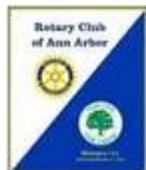
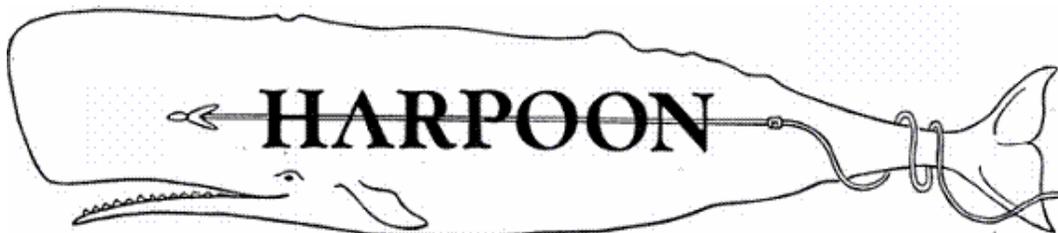


Harpoon for the Meeting of June 17, 2009

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June is Rotary Fellowship Month on the Rotary Calendar

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Program for June 17, 2009

Speaker: Katie Doyle, Executive Director, Ozone House Youth & Family Services

Topic: From Hippie to Hip-Hop . . . Ozone House Turns 40

In the sixties, young people ran away to Ann Arbor to join the burgeoning counter-culture, but once here they had nowhere to go. Ozone House was founded in 1969 to be a safe place for runaways to “crash.” Forty years on, it has helped thousands of local homeless, runaway and at-risk youth, many who run *from* dangerous and troubling circumstances. Learn how this venerable organization has developed over the decades to meet the changing needs of local area adolescents and their families who have nowhere else to turn.

Host/introducer: Bob Holmes **Song Leader:** Dave Keosaian **Accompanist:** Joan Knoertzer

Upcoming events

June 17 – Board meeting: 7:30 a.m., United Way Bldg. Jim Cook jameswcook@comcast.net

June 17 – Committee meetings: 11 a.m., Anderson Room

International Outreach: Spaulding Clark esclark2@comcast.net ; Jim Reece
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Program Committee: Mike Marich; mmarich@umich.edu

June 24 – Luncheon Meeting: Ann Arbor Rotarian Ed Wier, Residential Architect, speaks on “Aging in Place/Universal Home Design . . . Making Your Home More Livable”

June 24 – Success by 6 sponsors Community Conversations, Status of Young Children: 7 p.m. at Washtenaw County Head Start Building, 1661 Leforge Rd., Ypsilanti. Register at mpinsky@uwashtenaw.org or call 734-994-8100, ext. 2177

Notes from the Meeting of June 10



We've had some memorable singing sessions lately. Gloria Brooks, backed up by Arbor Hospice co-workers, led us in a rendition of "Chapel of Love," which we sang more or less knowledgeably. June 10 is Gloria's birthday, and this was the hit song of 1964 on that date.

Anna List was a Huron High School student and Interact club member who met a tragic death last fall. The club's board voted to name one of our high school scholarships in honor of Anna. With Anna's family in attendance, Karen Kerry, a good friend of Anna's, and Emily Hsiao, Anna's close friend and fellow Interact member, chose a few words to put this event into perspective. Later, Karen Dowling of Huron High accepted the first Anna List Memorial Scholarship.

When Rob Schiff joined Rotary last September, his father was so proud he gave Rob the gift of a Paul Harris fellowship to start his Rotary career.



Rob accepted President Jim's invitation to join him up front where he was told to "go out and make your father proud!"

The new "must-see" on Ann Arbor's Community Television Network is a show titled "Service Above Self" and it stars our club's chief communicator, Maurita Holland, and a cast of five Rotarians who taped a show describing what

Rotary is and does in Washtenaw County. The show airs almost daily for the next several weeks. [Note: CTN 17 on Mon., 6/15 at 5 p.m.; Wed., 6/17 at Noon; Fri., 6/19 at 11 a.m.; Sat., 6/20 at 6:30 p.m.]

Milo White announced the names of our Rotary Scholarship winners, three from Huron High



School and one from Rudolf Steiner; they joined Milo at the podium. Peter Soderberg from Huron received a Millard Pryor Scholarship; he's bound for the U-M in biology. Courtney Mills from Huron was awarded the Cornelius Toumy Scholarship; she'll be going to Mercyhurst in Pennsylvania next fall. Karen Dowling will be attending Cal Tech. Naseen Mumbi Hassen from Rudolf Steiner won a Frederick

McOmber Scholarship to attend Earlham. And Paul Princen from Community High, who's traveling in India, accepted the Dobson Scholarship.

Notes of the Program of June 10

Len Stenger introduced Victor Rosenberg, associate professor in the U-M School of Information, speaking on “A Rotary Vocational Training Project in Brazil.” Vic took us on a slide tour of



Guaxupe where our club and the Rotary club of Guaxupe cooperated in a project that trained local youth to work in such home industries as a coffee cooperative, a lingerie business and a factory making hand soaps. In Brazil, he said, we trained people to go into active jobs rather than sponsor job training in the abstract. Vic discussed the role of philanthropy and charity in Brazil, posing the question of putting dollars into projects that are self-sustaining or giving money to the more needy, thus hoping to make charity effective. He related his own entrepreneurial experience in Ann Arbor, working with local banks.

“That personal relationship with banks is gone today,” said Vic. “Guaxupe is where the U.S was many years ago.”

Notes prepared by Don Faber, Harpoon editor; photographs by Dave Felbeck.

