- Archiving in digital form Rotary flags and documents
- Design of the revised AGA logo
- Preparation of members' photos for the directory
- Creation of PowerPoint presentations by Rotary officers

In these endeavors, Fred has had capable coworkers in Dave Felbeck, John White, Dave Reid, Peter Wright and others.

## **Directory Committee**

Cynthia Sorensen, Chair

The Directory Committee sold printed versions of the directory John White produced at two successive meetings last fall. Additionally, we discussed content and various ways to encourage members to update their photos. Near the end of the previous year, there was discussion as to whether the printed directory should be dropped and the information be made available only on the web. It was decided not to drop the printed version, but to be sure to charge enough for it that there was no net cost to the club.

## **Other**

In addition to the committees above, there is an Annual Report Committee, the chair of which each year is the club's immediate past president.

Also, there is an ad hoc Rotary License Plate Committee, headed by Dan Schairbaum. They tried to determine whether state-wide Michigan Rotary members would buy enough Michigan plates with a Rotary logo to pay the fixed fee that would be charged to by the state. As part of this research, Sam Offen did a survey of our club's members. At present, the committee is working on getting all state clubs involved.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEES**  
**Mark Foster, Group Director****Community Allocations Committee**

Heidi Grix, Chair

Again this year, the Community Allocations Committee received a large number of applications from local area nonprofit organizations who requested Rotary's support for their programming during this year. With the economy in its current state, the committee members worked long and hard to review each application, rate its merits based on a predetermined scale, and select the projects which we thought were the most appropriately funded under our Rotary's "Helping Kids Succeed" umbrella.

Organizations were notified of their status by mail early in June. Once again, we are proud to have our Rotary support our community and the local work of its nonprofit organizations by more than \$50,000!

**Tree Planting Project Committee**

Ian Glassford, Chair

*Fall 2009.* Rotarians had another great fall day to plant trees. The city's forestry staff members were most appreciative of the volunteer time and effort in working with them. With the great turnout of volunteers, young and experienced, this "green planting" approach has been a success. No machinery was used in the parks; only hand-dug holes! Of course, the fabulous weather didn't hurt either. We planted a total of 112 trees and 45 shrubs in Sylvan and Mary Beth Doyle parks. A great turnout of Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and their families

*Spring 2010.* We had a large planting at Cobblestone/Buhr Park on April 24th. We met in the large parking lot behind the old house/barn in sloppy wet weather. A hardy group of Rotarians and their families nevertheless showed up and planted 65 trees in just under two hours. We even got a few neighbors from the local area to pitch in.

To date we have planted in 23 area parks, planted 1,300 trees, spent over \$100,000 on replacement trees, and donated more than 4,500 hours of volunteer time. The tree planting committee is proud to be part of our Rotary community efforts for the past six years.

**Success by 6 Committee**

Nishta Bhatia, Chair

During 2009-10, we provided Washtenaw Success by 6 with continued essential financial support through the annual fundraiser, as well as volunteer support. Specifically, our support of

\$10,000 was focused on the coordination of local school district parenting support and developmental delay support which is administered through the First Steps Early On program.

Executive Director Sian Owen-Cruise spoke at one of our luncheon programs in order to expand the membership's understanding of the growth and development of this county-wide collaborative working to ensure that all children in Washtenaw County enter school ready to succeed. Washtenaw Success by 6 celebrated its fifth anniversary in October.

#### Washtenaw Success by 6 Accomplishments

- Washtenaw Children's Health Insurance Advocate Kelly Stupple has: ensured that annually over 510 children get and stay enrolled for Medicaid and MICHild insurance; coordinated the Spanish Health Outreach Committee's providing translation and access to health care resources for Spanish-speaking county residents; coordinated with Washtenaw DHS to improve services and support for non-English speaking clients; and maintained the pediatric Medicaid dentist referral list, resulting in more Medicaid-accepting dentists, and increasing the number of young children receiving dental care.
- Plans have been developed to launch a Fluoride Varnish Program in all Washtenaw county Great Start School Readiness preschool programs in fall 2010
- Success by 6 piloted a community-wide autism spectrum disorder response group, seeking to integrate public, private, university and medical services with a one-stop approach for parents.
- They continued the support for collaboration among all publicly funded preschool programs in the county. In this work, support is provided to a total of 1,167 children in the county who receive Head Start or Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) services by implementing a common outreach and enrollment database that will allow for fast, efficient referral to the program which best meets the needs of the families.
- Success by 6 trained more than 500 home and center providers to enhance their skills in: supporting speech and language development; expanding preliteracy skills; identifying, referring and serving children with developmental delays; and working well with children with challenging behavior
- They also collaborated with Washtenaw Head Start, the Literacy Coalition of Washtenaw County, and the Links of Ann Arbor, to launch the Dolly Parton Imagination Library on the east side of the county. This free program will provide books to children in zip codes 48197 and 48198. Children who are signed up at birth will build a library of 60 books by the time they are ready to go to kindergarten. Research has shown that children who grow up with books and with parents who read to them do better in school. We will be working with community partners to ensure that parents are supported in making the most of the books that arrive.

Our club provided hands-on support for the continued Parent Support and Education initiative. Sixteen Rotary volunteers participated for the second year in the Touch-a-Truck event designed to provide parents with key information that they can use in raising children. Additional programs and activities focuses provide parents with the key information they can use, including a Preschool Expo, with Childcare Network and the Ann Arbor District Library, the

Parent Network, Parent Newsletters, Learning Is a Family Thing (LIFT) literacy outreach throughout Washtenaw County in 2009-10, Washtenaw First Steps, and the Washtenaw Great Start Parent Coalition.

We want to express our thanks to all of our club's members who worked hard to support Washtenaw Success by 6 through another year!

### **Rotate Your Food Committee**

Todd Kephart, Chair

In 2010, our club again teamed up with the Rotary clubs in Dexter and Ypsilanti (with Saline new this year) to collect food for our local food bank, Food Gatherers, from Monday, March 15, to Saturday, March 27. We had more participation of members in the committee's work this year, and recruited several new participating organizations, including the Center for Forensic Psychiatry, Gift of Life, and Wright, Griffin, Davis & Co. The project was publicized on CTN, our community cable television channel, and on Ann Arbor's 107one FM station. As the drive came to a close, the Saline Reporter had a brief article on our efforts available here: <http://www.heritage.com/articles/2010/03/31/heritagewest/news/doc4bb372d05dc06617118320.prt>.

