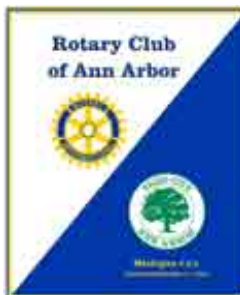


Harpoon for the Meeting of July 26, 2006 (No meeting on July 19)



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No meeting on July 19! Enjoy the Art Fairs.

The Program for July 26, 2006

Speaker: Lloyd Carr, Head Coach, Michigan Football

Title: "Presenting our 2006 Michigan Wolverines"

It's maize and blue time! The "Big House" will come alive on September 2nd with rousing cheers and the beginning of a string of victories. Come and hear Coach Carr candidly preview this year's football team and depth chart on a position by position basis. Always upfront and very engaging, Coach Carr will also preview what lies ahead in the challenging Big Ten football season and beyond. As one sports writer stated, "Two new coordinators and slimmed-down roster could have this team playing for the Big Ten title-and maybe a whole lot more." With the press saying that Michigan has the toughest schedule in the league, we will want to hear about and learn from some of Coach Carr's inspirational summer experiences along with the motivational books that he read as well. "Hail to the Victors! Let's go, Blue!"

Introducer: Fritz Seyferth

Song Leader: Lloyd Bastian

Accompanist: Tom Strode

Looking Ahead



July 19 (Wednesday morning) – The Board of Directors will meet at 7:30am in the Washtenaw United Way building.

July 19 (Wednesday noon) – **No luncheon meeting!** Enjoy the Art Fairs.

July 26 (Wednesday noon) – U-M Head Football Coach Lloyd Carr will speak. See article above.

July 30 – Last day to pay your 2006-2007 dues on time! Thanks to those who have already paid up.

August 2 (Wednesday) – Tommy Amaker, U-M Head Basketball Coach, will preview the 2006-2007 season. Also, the Membership Development Committee will be hosting the first of two workshops that will showcase the Club's committees so that our members can make an informed choice on how to get involved. The workshop begins at 11:00 in the Anderson Room. Details will be posted soon.

News from the Meeting of July 12

After spending three months in Athens, Mary Hays presented us with a flag from a club in Greece. She spoke a few words in her native tongue, but it was all Greek to your correspondent.

President Ingrid urged all who make introductions from the floor to use their "playground voice."

Jim Cook reminded us of the golf outing two months hence. We need some good auction items, he said, such as wine, jewelry, trips to Dubai, etc.

Bob Warner is not well, and many of us took the opportunity to sign a “get well” card for him as we were leaving.



Jim Kosteva, on behalf of departing Rotary Exchange students, said student Emily Hamilton will be spending a year in India. “She would have been with us today,” said Jim, “but she got in an accident en route.” Emily is fine, according to reports.

John F. Eman was presented with the club’s highest award, the Distinguished Service Award and a Paul Harris Fellow, for nearly 40 years of service to the community. John joined Rotary in 1969 and he was then the club’s youngest member. John was active in major University of Michigan development campaigns. Most recently, John was interim president of Washtenaw United Way, where he served for many years. His community associations are numerous, including the Glacier Hills retirement home. John received a well-deserved standing ovation. President Ingrid read the citation. The full text of his award can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Notes from the Program of July 12



Spaulding
Clark



Budge
Gere



David
Harlock



Dave
Keren



Jim
Reece



Dan
Stewart

Agnes Reading took over the microphone for the inductions of our six new members.

Dick Carlisle and Doug Brouwer sponsored Spaulding Clark, retired Scio Township supervisor. Spaulding has been a practicing attorney and has been with the Wolverine Council, Boy Scouts of America. He has had extensive governmental experience in Scio Township.

Brewster “Budge” Gere was introduced by Dave Krehbiel and co-sponsored by David Anderson. Budge is director of development, U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum. A former pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Budge coached youth hockey and was a member of the board of directors of the former Ark Coffee House.

David A. Harlock was introduced by Steve Dobson and co-sponsored by Norman Herbert. Dave is a client executive with the Hyland insurance group. Born in Toronto, he played hockey at the U-M, won a silver medal at the Lillehammer Games for Canada, and played several seasons in the National Hockey League, none, sad to say, with the Red Wings. He and his wife live in Dexter. (Yes, we waved the Maple Leaf emblem for David).

David F. Keren was introduced by Bob Holmes, co-sponsored by Don Devine. Dave is the medical director at Warde Medical Laboratory. He’s a specialist in immunology and a teacher at the Medical School. Active in Civic Theatre, he’s had acting roles including the lead in “On Golden Pond.” He’s written or edited 11 books.

James S. “Jim” Reece is an accounting professor at the U-M Ross School of Business. Jim was introduced by Patricia Garcia and co-sponsored by Ingrid Sheldon and Howard Cooper. One claim to fame for him is that he taught George W. Bush and

Al Gore early in their careers. (But what did he teach them?) Jim has published a number of books; locally, he's been active with Ann Arbor Summer Festival.

