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The Program for April 19, 2006

Speaker: Robert S. Grese, Director, U-M Nichols Arboretum

Topic: "Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum – Treasures in Our Midst"

We welcome back Bob Grese in his new role as director of both the UM Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum. Professor Grese, active in many community nature groups, will describe how this new joint arrangement can and will provide new opportunities for the Gardens and Arboretum ---opportunities that will solidify even further their cherished status as "Treasures in Our Midst."

Host/Introducer: Chuck Cares

Song Leader: Dave Keosaian

Accompanist: Joan Knoertzer

Looking Ahead

April 21 (Friday) – Member Survey responses due. The URL is <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=468151840252>.

April 26 (Wednesday in the Union Ballroom) - "Music of the Americas," a special program conducted by Richard Ingram, Music Department Chair, Huron High School. Reminder: We will be meeting in the Union Ballroom that day and enjoying a somewhat more elaborate (and slightly more expensive) buffet lunch.

Details on each of these luncheon programs can be found on the Club's website at <http://annarborrotary.org/april.htm>

April 29 (Saturday morning) - Tree Planting Session #1 – Sign up with John Laird at mmllaird@comcast.net.

May 2 (Tuesday evening) - Strive Banquet at WCC. Contact Carolyn Shear at carolyn@elwest.com.

May 3 (Wednesday) – Regular weekly luncheon meeting

May 5-7 (Friday – Sunday) – District Conference. Go to <http://www.rotary6380.org> for details and registration info.

May 6 (Saturday morning) - Tree Planting Session #2 – Sign up with John Laird at mmllaird@comcast.net.

May 10 (Wednesday) – Regular weekly luncheon meeting

May 13 (Saturday morning) - Tree Planting Session #3 – Sign up with John Laird at mmllaird@comcast.net

May 17 (Wednesday) – Regular weekly luncheon meeting

May 19 (Friday evening) – Spring Fling at Barton Hills Country Club. Details coming soon.

News from the Meeting of April 12

From our membership roster, we learn Bob Hughes is getting better and has left the hospital.

Think about it: Small deeds done are better than large deeds planned. Senate chaplain Peter Marshall said that, as passed along by Dave Gunderson.

Remember the District 6380 Conference May 5-7 at Kalamazoo.

Survey update: Sam Offen reports 170 surveys have been filled out. Are you one of those prompt returnees?

Free for service club members, the Boy Scouts of America announces a showing of the original paintings by Norman Rockwell and others. See the show May 4, 1:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn North. The Great Sauk Trail Council of the BSA is the presenter.

Chris McMullen announced another food drive for Food Gatherers and invited Rotary members' participation. The drive will be June 5-17. The food goes to 150 local nonprofits. You'll hear more of this opportunity to participate.



The Strive Banquet is May 2, Artists' Gallery at Washtenaw Community College. Cost is \$20/person and our own Joe Fitzsimmons will be the speaker. RSVP with a check made out to Ann Arbor Rotary and give to either Carolyn Shear or Ann Schriber at Rotary.

As part of our get to know your nonprofits, Paul Yhouse introduced Ann Hampton-Hawkins of the Ann Arbor Community Center. She is shown in the photo at left. The Center has greatly expanded its client base since it began in 1923. Now, Ann said, it has numerous programs for families and individuals, including those who may be homeless. Learn more about the center on the web at <http://comnet.org/aacc/>.

Don't forget those tree planting dates: April 29, May 6 and May 13. Any questions, see Ian Glassford or John Laird.



Terry Foster said the WCC Foundation will be honoring our Lois Jelneck as one of three women to be honored on May 15. Congratulations, Lois.

We heard from Junior Rotarians Trisha Saha from Huron High School (in photo at left) and Mary Wagner from Gabriel Richard High School (in photo at right). Trisha, active on the school newspaper and in band color guard, will be attending either Duke or Penn in the fall. Mary, who's interested in health and the human body, will be attending the University of Michigan.

Notes from the Program of April 12

Ann Schriber introduced Carol Hollenshead, director, U-M Center for the Education of Women, on the subject "Women in the Developed World: An Underdeveloped Resource."



CEW's mission is service, research and advocacy. The Center was founded in 1964. Case history one was "Donna," divorced after 17 years of marriage. As a single mom with growing children, she went to a CEW workshop. She got career counseling, developed her skills and used the CEW library to research the job market. Now she's an administrative assistant at the U-M – a real success story.

CEW counsels men and women, 1,100 a year. Its client base is students, staff and community members. What kind of people seek counseling? Often it's folks in life emergencies or in financial need. CEW has an open door policy on counseling. Programs in career opportunities, skill building and professional and leadership development are among CEW's offerings, Carol said. Scholarship and fellowship recipients are selected on basis of merit, with most scholarships in the

\$2,000-10,000 range. More than 1,100 have been awarded since 1970, with 49 to be given out this year.

Private donations, foundations and corporations help to fund CEW. Among the research projects CEW does are work-family issues, access to higher education, women's leadership in the business community and gender effects of the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative.