All of this resulted in a significant increase in the number of collection boxes in the community to approximately 175 in 2010, up sharply from 125 in 2009 and 75 in 2008. We collected the equivalent of 16,000 pounds of food, a 38% increase over 2009 and 3,000 pounds over the 2010 goal. Several participating organizations and individuals made cash gifts that were given to Food Gatherers to purchase bulk food from the food rescue network, the equivalent pounds included in the total (as in previous years). Cash gifts have also been received in other years, but factored more significantly in this year's results than in previous years. New for this year was the addition of a collection box at our lunches in March. These donations totaled \$445, the equivalent of 1,335 pounds of food. With the help of Chris McMullen, thank-you letters signed by President Callaway have been sent to all participating organizations and businesses.

With the help of member Dan Romanchik and former member Stew Nelson, we implemented and began learning to use a web-based database called Google Groups that all committee members can access and update to maintain information on participating sites, contact names, addresses, and results. This avoids "legacy databases" that reside with different committee members from year to year, sometimes without continuity and therefore a loss of data and history.

For 2010-11, Charlie Crone will become the co-chair. Our plan will be to further increase the number of collecting locations and amount of food collected in 2011.

## **High School Scholarships Committee**

Milo White, chair

The High School Scholarship Committee distributed \$20,000 from the club's endowment fund to ten deserving high school seniors from Huron High School, Pioneer High School, Greenhills School, Community High School and the Father Gabriel Richard High School. The scholarship committee of ten received applications that were submitted by counselors from their respective high schools. The committee considered the students' academic records, participation in school and community activities, letters of recommendations from school officials, essays on how their activities reflected "Service Above Self" and finally, and most importantly, a statement of financial need. Based upon the committee's review and discussion, the available funds of \$20,000 were distributed. All ten scholarship winners and members of their families were recognized during Rotary meetings in June. The scholarships are funded in part from six endowed scholarships in honor of six former Rotarians. This year the Ann Maria List Memorial Scholarship, named in honor of Anna, who was an active Interact student at Huron High School who met a tragic death during her senior year, awarded a \$500 scholarship. The committee again thanks the club's leadership for the financial support and looks forward to playing an important part in supporting the youth of the community by providing tuition assistance for the first year in college.

## **STRIVE Committee**

Wendy Correll and Lois Jelneck, Chairs

STRIVE, the acronym for Students Taking Renewed Interest in the Value of Education, is a competition-based scholarship program among students at Ann Arbor's Stone School, an alternative high school. STRIVE scholarship winners are measured on GPA improvement, attendance of at least 90 percent, and compliance with a pledge not to use drugs or alcohol.

For the past three years, the STRIVE committee has placed an emphasis on mentoring partnerships with prospective scholarship winners towards a goal of increasing the number of scholarship winners using their scholarship funds. The mentoring program has increased opportunities for Rotarians and students to spend time together from February through May, fostering a feeling of trust between Rotarians and students, a goal that has been achieved.

In addition to the students' receiving Rotary scholarships to Washtenaw Community College, students in the STRIVE program also have access to Barker Scholarships from the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation. Rotary STRIVE committee members mentored all students in the program irrespective of whether their scholarship award was from Rotary or a Barker Scholarship. The committee continued with the STRIVE@Work program, taking students to Ward Laboratories in Ann Arbor, where students were exposed to a variety of jobs and spoke with WCC alumni. The committee developed a process allowing prior scholarship winners to formally request an extension of the time allowed to use all of their scholarship and to request additional funds if they are available.

STRIVE committee members hosted the traditional banquet honoring STRIVE scholarship recipients at WCC. Students attended with family members, Stone School staff and their Rotary mentors. We believe that the mentorship program is succeeding on several levels: a higher percentage of students are using their scholarship than in previous years; two prior scholarship winners attended a Rotary luncheon to express their gratitude for the scholarship; and several Rotarians continue to communicate with scholarship recipients from prior years. This year all students in the program received a Rotary Four-Way Test card explaining the object of Rotary and the Four-Way Test. Also, Anne Glendon made a presentation during one of the luncheons about Rotary's Lingap Community Learning Center Project. In sum, the STRIVE committee had a very successful year.

### **YOUTH AND VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEES**

**Joanne Pierson, Group Director**

#### **Junior Rotarians Committee**

Andrea Bernardini, Chair

We had 18 students participate in our Junior Rotarian program from four of the five Ann Arbor public and private high schools. There were nine from Pioneer, three from Gabriel Richard, three from Greenhills, and three from Community. We are working on finding a way to make sure that Huron also participates in the future. Overall, the program was a success as we touched 18 new lives and expanded their knowledge of what Rotary does.

#### **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Committee**

Robert Albritton, Chair

I would like to acknowledge this year's RYLA committee members. They are Amy Goodman, Todd Roberts, Omari Rush and Neel Hajra. I also would like to thank Joanne Pierson for her ongoing guidance and Ed Wier for his support with Interact students.

We sponsored seven students from Pioneer High School and one from Community High School. They attended the 25th annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference (RYLA) at the University of Guelph, Ridgetown, Ontario, from May 14-16. The RYLA conference is a mix of feature speakers, group discussions, and leadership skill- building activities. In addition, we provided transportation for one student from Ann Arbor North and 12 students from the Rotary Club of Dexter.

Of the seven students our club sent, two were members of the Pioneer Achievement Committee (PAC) program at Pioneer High School and five were members of the Interact club. That program is comprised of high-achieving African American male mentors and staff members. The seven mentors demonstrate certain qualities and excel academically (GPA of at



least 2.8) to work with underachieving male African American underclassmen. The high achievers are called PAC Scholars and the underachievers are called Potential Scholars. They meet weekly to explore what role they could play in breaking the pattern of school failure and guiding the Potential Scholars into the realm of school success. Dr. Victor Kinnerly, sponsors this program. In the future, we will consider including the STRIVE program students.

### **Rotary Tutors Committee**

Nick Lacy, Chair

This year the program had 22 tutors, including one Rotaract member. The program continued at Angell and Burns Park elementary schools. The new principal at Angell, Gary Court, who was previously at Tappan, was very supportive of the program. Anne Andrus, the contact at Burns Park, continues to be a strong advocate for the program and a great resource. The tutoring program also donated 121 books to kindergarten students at Angell and Burns Park. After three years of chairing the program, I am stepping down, and Collyer Smith has committed to run the program for the 2010-11 year. I met with Collyer in July to catch him up to speed. Though I am stepping down from chair, I will continue to as a tutor.

