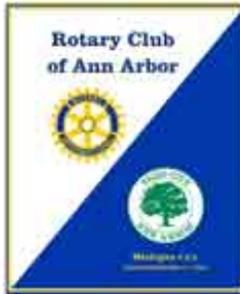


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## The Program for Wednesday, January 31, 2007

**Speaker:** Bill Martin, U-M Athletic Director

**Topic:** Charting the Course of Intercollegiate Athletics at Michigan

We offer a robust welcome back to Bill Martin, whose stellar record of leadership and service to our city, the University, and, of course, to intercollegiate (as well as Olympic) athletics is well known to most if not all Ann Arbor Rotarians. Since he was named AD in 2000, his vision, leadership and prowess have dramatically re-shaped the "landscape" of Michigan athletics, present and future. Bill will candidly highlight opportunities and challenges in Michigan's "blueprint" for success. GO BLUE!

**Host/Introducer:** Al Burdi

**Song Leader:** Russ Collins

**Accompanist:** Deanna Relyea

## Looking Ahead

**February 5** (Monday evening): The Rotary Foundation Roadshow comes to Ann Arbor. For details, refer back to the article that appeared in the last two Harpoons.

**February 7** (Wednesday noon) – Police Chief Barnett Jones will be our speaker. Note: Nominations for membership are due on this day. For details, refer back to the article that appeared in the last two Harpoons.

**February 14** (Wednesday noon) – Margot Amrine of the Rudolph Steiner High School will provide insights on what today's need to succeed.

**February 14** (Wednesday evening) – Cultural Sampler Series: A Romantic Film at the Michigan Theater. Details later.

**February 21** (Wednesday noon) – Elizabeth Shuster, ElderQuest Director, will speak on learning, life and adventure in life's second half.

**February 28** (Wednesday noon) – Bob Bowman, U-M Swimming Coach, will discuss carrying on the great Michigan Swimming tradition.

Note: Details on the luncheon programs for January are on the website at <http://annarborrotary.org/february.shtml>.

## News from the Meeting of January 24, 2007



Jim Berlucchi

New member Jim Berlucchi was introduced by Fritz Seyferth. Jim joins us belatedly from the most recent class; he's been very active in the Catholic lay ministry.

Your community service assessment is due and if you haven't picked up your 2006 tax statement, be sure to do so. John White has the document you seek.

Update as of January 29: All the "tax letters" have been distributed, either in person or by mail. Each member should have one by now.



Colin Wilson, Debra Wong and Luna Alexander

Nominations for the next new member class are due Feb. 7. You can help our club grow in numbers and in resources.

We heard from our Junior Rotarians from Huron High. Colin Wilson mentors 9th graders, enjoys physics, chemistry and math and is applying to the U-M. Debra Wong's interests are medicine and biology; she's applying to several schools. Luna Alexander likes theater and English, plays varsity soccer and is a member of the National Honor Society. She's applied to the U-M, Yale "and several Ivy Leaguers."

## Notes from the Program of January 24, 2007

Len Stenger introduced Sharon Herbert, director of the Kelsey Museum, speaking on "Next Door Treasures from the Ancient World: The Kelsey Museum's Past, Present and Future." The Kelsey, repository of 100,000 treasures from the Mediterranean and Near East, is "one of the best kept secrets in Ann Arbor," Sharon said. It has the largest collection of Greco-Roman artifacts from Egypt outside of Egypt, she said. A space crunch allows only one per cent of its collections to be exhibited at any given time.



Sharon Herbert

So how did this magnificent collection find its way here, Sharon asked. Frances Willey Kelsey, U-M professor of Latin, was at Pompeii in 1982. A man far in advance of his time, Kelsey had a passion for connecting objects with people. "He had a broad definition of archaeology," Sharon said, and it showed in the way he collected antiquities. "He applied strict and salutary measures in the exportation of relics," she said, "considering relics frauds until proved genuine." At the Kelsey, the majority of collections is not purchased, but found in their historical context.

Kelsey led many teams of U-M archaeologists to the eastern Mediterranean. The excavation of Antioch of Pisidia in Turkey in 1924 netted the expedition many valuable fragments. The next year, an expedition of Carthage resulted in 500 artifacts coming to the Ann Arbor museum. The Karanis, Egypt expedition of 1924-25 featured aerial photographs of the site and elaborate plans for a concentrated dig. The Kelsey came away with a whole array of artifacts preserved for 1,500-2000 years, due to the sand and dry desert air. Other expeditions went to Sephoris, Palestine in 1931 and to Seleucia-on-the-Tigris over several years. At the latter site, the U-M team brought back proof that the inhabitants (the Parthians) had paid their salt tax. (The long arm of the IRS reached back to the Cradle of Civilization back in those days!

Sharon has worked on sites in Egypt and in Israel, tracking the interaction of Greeks and Jews with the Phoenicians. She's proud to announce that an addition to the Kelsey is being built on the parking lot behind the museum. The William E. Upjohn Wing will greatly expand the Kelsey's exhibition space.

Note: Here is a link to learn more about the Kelsey museum: <http://www.lsa.umich.edu/kelsey/>

**Meeting Statistics:** Our reported attendance at this day's meeting was 136 members. We also had seven guests (including three Jr. Rotarians) and one visiting Rotarian (Dick Rosenfeld from Jackson). Two committees (STRIVE and Rotaract) met before lunch. A total of nine members participated. Also before lunch, Community Service Director Ian Glassford convened a special open meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a possible new project. Twenty-seven members were present to offer suggestions. For details, see the article later in this newsletter.

