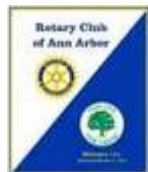


**Harpoon for the Meeting of January 6, 2010** (supplement to the issue sent out December 21)  
The .pdf (Adobe Acrobat) version posted at <http://www.annarborrotary.org/news-events/historical-harpoon>  
Submit news, committee meetings, and announcements to “a2harpoon@umich.edu”



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“Harpoon” is the weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor. Contact the club to subscribe by email.

**January is Rotary Awareness Month on the Rotary Calendar**

**Resolutions:**  
**Bring a Friend to Rotary**  
**Join a New Committee or Project**  
**Read the District Newsletter Every Month**

**Program for January 6, 2010**

**Speaker: Andy Buchsbaum, Regional Director, National Wildlife Federation**

**Topic: Great Lakes Threats and Promises . . . Especially the Asian Carp**

Efforts to keep the Asian Carp out of Lake Michigan have been much in the news recently, and NWF Regional Director Andy Buchsbaum has been in the forefront of those efforts, including possible legal action to close the Chicago Shipping Canal. He will explain how and why this monster fish is one of the most dangerous of a multitude of invasive species threats to the Great Lakes ecosystem, but also bring good news about the promise of remedial action funded by the \$475 million Federal Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.

**Host/Introducer:** Sam Offen **Song Leader:** Gloria Brooks **Accompanist:** Joan Knoertzer

**Jan 6 – Committee Meetings**

International Projects Committee: Len Stenger, [l.stenger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:l.stenger@sbcglobal.net)

**Jan 13 – Luncheon:** Michael A. Finney, CEO of Ann Arbor SPARK speaks on “The Role & Challenges of Ann Arbor’s Lead Economic Development Agency”

**Jan 28 - First Social Event of 2010:** The Wine, Women and Song gala at 7 p.m. at the Kerrytown Concert House. See our own Deanna Relyea and Shelley MacMillan, along with the

other lady songsters. Light refreshments and wine will be served before the concert. Tickets are \$15, available from Mark Heusel or Walt Hancock.

## Notes of Interest

**Our Tree Planting Project** was cited in the January Observer as a contributor to the City's program of replacing trees that were killed by the ash borer. Our Club contributed the funds and person-power to plant 1200 of the 4000 trees replaced to date. Way to go, Rotarians!!

**The District Newsletter** has a long write up about the Lingap Project that Sue Beutler updated for us during the December 16 Meeting. The Newsletter has some great articles about Rotary water projects around the world. You can access the newsletter by clicking here:

[http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/6380/html/78631/6380%20December%20200920\(3\).pdf](http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/6380/html/78631/6380%20December%20200920(3).pdf)

**Monthly Membership Report to the District:** The club started December with 308 active members. During the month, we converted George Cress to Emeritus status and reinstated Collyer Smith. Average attendance for the three meetings during the month was 54%.

**Birthdays:** **Jan 2** – Herb Amster; **Jan 4** – Jim Miller; **Jan 5** – Steve Pierce; **Jan 7** – Rollie Leeds, Audrey Schwimmer; **Jan 9** – Bernie Bedell, Dave Osler; **Jan 10** – Barbara Bach, Erik Bakker, Libby Hines



**Links of Interest:** Below is a list of links to various websites that will be of interest to Rotarians.

**Rotary International:** <http://www.rotary.org> . The RI home page has links to About Rotary, The Rotary Foundation, Club Locator and Member Access.

**Zone 29:** <http://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://www.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://www.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/news-events/podcasts>

Our club also sponsors the following Rotaract and Interact Clubs:

**U-M Rotaract Club:** <http://www.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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