### **Interact Clubs Committee**

Ed Wier, Chair

It was another successful year for the Interact clubs at Pioneer High School and Huron High School. Interact students are committed to local and international service, building leadership skills, and having fun!

These Interactors served in a variety of ways. They participated in Fall Chore Day (through Neighborhood Senior Services), Holiday bell ringing for the Salvation Army, and spring cleanup at the Arboretum. They collected food for Food Gatherers, volunteered at the Hands-On Museum, served at the Perry Nursery School, and helped clear invasive species at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Interact students also participated with Rotarians in our Saturday tree-planting projects.

Major projects for the Pioneer Interact club included two significant fundraising events. First, they organized a fundraiser at Noodles & Co. to raise money for ShelterBox USA to aid the recovery efforts in Haiti. The event was well publicized and included many Pioneer and Huron students as well as Rotary guests. In the spring, Pioneer Interact hosted a student fundraiser at Whirlyball of Ann Arbor to raise money for PET (Personal Energy Transport) International. One of the local PET leaders, Will Minnette, spoke at an Interact meeting and the students decided to support this fine organization.

A major project for the Huron Interact club was their National Youth Service Day event held in April. This Saturday event included guest speakers, education on Interact and Rotary, and two service projects – the Linus Project, where students made blankets for donation, and card

making for the nursery at Mott Children's Hospital. Interact students also planned and prepared lunch for all event participants. The Huron club has volunteered to host Interact Day 2011, a one-day RYLA-type event organized by District 6380 that is held in late January/early February.

The Huron High School Interact Club and the Pioneer High School Interact Club both received Rotary Presidential Citations for their commitment to service and leadership this year.

Elections have been held and next year's Interact officers are in place. A strong group of officers, some of whom served on board last year, are prepared to lead Interact next year. Underclassmen are represented on the 2010 and 2011 boards at both Pioneer and Huron.

The year concluded with a picnic at Island Park recognizing the incoming and outgoing officer boards at the Pioneer and Huron Interact clubs. Graduating seniors were recognized for their service to Interact and encouraged to stay connected to Rotary by getting involved in a Rotaract club.

### **Rotaract Club Committee**

Audrey Schwimmer and Barb Hiltz, Chairs

Completing its sixth year, the U-M Rotaract Club continues to make gains towards its goals of expanding membership, expanding its networking with the Ann Arbor Interact clubs, growing the mentorship program, increasing local service projects, and solidifying program contacts. Our officers proved to be well-organized, goal-oriented and dedicated. Local service projects included such events as the Salvation Army bell ringing, Relay for Life Cancer Walk/Run, Habitat for Humanity house renovation, tutoring elementary school children, and many more. The Rotaractors hosted the Northwestern University Rotaractors, and together they worked on a local service project in Detroit organized by the United Way. As has been their annual tradition, the Rotaractors continued to help with the Rotary Club's annual tree planting throughout the City of Ann Arbor. The fifth annual bowling fundraiser event was again held where Rotaractors and Rotarians are able to rub elbows in a more casual environment. To cap the year off, the Rotaractors were presented with the 2009-10 Rotary International Presidential Citation, an award of which Rotaractors and Rotarians alike are most proud.

### **Rotary Youth Exchange Committee**

Jim Kosteva, Chair

The Rotary Youth Exchange committee entertained a number of requests from potentially interested students and provided them detailed information about requirements and the opportunity the program provides. However, none of the students pursued the formal application process this year. The committee continues to annually connect each fall with counselors from all area high schools, informing them of the Rotary Youth Exchange program. Program presentations were also made to a number of Interact clubs.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEES**  
**Len Stenger, Group Director****Ambassadorial Scholars, Inbound Committee**

Jim Reece, Chair

Unlike previous years, in 2009-10, we had only one inbound Ambassadorial Scholar. He is Ryo Yazu from Nakatsu, Japan, who presented his first year's experience at the April 28 luncheon. He is in the daytime, two-year MBA program at the Ross School of Business and will graduate in April 2011.

**Ambassadorial Scholars, Outbound Committee**

Scott Westerman, Chair

As a result of District 6380's participation in Rotary's Future Visions Program, we were no longer authorized to offer the Ambassadorial Scholarship. That fact was communicated to the twelve persons who inquired about it. At the same time, however, they were encouraged to consider the new alternative program, the Global Grants Scholar Program, with the promise they would receive information about it as soon as it was available. A definitive description that could be forwarded to those interested was not received until June, but with a later application deadline of November 15. Each of the twelve was mailed a packet including an application form and specific directions as to how to proceed. The committee is in a standby relationship hoping to interview some candidates in November.

**International Outreach Committee**

Spaulding Clark, Chair

The Japanese GSE team has come and gone, and the GSE program as we have known it will end. It will be replaced with a vocationally focused program facilitated by the district, as opposed to club level. The parameters of the change are not yet known, so it is unknown how our club will be affected.

The hosting of the five GSE visitors from Japan began on May 19, and included tours of the U-M campus, the U-M art museum, hosted by Rotarian Barbara Bach, the Clements Library, and downtown Ann Arbor, all followed by a dinner at Vinology. The team visited at our club's meeting Wednesday; however, due to prior meeting scheduling, no formal presentation by the visitors occurred. Thursday involved individual vocational experiences, primarily hosted by members of the U-M faculty and staff. The visiting team presented a formal program at the Ann Arbor North Club's luncheon meeting, followed by a tour of Google and the Michigan Theater. Friday was spent visiting the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, followed by a tour of the Ford

Rouge Plant. Following the trip to Dearborn, the team members were transferred to hosts from the Dexter rotary club.

Following the GSE visit, a district-to-district Friendship Exchange with District 2440 in Turkey occurred in June. Our district had sent an outgoing team to that district in April, including from our club Len and Lois Stenger and Jim Reece, whose wife Bonnie also went. As opposed to our district's GSE event, the Friendship Exchange represented a purely social experience, with the incoming group members accompanied by their spouses and other family members. The eight team members arrived on June 18. On Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> they also were given a tour of the U-M campus and art museum. These tours were followed by lunch at Grizzly Peak and shopping in downtown Ann Arbor. That evening the group was hosted at the Top of the Park and at an Ann Arbor Summer Festival concert. Sunday involved their attendance at a Turkish-American picnic in Kensington Park and shopping at Twelve Oaks Mall. That evening there was a dinner reception at the Farmington Hills home of the Turkish honorary counsel for Michigan. Similar to the GSE team, Monday was spent touring the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, followed by a goodbye dinner at Cottage Inn. Tuesday the visitors left for home.

