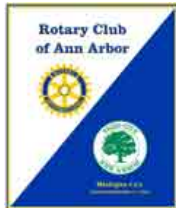


Harpoon for the Meeting of May 28, 2008

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Note: As a kickoff to this year's "Rotate Your Food" project, please bring a can of food to this meeting

The Program for Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Speaker: Maura Corrigan, Michigan Supreme Court Justice

Topic: Living Large – Challenges Facing Michigan Children in Care

Maura Corrigan has been a Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court since 1998, was Chief Justice for two terms, and served on the Michigan Court of Appeals for seven years beginning in 1992. An advocate for children throughout her career on the bench and in the private and prosecutorial practice of law, Justice Corrigan now serves on the board of Vista Maria, Michigan's largest non-profit residential and community-based treatment agency for abused and neglected girls. She will discuss the problems she sees and strides being made in meeting challenges in the Michigan child welfare system.

Host/introducer: Carolyn Shear **Song Leader:** Russ Collins **Accompanist:** Tom Strode

Looking Ahead

June 2 - June 14 - "Rotate Your Food" campaign. Drop-off points at various local businesses and organizations.

June 4 (Wednesday at noon) – Our own Walt Hancock, U-M Emeritus Professor of Engineering, will present, "Hospital Cost and Quality Improvements Using Contemporary Systems."

June 11 (Wednesday at noon) - Carla Milarch, Executive Director, Performance Network will speak to us on the topic, "Be Inspired - the 2008-09 Season at Performance Network Theater"

June 18 (Wednesday at noon) – Fellow Rotarian Jesse Bernstein, CEO, Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce will share with us, "Bright Spots on the Horizon . . . Ann Arbor's Economic Future"

June 25 (Wednesday at noon) - Al Burdi, Jim Cook . . . and others(?) will help us celebrate Presidents' Day at the

Program details for the June luncheon meetings are on-line at: <http://annarborrotary.org/june.shtml>.

News from the Meeting of May 21, 2008



Our new Ambassadors of Goodwill near the end of this newsletter.

Phil Alexander presented Ambassador of Good Will awards to Fred and Sue Beutler, Pat and daughter Rachel Pooley and to John Rasmussen for work on recent projects in Brazil.

Don't forget to mark June 4 as the date to bring donations to the meeting to help Food Gatherers fight hunger. This is the culmination of the Rotate Your Food summer canned food drive.

President Al reported the Spring Fling at the Hands-On Museum (thank you, Mel Drumm!) was "a smashing success." One hundred twenty-five people attended the event. Note: Some photos can found

A big thanks to Bob Buchanan for subbing as chief Harpoonist last week.



Adriana Collins



Dylan Cinti



Charles Walton

Rotarian Bob Greene is appearing in "Ghosts" at the Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti.

Mark Foster introduced Junior Rotarians Adriana Collins from Gabriel Richard High School, Dylan Cinti from Community High and Charles Walton from Greenhills High School. Adriana will be attending the U-M School of Nursing in the fall; Dylan thinks he may go to U-M and Charles is en route to Claremont College in California next autumn.

Notes from the Meeting of May 14, 2008



The Huron Choirs being directed by Richard Ingram the world of peace and love, music would be the universal language."

Proud father Gene Ingram introduced son Rick Ingram, director of the Huron High School Choirs. Today, the A Capella ensemble presented pieces from Handel to George Shearing, ending with a rockin', rollin' version of "Down by the Riverside." Mary Ann Balduff was the accompanist. Richard Ingram is a Paul Harris Fellow and recipient of the club's Distinguished Service Award.

President Al's Thought for the Day comes from Henry David Thoreau: "In

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

Meeting Statistics: Our reported attendance at today's luncheon meeting was 128 members. We had one visiting

Rotarian (Jeff Gilbert of Southern Pines NC) and seven guests). A total of 20 members attended the Program and Ambassadorial Scholars (outbound) committee meetings before lunch. On the previous evening, the Board of Directors held their annual retreat. Sixteen members were present. Also reported were meetings of the Endowment Trustees on May 12 (eleven members) and the Endowment Investments Committee on May 5 (seven members).

Other Notes of Interest

Birthdays: May 25 – Dennis Norton; May 26 – Jerry Prescott; May 27 – Gene Ingram; **May 28 – Brian Mackie;** May 29 – Russ Collins and Jed Jacobson; May 30 – Reno Maccardini and May 31 – Clayne Frazer.

Make-up Cards and Reports from Roving Rotarians: Dave Keren (Dexter on May 8); Robert Mull (Jackson on May 7) and Steve Pierce (Middletown OH on May 6).

District 6380 Newsletter now On-line: The April/May issue has now been posted on the District 6380 website at www.rotary6380.org. DG Audrey's message reflected on the World Peace Summit and the District Conference. Other articles include a list of awardees (Phil Alexander received an Outstanding Achievement Award for his work on the Ambassador of Goodwill Award), giving to The Rotary Foundation, application information for Rotary World Peace Fellowships, the 2010 Council on Legislation, Ambassadorial Scholarships (by Paul Glendon), membership awards (we earned two; one for largest membership committee and the other most new members) and GSE team news.

Photos from the Spring Fling: Thanks to Fred Beutler, here are some photos from the Spring Fling held at the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum on May 16:



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, Member Access and the RI Annual Convention

• **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 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://annarborrotary.org/>. This is our Club's own website. It contains a great deal of background material and current information such as our Club brochure, current Annual Report, New Member Nomination Form, Committee Descriptions, Golf Outing brochure, 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://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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