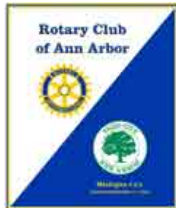


Harpoon for the Meeting of July 25, 2007 (this message is a supplement to the original edition which was sent out on July 16)

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The Program for Wednesday, July 25, 2007

Speaker: Ray Detter, Promoter of Downtown Street Exhibits

Topic: Downtown Ann Arbor Historical Street Exhibit Program

The Downtown Ann Arbor Historical Street Exhibit Program is a series of permanent exhibits at sixteen landmark sites throughout downtown Ann Arbor. The first exhibit was installed at Courthouse Square in 1999. Each exhibit has a theme and subsequent exhibits throughout the downtown showcase the city's artistic heritage and the roles of business, banking, manufacturing and education in shaping the community.

Introducer: Ann Schriber

Song Leader: Jim Irwin

Accompanist: Maurita Holland

Looking Ahead

August 1 (Wednesday) – Laurie Baumer, Executive Director of Ele's Place (<http://www.elesplace.org/>), will speak to us on the organization. Laurie is a Lansing Rotarian and has attended several of our meetings recently. Note: Your dues are also to be paid in full by this date.

August 8 (Wednesday) - Lloyd Carr, Head Coach, University of Michigan Football will give us a "Lets Go Blue" Preview of the 2007 Wolverines!

News and Notes from the Meeting of July 11, 2007

The news and notes were included in the original edition of the Harpoon which was distributed on July 16

Other Notes of Interest

Make-up Cards from Roving Rotarians: Brad Bowersox (Saline on June 28); Maurita Holland (Manistique on July 2); Neil Bidwell (Petoskey on May 30, July 6, July 13 and July 20); Nels Olson (Frankfort on July 11) and Jack Walker (Damariscotta-Newcastle ME on June 28).



Jack Dobson

John S. Dobson (1918-2007): The club was saddened to learn of the recent passing of friend and fellow Rotarian Jack Dobson. Jack was our club's longest-serving member. Almost one hundred of our members were not yet born at the time Jack joined the club in 1950. Services will be held Monday, July 23. A sympathy card will be available for signatures at Wednesday's meeting. The complete obituary from the Ann Arbor News of July 20 is reprinted below:

Dobson, John Steuer ("Jack"). Died on Thursday, July 19, at Arbor Hospice, surrounded by his family. Services will be held Monday, July 23, 2:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor.

The community lost one of its most respected and beloved citizens when Jack Dobson passed away July 19, 2007. Known to his many long time friends as "Honest John," he carried on a three generation Ann Arbor family tradition of community involvement and philanthropy in addition to pursuing a long and distinguished legal career. Born in Ann Arbor in 1918, he lived his entire life there. He graduated from University High School and was captain of the basketball team. He graduated from U-M Phi Beta Kappa and lettered in track as a half miler. A U-M law graduate, he served as senior editor of the law review, was awarded the Order of the Coif and was a charter member of the M Club. After graduation, he taught U-M law classes to returning WWII veterans.

In his law career he championed many causes, successfully representing U-M faculty members investigated by the House UnAmerican Activities Committee, was a principal in several firms bearing his name, and at retirement was of counsel to the Bodman firm. Jack's devotion to his community could be seen in his three elected terms on the Ann Arbor City Council and service on many boards and commissions. He was a founder of the Ann Arbor Community Center, the Huron Valley National Bank, and the VP Club. He contributed generously to Alzheimer's research, Ann Arbor Community Foundation, University of Michigan, and Hillsdale College, among many others. A long-time member of Barton Hills Country Club, he was an avid golfer. He also was a founder of the Huron Valley Tennis Club where he was a sought after partner and feared adversary. A regular lunchtime ritual was participation at the Ann Arbor Club, especially on "Pie Day."

His contributions, financial and personal, to his community were deeply appreciated; however, he will chiefly be remembered for his ebullient spirit, his definite opinions, his support of Michigan athletics, his love of music, his sense of humor, and his love and devotion to his family. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Alice, sister Angela Welch (Lyndon) of Ann Arbor, daughters Wendy Browner (Jack) of Dana Point, California, Tracy Dobson (Oscar Kent) of East Lansing, and stepdaughters Danielle Korneliussen (Tor) of Boda, Norway, and Robin Vincent (John) of Ann Arbor, six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and by his beloved cat Brownie. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Arbor Hospice or a charity of one's choice. Go blue!! Obituary written by his daughters.

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 52 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 the 2007 Golf Outing pamphlet, Club brochure, current Annual Report, New Member Nomination Form, Committee Descriptions, 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://www.umich.edu/~rotaract/>
- **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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