IOC members have been involved in continuing discussions about the possibility of opportunities to provide personal assistance on international projects outside the United States. Given our committee's close association with our International Humanitarian Projects Committee, there has been a feeling that opportunities for personal service on international projects might be obtained through connections with our own club's activities. On the other hand, we have found that there are a great many individuals within our district who are involved in many projects outside the country in which we might participate.

For the Ambassador of Goodwill Award (AGA) that Phil Alexander initiated in our district, Sue and Fred Beutler prepared an AGA display for the annual District 6380 Conference as well as the RI Convention in Montreal. We hope it will be included in the next international convention. The award is given to those Rotarians who expend their own funds to travel in foreign countries for Rotary-related purposes.

While the club has several sister-to-sister club relationships with clubs in India, at present they are generally inactive. However, the IOC continues to explore possible sister-to-sister club relationships and opportunities for and travel to international service projects.

### **International Humanitarian Projects Committee**

Len Stenger, Chair

The committee had another productive year. For 2009-10, the club allocated a budget of \$25,000 for international projects and allowed us to carry over \$6,300 from our 2008-09 budget. This allowed the committee to initiate six new projects, two of which were completed this year. In addition, we completed activity on two projects initiated in the previous year and formally closed one. We continue to monitor the other. Finally, we are continuing to monitor a Health, Humanity and Hunger Project that we contributed to in 2006-07.

Due to the economic conditions, the Rotary Foundation, which normally matches our and the district's contributions to projects that we sponsor, reduced its budget again in 2009-10. We requested and obtained district funding and Rotary Foundation Matching Grant funding for two of our projects. For three other of our new projects, we used the Foundation Matching Grant system to obtain a district match but did not obtain foundation funding, and the last project was formulated as a District Simplified Grant (district match only).

Below are descriptions of the projects and activities that the committee worked on during this fiscal year.

### Active New Projects this Fiscal Year

#### Brazil – The Adolescent Citizen Project II, 2009-10

- Project Subcommittee: Vic Rosenberg, Chair, Bill Dunifon, Prue Rosenthal
- Purpose: This project is an extension of the successful the Adolescent Citizen project that was completed last year. The project is aimed at providing the capacity to train ten adolescents at a time in industrial sewing and provided an informatics room for children and the multimedia equipment for the “Horto Forestal” school dedicated to providing work skills to adolescents in the town of Guaxupé.
- Status: The project activity is complete. A final report has been written and the Rotary Foundation has formally closed the project.
- Project cost: \$25,252; RCAA contribution, \$6,929. This project, begun in 2009 -10, was funded largely with club funds carried over (with board permission) from 2008 -09.



#### The Philippines – Computer Education Project, 2009-10

- Project Subcommittee: Dan Devine, Prue Rosenthal, Len Stenger
- Purpose : This project is a aimed at training 66 indigent high school students and 66 public school teachers in the municipality of Calauag, The Philippines, with basic computer work skills.
- Status: This project is complete, the final report has been submitted and the Rotary Foundation has formally closed the project
- Project cost: \$16,500; RCAA contribution, \$6,250.



#### India – Surgery for Senior Citizens Project II, 2009-10

- Project Subcommittee: Steve Oldstrom, Nishta Bhatia, Len Stenger
- Purpose: This project is a follow-on to the recently successful surgery project completed in early 2009. It is aimed at continuing to provide treatment for elderly poor residents of the region near Pune, India. The goal is to perform over 351 surgical procedures that are either corneal transplants, interocular lens procedures, prostate surgeries or lithotripsy procedures.
- Status: The project was approved and begun on June 5, 2010, and is currently being implemented.
- Note: This project is being done with our sister club, the Rotary Club of Pune Central in India.
- Project cost: \$19,500; RCAA contribution, \$7,000. Because of budget constraints at the Rotary Foundation, this project was pursued as a without a Rotary Foundation match.

#### Mexico – Adopt Disadvantaged Villages Project Phase III, 2009-10

- Project Subcommittee: Tom Conlin - Chair, Sue Beutler, Mary Barnett
- Purpose: This project is a continuation of the similarly named project completed in late 2009. This current effort was aimed at building additional rainwater collection, 21 storage cisterns and three plastic tanks for the upper part of the village of LosTorres. Villages in the area of San Miguel de Allende have a shortage of potable water and because of geologic conditions, the water has unacceptable levels of fluorine.
- Status: The project is complete, but not formally closed.
- Project cost: \$12,200; RCAA contribution, \$1,500. Because of budget constraints at the Rotary Foundation, this project was pursued as a without a Rotary Foundation match. Some funds from Phase II of this effort were carried over to this phase and funded five of the 24 storage tanks.



**Sri Lanka – Artificial Limb Project, 2009-10**

- Project Subcommittee: Vic Rosenberg, Prue Rosenthal, Rick Price
- Purpose: This project is aimed at supplying funding for artificial limbs in Sri Lanka. It will provide 173 below-the-knee artificial limbs and 20 above-the-knee artificial limbs in addition to 50 wheelchairs.
- Status: The project has been approved by the Rotary Foundation and funds have been released. Project activity should begin shortly.
- Project cost: \$40,000; RCAA contribution, \$6,600. Because of budget constraints at the Rotary Foundation, this project was pursued as a matching grant without a Rotary Foundation match.

**Peru – Tambomachay Irrigation Project, 2009-10**

- Project Subcommittee: Roberto and Hedy Frisancho, Anne Glendon
- Purpose: This project will divert a stream and irrigate seven-plus acres of farmland used by 42 poor rural families in the village of Tambomachay (near Cusco) to provide vegetables for sale to the city of Cusco.
- Status: This project is complete and the final report has been submitted.
- Project cost: \$4,600; RCAA contribution, \$3,000. Because of budget constraints at the Rotary Foundation, this project was pursued as a District Simplified Grant.

