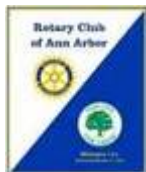


Harpoon for the Meeting of October 7, 2009

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October is Vocational Service Month on the Rotary Calendar

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MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS DUE NEXT WEEK!

Kelsey Museum tour and dinner

Invitation from the Kandy Club in Sri Lanka

Program for October 7, 2009

Speakers: Ken Nisbet, Executive Director, U-M Technology Transfer

Topic: Spurring Innovation & Growth through Tech Transfer

Learn how world-class innovations at the University of Michigan are transformed into promising opportunities for economic growth and improvements in quality of life. Ken Nisbet will explain the process of evaluating and developing these ideas, including partnership formation targeting existing businesses and helping to create start-ups; discuss exciting initiatives currently under way to help revitalize our region and our state; and welcome your questions and suggestions.

Introducer: Mike Nold

Song Leader: Steve Pierce

Accompanist: Joan Knoertzer

Upcoming Events

Oct 7—Committee Meetings:

International Humanitarian Projects – Len Stenger l.stenger@sbcglobal.net

Oct 14– Luncheon Meeting: Judy Garver, Rotary District Governor; Topic: Challenges & Opportunities for District 6380 in 2009-10

Oct 14 – New Member Nominations Due: go to <http://www.annarborrotary.org>, login (upper left corner; generic “a2rotary” login) and pull down “Membership” to Recommend a Member; for help, contact stewart.nelson@uferinsurance.com or mholland@umich.edu

Oct 17 and Oct 31- Tree Planting (details to come)

Nov 13 – Social Event: Docent Tour and Post “Dig” Supper. Details below.

Notes from the Meeting of Sept. 30

As one of its service projects, Rotary has planted more than 1,000 trees in Ann Arbor parks during the past five years at a cost to the club of about \$100,000 for the purchase of these trees. Now the Great Tree Hugger himself, Ian Glassford, is announcing another round of plantings – Oct. 17 and 31. Stay tuned for more details.

Maurita Holland and Stew Nelson have been busy working on the new club website; now they're offering members free tips on navigating the new website. They'll even come to your office to help!



Charley Crone, on behalf of membership development, reminded us that nominations for the November new member class must be in by Oct. 14.

Continuing the theme of "New Generation Month," Barb Hiltz briefly discussed U-M Rotaract and brought three U-M Rotaracters to the podium with her.

Program Notes from the meeting of Sept. 30

Dave Felbeck introduced Priscilla Johnson and Susan Schreiber (the latter Dave's daughter) as the JS Duo. Priscilla, the violinist, and Susan, the violist, spoke on "The Role of Live Music in Society, Locally and Universally." But first, the duo performed a piece by Mozart who, Priscilla explained, was fortunate enough to live in a culturally rich locale, much like us.

Musical technology today allows a "perfect" performance, but a live performance is human energy on display. "Music," Priscilla said, is an expression of emotions" and a live performance is a two-way street.



Performers receive energy from an audience – they feed off each other.

Susan said live music enhances the cultural life of a community.



She said that when people choose to relocate, they cite good schools, low crime and availability of performing arts among their criteria. We can support live music,

she said, by hiring a local musician or small ensemble to play "at your next soiree." The duo wrapped up their appearance with a Gershwin medley.

Thought for the day: Comes from violinist Isaac Stern: "In every concert at least one person should enjoy himself...and it might as well be me!"

Notes by Don Faber, Harpoon editor; Photos by Fred Beutler

Notes of Interest

Tax Note from Bob Mull: As we all start thinking about tax season, the "Summertime Tax Tips" from the IRS may be useful to our members: see

<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/content/0,,id=172169,00.html>

Social Committee: Save the dates for Wine Women and Song on January 28th and Performance Network on April 8th.



Our first event will be a Docent Tour and Post “Dig” supper at Barbara Bryant’s home on Friday, November 13. Tour the newly reopened (Nov. 1) Kelsey Museum at 6:30 p.m. and then enjoy wine and a light supper at Barbara’s home. Our own Joan Knoertzer will provide background music. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Make reservations in advance with Barbara at 734 665-9849 or email her at bryantb@mich.edu.

The International Outreach committee has received an invitation from the Kandy Club in Sri Lanka for up to six Rotarians to take a holiday and visit Sri Lanka hosted by the Kandy Club. The primary focus of the trip is on tourism, with the Club organizing sightseeing events dependent upon what the visitors would like to see. While local Rotarians have offered to provide housing, they have also offered in the alternative to locate hotel rooms locally at a reasonable price. It seems clear that the expenses associated with this trip will be the responsibility of the travelers. If any members are interested, contact Spaulding Clark at esclark2@comcast.net or call 761-8519 for more information.

Meeting Statistics: The regular weekly luncheon meeting on September 30 was attended by 130 members, three guests, three U-M Rotaractors (Jacki Anderson, Zahrah Fadel and Shu Situ) and two visiting Rotarians (Paul Geiger of Birmingham and Christine Johnson of Saline). Just before lunch, a total of 19 members participated in a meeting of the Program Committee. On September 29, a meeting was held with two members of the Rotaract Committee.



Five Star Attendees for September: The following Rotarians attended each of the five meetings during the month of September (including the dinner at the Golf and Tennis Outing): Sue Beutler, Lou Callaway, Lois Jelneck, Dave Keosaian, Karen Kerry, Bob Kerry, Mike Marich, Dave Matthews, Brian McLaughlin, Sang Nam, Pat Pooley, Agnes Reading, Jim Reece, Dave Reid, Chuck Ritter, Dan Stewart, Scott Westerman, Ed Wier and Dave Williams.

Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians: Jack Walker (Damariscotta-Newcastle ME on September 15 and September 22)

District 6380 Newsletter Now On-line: Please click on the link below to open the September issue of the District Newsletter:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/6380/html/71964/District%206380%20News%20September%202009.pdf>. A paper copy of this edition will be posted on the Club’s bulletin board at Wednesday’s meeting.

Birthdays: Oct. 5—Steve Kesler

Lost and Found: While cleaning up after the Golf and Tennis Outing, we found what looks like a case for sports glasses. If it may be yours, contact John White or stop by the Rotary Shares table at this week’s meeting.

Links of Interest: Below is a list of links to various websites that will be of interest to Rotarians.

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org> . The RI home page has links to About Rotary, The Rotary Foundation, Club Locator and Member Access.

Zone 29: <http://www.zones28-29.org> Our club is in Zone 29. The zone has 17 districts and covers portions of Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ontario.

District 6380: <http://www.rotary6380.org> . This is the website for our district which includes 53 clubs in the counties of Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Macomb in Michigan and Kent in Ontario. The district's monthly newsletter and other individual articles of district-wide interest are posted here.



Rotary Club of Ann Arbor: <http://www.annarborrotary.org> . This is our Club's website with background material and current information including the current Annual Report, Strategic Plan, New Member Nomination Form, Committee Descriptions, Club and Golf Outing brochures, synopses of upcoming programs and an archive of current

and past Harpoons. Find our Facebook page at

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=57896502278&ref=ts> Also; find our meeting podcasts at <http://www.annarborrotary.org/news-events/podcasts>

Our club also sponsors the following Rotaract and Interact Clubs:

U-M Rotaract Club: <http://www.uofmrotaract.wordpress.com>

Huron High Interact Club: <http://www.aaps.k12.mi.us/huron.interact/home>

Pioneer High Interact Club: <http://www.pioneerinteract.blogspot.com>

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