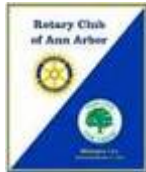


Harpoon for the Meeting of September 9, 2009

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September is New Generations Month on the Rotary Calendar

!!!!MOST WANTED!!!!



Greg Stejskal and Claire Foley MOST WANTED to remind us to support our club's annual fund raising event, the Golf and Tennis Outing and special dinner with our own Art Holst as keynote speaker. Details below.

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE
Pictures from the Picnic
District Newsletter now available

Program for September 9, 2009

Speaker: Arie Lipsky, Music Director, Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra
Topic: Orchestrating Leadership in the World of Music

As summer draws to a close, Rotarians' hearts quicken in anticipation of the skillful efforts and triumphant glories of a team of talented players on six upcoming Saturdays – not the Wolverines (although they quicken our hearts too), but the Ann Arbor Symphony, led by Arie Lipsky in his 10th season as Music Director. Learn the secrets of his success in making the A2SO the musical leader and best.

Host/Introducer: Mary Steffek Blaske **Song Leader:** Jim Irwin **Accompanist:** Tom Strode

MONDAY, September 14 – Golf and Tennis Outing

More golf and tennis players are needed, so don't delay sending in those registrations. And if you are not feeling athletic, join us for a very lively party that includes a very good dinner and exciting auction. Our keynote dinner speaker is **Art Holst** talking about **"Funny Thing About Football, It's a Lot Like Rotary . . . and Golf!"** Art is a retired NFL referee, raconteur and motivational speaker. Using football and golf anecdotes and a bountiful supply of good clean humor, Art will demonstrate how the "coulda, woulda, shoulda" aspects of football and golf apply to the lives we live and choices we make as Rotarians.

To register for golf, tennis and dinner, see <http://www.annarborrotary.org/GolfBrochure2009.pdf>

Upcoming Events

September 16 – No Meeting

Sept 23 – Luncheon Meeting: Dee Edington, Director, U-M Health Management Research Center, speaks about *"Zero Trends – Health as a Serious Lifespan & Economic Strategy"*

September 23 Committee Meetings:

Board Meeting: 7:30 a.m., United Way Building (Lou Callaway; lcallaway@comcast.net)

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Notes from the Meeting of September 2

President Lou told us of the wonderful fellowship, beautiful setting, and good food at the picnic last Sunday. He is recommending that the Picnic become a permanent part of our Club's agenda. (Photos and story below)

Greg Stejskal and Claire Foley galvanized us with the Top Ten Reasons to attend the Golf and Tennis Outing on Monday, Sept. 14.

President Lou announced that September has been designated by Rotary International as "New Generations Month" to highlight what Rotary is doing with youth. Each September meeting will feature a report on one of our Club's projects focusing on youth. Nick Lacy lead off with a talk about Rotary Tutors; we have 22 who go to Angell and Burns Park Elementary Schools, but we could always use more. Spouses and interested friends are invited! Contact Nick at www.nicklacyhomes.com, or 734.709.7643 by September 18.

Our Rotary Shares table is expanding to accommodate announcements from other clubs as to their activities and events.

Program Notes from September 2

Bob Dascola introduced Ingrid Ault, Executive Director, Think Local First, who said TLF was open to independently owned businesses. “We are a movement,” she said, “which provides a collective voice for small businesses.” Its parent organization is BALLE – Business Alliance for Local Living Economies. With 200 members, TLF says that dollars spent locally stay and recirculate in the community; that way, one person has an impact and can make a difference. Ingrid said that when you spend \$100 in an independent store, \$68 stays and recirculates, whereas at a “big box” retailer, only \$43 stays in the community. Member benefits include a listing in the annual directory, educational and networking opportunities and exposure on Lucy Ann Lance’s Business Insider on WLBY, 1290 AM. Ingrid asked us to think carefully what “local” means and gave examples of truly local banks and bookstores. Seven reasons to think local first are (1) give great service (2) contribute to a community’s economic success (3) create community (4) offer unique goods and atmosphere (5) give back to community (6) improve local environment and (7) create great places to work. *Notes by Don Faber, Harpoon editor; photos by David Reid*



Thought for the Day: “Rotarianism thrives in all places,” Paul Harris wrote, “where men think and where men’s hearts are large enough to include the cares of others.”
[Rotarian, September 12, 1913](#)

Other Notes of Interest Rotary Picnic A Success!



The Picnic, held at the lakeside chalet of Susan Smith-Gray and Bob Gray, attracted about thirty, consisting of enthusiastic Rotarians and equally enthusiastic spouses. Although cold weather discouraged all aquatic sports and most lawn games, our Rotarians had a great time just socializing and admiring the Smith-Gray chalet. The Picnic was capped by an al fresco dinner featuring Chef Karen Kerry, plus salads and desserts brought by the Rotarians.



Notes and photos by Fred Beutler

District Newsletter: The District 6380 Newsletter was published August 30. In the spirit of New Generations month, there are many articles about local Clubs' projects emphasizing youth. Literacy, Polio Plus, and Clean Water projects are also featured. Go to <http://rotary6380.org>

Meeting Statistics

Attendance at the meeting of September 2 included only 105 members, likely due to the fact that our meeting date fell in the week for student move-in at U-M. We did have three guests and two visiting Rotarians (Aris Georgopoulos of Beeston, England and Paul Geiger of Birmingham) who braved the annual bedlam. Just before lunch, a total of 11 members participated in meetings of the Golf and Tennis Outing and STRIVE Committees.

Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians: Jack Walker (Damariscotta-Newcastle ME on August 18 and August 25).

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

Birthdays: Sept 8 – Lois Jelneck, Gerry Stair, Bob Buchanan

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 29: www.zones28-29.org. Our club is in Zone 29. The zone has 17 districts and covers portions of Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ontario.

District 6380: <http://rotary6380.org/>. This is the website for our district which includes 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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