**Active Projects from Prior Fiscal Years****Brazil – Health Equipment for Santarem, 2006-07**

- Project Subcommittee: John Copeland and Rachel Chapa (Ann Arbor North), co-chairs, Sue Beutler, John Rasmussen
- Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to improve the capacity of the health system in the Tapajós region of Brazil by supplying five X-ray units and three ultrasound units for several locations. Also, equipment for eight complete dental clinics and two vehicles for medical outreach are to be purchased.
- Status: This project has accomplished its original goals and is essentially complete. The project coordinators and the Rotary Foundation are keeping it open to allow spending of excess funds on local communication of the clinic's capabilities, computerization of dental records, and completion of efforts to move to two X-ray units to a more useful location.
- Note: This project is a Health Hunger and Humanity project that was sponsored and led by the Ann Arbor North club.
- Project cost: \$330,000; RCAA contribution, \$1,000.



#### India – Surgery for Senior Citizens Project, 2008-09

- Project Subcommittee: Sue Beutler, Fred Beutler, Nishta Bhatia
- Purpose: This project is aimed at providing surgical treatment for elderly poor residents of the region near Pune, India. The goal is to perform over 430 procedures.
- Status: This project provided 126 corneal transplants, 200 IOL cataract implants, 47 benign prostate hypertrophy (TURP) procedures, and 62 lithotripsy procedures to senior citizens, thus meeting its original goals. The Rotary Foundation has accepted the final report and the project is now formally closed.
- Project cost: \$22,500; RCAA contribution, \$6,000.



#### Mexico – Adopt a Village Project Phase II, 2008-09

- Project Subcommittee: Tom Conlin, Sue Beutler, Mary Barnett
- Purpose: Villages in the area of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, have a shortage of potable water, and because of geologic conditions, the water has unacceptable levels of fluorine. This project would provide rooftop water-collection systems, including piping, and multiple cisterns for the community.
- Status: This project is physically complete, but the local club in San Miguel de Allende is keeping this project open as we agreed to contribute unspent funds to construct four additional cisterns as part of a phase III project.
- Project cost: \$20,700; RCAA contribution, \$6,000. This project was not matched by the foundation or district. It had board approval in order to begin the work after the foundation stopped accepting Matching Grant applications.





## Projects in Development

Our district is part of the Future Vision pilot program of the Rotary Foundation aimed at supporting humanitarian projects. Under this program, what were Matching Grants will now be Global Grants that must be significantly larger (~\$40,000). Global grants can only be done with other pilot districts (~100 districts). In addition, what were district Simplified Grants are now District Grants, which remain much the same. Thus, all new projects requesting district or foundation match must be formulated as one of these two types.

The following projects were under consideration for funding in 2010-11 at the end of 2009-10:

- Guatemala Future-Vision District (FVD) – Solar Electric Project. This project is aimed at equipping a school in rural Guatemala with solar panels to reduce utility cost and act as a teaching platform for other solar projects
- Microlending. We are exploring doing our first microlending project by joining a group of Rotary clubs that have experience sponsoring them. Our first foray will likely be to contribute to an existing effort led by another club to learn the details and requirements for a useful project.
- India – Health Clinics (not FVD). This project is aimed at providing rotating monthly health clinics in the rural area near Bangalore. The clinics would screen local residents, refer serious cases and provide financial assistance in needy cases.
- Jamaica – Fishing Support (not FVD). This project is aimed at providing boat safety training and environmentally friendly fishing so as to develop sustainable commercial fishing in a small local community.
  - Several other projects are in an early formative stage and leverage our contacts in third-world countries: clean water in Nepal, Ecuador and Ghana; early childhood development in Ghana.

Publicity. Under the leadership of Fred Beutler, we have been able to place a number of informational articles in the *Harpoon* and in the District 6380 Newsletter publicizing our project results.

## OTHER MAJOR CLUB REPORTS

### Report of the Past President Jim Cook

The specific responsibilities of the immediate past president consist of chairing the Nominating Committee, the Distinguished Service Award Committee, and the Internal Financial Procedures Committee, as well as producing the annual report covering his or her presidential year.

The Nominating Committee consisted of Past-President Jim Cook, Lou Callaway, Beth Fitzsimmons, Norman Herbert and Scott Westerman. Following a thorough review and discussion of Rotary and club descriptions of responsibilities for each office to be filled for the year 2010-2011, a recommended candidate slate was developed by the committee and presented to the membership two weeks prior to the club's annual assembly for the purposes of soliciting additional candidates. In that no additional names were forthcoming, the following slate was presented to the membership at the annual club assembly on December 2, 2009, and unanimously and enthusiastically approved by voice vote: President-Elect Nominee, Nishta Bhatia; Directors [2010-2012], Marsha Chamberlin, Tony Nam and Rick Reid; Club Treasurer, John Ackenhusen; and Club Secretary, Downs Herold.

The Distinguished Service Award Committee consisted of Past-President Jim Cook, Nishta Bhatia and Dave McDowell. As an essential first step, the committee fully discussed the parameters to be used in assessing those individuals who were seen to have demonstrated over a number of years, the full spirit of Rotary's "Service Above Self," a sterling record of continuous service to the club, Rotary, the community, and to their profession and family. The DSA committee was delighted to select the following club members and local citizens to receive the club's Distinguished Service Award and accompanying Honorary Paul Harris Fellowship in 2009-2010: Molly Dobson, Lois Jelneck and Ann Schriber.

The Internal Financial Procedures Committee, a permanent committee established by board resolution during the 2006-07 fiscal year, provides oversight of the club's financial reporting and related processes. The committee membership consisted of Past-President Jim Cook, Norman Herbert, Claire Foley and, beginning at mid-year, David Sarns. The committee worked cooperatively with both Club Treasurer John Ackenhusen and Endowment Treasurer Dave Keosaian and was assisted by Club Administrator John White. Working in accordance with the current IFPC guidelines, all club checking account statements, documentation supporting the issuance of each check and the required dual signatures on each check were reviewed. In addition, there was a reconciliation of University of Michigan accounts. Further, IFPC members continued to offer guidance to the leadership of our Pioneer and Huron Interact Clubs on the independent management of the Interact bank accounts. In its year-end report the committee concluded that the club's financial reporting and controls are working as intended.

The Annual Report for 2008-09 required a great deal of work by many individual club members, especially the committee chairs who created the majority of the input from which the report was developed. In addition, the editing, the pictorial record and production of the printed report greatly benefited from the efforts of Maurita Holland, Fred Beutler and Club Administrator, John White. Many thanks to all concerned.