"Each portion of our mission complements the other," Carol said. "I'm humbled by the powerful stories I hear from our clients."

For more information, visit CEW on the web at <http://www.umich.edu/~cew/>.

The News and Notes were compiled by Don Faber. Fred Beutler provided the photos.

Meeting Statistics for April 12: Our reported attendance at this day's meeting was 159 members (an exceptional number since our recent average has been around 135). We also had one visiting Rotarian, two Junior Rotarians and four guests. Five committees (Rotary Invitational, Rotate Your Food, Interact, Junior Rotarian and Membership Development) met before lunch with a total of 34 attendees.

Meeting Statistics for April 5 (this article was held over from last week's Harpoon): Our reported attendance at that day's meeting was 139 members. We also had one visiting Rotaractor, two Junior Rotarians and seven guests. The International Projects Committee (15 members) met before lunch.

Other Notes of Interest

Birthdays: April 17 – Lyn Welch; April 18 – Dave Williams; April 19 – Paul P. Harris (born 1868) and Mike Marich (born significantly more recently); April 20 – Barbara Debrodt and Art Holst; April 22 – Mark Ouimet.

Make-up Cards from Roving Rotarians: Flip Connell (Rancho Santa Fe CA on March 27), Roland Leeds (Telluride CO on March 20), Mark Ouimet (Chelsea on March 29) and Tom Sullivan (Shepherdstown WV on February 7).

Visiting Rotarians: We were joined by one regular visitor; Dick Rosenfeld of the Jackson Club.



Umbrella Lost at Last Week's Meeting: A small, navy blue umbrella came up missing after last week's meeting. If it found its way with you, please bring it to the meeting this week and give it to Downs or John. If you have it but can't make the meeting, call John at 662-1734 for pickup. Thanks.

Notes on Attendance: The Membership Development Committee met on April 12. One of their areas of focus was that more attention should be paid to documenting participation by members. From the member's standpoint, a key part of that direction is to ensure that all attendance, e.g., at luncheons, committee meetings and service projects, is recorded. When attending a committee meeting before the luncheon, members should get their name on **two** orange sheets. Likewise, attendance should be duly recorded at off-site Rotary activities such as tutoring, tree planting, Interact/Rotaract events and food sorting. In general, it is the responsibility of each member to see that his/her name is recorded and the responsibility of each committee chair and director to get those records to Downs or John promptly.



Rotaract Committee Update [an article by Joanne Pierson]: There will be a change in leadership for the upcoming year for the Rotaract committee. Elaine Alexander will be stepping down from the chair position (but will continue to serve on the committee). Joanne Pierson will take over as chair and Ashish Sarkar has agreed to be co-chair. We are grateful to Elaine for her instrumental leadership role in getting our club's Rotaract up and running! The next committee meeting is Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at 11:15 a.m. in the Anderson Room. Rotarians searching for a fun committee are invited to come check it out!

Inbound Ambassadorial Scholars [an article from John Rasmussen]: Four Ambassadorial Scholars are coming to the University of Michigan for 2006-07. This is an opportunity to be a Host Counselor for an International Scholar.

<i>Scholar's name</i>	<i>Field of study</i>	<i>Home country</i>	<i>Enjoys/interests</i>
Ms. Yeri Cho	Business Admin.	Korea	Reading, movies, sports
Mr. Bomoon Jang	Political Science	Korea	Travel
Mr. Joachim Klima	Engineering	Germany	Trumpet, sports
Ms. Yeun Kum Lee	Pharmacology	Korea	Multi-year studies

Host counselor responsibilities are to meet scholars at the airport, help them get settled (University or private rental housing), attend the fall orientation, get to know scholars, invite them to our club and other District 6380 clubs. John Rasmussen is District 6380 incoming scholar chairperson. Contact him by e-mail to a2appraisal@aol.com or 734-995-8483.

In Your April Rotarian Magazine: Each Rotarian (except maybe our newest ones from the class of March 8) should have this latest issue. In his opening notes, RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar reminds us that April is "Magazine Month."

He observes that printed publications like magazines, books and newspapers remain fundamental resources for communications while direct international communications evolved rapidly from the telegram, through telex and fax to the internet. Of special interest to historical buffs is a sidebar on page 10 with trivia about Rotarian founder Paul Harris, born on April 19, 1868. Did you know his middle name was Percy?

Flags from Recent Visits and Visitors: Thanks for Fred Beutler, here are photos of the flags we have received from members who have visited other Rotary clubs or from Rotarians visiting us from afar. From left to right, are Bethel ME, Virginia Beach-Cape Henry VA, North Conway NH, Reno-Central NV and Virginia Beach-Princess Anne Courthouse VA.



Warren Rotary Club Fundraising Carnival: The Warren Rotary Club will be presenting their Spring Fling Carnival during a 10 day period from Thursday, April 13th through Sunday, April 23rd. It opens at noon. The rides will close at 10:00pm except for Fridays and Saturdays when they will remain open until 11:00pm. The event will be held at the Universal Mall, located at Dequindre at 12 Mile Road.

“Service Above Self”