Daniel "Dan" Stewart was introduced by Brad Bowersox, co-sponsored by Doug Moffat. Dan is president, Michigan Commercial Realty. A bona fide native of Ann Arbor, Dan has moved around a lot. Introducer Brad said he will pledge to uphold the Four-Way Test, which, by the way, Ingrid had us all repeat together at the end of the meeting.

The News and Notes this week were compiled by Don Faber, Harpoon Editor. Dave Felbeck provided the photo of John Eman's award.

Meeting Statistics: Our reported attendance at this day's meeting was 135 members. We had one guest and no visiting Rotarians. The New Member Breakfast held in the morning included 25 members. The Social Committee met just before lunch. Twelve members attended.

Other Notes of Interest

Birthdays: July 16 – Dan Romanchik; July 17 – Joanne Pierson; July 18 – Neil Bidwell; July 21 – Roy More; July 22 – Michael Cole; July 23 – Henry Amble; July 26 – Andy Dahlmann and Ed Carlson.

Make-up Cards from Roving Rotarians: Brad Bowersox (July 5); Penny Fischer (Ann Arbor North on May 11 and June 1); and Frode Maaseidvaag (Hart on June 28).

Visiting Rotarians: None this week.

Email update: Libby Hines has a new work email address. It is ephines@a2gov.org.

Rotarians in the News: Damian Farrell and his company, Integrated Architecture, were the subjects of a full-page article noting that, "A wave of interest in modular construction signals that pre-fab housing is ready to take its place alongside stick-built houses as equal options for people looking to design and build new homes." The article appeared in the July 13-19 issue of the Ann Arbor Business Review.



Also in the news is an interesting story from <http://www.slate.com>, an on-line news magazine. The article is entitled, "The Rotarian Menace: What does Osama have Against Rotary Clubs?" You can read it in full at <http://www.slate.com/id/2145486/>. Jonathon Schwarz, the author of the article was recently the subject of an interview on NPR. In response to the article, President Ingrid offers our thanks to

Osama for promoting Rotary around the world.

Community Allocations: Several more thank you notes have arrived from the recipients of our Community Allocation funds. We received letters from Food Gatherers, The Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County and The Corner Health Center. Each organization expressed their gratitude and most outlined their plans for the use of our grant.

John Eman's Distinguished Service Award: Here is the full text of the tribute accompanying the award.



Today we honor a fellow Rotarian who has given nearly forty years of distinguished service to the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor and the Ann Arbor community: John F. Eman.

John Eman first came to Ann Arbor as a student in the University of Michigan School of Business, from which he received his MBA degree in 1963. He grew up and graduated high school in East Grand Rapids, where his father was a long-time Rotarian. Then he attended Albion College, where he received an undergraduate degree in economics.

John returned to Ann Arbor in the late 1960's to join Huron Valley National Bank. Another distinguished Ann Arbor Rotarian, Jay DeLay, recruited him to that position, introduced him to our club, and sponsored John for membership in 1969, when at age twenty-nine he became the youngest member of the club. His work at Huron Valley National Bank included public relations and marketing, which was a foundation for the rest of his working career. Another Ann Arbor Rotarian, Mike Radock, recruited him to the University of Michigan Development Department, where he spent more than fifteen years and was instrumentally involved in several national and worldwide U-M campaigns.

While at the University, John became involved with numerous community organizations, in particular the Washtenaw United Way, bringing his public relations and development experience and expertise to bear on their vital fund raising efforts. In 1993, he joined the United Way as an employee and led its development efforts for eight years. After retiring in 2002, he continued to serve the United Way as a dedicated volunteer and before long was called back to serve as its Interim President, as which he led the 2004 campaign that raised \$7.8 million and the national search for a new permanent President. After that position was filled he stayed on board to shepherd a smooth transition, then re-retired, but continues to work with the Washtenaw United Way as a volunteer.

In addition, John Eman is active in the U-M Alumni Association Ann Arbor Chapter, which he served as a past president. He has been a board member and past chair of the Glacier Hills Retirement Community Board of Directors, a deacon and elder at Ann Arbor First Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Ann Arbor Area Homeless Shelter Task Force. His many activities in the Rotary Club have included chairing the Membership Development Committee for the past several years, in which capacity he led the creation of comprehensive membership development and selection guidelines, including mentoring for new members, and has given invaluable advice and assistance to the Club's Board of Directors on membership matters. More important to John than all these achievements are his family and love of Ann Arbor. He and his wife Carol have been married forty-four years and their two daughters and four grandchildren all live in the area.

For all these reasons, the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor presents to John F. Eman its highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award, and designates him a Paul Harris Fellow of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, this 12th day of July, 2006.

“Lead the Way”