**Endowment Development Committee  
Chairs: Norman Herbert and Brooks Sitterley**

In order to meet the club's 2008-13 strategic plan goal for annual endowment fund distributions to be \$100,000 for community support, the committee developed plans for making personal calls to fellow club members. The purpose of those conversations is to request consideration of a bequest provision directed to our club's endowment fund or to increase their current giving, including memorial gifts, to the fund. Acknowledgement letters have also been developed and sent to those 2010 donors.

A prospect list of club members was reviewed by the committee and twenty individuals were identified with whom to initiate discussions. Eight are considering a bequest provision; two will increase their current giving; three or four have said that, while very supportive of the program, because of other financial commitments they will not be able to make a commitment at this time; and initial discussions are still pending with the others.

The committee also intends to invite a few other club members to join this committee to assist with the one-on-one discussions, the most effective way to encourage others to consider supporting the endowment fund.

<b>CLUB OPERATING FUND</b> <b>John Ackenhusen, Club Treasurer</b>
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The club budgeted a \$2,814 operating deficit; the actual deficit was \$66. Income was larger than budgeted due to higher dues income, while expenses were lower than budgeted, with International Convention, Board Meeting Room, and Miscellaneous being lower than expected.

	<b>2009-10 Budget</b>	<b>2009-10 Actual</b>	<b>2008-09 Actual</b>
<b>Income</b>			
Interest Earnings	\$ 700	\$ 212	\$ 550
Dues	71,668	75,108	71,795
New Member Fees	1,360	640	960
Social Events	0	0	0
Other	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>70</u>
Total Income	<u>73,728</u>	<u>75,965</u>	<u>74,828</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
RI Dues	20,864	20,607	20,256
District Dues	11,325	11,000	11,165
Union Facilities Rental	14,248	15,654	14,483
Club Administration	15,050	14,950	14,330
Administrative Supplies	4,000	2,934	4,358
Mailing Costs	184	176	170
Fidelity Bonds	120	718	0
Tax Preparation	640	875	640
D & O Liability			
Insurance	230	0	225
Program Expenses	600	600	2,040
Luncheon Guests	1,320	1,586	1,737
Annual Report	140	249	285
Directory	200	128	599
International			
Convention	4,000	2,304	4,675
PETS & COTS			
Expense	590	240	405
District Conference	590	590	242
Board Planning Retreat	500	313	610
New Member Induction	200	0	0
Social Event Expense	500	936	-93
ML Annual Account			
Fee	0	0	0
Bank Charges	10	15	10
Miscellaneous	850	596	2,387
Website	900	1,250	7,729
Board Meeting Room			
Use	600	250	0
Club Surveys	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>239</u>
Total Expenses	<u>77,721</u>	<u>76,031</u>	<u>72,954</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>\$ -2,814</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -66</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,874</u></b>

**ACCOUNT BALANCES, June 30, 2010****Assets**

Cash and Cash Equivalents \$ 19,433

**Total Assets \$ 19,433 \$ 19,498****Liabilities & Net Assets**

Fund Balance \$ 19,433

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$ 19,433 \$ 19,498**

<b>ANN ARBOR ROTARY ENDOWMENT REPORT</b> <b>Dave Keosaian, Endowment Treasurer</b>
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The Ann Arbor Rotary Endowment engaged the services of Park & Company, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, to perform a review of the FY 2009-10 financial statements of the Community Service accounts and the Permanent Endowment. Copies of this review have been distributed to the board of directors, board of trustees and members of the Internal Financial Procedures Committee.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND, 2009-10

	Actual	Budget
<b>Income</b>		
Dues, Community Service	\$ 53,590.00	\$ 53,040.00
Donations to Permanent Fund	12,050.00	0.00
Donations to Rotary International – EREY	9,436.00	0.00
Donations to Rotary International – PolioPlus	2,855.00	0.00
Donations to STRIVE in memory of Marcia Schmidt	6,815.00	0.00
Donations, STRIVE dinner	305.00	460.00
Donations to other programs	7,358.67	0.00
Golf Outing gross revenue	52,902.00	55,000.00
Interest earnings, CS	561.66	750.00
Transfer from Permanent Endowment Fund	51,719.00	51,719.00
Other Income	2,892.25	0.00
Donations to Permanent Fund and STRIVE in memory of Marcia Schmidt transferred to Permanent Fund	-18,865.00	0.00
Use of Accumulated Surplus Community Service Funds to balance budget	<u>18,062.57</u>	<u>14,876.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$199,682.15</u></b>	<b><u>\$175,845.00</u></b>

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Community Service grants	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Ash Tree Replacement	16,050.10	15,000.00
Scholarships	28,108.32	32,000.00
Success by 6 Program	12,000.00	12,000.00
Scholarship & Program exps.	1,009.00	1,010.00
Int'l Humanitarian projects	32,779.00	25,000.00
Incoming Ambsdrl. Scholars	0.00	800.00
Int'l Outreach Exchange	853.87	900.00
Group Study Exchange	621.86	100.00
RYLA	2,924.11	3,000.00
Rotary Readers	2,096.70	2,100.00
Junior Rotarians	0.00	400.00
Interact	604.36	500.00
Rotaract	1,500.00	1,500.00
Rotary Youth Exchange	0.00	100.00
Rotate Your Food	989.31	900.00
District 6380 pass-through	575.00	0.00
Rotary International pass-through – EREY	9,436.00	0.00
Rotary International pass-through – PolioPlus	2,855.00	0.00
PE-PolioPlus donation	4,000.00	4,000.00
Unbudgeted community svc.	<u>2,812.83</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Community Service	<u>171,215.46</u>	<u>149,310.00</u>
Golf Outing expense	13,099.73	10,000.00
Administrative support	9,050.30	9,050.00
D/O liability insurance	-160.00	325.00
Fidelity bond coverage	0.00	160.00
Tax return prep. & review	3,300.00	3,500.00
Website expense	950.00	900.00
Bank charges	26.66	100.00
Office expense	0.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	<u>2,200.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Administrative	<u>15,366.96</u>	<u>16,535.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$199,682.15</u>	<u>\$175,845.00</u>
<b>Excess Revenue/Loss</b>	<u><b>\$ 0.00</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 0.00</b></u>

**COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT RECIPIENTS**

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra	\$ 3,000
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum	3,000
Arbor Hospice/The Arbor Hospice Foundation	3,000
Child Care Network	3,000
Community Action Network	3,000
Corner Health Center	1,500
Ele's Place	3,000
Food Gatherers	3,000
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan	3,000
Huron Trails, Great Sauk Trails, BSA	3,000
Leslie Science & Nature Center	3,000
Packard Health	3,000
Summer Camp Scholarships	3,000
Washtenaw CASA	3,000
Washtenaw Camp Placement Assoc.	3,000
Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic	3,000
Washtenaw Elementary Science Olympiad	3,000
Washtenaw County American Red Cross	<u>2,500</u>
Total Community Service Grants	<u>\$52,000</u>