## Other Notes of Interest

**Birthdays:** January 28 – Mike Dubin; January 30 – President Ingrid; February 2 – Adam Kozma and Donald Smith

**Make-up Cards from Roving Rotarians:** Bob Bolak (Ann Arbor Briarwood on January 20); ADG Hal Flynn (Milan on January 23, Ann Arbor North on January 25 and Ann Arbor Briarwood on January 26)

**Thinking about a Make-up at a Club in Another City?:** You can find clubs all over the world by going to the RI website at <http://www.rotary.org> and clicking on "Club Locator" at the top of the page. Type in the city of interest and it will display all the clubs in that city. Listed will be the name of the club, the meeting day, time, location and a contact phone number. Once you have found the clubs in that city, click on the district number (it is in a little box on each line) and you will get the full list of the clubs in that district. Some of those may be even closer to your destination or have a more convenient meeting time. You can print out that list and take it with you.

You will be welcomed at any meeting. Upon arrival, fill out a make-up card and make sure it has the date of your visit and the name of the club. If you see anything at the meeting that might be of interest to our club, please make some notes and bring them back with your make-up card. Turn in your card to Downs Herold or John White or mail it to the Club address (in the masthead of this newsletter).

**New Community Service Project:** At the special open meeting on January 24 led by Ian Glassford, over two dozen members shared thoughts for a new project that will begin later this calendar year. A number of ideas were offered and the group established the following criteria that will be used to evaluate the candidate projects (see below). A group email address has been established to facilitate communications. Please contact John White if you would like to be added to the list. The next meeting of the group will be Wednesday, February 7 at 11:00am in the Anderson Room.

Here is their draft list of Project Evaluation Criteria:

1. Needs to have corporate appeal for potential sponsorship opportunities.
2. Needs to address current issues affecting our community and be flexible to address another future need
3. There is a need to limit the number of projects, need for focused appeal
4. Youth orientation
5. Want to match our dollars with membership volunteerism and not just write a check.
6. Consistent with the message of Rotary
7. Consistent with previous appeals
8. Win-Win / align ourselves with a project that benefits both us and the recipient.
9. Increases/expands the image and publicity of Rotary in the community.
10. Consideration of a specific time frame for the project to have an impact. Project doesn't need us or our financial support to survive over time.

**Rotarians in the News:** John Hieftje was the recipient of an environmental award from the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors at its general membership meeting on January. A photo from that event and other items of interest will be posted on the bulletin board next to the check-in desk at this week's meeting.

**Huron High Interact Update:** This club has identified a school and its community in Kenya as the subject of this year's international project. Each year, they make t-shirts to promote the club and club unity. This year, they will be selling advertising on the back. The shirts will be worn by more than 50 Interactors as they perform their local fund-raising efforts. Advertising on the shirts will be \$25 for one line and \$100 for a block the size of a business card. To purchase an ad, contact Interact President Jenny An at [huron.interact@gmail.com](mailto:huron.interact@gmail.com) or (734) 730-5097.

**Rotaractor/Rotary Bowling Event** [a report from Valerie Wang]:

January 27th, two thousand seven –  
We bowled together in Rotary heaven

Thank you for attending, your presence and contribution means a lot  
Although a competition, we hope it was fun and no one fought

Now it's just one year until the next bowling event,  
Hopefully we'll be able to say that everybody went

So here's to better skills and higher scores in two thousand eight,  
Looking forward to a competition where competition will be great!

Suggestions/Comments for next year's event? Email [rotaract.social@umich.edu](mailto:rotaract.social@umich.edu) with BOWLING as the subject.  
p.s. They have left-over bowling t-shirts and Rotaract t-shirts available for only \$10! Email that address if interested.

**Audio-Visual Help Needed:** The Program Committee is in need of help operating the Club's video projector at our luncheon meetings. Contact Mike Marich or John White if you have some interest in this task. The Union staff does the basic setup so all the work is performed during the time of the meeting.

**Lost and Found:** Two items have been left behind recently. One is a blue jacket with gloves in the pocket. The other is a black cap. Conversely, one member is missing a black overcoat from a few weeks ago. See Dave Williams or John White for details.

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



- **Rotary International:** <http://rotary.org/>. The RI home page has links to About Rotary, The Rotary Foundation, Club Locator and Member Access. Registration information for the Annual Convention in Salt Lake City from June 17-29 is also on-line at: <http://rotary.org/events/conventions/2007/index.html>.

- **Zone 28:** <http://www.zones27-28.org/>. The zone level is between RI and the district. We are part of a zone with 15 districts covering the lower peninsula of Michigan, the upper parts of Indiana and Ohio and even a bit of Pennsylvania and New York.

- **District 6380:** <http://rotary6380.org/>. This is the website for our district. District 6380 covers a total of 50 clubs in the counties of Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland, Macomb and Kent (in Ontario). The district's monthly newsletter as well as individual articles of district-wide interest are also posted here. The latest postings include notice of a Membership Seminar on February 10 in Brighton and on-line registration for the District Conference which will be held in East Lansing from April 27-29.

- **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor:** <http://annarborrotary.org/>. This is our Club's own website. It contains a great deal of background material and current information such as Committee Descriptions, synopses of upcoming programs and an archive of current and past Harpoons. Our club also sponsors the following Rotaract and Interact Clubs:

- **U-M Rotaract Club:** <http://www.umich.edu/~rotaract/>

- **Huron High Interact Club:** <http://huron.aaps.k12.mi.us/organ/interact/>

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

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