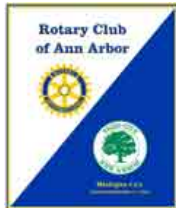


Harpoon for the Meeting of August 29, 2007

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August is Membership and Extension Month on the Rotary calendar

The Program for Wednesday, August 29, 2007

Speaker: Professor Silvia Pedraza, U-M Sociology Department

Topic: Transforming America – Immigrants Then and Now

Professor Pedraza will shed light, not heat, on one of the hottest-button issues in American politics and policy. Author of *Origins and Destinies: Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in America*, she has been investigating the melding of immigrants and ethnics into the American labor market. She also will discuss one of the most persistent thorns in the side of the American body politic, drawing from the work behind her latest book, *Political Disaffection in Cuba's Revolution and Exodus*.

Introducer: Joel Berger

Song Leader: Jim Irwin

Accompanist: Tom Strode

Note: "Move-in" for the U-M Housing System will be in full swing on this Wednesday. For our meeting, you may want to get a ride, carpool, take public transportation or just give yourself more time.

Looking Ahead

September 5 (Wednesday) – New Rotarian Todd Roberts, Superintendent of Schools, will speak to us on the financial challenges facing Ann Arbor Schools.

September is "New Generations" month on the Rotary calendar. Our examples of related programs include scholarships, RYLA, STRIVE, Rotaract, Interact, tutoring and the theme of "Helping Kids Succeed" for our Community Service Grants.

September 10 (Monday) – The Fifth Annual Rotary Invitational. Golfers and Tennis Players will spend the afternoon at Travis Pointe Country Club and then be joined in the evening by members and guests who are attending just the dinner and auction. There is still time to sign up. Print out a brochure at

<http://www.annarborrotary.org/GolfOutingBrochure2007.pdf> and send in your check or bring it to the meeting on August 29.

September 12 (Wednesday) – NO MEETING. This is our regular meeting day but the luncheon meeting on this date will be replaced by the dinner at the Golf & Tennis Outing on September 10.

The complete schedule for September programs is on-line at <http://annarborrotary.org/september.shtml>.

News from the Meeting of August 22, 2007

Our invocation quoted George Bernard Shaw on community service: “My life belongs to the whole community...when I die, I want to be used up...”



Dincer Cagin and President Al exchange flags

We had a visiting Rotarian from Nicosia, Cyprus – welcome, Dincer Cagin.

President Al quoted briefly from a thank you note received from Lloyd and Laurie Carr, who were honored earlier this month as Paul Harris Fellows and as recipients of the Distinguished Service Award.

Rotarians in the news included Josie Parker, appearing on TV reruns with CTV host Jim Blow, and Sang Nam, who was honored by the vice president for development at the U-M for Sang’s gift to the Center for Korean studies.

On behalf of the Social Committee, Vic Stoeffler asked us to set aside September 29 as the first event of the social year. This will be the opening concert of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. Rachmaninoff, anyone?

Sixty Rotarians are past due for their dues. The kneecap squad is warming up.

Students are back on Wednesday, August 29, so plan accordingly with respect to parking for Rotary.

The countdown to the Golf and Tennis Outing is 18 days, said Lou Callaway. “We still need names of people attending, more silent auction items and four more volunteers,” he said.

Al Storey, giving the news, asked if “I am” is the shortest sentence, is “I do” the longest?

Notes from the Program from August 22, 2007



Bob Dolan

Paul McCracken introduced Robert Dolan, dean, School of Business Administration at the U-M, on “Some new directions for business education at the U-M.” He said we have to know what the future is like and what it is we need to do to train business leaders. We’re seeing a shift in economic power in the world, Bob said, as China and India muscle their way onto the world scene. In India, the number of kids under 18 is greater than the entire population of the U.S. “We can’t continue to treat our planet shabbily,” Bob said, referring to the issue of sustainability.

So what do we do about all this at the U-M? We have to pass two tests, Bob said. First, we must show we are the best business school in the country. Two, the best persons in the world should come to our school. He said that in skills, knowledge and leadership, U-M did very well in the first two. An influential man Dolan met said of U-M leadership, “I want grapefruit; you’re giving me a grape.” Real leaders, said Bob, sense opportunities, they’re not just problem solvers. “We want to be the guy who frames the question in the

first place. We try to give our students experiences which mirror the real world.”

Thoughts for the day: “Leaders live in the present...but concentrate on the future.” And also: “Don’t be frightened by new ideas...be frightened by the old ones!”

The News and Notes from the meeting were collected and reported by Don Faber. Fred Beutler provided the photographs.

Meeting Statistics: Our reported attendance at this day’s meeting was 118 members. We had seven guests and three visiting Rotarians (Dincer Cagin from Nicosia Sarayonu on Cyprus, Dick Rosenfeld from Jackson and Jamie Walsh from the U-M Rotaract Club). Seventeen members of the Golf Committee met before lunch.

Other Notes of Interest

Birthdays: August 27 – Chris Fischer; August 28 – Al Burdi; **August 29 – Mike Nold;** August 30 – Margie McKinley.

Make-up Cards from Roving Rotarians: Mark Ouimet (Dexter on August 9 and August 16) and Jack Walker (Damariscotta-Newcastle on August 14).

Oops! A Correction to the Lyon Area Club Meeting Address: This provisional club meets for breakfast on Thursdays from 7:30am to 8:30am at the Senate Coney Island at 25900 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon. The street number was wrong in last week’s *Harpoon*.

Notes to Committee Chairs [a request from John White]: Thanks to those of you who have responded to President Al’s request to update me on your committee’s membership and other information. The “other information” includes your standard meeting times, any needed updates to the Committee Descriptions (on-line at <http://annarborrotary.org/RotaryCommitteeDescriptions061129.pdf>) and whether you want a group email list set up. For those committee chairs who have not responded, please do so soon. I would appreciate it.

August Rotarian Magazines Still Needed: John White still needs some more copies of the August *Rotarian* to include in the introductory packets for the next class of new members. If you are finished with your copy and can spare it, please bring it to an upcoming meeting and drop it off with him or leave it on the “Secretary’s windowsill” or the attendance table. Thanks.

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. One recent posting is about the 2008 Convention in Los Angeles: <http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/2008/>.
- **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 52 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 (including the GSE and an upcoming trip to Ecuador) are posted here.

• **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 the 2007 Golf Outing pamphlet, Club brochure, current Annual Report, New Member Nomination Form, 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://www.aaps.k12.mi.us/huron.interact/home>
- **Pioneer High Interact Club:** <http://www.pioneerinteract.blogspot.com/>

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