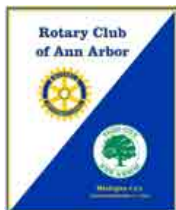


Harpoon for the Meeting of January 9, 2008. This edition is a supplement to the original one issued on December 24, 2007

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January is "Rotary Awareness Month" on the Rotary calendar.

The Program for Wednesday, January 9, 2008

Speaker: John Austin, Andy Buchsbaum & George Kuper

Topic: Environmental & Economic Benefits of Great Lakes Restoration

In our first program of the new year, we will learn about the perils that afflict the Great Lakes, how they best can be remedied and at what cost, and the economic as well as environmental benefits of fixing these problems before it's too late. An independent Brookings Institution study, funded by the Joyce, MacArthur, Consumers Energy & Dow Chemical Foundations, concluded that \$26 billion of public investment in Great Lakes restoration would yield at least \$50 billion in long term economic benefits and \$30 to \$50 billion of additional short-term economic activity in the region. Get the details from one of the study's authors, Brookings Fellow John Austin, and the heads of two of the sponsoring organizations.

Host/Introducer: Sam Offen

Song Leader: Dave Keosaian

Accompanist: Joan Knoertzer

Looking Ahead

January 16 (Wednesday noon) – Fellow Rotarian Bob Bolak, General Manager of Ann Arbor Radio, will speak on the future of radio in Ann Arbor and the United States

January 17 (Thursday evening) – Our Cultural Sampler Series continues with "Wine, Women and Song" at the Kerrytown Concert House. Details coming soon.

January 23 (Wednesday noon) – William Baker of the Dodsworth Saxhorn Band will tell us about the 19th Century Brass Band in the 21st Century

January 30 (Wednesday noon) - Stephen Reading, Entrepreneur, Pilot (and husband of Agnes!) will present, "Angel Flights . . . Service Above Self Taken to a New Level"

February 2 (Saturday afternoon) – Rotaract Bowling Fundraiser. Details coming later.

Full descriptions of January's luncheon programs are on-line at: <http://annarborrotary.org/january.shtml>.

The News and Notes from the Meeting of December 19 were in the edition of this newsletter that was distributed on December 24.

Other Notes of Interest (in addition to those in the original edition of this newsletter)

Birthdays: January 7 – Roland Leeds and Audrey Schwimmer; **January 9 – Bernie Bedell and Dave Osler;** January 10 – Barbara Bach, Erik Bakker and Libby Hines; January 12 – Dale Ausherman.

Make-up Cards from Roving Rotarians: Susan Lackey (Chelsea on December 18); Steve Oldstrom (Greenville SC on November 27 and Pleasantburg SC on January 3).

Condolences to Jody Tull: Jody's mother, Jacqueline Poore Tull, passed away on December 31. Here is a link to obituary that appeared in the Ann Arbor News on January 3:

<http://www.legacy.com/annarbor/DeathNotices.asp?Page=LifeStory&PersonID=10060622>



Photos: At left with Millie Danielson is a surprise guest at the Ann Arbor Art Center during the Tour and Holiday Market on December 16. The event was planned by our Social Committee. The other photo shows Ambassadorial Scholar Joachim Klima with his host, Marsha Chamberlin. He is giving her a flag for our club on the day before he left. Thanks to Marsha for submitting the photos and to Fred Beutler for processing them.

Monthly Report to the District: At the start of December, our membership stood at 309 active members and four honorary members. During the month, we lost Jim Montgomery (deceased) and John Psarouthakis (resigned) but reinstated past members Jon Kinsey and Jody Tull. Thus, our totals were unchanged. The reported attendance for the month was 52%.

Service Milestones Coming up: During 2008, a number of our members will celebrate significant milestones in their number of continuous years of service to the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor. Here is a list:

45 years - George Cress, Herb Ellis, Jim Lester and Bill Stegath

40 years - Chuck Cares, Carl Gingles and Bob Meyers

35 years - Rick Hadler and Dewey Noland

30 years - Dean Millard and Lyn Welch

25 years - Jerry Hodge

20 years - Russ Collins, Dick Elwell, Ken Fischer, Jon Gordon, Norman Herbert, Gloria Kerry and Reno Maccardini

15 years - Joel Berger, Ginny Geren, Paul Glendon, Bob Hatcher, Jed Jacobson, Lois Jelneck, Geoff Larcom, Shelley MacMillan and Pat Pooley

10 years - Jill Arnold, Barbara Bryant, Marsha Chamberlin, Cheryl Elliott, Doug Freeth, Judy McGovern, Margie McKinley, Ann Schriber, Scott Westerman, Susan Westerman and Milo White

5 years - Elaine Alexander, Fred Beutler, Sue Beutler, Dick Carlisle, Roger Fraser, Ian Glassford, Frode Maaseidvaag, Jim Martin, Ted McLogan, Steve Oldstrom, Rick Reid, Ashish Sarkar, Brooks Sitterley and Bob Swistock

Note: John Holland, our club's longest-serving member, achieved fifty years of membership in 2007.

The Latest Issue of the Rotarian is out: By now, all members (including the ones in our November class) should have the January issue. The cover title is "Future Plans: Outlining goals for Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation and your club." Inside are the President's message and articles related to polio eradication efforts on the eve of their 20 year anniversary and the recent \$100 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Other articles address starting a new club, marketing an existing one and strategic planning.

Water Resources Committee to Meet on Saturday: The District 6380 Water Resources Committee will conduct

a workshop on water-related issues on Saturday, January 12 at the First United Methodist Church, 2820 W. 12 Mile in Berkley from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Registration begins at 8:30. Various sessions will discuss what Rotary International is doing in this area, what the clubs in our district are doing, and address ways that we can help. All interested Rotarians and their guests are invited to attend. Please register online at www.rotary6380.org. The workshop costs \$15.00 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. For more information contact Dan Romanchik at (734) 930-6564 or dan@danromanchik.com.



Club Assembly Minutes: Attached to this newsletter are the minutes from the Annual Club Assembly held on December 5, 2007. Highlights of the document include the results of the election of officers and directors for 2008-2009, financial summaries from the Club and Endowment Treasurers, reports from several committees and remarks by President Al.

The 2007 Donation Window is Closed: Community Services Assessment (CSA) contributions were due by the end of December. Checks arriving in the Club's PO Box through January 5 have been treated as received in the 2007 calendar year. Thanks to all who submitted their donations on time. Tax letters will be sent out later in January. For those members who have not yet paid their CSA (#3 on your 1-2-3 invoice), please do so promptly. Donations to The Rotary Foundation for the Every Rotarian-Every Year campaign (#2 on your 1-2-3 invoice) are being accepted at any time.

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. One recent posting is about the. The 2008 Convention in Los Angeles now has its own website at <http://www.rotary2008.com>.

- **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 our 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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