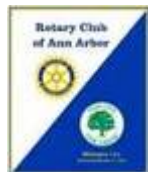


Harpoon for the Meeting of October 28, 2009

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Program for October 28, 2009

Speaker: The Honorable Sung-Hwan Son, Consul General of the Republic of Korea.

Topic: The Current Status and Recent Developments in Korea-U.S. Relations

The Honorable Sung-Hwan Son has been Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago since 2007, after posts in Russia, Kazakhstan and other Eastern European countries in a thirty-year career with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and as Director-General of European Studies at the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security in South Korea from 2005 to 2007. He will discuss the current status and recent developments in Korea-U.S. relations and their implications for the two countries' overall bilateral relationship.

Introducer: Sang Nam

Song Leader: Terry Foster

Accompanist: Maurita Holland

Upcoming Events

Oct 28 – Committee Meetings

Rotaract: Barb Hiltz, bshiltz@yahoo.com; Audrey Schwimmer, aschwimm@umich.edu

Membership Development: Charlie Crone, candjcrone@gmail.com; Todd Kephart, toddkephart@hotmail.com

Oct 31 – Tree Planting at Sylvan Park. Bring ghosts for goblin coffee and doughnuts after planting.

Nov 4 – Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Christopher Gründler, EPA, Ann Arbor Laboratory

Topic: The Road to Sustainable Transportation

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

Notes from the Meeting of October 21

Participation at the tree planting Oct. 17 at Mary Beth Doyle Park was less than anticipated. Rotarians get a chance to redeem themselves at the Oct. 31 planting at Sylvan Park. Here's a link to a map: <http://www.a2gov.org/government/communityservices/ParksandRecreation/parks/Features/Pages/Sylvan.aspx>. As usual, any questions should be put to Ian Glassford.

President Lou reiterated that "we had a great time and a lot of fun" at the recent meeting of the District Governor.

The board met and, among other things, was briefed on the new website. President Lou singled out Stew Nelson and Maurita Holland for special praise in developing the website.



Eight candidates have been approved for membership. Nov. 11 is the induction date.

Joanne Pierson introduced two Rotaractors, Jacki Anderson and Shu Situ, who spoke about the mentorship program.

Cheryl Elliott commented on the community-wide conversation on race, featuring Nontombi Naomi Tutu Nov. 13-15 at numerous locations in the county. Tutu is the daughter of Nobel Peace Prize-winning Bishop Desmond Tutu, and she will lead discussions. For more details, go to RaceandReconciliation@yahoo.com

Jacki Anderson

We sang a special composition of "When the boys come dribblin' in" for our speaker when he arrived.

Notes from the Program of October 21



Todd Kephart introduced John Beilein, U-M men's basketball coach, speaking on "Progress Report and Season Preview for Michigan Basketball." The coach jokingly said there were only two places better than the U-M – "an orphanage where you don't have parents and prison where alums don't want to go back!" Coach said he was looking at getting credibility and gaining team chemistry. "What would it take to make a good teammate?" he asked. He cited an 18-game Big Ten schedule and games with UConn and Kansas as constituting a "challenging" slate of games. With only three seniors and seven new players coming in, U-M will be pressed to develop team character fast. The Big Ten? "It's the strongest in a long time," Coach said, "we had nine of 11 teams in the post-season last year." Beilein said he was a teacher as well as a coach, and concluded his remarks by praising outgoing Athletic Director Bill Martin. *Notes prepared by Don Faber, Harpoon editor; photos by Fred Beutler*

Thought for the Day: Comes from former NBA star Wilt Chamberlain: "They say nobody is perfect; then they say practice makes perfect. I wish they'd make up their minds!"

Other Notes of Interest

Meeting Statistics: The regular weekly luncheon meeting on October 14 was attended by 143 members, sixteen guests, two Rotaractors (Jacki Anderson and Shu Situ of U-M) and three visiting Rotarians (Paul Geiger of Birmingham, Joe Morse of Bellingham WA and Karen Morse of Bellingham WA). Just before lunch, a total of 43 members participated in meetings of the Interact, International Outreach, Nominating, Program, Rotate Your Food and STRIVE committees. Early in the day, fifteen members attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors.

Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians: Betsy Hammond (Lakeshore on October 1, October 8 and October 15) and Mark Ouimet (Dexter on October 8 and Chelsea on October 13).

Giving to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is also online: November is the month for charitable donations to TRF (on your annual dues bill, see #2 for "Every Rotarian, Every Year" and #4 for PolioPlus). Normally, your donations come into to the club as checks and are logged in before being sent on to TRF. On page 19 of the November Rotarian magazine, TRF offers an online method to donate. You are welcome to use this technique but please contact John White if you do so that your donation can be properly recognized within the Club, especially if you are close to achieving a Paul Harris Fellowship and want to take advantage of the Club's offer of a 1:2 match to help you get there.

Summary of Board of Directors' Meeting of October 21: The Board heard a report from Maurita Holland and Stew Nelson regarding progress on gathering and posting information to the Club's new website. President Lou will be personally contacting the members who remain delinquent in paying their dues. The September 30, active membership count was 313. Letters of resignation were accepted from Sonia Gill, Bob Kerschbaum, Jr., Frank Cambria, Steve Votaw, and Pete Richards. Bob Pratt has been converted from Active to Emeritus status. Our finances continue to be sound, but an unexpected letter from the IRS is being reviewed with our accountants for clarification. The Club's Endowment portfolio value increased and finished the month of September at \$1,144,925. Nine new member nominations brought forward by the Membership Development Committee were approved for induction on November 11. Only one Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar is on campus this fall and is enrolled in the Ross School of Business. The Golf/Tennis Outing Committee's preliminary report indicated net income exceeding \$42,500. The Social Committee is expecting good attendance at their next event at the Kelsey Museum on November 13. Rotarian participation at the first fall tree planting session this month was below average and members will be encouraged to join in on the second on October 31st.

World Polio Day was October 24: <http://cru.ms/86404d> is a link to a two-minute video on Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.

Birthdays: **Oct 26** – George Cress; **Oct 27** – John Balbach; **Oct 29** – Chuck Cares; **Oct 30** – Tom Conlin, John Eman, Mark Foster, Bob Foster; **Oct 31**—Mary D' Alessandro, Duane Renken

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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