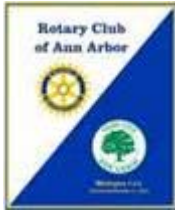


## Harpoon for the Meeting of November 19, 2008

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## November is Rotary Foundation Month on the Rotary Calendar

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### Program for November 19

**Speaker: Will Hathaway, Education Consultant**

**Topic: The Turbulent Years: How U-M & Ann Arbor Survived 60s  
Student Protests**

Violent confrontations occurred on campuses all around the country in the late Sixties, and key ingredients that caused them were present here - militant demonstrations against the Vietnam War and other hot issues, and a Sheriff eager to crack down on them. But despite these conflicts major violence did not occur. Will Hathaway will examine the factors that enabled the University and the City to come through that turbulent period without the long-term damage inflicted upon other college communities.

**Host/Introducer:** Sam Offen

**Song Leader:** Henry Johnson      **Accompanist:** Maruitta Holland

### Upcoming events

Nov 19 Interact Committee Meeting, 11:00 am

Nov 22 Tree Planting, 8:00 am, Sugarbush Park

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

### **Notes from the Nov. 12 Meeting**

Dave Keren’s invocation recalled Helen Keller and what she “saw” in her unsighted condition.

President Jim said the endowment trustees had met to report on “the dismal shape our investments are in.” A full report will be made at the club assembly in December.

Our first fall planting resulted in 40 Rotarians and friends turning out to plant 70 trees at Rose Park. The next tree planting is Nov. 22 at Sugarbush Park.

Jim Reese spoke on what Rotary meant to him, incorporating the acronym NEW. The N was for networking, the E was for education and the W was for worthwhile, winning (as in the polio campaign) and wonderful.

**PROGRAM:** Agnes Reading and Tim Marshall introduced the sponsors and newest members of Rotary in a 12-member class. They include David Herzig, Charles Ritter, Stewart Nelson, Steven Votaw, Janet Torno, Robert Shiff, Richard Price, Chris Barry, Jim Zwolensky, Sonia Gill, Robert Allen and Julie Kerry. After the presentation, President Jim urged each to get “a severe case of Rotary fever,” after which the newest Rotarians formed a receiving line to be greeted by all.

Notes supplied by Don Faber, Harpoon editor

### **Other Notes of Interest**

**November is Rotary Foundation Month:** 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.

**Birthdays:** Nov 18, Nicole Appleberry; Nov 19, Thad Carr; Nov 22, Bob Guenzel and Burt Voss; Nov 24, Ted Heusel.

**Meeting Statistics:** Attendance at the meeting of November 12 included a 154 members (a very high turnout). We also had one guest and one visiting Rotarian (Phil Weiss of Brighton). Just prior to the luncheon, a total of 18 members participated in meetings of the Social and International Projects Committees. Twenty-three members joined the twelve new members at the orientation session earlier in the day. Finally, three members represented our club at the District 6380 Foundation Gala on November 13.

**Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians:** Betsy Hammond (Lakeshore on October 23, October 30 and November 6); Maurita Holland (Manistique on October 27) and Bob

Kerry (Ypsilanti on October 20).

**New Member Primer Now On-line:** As a part of their orientation on November 12, each of our twelve new members received a packet of documents related to our club and Rotary in general. One new feature with this class was the addition of a "Handy Primer for New Members." It is a compact collection of background information intended to help the reader become acquainted with Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation and the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor. This primer has been posted on the Club website at [www.annarborrotary.org](http://www.annarborrotary.org). The link is in the blue box on the right side of the home page. You can access it directly at <http://annarborrotary.org/NewMemberPrimer081114.pdf>. Please contact John White if you have suggestions for updates and additions.



**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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