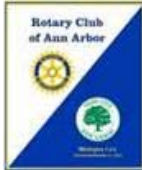


## Harpoon for the Meeting of November 12, 2008

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## November is Rotary Foundation Month on the Rotary Calendar

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#### A Sparkling Class of Brand-New Ann Arbor Rotarians!

Once again it's time for our club's unique and ever-popular version of "show and tell, Ann Arbor Rotary style." Club members who have nominated and sponsored this fall's new member class will tell us all we need to know about our new fellow-Rotarians (in three minutes apiece!) and we will extend the hand of warm Rotary fellowship to them all.

**Host/Introducers:** Agnes Reading & Tim Marshall, Membership Development Committee

**Song Leader:** Russ Collins      **Accompanist:** Tom Strode

#### Upcoming events

**Nov. 13** – Social Outing: "Geoffrey and Jeffrey" at Performance Network Theatre

**Nov. 13** – District Foundation Gala, Madison Heights

**Nov. 19** – Noon Luncheon: Will Hathaway speaks about "U-M's Turbulent Years"

**Nov. 26** – Noon Luncheon: Rob Van Der Voo presents "Geology for Rotarians – the Continuing Birth of the Himalayas"

#### Notes from the Nov. 5 Meeting

He wasn't the designated hitter – that was Henry Johnson – but he served ably as a pinch-hitter for the song leader who was under the weather. Thanks, Downs Herold, for stepping up to the plate that way.

For the Social Committee, Millie Danielson reminds Rotarians who are still interested in seeing Performance Network's production of "Geoffrey and Jeffrey" on Nov. 13 to call PerfNet for reserved seating at 663-0681. And remember, the password is "Rotary."

Another Rotary event on Nov. 13 is the District 6380 Foundation Gala at the Venetian Club in Madison Heights.

Congratulations to Interact from Pioneer High, aided by some young people from Huron High, for raising \$500 for Polio Plus at the Mongolian Barbecue recently.

Past President Al Burdi in his capacity as chair of the Nominating Committee proposed the following leadership slate for the upcoming year: Beth Fitzsimmons for president-elect, John Ackenhusen for treasurer, Downs Herold for secretary and Bill Dunifon, Jim Reece and Joanne Pierson for directors. The election will be held as part of the Club Assembly on December 3.

November is Rotary Foundation Month and we should applaud the likes of Ambassadorial Scholarships, Peace Scholarships, Group Study Exchanges, Rotary Grants and the Polio Plus campaign. The work of the Rotary Foundation goes on, thanks to each member's support. And the EREY program – Every Rotarian Every Year – seeks a voluntary contribution of \$100 to keep building Rotary Foundation resources. You can use the #2 section of your 1-2-3-4 invoice.

### Notes from the Nov. 5 Program



Don Devine and several of his friends from the University of Michigan Gilbert and Sullivan Society put on a musical performance that had all of us smiling. Emilia Boffi, Lori Gould, Ali Kahn, Jon Roselle, Claire Divizio, Brandon Grimes and accompanist Justin Snyder helped Don highlight some of G & S's best material. UMGASS is the oldest student-run Gilbert and Sullivan Society in the world, dating to 1947. "Ruddigore" plays from Dec. 4-7 on campus and you can see some of Don's friends in the production.

*Notes supplied by Don Faber, Harpoon editor; photos by Dave Felbeck*

### Author Don Faber

Because so many Rotarians have expressed interest in Don Faber's book, "The Toledo War: The First Michigan-Ohio Rivalry," Don will accept orders for the book at the next two successive Wednesday club meetings. Sale price for Rotarians will be \$22 (checks or cash) and Don will sign each copy. He'll have books for all who sign up the Wednesday before the Michigan-Ohio State game.

## Other Notes of Interest

**Tree Planting Report:** It took just over two hours on the chilly and damp morning of Saturday, November 8, for a total of about 40 Rotarians, spouses, offspring, Interactors and Forestry Department staffers to plant upwards of 70 bare-root and balled trees in Rose and Arbor Oaks parks on the southeast side of Ann Arbor. A few photos are below. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, November 22, for your chance to “dig in.” We will be planting in Sugarbush Park on the northeast corner of town.



**Birthdays:** Nov. 9: Nick Lacy; Nov. 10: Joe Fitzsimmons; Nov. 14: Joh Kang, Omari Rush;  
Nov. 15: Dave Krehbiel, James Steward

**Meeting Statistics:** Attendance at the meeting of November 5 included 121 members and nine guests, including the seven performers. We also had one visiting Rotarian (Dick Rosenfeld of Jackson) and one Rotaractor (Noam Kimelman of the U-M Club). Just prior to the luncheon, a total of 14 members participated in a meeting of the Membership Development Committee. On Monday, November 3, five Rotarians helped the Interactors raise funds at the Mongolian Barbeque. On Saturday, November 8, 16 Rotarians hefted their shovels as part of the Tree Planting efforts.

**Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians:** Peter Allen (Evergreen CO on October 24); Hal Flynn (Flint on November 7) and Bob Swistock (Novi on September 4).

**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.

**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, Strategic Plan, 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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