**ANN ARBOR ROTARY ENDOWMENT  
PERMANENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS OF JUNE 30**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 71,841	\$ 91,210
Accounts Receivable	--	180
Prepaid Expenses	--	220
Investments	<u>1,010,735</u>	<u>908,910</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$1,082,576</u>	<u>\$1,000,520</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Accrued Scholarships	\$ 37,747	\$ 43,940
Accrued Expenses – Other	9,041	1,160
Deferred revenues	3,000	7,350
Total Liabilities	49,788	52,450
Unrestricted Net Assets	1,000,828	906,283
Unrestricted, but designated	--	15,287
Total unrestricted assets	1,000,828	921,570
Temporarily restricted net assets	145	1,500
Permanently Restricted Net Assets*	<u>31,815</u>	<u>25,000</u>
* Funds donated in memory of Marcia Schmidt were added to Permanently Restricted Net Assets		
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$1,082,576</u>	<u>\$1,000,520</u>

**ANN ARBOR ROTARY ENDOWMENT  
PERMANENT FUND**

Beginning market value balance 7/1/09	\$ 908,910
Contributions received from club members and other transfers	18,865
Dividends and interest	19,934
Disbursed to Community Service Fund for community grants and scholarships	(51,719)
Net investment market gain during year	<u>115,701</u>
Ending market value balance 6/30/10	\$1,011,691
Pledges and bequest commitments	<u>422,500</u>
Total Endowment	<u>\$1,434,191</u>

Note: Investment assets are held in an account at United Bank & Trust, Inc.

**Permanent Endowment Activity for 2009-10**

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 \$1,011,691 as of June 30, 2010, an increase of 11.3% from June 30, 2009.

The investments within the permanent endowment fund are governed by an investment policy statement that 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 as of June 30, 2010**

Time Period	Rotary Portfolio	Market Benchmark
Quarter	-9.4%	-10.3%
Six months	-5.8%	-7.6%
One year	13.4%	10.3%
Three years	-8.0%	-8.5%
Five years	0.2%	1.1%

The permanent endowment fund's spending policy requires that it distribute 4.25% of the market value of the assets each year to the Community Service Fund based on the average market value for the preceding twenty quarters. This is a change in policy from previous years when the average was based on the preceding twelve quarters. It was felt that a twenty quarter average would be more likely to reduce the volatility of distributions for community needs. In

effect, the amount distributed grows slower in rising markets, but declines much less during declining markets. For 2004-05, the amount the amount distributed was \$30,500; for 2005-06, \$34,950; for 2006-07, \$41,450; for 2007-08, \$47,369; for 2008-09, \$53,250; for 2009-10, \$51,719; and for 2010-11 the amount will be \$49,518. 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.

### 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, 2010.

#### \$1,000 – \$4,999

John Ackenhusen	Donald Devine	Edward Lady
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 Paul McCracken  
 Griff McDonald  
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 John Oberdick  
 James Reece  
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Jack Edman  
 Joseph Fitzsimmons  
 Anne Glendon  
 Paul Glendon  
 Richard Hadler  
 John A McMillan  
 Gerald Prescott  
 John Rosemergy  
 Robert Tisch  
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 William Dobson  
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 Karl Malcolm  
 Frederick McOmber  
 Robert Meyers  
 Millard Pryor  
 Judy Dow Rumelhart  
 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  
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The Shear Family Scholarship  
 The George T. Felbeck, Jr. Memorial Scholarship  
 The Robert C. Hughes Scholarship

**Unrestricted – Funded**

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 Anne Glendon

Paul Glendon  
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## LUNCHEON PROGRAMS: 2009-10

### **July 1, 2009**

**Speakers:** Jim Cook and Lou Callaway,  
Former and New Presidents

**Topic:** Inauguration Day: Celebrating 2008-09; Previewing 2009-10

### **July 8, 2009**

**Speaker:** Belinda Dulin, Executive Director,  
The Dispute Resolution Center

**Topic:** Barking Dogs to Estate Disputes:  
Community-Based Mediation in Ann Arbor

### **July 15, 2009**

*Art Fairs—No meeting*

### **July 22, 2009**

**Speaker:** Sian Owen-Cruise, Director,  
Washtenaw Success by 6

**Topic:** Promoting Successful Parenting and  
Childcare, with Rotary's Help

### **July 29, 2009**

**Speaker:** Rich Rodriguez, U-M Football  
Coach

**Topic:** Improving Michigan's Football  
Fortunes in 2009

### **August 5, 2009**

**Speakers:** Proud Sponsors of New **Members**

**Topic:** Introduction of Our Newest  
Rotarians – The Class of August 2009

### **August 12, 2009**

**Speaker:** Michael Cole, Bank of Ann Arbor  
and Ann Arbor Angels

**Topic:** Building Successful Businesses Based  
on University Research and Knowledge

### **August 19, 2009**

**Speaker:** Matthew Rouser, Ambassadorial  
Scholar Alumnus

**Topic:** An American in Sweden, or What do  
You Mean, There's No Ikea Here?

### **August 26, 2009**

**Speaker:** President Lou Callaway and Club  
Administrator John White

**Topic:** Lessons Learned, Challenges  
Accepted from the Wider World of Rotary

### **September 2, 2009**

**Speaker:** Ingrid Ault, Executive Director,  
Think Local First of Washtenaw County

**Topic:** Think Local First . . . and Watch Out  
for "Local Washing"

### **September 9, 2009**

**Speaker:** Arie Lipsky, Music Director, Ann  
Arbor Symphony Orchestra

**Topic:** Orchestrating Leadership in the  
World of Music

### **September 14, 2009**

**Rotary Invitational Keynote Speaker:** Art  
Holst

**Topic:** Funny Thing About Football, It's a Lot  
like Rotary . . . and Golf

### **September 23, 2009**

**Speaker:** Dee Edington, Director, U-M  
Health Management Research Center

**Topic:** Zero Trends – Health as a Serious  
Lifespan and Economic Strategy

**September 30, 2009**

**Speakers (and Performers):** Priscilla Johnson and Susan Schreiber, the JS Duo  
**Topic:** The Role of Live Music in Society, Locally and Universally

