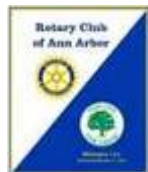


Harpoon for the Meeting of June 24, 2009

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June is Rotary Fellowship Month on the Rotary Calendar

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Program for June 24, 2009

Speaker: Ann Arbor Rotarian Ed Wier, Residential Architect

Topic: “Aging in Place/Universal Home Design . . . Making Your Home More Livable”

The idea of “universal home design” may conjure up images of institutional-style grab bars and uninspired, sterile design, but it doesn’t have to be that way. Rotarian and Interact Guru Ed Wier will share ideas to make your home more safe, comfortable and convenient – while still looking great! Ed will highlight a variety of home products and design features to help make your home more livable now and in the future.

Host/introducer: Paul Glendon **Song Leader:** Don Devine **Accompanist:** Deanna Relyea

Upcoming events

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@uwwashtenaw.org or call 734-994-8100, ext. 2177

July 1- Luncheon Meeting: Jim Cook & Lou Callaway, Presidents Old and New on Inauguration Day . . . Celebrating '08-09 and Previewing '09-10

July 8 – Luncheon Meeting: Belinda Dulin, Executive Director, The Dispute Resolution Center speaks on “Barking Dogs to Estate Disputes . . . Community Based Mediation in Ann Arbor”

July 10 –Nomination Deadline – New Members sought to strengthen and refresh our Club. Nominate online on our website. Read through the Membership Guidelines and find the link to the electronic nomination form at the bottom. Orientation/Induction is August 5.

Notes from the Meeting of June 17

Claire Foley updated us on the club's annual fundraiser, the September Golf Outing. New this year is a speaker at dinner. More details to follow as the event approaches.



The Board recently established a new membership category called Emeritus Status. Today we inducted our charter members. After explaining the qualifications of Emeritus Status, club director Karen Kerry introduced Jim Lester (above, left) and his wife, Betty. Ingrid Deininger introduced Tom Dickinson (center) and Len Stenger introduced our third charter member, Harvey Grotrian and his wife, Paulette (right, above). Congratulations to Jim, Tom and Harvey, each of whom received a Rotary windbreaker and a standing ovation.

Milo White introduced the last round of Rotary Scholarship winners. Nick Forbes, winner of the Hussey Scholarship, attended Gabriel Richard High School and is bound for Albion College. Gabrielle Dahl, also from Gabriel Richard, received a McOmber Scholarship to help pay expenses at EMU next fall. Mollie Ruth, who attended Community High School, won the Karl Malcolm Scholarship; she's headed to Michigan Tech. And Trevor Brooks from Greenhills High received a Hussey Scholarship to attend U-M.

It wasn't announced from the podium, but this is a reminder that Millie Danielson is featured in a "photographic galley of curated art and ephemera" June 24, 5-7 p.m. in the social hall of First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. There will be a short program and light refreshments will be served.



Program Notes from the Meeting of June 17

Bob Holmes introduced Katie Doyle, executive director of Ozone House Youth and Family Services, on the topic "From Hippie to Hip Hop...Ozone House Turns 40." We were asked, if you had an 18-year-old son or daughter moving into an apartment, what would you like him or her to have? Ozone House still accommodates 18-year-olds who have been thrown out of their homes. Born in the basement of Canterbury House in the counter-culture of 1969, Ozone House places young people in apartments around town. Back in those early days, Katie recalled, the Ozone House board reached every decision, major or minor, by consensus. Today, safe housing is still a goal for

adolescents; Ozone House provides emergency housing to 130 young people annually while providing free, voluntary and confidential services. In addition, Ozone House runs a strong peer-to-peer outreach program for kids in the street and offers crisis intervention. “We try to track the outcomes of people we work with,” said Katie, who operates with a \$1.7 million budget annually. *Notes prepared by Don Faber, Harpoon editor; Photos by Fred Beutler*

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Meeting Statistics: Attendance at the meeting of June 10 included 120 members. Attendance was unexpectedly low perhaps due to the congestion traffic situation outside the Union. We had one visiting Rotarian (S. A. Jafri of the Karachi Cosmopolitan Club in Pakistan). Our 17 guests included our three Emeritus members and four Rotary Scholarship recipients. Just before lunch, 29 Rotarians gathered in meetings of the Fundraising, International Humanitarian Projects and Program Committees. Early in the day, 16 members of the Board of Directors met at the Washtenaw United Way.

Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians: Betsy Hammond (Lakeshore on June 11) and Jack Walker (Damariscotta-Newcastle ME on June 2 and June 9).

Birthdays: **June 22** – Jim Cook; **June 23** – Paul Yhouse; **June 24** – **Chuck Ritter, Prue Rosenthal, Stewart Nelson, Amy Goodman;** **June 25** – Rick Hadler; **June 28** – Bob Kerschbaum



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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