Host Family Needed: Our club has been contacted by Rob Raylman, a Rotarian and Executive Director of the Gift of Life International (www.giftoflifeinternational.org), seeking a host family (or more than one) for a total of about a month starting at the end of July. The visitors will be a three year old girl and her aunt from Panama. The child will be undergoing open heart surgery at the U-M Medical Center. If you would like to know more, please contact Rob at [rraylman@aol.com](mailto:r-raylman@aol.com) or 845-546-2104.

John Ackenhusen receives our Distinguished Service Award: On June 3, our club presented John G. Ackenhusen a Distinguished Service Award, along with an honorary Paul Harris Fellow. Al Burdi, chair of the DSA Nominating Committee, introduced Downs Herold, who read the following citation. Club treasurer John received a long ovation.

Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, Distinguished Service Award John Ackenhusen

Individuals receiving our Club’s Distinguished Service Award have often commented on how honored they are to be included among the previous award winners. Today’s designee will not only be added to that list of distinguished individuals, but thanks to his parents, he will move to the top of the alphabetical list of DSA recipients, just as he did in our Club’s Directory when he became a member in 1999. He took Rotary’s motto to heart and within his first year of membership, he volunteered to take over the role of Club Treasurer when Jim Lester stepped down after only 36 years of keeping the club’s books. John G. Ackenhusen has been our Treasurer since 2000 and hopefully will complete his first decade of service next year. As Treasurer he has attended over 80 Board meetings to report on the status of the Operating Account and has used his musical and computer graphics talents to make his reports understandable and with an occasional touch of humorous entertainment.

John has also demonstrated exceptional service to his profession. After achieving a boyhood dream of acceptance to the University of Michigan, he moved quickly in the next 6 years to earn 5 degrees in physics and engineering, culminating with his PhD. Following graduation John

joined the prestigious Bell Labs in New Jersey where he developed a computer for automatic speech recognition that led to AT&T's speech processing at computer workstations. He then led the system-engineering department that built the standard computer used by the U.S. Navy for submarine detection. An offer from the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan (ERIM) brought him and his wife, Kay, back to Michigan in 1991. His research there and with subsequent ERIM purchaser, Veridian, which then was obtained by General Dynamics, has touched several topics all of which can be summarized as finding ways to observe previously invisible effects or to see the unseen. John wrote the book "Real Time Signal Processing" and outlined his more recent work in another text, "Mine and Minefield Detection." Due to the classified nature of much of General Dynamics' research, we will most likely learn more details of John's work after he retires. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and has served both as President of its Signal Processing Society and the IEEE Board of Directors.

John's community service includes serving as a chapel Deacon and Deacon Coordinator at the First Presbyterian Church. He has also shared his musical talents, once polished with the U of Michigan's Men's Glee Club, as a member of the church's Chancel Choir, and has even presented the Treasurer's Report at our Club's Annual Assembly in Rap with appropriate musical background.

John's record of Rotary service and outstanding service to his profession and church reflect the highest ideals of Service Above Self. On behalf of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, it gives me great pleasure to present the Distinguished Service Award to John G. Ackenhusen and bestow upon him the designation of honorary Paul Harris Fellow.

Missed a Meeting? Listen to the Podcast at <http://www.annarborrotary.org/podcasts>.

Meeting Statistics:

Attendance at the meeting of June 10 included 138 members. We had two visiting Rotarians (Laurie Baumer of Lansing and Bob Ransom of Addis Ababa West in Ethiopia), four Interactors and eighteen guests, including the family of Anna List, our high school scholarship recipients and Gloria Brooks' backup singers. Just before lunch, 30 Rotarians gathered in meetings of the Directory, Golf Outing, International Projects and Social Committees. Also reported was the participation of four members in the production of our video on Community Television and Lou Callaway's attendance at the induction ceremony for our new District Governor.

Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians: Brad Bowersox (Saline on May 14 and Ann Arbor North on May 29).

Another Rotarian becomes a Published Author: Bob Green, a long-time member of our club, has just published "A Journey through Medicine." The book expands on some vignettes he published in the *Ann Arbor Observer* a few years ago and reflects his practice and interrelationships with patients over the years. Bob, who taught internal medicine and lung disease, was also an associate dean at the University of Michigan Medical School. The book is published by Huron River Press (www.huronriverpress.com). See Bob at a meeting if you want to hear more about his magnum opus.

RI Directory Available on CD: The Club has just received its electronic copy of the 2009-2010 Directory. It contains the names, meeting times, and contact information for all the clubs in the

world. Globe-trotting Rotarians may want a CD to pack with them or perhaps just need a loan so that they can download the file to their laptop. If so, contact John White. p.s. You can also get information on clubs from the Club Locator link on www.rotary.org . p.p.s. The paper version of the new directory is expected soon. The current one is available at our meeting each week. See John, Downs Herold or Dave Williams.

Birthdays: June 14 – Susan McClanahan; **June 15** - Al Storey; **June 16** - Dallas Dort, Betsy Hammond, Dave Keosaian; **June 18** - Bob Kerry, Sandy Rupp; **June 19** - Todd Roberts; **June 21** - Bruce Duncan



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 website with background material and current information including the current Annual Report, Strategic Plan, New Member Nomination Form, Committee Descriptions, Club and Golf Outing brochures, synopses of upcoming programs and an archive of current and past Harpoons. Find our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=57896502278&ref=ts> Also; find our meeting podcasts at <http://www.annarborrotary.org/podcasts>

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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