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City Clerk Mike Mizi
by Crowe, Tom


Last week we had the pleasure of listening to the Allen Park City Clerk who described the clerks role in holding elections in the city.



Future Speakers

Jan 18 2012
 Laurie Smolenski
"Year in Spain as a Rotary Global Scholar"

Jack of Spades Raffle
by Crowe, Tom




Estimated jackpot for next week at \$3,100. Please keep trying to identify potential ticket sales outlets such as Bars or party stores. With the Holiday Season behind us time to concentrate on increasing sales and our current goal is for each club to sell \$250 in tickets each week and have at least one location to assist with that.

Jan 25 2012
 Janet Wasko/Christine McKinzie
"One Book, One School Initiative"

Feb 1 2012
 PDG Neil McBeth
"Africa"

Taylor Conservatory
by Crowe, Tom

Last weeks speaker was Pat Donohue from the Taylor Conservatory. Pat talked to us a few years ago when the Conservatory and Botanical Garden was just getting started. Today it was one of the true treasures of the Downriver Community. Located in Taylor at the North East corner of Northline and Pardee, it consists of six acres of gardens, trees and gardens under development. "With hard work and support from the community, the Conservatory, terrace, pavilion and surrounding gardens are filled with unique and colorful plantings throughout the year. In winter you can enjoy annual display's of holiday lights, tree-lighting ceremonies and sing-along." For further information call 888.383.4108.



Be sure to invite a friend or prospective Rotarian for todays meeting at Baker College...at this moment I am not sure if we have a speaker today, but if we do it will be Renee Louis. We did a fund raiser for Renee a couple of years ago to help her raise money for her foundation to provide funding for Thyroid cancer research. Hopefully, we will hear about her progress and remarkable recover today...See you at 12:15 pm.

Feb 8 2012
 Eli of Clubrunner
"Making the most of Clubrunner"

Feb 15 2012
 Phillip Matous, Taylor Rotarian
"The Congressional Medal of Honor"

Feb 22 2012
 Renee Louis
"I Promise" Campaign"

Feb 29 2012
 Dr. John Sturock
"Allen Park Public Schools"

Mar 7 2012
 available

Mar 14 2012
 available

Mar 29 2012
 Professional Interview Day
"Allen Park High School"

Fish and Loaves
by Crowe, Tom



Allen Park Rotary members helping stock the shelves with toys of Christmas. For the past 2 years Rotary Clubs of Area 4 have been collecting new and slightly used toys from local schools to donate as Christmas gifts to families in need.

Upcoming Events

President Elect Training Seminar DETS

Training Seminar FLS
Mar 15 2012 - Mar 17 2012

Professional Interview Day at APHS
Mar 29 2012



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The HPV Virus
by Crowe, Tom

Allen Park Rotary Club member Mike Simms, acting as guest speaker, talked about the HPV Virus and the vaccination that is available to prevent it.



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Pictures From The Farmer's Market Scarecrow Festival
by Crowe, Tom

Our club at the Farmer's Market Scarecrow Festival.



Vocational Training Team to East Timor/Australia
by Crowe, Tom

Annette presenting a book to Mike Carmody who talked about his vocational training team trip to East Timor. Each speaker is presented with a book to autograph that is in turn donated to a local school library in their name.



Induction of New Members

by Crowe, Tom



Highlighted at our Oct. 12, 2011 meeting was the addition of 2 new members to our club. Welcome Kieth Weycker owner of Keepers Blue Line Saloon and David Martensen owner of Dolly's Pizza located at the intersection of Allen Rd. and goddard.

World Medical Relief

by Crowe, Tom

Mike Krause from the Warren Rotary Club giving an informational talk about World Medical Relief efforts in Detroit and the all parts of the world.





How to Communicate with Those Who are Different Than Me *by Crowe, Tom*



Our November 2, 2011 meeting featured Suzanne M. Mielnik as guest speaker. Suzanne represents Due North Leadership LLC and talked to us about "How to Communicate with Those Who are Different Than Me".



24th District Court Judge John Courtright Addresses Rotary in October

by Crowe, Tom

Judge Courtright updated Allen Park Rotary about the 24th District Court, its functions and efficiency.



Announcements

by Annette Prevaux-Matejko

Need to Knows:

- **Please pay \$123.50 quarterly lunches to Angel ASAP! Thanks very, very much!**
- **Liz Smith of the Detroit Club is our new Governor Nominee for the 2014-2015 Rotary year. Congratulations to this much deserving Rotarian.**
- **Ace of Spades Fundraiser : Tickets are available.** January Schedule is being made. If you have not volunteered yet for your shift, please see Marie. She also has more tickets available . **Let's really work hard to get the word out** on this fundraiser. It really sells itself once it catches on.
- **Next Board meeting is Tuesday, January 17th at 12:30 p.m. at Keefer's Blue Line.**
- Brochures for recruiting members are available. Please make sure they have the correct meeting information on them regarding meeting place. Use these to attract the people you think would make good Allen Park Rotarians. Go forth and **ROTARIZE** them.

The 12 Annual Putt Putt Golf Classic at Taylor Meadows Golf Club on Saturday February 4th - 6 to 10 PM! Benefit for Fish and Loaves Food Pantry. Email information sent 1/3/2012 to all Rotarians. Check your inbox or ask for a flyer from President Annette today!

Election of Officers

by Annette Prevaux-Matejko

Elections were held on Wednesday, December 21, 2011. Congratulations to our newest Treasurer-elect Kathleen Gaty and to new Directors Dave Martenson and Venita Porter.

The new Rotary year starts July 1, 2012.