

# Rotary



# IMAGINE ROTARY

## *Rotary Club of Mount Clemens ~ The Spokesperson ~ June 29, 2023*

Minutes by Kathleen Best ~ Photos by Larry Neal

Rotary Club 2992 of District 6380 of Rotary International  
Meetings: 12:15 p.m.  
Thursdays  
Italian American Cultural Society & Banquet Center  
43843 Romeo Plank Road,  
Clinton Township MI 48038

2022-2023  
President  
**Scott Chabot**  
Secretary  
**Stephanie Mirabile**  
Treasurer  
**Jessica Johnson**  
President Elect  
**Sam Wireman**  
President Nominee  
**Kathleen Best**

Director at Large  
**Kim Jarvis**  
Director at Large  
**Tom Welsh**  
Director at Large  
**Doug Norris**  
Director at Large  
**Christine LaTour**  
Past President - **Jeff Furest**

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Recognition - Ryan Murphy  
Bulletin - Larry Neal  
Music - Amanda Oparka  
Guests & Visitors -  
Kathleen Best  
Invocation - Sarah Lee  
Anniversaries/Birthdays -  
Louise Rallis  
Meeting Photos -  
Valerie Miller  
Social Media -  
Kathleen Best  
Club Administration -  
Sam Wireman  
Service Projects -  
Christine LaTour  
Membership - Kim Jarvis

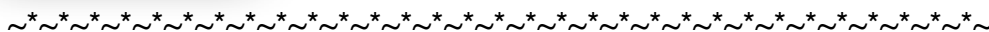


The meeting was called to order at 12:17 p.m. by President **Scott Chabot**. **Mary Bednar** led us in the Pledge, **Larry Neal** recited "The Four-Way Test," and **Bob Lee** gave the invocation in honor of outgoing president Scott, and incoming president Sam Wireman.

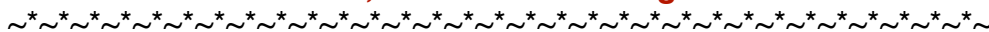


For lunch, we had roasted potatoes, green beans, breaded chicken, and a Caesar salad.

Scott thanked everyone who came to the president party, and gave an honorable mention to our Rotarian of the Year, **Eric Pierson**.



**Reminder, there is no meeting next week.**



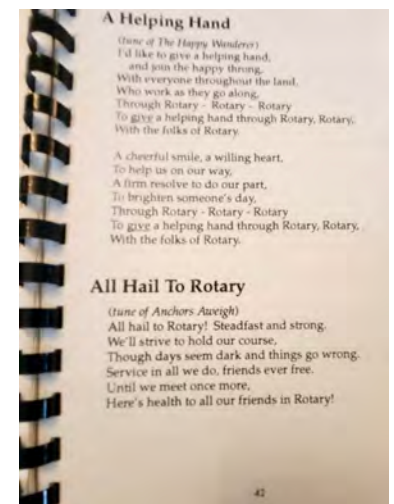
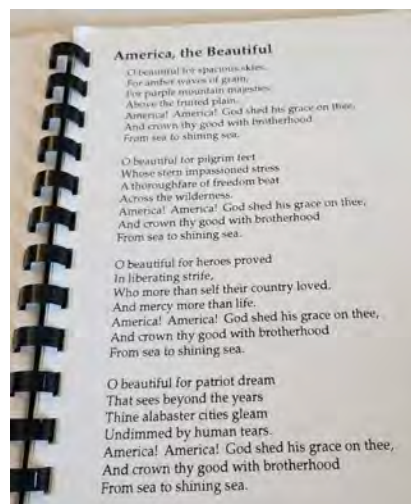
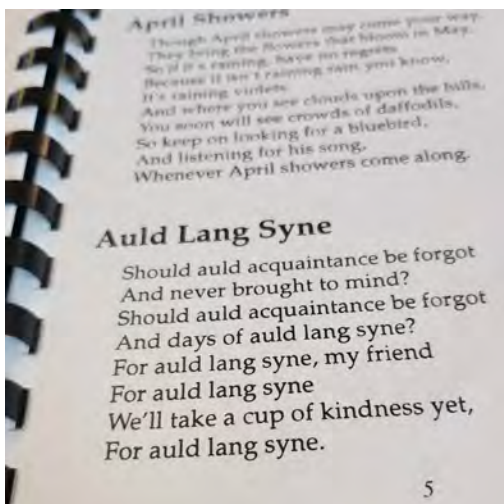
We had two guests joining us — **Ilene O'Neil** and **Michelle Chabot**



**Ryan Murphy** passed out the flowers. **Val** bought one for her guest **Ilene**, **Gary** bought one each for **Ken and Ed** for handling set up and take down, and also bought one for **Tina**. **Ryan** bought one for **Scott** for a great year, and also bought one for **Sam**. **Mary Bednar** bought one for **Gary**, and **Stephanie Mirabile** bought one for **Kathleen Best**.



**Val** was in charge of music, and we sang "Auld Lang Syne", "America the Beautiful", and "All Hail to Rotary."



**N**ancy Dedenbach was in charge of recognition, and had **Sam** answer Rotary questions for each table. **Larry, Mary, Val, Kathleen, Stephanie, Kim Jarvis, Bob, Ryan, Ed, Ken and Gary** were all fined \$1 for Sam answering the questions wrong. **Val** was fined an extra \$4 for picking out three songs today, Sam was fined \$4 for each question he answered wrong, and Nancy's granddaughter Luca was fined \$1 for her trip to London to see Harry Styles.





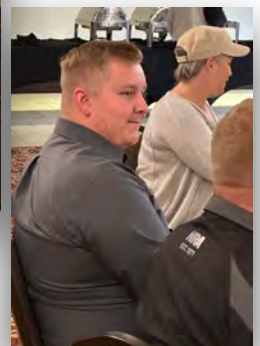
**P**resident **Scott Chabot** was our speaker today, and he gave honorable mentions to the following people; **Mary Bednar**, and his wife Michele for all their help and support throughout his presidential year. \* \* \* **Bob Cannon** for inviting him to join Rotary. \* \* \* The club board for all their hard work. \* \* \* **Val Miller** for being a sounding board and for her Rotarian spirit. \* \* \* **Julie Huttenlocher** for organizing our club events. \* \* \* **Larry Neal** for being a wealth of past knowledge. \* \* \* **Eric Pierson** for being Rotarian of the Year, and for his hard work with the golf outing. \* \* \* **Nancy Dedenbach** for pushing for our international project. \* \* \* **Gary Felts** for the weekly music, \* \* \* **Bob and Sarah Lee** for delivering the meeting invocations, \* \* \* **Ryan Murphy** who is always ready to step in when help is needed, and \* \* \* **Ed Mastry** and **Ken Steele** for setting up and being the friendly faces we see when we walk into our meetings.

Scott also mentioned all of the service projects we as Rotarians were involved in this year. The YMCA, Forgotten Harvest, PolioPlus, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, The Giving Tree, the Inclusive playground, the Challenger baseball field, and a future service project of tree planting.

Scott thanks the club for their efforts in our district, and for the development of leadership.



# Photos by Louise Rallis from June 15, 2023



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AHEAD...**

**July 13  
4pm-7pm**



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