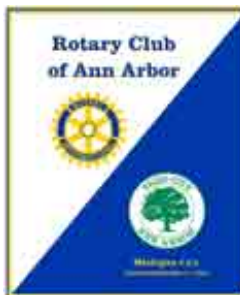


Harpoon for the Meeting of September 20, 2006 (no meeting September 13)

Note: This is a preview edition of the Harpoon. A more complete publication will be issued on Monday, September 18



#### Rotary Club of Ann Arbor for 2006-2007

Ingrid B. Sheldon, President  
Alphonse R. Burdi, Vice President and  
President Elect  
J. Downs Herold, Secretary  
John G. Ackenhusen, Club Treasurer  
David J. Keosaian, Endowment Treasurer  
Norman G. Herbert, Past President  
David B. Williams, Sergeant at Arms

Nishta Bhatia, Director  
Louis M. Callaway, Jr., Director  
Barbara J. Debrodt, Director  
Ian T. Glassford, Director  
Debra Polich, Director  
Peter S. Wright, Director  
John T. White III, Club Administrator  
Don Faber, Harpoon Editor

P.O. Box 131217  
Ann Arbor MI 48113-1217  
[www.annarborrotary.org](http://www.annarborrotary.org)  
[a2rotary@comcast.net](mailto:a2rotary@comcast.net)  
(734) 662-1734

Meetings: Wednesday at noon  
U-M Union, 530 S. State St.

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor sponsors the [U-M Rotaract Club](#) and the Interact Clubs at [Huron](#) and [Pioneer](#) High Schools  
"Harpoon" is the weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor. Contact the club to subscribe by email.

Copies of recent editions are available as .pdf files at <http://annarborrotary.org/harpoon.shtml>

## The Program for Wednesday, September 20, 2006 (no meeting September 13)

**Speaker:** Eileen Kawola, Retired Social Studies Teacher, Member, Children Affected by HIV-AIDS (CHABHA)

**Topic:** "A Tragic Toll on Children: AIDS Orphans In Rwanda"

There are 12 million African children who have been orphaned by AIDS, and that number is expected to reach 25 million by 2010. CHABHA works in four African countries, and in Rwanda, CHABHA works to support children who many times are now head of household, parenting their siblings. The focus of the presentation will be to educate us about the two programs focuses, the conditions and problems, as well as the reasons for hope, with regard to children in Rwanda who have been affected by HIV/AIDS and the 1994 genocide.

**Host/Introducer:** Hal Flynn

## Looking Ahead



**September 13** (Wednesday) – **No regular luncheon meeting!**

**September 16** (Saturday) – Verdi's Requiem at Hill Auditorium. Our Social Committee has arranged a special price of \$15 for Rotarians and their guests. Call the AASO at 994-4801 and tell Caitlin you're a Rotarian. There is a lecture at 7:00. The concert begins at 8:00.

**September 20** (Wednesday) - Eileen Kawola will speak. See article above.

**September 27** (Wednesday) - Don Scavia, Professor and Associate Dean, Director, Michigan Sea Grant, Interim Director, CILER, School of Natural Resources & Environment will speak on, "Threats to the Great Lakes Ecosystem and Fish Populations"

Note: Details on all the luncheon programs for September are on the website at <http://annarborrotary.org/september.shtml>. Paper copies will be available on the attendance table at the weekly meetings.

**October 4** (Wednesday) – District Governor Gerry Jackson will make his official visit to our Club. October 4 is also the due date for New Member nominations. Information and the form are available electronically on the Club website at <http://annarborrotary.org/facts.shtml> or on paper in a pocket at the bottom of the badge board. The next class will be inducted on November 8.

## Other Notes of Interest

**Condolences to Chuck Cares:** Marian Cares, Chuck's wife, passed away on Sunday, September 10 after a long illness. Arrangements are not complete at this time. Watch the Ann Arbor News for the announcements. Local obituaries are also available on-line at <http://www.legacy.com/annarbor/DeathNotices.asp>. Our thoughts and prayers are with Chuck at this difficult time.

**Get-well wishes to Al Burdi:** Al is recovering after a short but unplanned trip to the hospital and should be back with us and the bowling team soon.

**Bowlers Still Needed:** Speaking of bowling, it turns out that maintaining two teams will take one or two more substitutes (and maybe another regular team member) than originally planned. Willingness to participate, availability on Thursday nights and the capability to throw a ball sixty feet are the only key requirements. Contact Dick Elwell at 747-7485 or [rfelwell@aol.com](mailto:rfelwell@aol.com) if you are interested.



**2006-2007 Printed Directory Coming Soon:** The Directory Committee is assembling the new version of the printed membership directory. The planned date for distribution is October 4. What each member can do to help is be sure that the yellow directory card you received with your dues bill has been updated as appropriate and turned in. More recent updates can go directly to John White at [jtwhite@umich.edu](mailto:jtwhite@umich.edu) or be given to John or Downs at a meeting. Also needed is a person willing to retype a few pages of text to allow the layout to be more consistent. Contact John if you want to take on that short job.

**Social Committee Announces 2006-2007 Schedule:** The Social Committee has been hard at work developing a month-by-month schedule of events. The first is the presentation of "Verdi's Requiem" on this coming Saturday. The complete list of others can be found on-line at <http://annarborrotary.org/archives/CulturalSamplerSeries060900.pdf>. You can also pick up a paper copy from the attendance table at upcoming meetings.

**Ann Arbor News Article on Bernie Galler:** Reprinted below is an article by News Staff Reporter Khalil E. Hachem that appeared in the September 7 issue.

### Retired U-M math professor Galler dies

He was a pioneer in computer science; led youth orchestra

Bernard Galler, a retired University of Michigan professor and president of the Ypsilanti Youth Orchestra, died Monday from a pulmonary embolism. He was 77.

Galler, a mathematics professor, was one of the founders of the U-M Computer Science Department. He joined the U-M mathematics department in 1955. In the early 1970s, he helped form the computer science department and was a pioneer in the field of computer science, developing large-scale operating systems and computer languages. He also served as president of the Association for Computer Machinery in 1968, founded the Annals of History of Computing journal and was president of the Software Patent Institute. He retired from U-M in 1994.

Galler, who played the violin, cofounded the Ypsilanti Youth Orchestra eight years ago to provide a full orchestra experience for middle and high-school students who otherwise might not have access to such an opportunity. Alma Mayson, a member of the orchestra, said Galler was a highly professional musician who was willing to share his time and talent with youth. "His death is a tremendous loss to his family and to the orchestra," Mayson said. "We're going to miss him tremendously." Bill Hayes, a conductor and one of the founders of the orchestra, said in addition to his musical and teaching talent, Galler was a major fundraiser for the orchestra. "He guided people to accomplish their goals without getting in the way of doing so," Hayes said. "He loved music and children and was a great man."

Galler was born in Chicago, earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Chicago, a master's degree from the University of California Los Angeles and a doctorate from the University of Chicago. Galler is survived by his wife, Enid, four children and nine grandchildren.

**"Lead the Way"**