**October 7, 2009**

**Speaker:** Ken Nisbet, Executive Director, U-M Technology Transfer  
**Topic:** Spurring Innovation and Growth Through Tech Transfer

**October 14, 2009**

**Speaker:** Judy Garver, Rotary District 6380 Governor  
**Topic:** Challenges and Opportunities for District 6380 in 2009-10

**October 21, 2009**

**Speaker:** John Beilein, U-M Men's Basketball Coach  
**Topic:** Progress Report and Season Preview for Michigan Basketball

**October 28, 2009**

**Speaker:** Honorable Sung-Hwan Son, Consul General of the Republic of Korea  
**Topic:** Korea–United States Relations

**November 4, 2009**

**Speaker:** Christopher Grundler, EPA Ann Arbor Laboratory  
**Topic:** The Road to Sustainable Transportation

**November 11, 2009**

**Speakers:** Proud Sponsors of Another Group of New Members  
**Topic:** Introduction of Our Newest Rotarians—The Class of November 2009

**November 18, 2009**

**Speaker:** Thomas Kinnear, Entrepreneurial Studies Professor, U-M Ross School of Business  
**Topic:** The Role of Entrepreneurship in Building a Regional Innovation-Based Economy

**November 25, 2009**

**Speaker:** Jack Lessenberry, Journalist and WUOM Commentator  
**Topic:** What is the Future of Newspapers?

**December 2, 2009**

Annual Club Assembly

**December 9, 2009**

**Annual Holiday Concert** in the Ballroom: Pioneer High School Choirs

**December 16, 2009**

**Speaker:** Ed Hollman, Personal Property Appraiser  
**Topic:** Good, Better, Best: Why Appraisals Are Important

**December 23, 2009**

*No Meeting this Week. Happy Holidays!*

**December 30, 2009**

*No Meeting this Week. Happy New Year!*

**January 6, 2010**

**Speaker:** Andy Buchsbaum, Regional Director, National Wildlife Federation  
**Topic:** Great Lakes Threats and Promises – Especially the Asian Carp

**January 13, 2010**

**Speaker:** Michael A. Finney, CEO of Ann Arbor SPARK  
**Topic:** The Role and Challenges of Ann Arbor's Lead Economic Development Agency

**January 20, 2010**

**Speaker:** Team Leader Barry Fraser and GSE Team Members

**Topic:** Adventures Down Under: The District 6380 Australia GSE Team

**January 27, 2010**

**Speaker:** Henry L. Paulson, M.D., Ph.D., U-M Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

**Topic:** Alzheimer's and Related Dementias: New Insights

**February 3, 2010**

**Speaker:** Scott Ellsworth, Lecturer, U-M Center for Afro-American and African Studies

**Topic:** Small Steps, Big Impact – How Four Forgotten College Students Changed America

**February 10, 2010**

**Speaker:** Kevin Borseth, U-M Women's Basketball Coach

**Topic:** Mid-season Women Wolverines Hoops Report

**February 17, 2010**

**Speaker:** Stephen R. Forrest, U-M Vice President for Research

**Topic:** Finding Success in Times of Uncertain Opportunities

**February 24, 2010**

**Speaker:** J. Kevin Graffagnino, Director, U-M Clements Library

**Topic:** Why History Matters

**March 3, 2010**

**Speaker:** Stephen Kesler, U-M Geology Professor and Ann Arbor Rotarian

**Topic:** The Dynamic Great Lakes

**March 10, 2010**

**Speaker:** Jim Rampton, Red Cross Community Disaster Education Coordinator

**Topic:** Local Disaster Preparedness and Response

**March 17, 2010**

**Speakers:** Jim Irwin and Don Lund

**Topic:** Playing Ball with Legends: The Story and the Stories of Don Lund

**March 24, 2010**

**Speaker:** Mary Sue Coleman, University of Michigan President

**Topic:** Challenges and Opportunities for the University of Michigan

**March 31, 2010**

**Speaker:** Robert Mull, IRS Taxpayer Advocacy Panelist and Ann Arbor Rotarian

**Topic:** More Reflections on the IRS and Our Tax System

**April 7, 2010**

**Speakers:** Proud Sponsors of Another Group of New Members

**Topic:** Introduction of Newest Members – The Class of April 2010

**April 14, 2010**

**Speaker:** Jeffrey S. Williams, President-CEO, Accuri Cytometers

**Topic:** An Ann Arbor Economy Success Story

**April 21, 2010**

**Speaker:** Randy Hotton, Director of Flight Operations, Yankee Air Museum

**Topic:** How Detroit Saved the World: The Willow Run Story

**April 28, 2010**

**Speaker:** Laura Kauffman, U-M Turner Geriatric Clinic

**Topic:** Oh, My Aching Feet! Treating Common Foot Problems

**May 5, 2010**

**Speaker (and Performers):** Dan Cooney, Artistic Director . . . and Friends

**Topic:** Encore Musical Theater – Professional Musical Theater in Dexter

**May 12, 2010**

**Speaker:** Dr. James Baker, Director, Michigan Nanotechnology Institute

**Topic:** A View of Both Ends of the U-M Research-Commercial Venture Pipeline

**May 19, 2010**

**Performers:** Conductor Richard Ingram and the Huron High School Choirs

**Event:** Annual Spring Concert

**May 26, 2010**

**Speaker:** Todd Roberts, Superintendent, Ann Arbor Public Schools

**Topic:** The State of our Schools: Maintaining Excellence in Challenging Times

**June 2, 2010**

**Speaker:** Mitch Rosenwasser, Executive Director, Camp Michigania

**Topic:** Camp Michigania—Summer Magic for U-M Families for Almost 50 Years

**June 9, 2010**

**Speaker:** Robb Woulfe, Executive Director, Ann Arbor Summer Festival

**Topic:** A Preview of the 2010 Summer Festival

**June 16, 2010**

**Speaker:** Roberto Frisancho, Ph.D., U-M Professor of Anthropology

**Topic:** The Evolutionary Roots of Obesity

**June 23, 2010**

**Speaker:** Dr. Raymond Rion, Medical Director, Packard Health

**Topic:** A Treasured Community Health Resource Faces the Future

**June 30, 2010**

**Speakers:** President Lou Callaway and President-Elect Beth Fitzsimmons

**Topic:** President's Day at Ann Arbor Rotary