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## The Program for July 26, 2006

**Speaker:** Lloyd Carr, Head Coach, Michigan Football

**Title:** "Presenting our 2006 Michigan Wolverines"

It's maize and blue time! The "Big House" will come alive on September 2<sup>nd</sup> with rousing cheers and the beginning of a string of victories. Come and hear Coach Carr candidly preview this year's football team and depth chart on a position by position basis. Always upfront and very engaging, Coach Carr will also preview what lies ahead in the challenging Big Ten football season and beyond. As one sports writer stated, "Two new coordinators and slimmed-down roster could have this team playing for the Big Ten title-and maybe a whole lot more." With the press saying that Michigan has the toughest schedule in the league, we will want to hear about and learn from some of Coach Carr's inspirational summer experiences along with the motivational books that he read as well. "Hail to the Victors! Let's go, Blue!"

**Introducer:** Fritz Seyferth

**Song Leader:** Lloyd Bastian

**Accompanist:** Tom Strobe

## Looking Ahead



**July 30** – Last day to pay your 2006-2007 dues on time! Thanks to those who have already paid up.

**August 2** (Wednesday) – Tommy Amaker, U-M Head Basketball Coach, will preview the 2006-2007 season. Also, the Membership Development Committee will be hosting the first of two workshops that will showcase the Club's committees so that our members (both new recruits and old hands) can make an informed choice on how to get involved. The workshop begins at 11:00 in the Anderson Room.

**August 9** (Wednesday) – Our speaker will be Brian Ignaut describing the long and successful history of the Michigan Solar Car Team along with an update on its current campaign. In addition, the second of two workshops to showcase the Club's committees will be held at 11:00 that morning.

Note: The full schedule of programs for August is on the website at <http://annarborrotary.org/august.htm>

**Report from Board of Directors Meeting:** Members of the board met on the morning of July 19. They acknowledged Ann Neuenschwander's resignation and heard reports from the Club and Endowment Treasurers that finances are in good shape as we begin the new Rotary year. Each of the directors gave short reports. A major part of this gathering was to hold the official annual meeting of the board with the District Governor. Our own Hal Flynn, now serving as Assistant District Governor, represented Gerry Jackson for this purpose. Gerry will make his official visit to our club on October 4. Hal passed out new district directories and the directors were asked to give a copy to each of their respective committee

chairs. Topics reviewed and discussed were: [1] Membership, goals, membership development and retention, roll cleaning; [2] Marketing and Public Relations; [3] Rotary Foundation, annual giving, matching grants, district grants, Gala attendance (Nov. 9), and Group Study Exchanges; [4] Presidential Citation; [5] Club Leadership plan, Bylaw review etc.; [6] Governor's Official Visit, Oct 4; and [7] District Conference, April 27-29, Kellogg Center, East Lansing.



**International Outreach Committee's Meeting of July 26 has been Canceled:** Phil Alexander, chair of the committee, reports that the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday August 16 at 11:00am in the Anderson Room. We are inviting interested Rotarians from the recent new member class and those indicating interest on the last membership survey. At our August meeting, we will be starting up a major new activity, the PEP Program (hosting and training 13 Russian owners and entrepreneurs from the restaurant business for three weeks in 2007) and considering two requests for Sister Club status with our Rotary Club; one from Health City RC in Bangalore, India and one from Toledo North RC, in Toledo City, Cebu, Philippines. It should be a most interesting year for us and we hope you will join us at our next meeting and get acquainted.

**Rotarians in the News:** What a coincidence that the news of golden anniversaries for two Rotarians appeared in the same issue (July 22) of the Ann Arbor News! Congratulations to Duane and Kathryn Renken and to Jack and Mary Weg. The newspaper articles are reprinted below.

## Duane and Kathryn Renken

Duane A. and Kathryn A. (Katie) Renken celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a renewal of vows at St. Luke Lutheran Church, followed by dinner and dancing at Travis Pointe Country Club. The couple were married June 16, 1956, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Davenport, Iowa. Duane is president of Renken & Co. He is a member of the Ann Arbor Rotary Club and Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and a board member of LC-MS Michigan District and MOST (Mis-

sion Opportunities Short Term) Ministries. Katie is a homemaker and a volunteer at the University of Michigan Friends Gift Shop, and is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority and MOST Ministries. The couple belong to St. Luke Lutheran Church, Community Bible Study and Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club. The couple's children are Julie Piazza and David Renken, both of Ann Arbor; and John Renken of Arlington, Va. They also have 12 grandchildren.



**“Lead the Way”**

## John and Mary Weg

Dr. John G. Weg and Mary Loretta Flynn Weg celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a renewal of vows at Christ the King Church in Ann Arbor, followed by dinner and dancing hosted by their children at Ann Arbor Women's City Club. The couple were married June 2, 1956, at St. Kevin's Church in Flushing, N.Y.



John is a University of Michigan professor of medicine emeritus. He was co-chairman of the Institutional Review Board at the U-M Medical School. He belongs to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society and the Rotary Club. Mary is a homemaker and a community volunteer. She is a member of the Ann Arbor Women's City Club and the U-M Faculty Wives Club. The couple's children are Carol Weg of New York City; Diane Butkiewicz of Montreal; Kathy Brandt of Scarsdale, N.Y.; Loretta Ryan of Grass Lake; and Veronica Downer and Michelle Fingerle, both of Ann Arbor. They also have 12 grandchildren.