

# The Reminder



Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, Michigan

## JUNE 1997

### PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: JAMES COLVILE

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| <b>6</b>  | Speaker: Robert R. Mandy, formerly president, Heat Transfer Division, McCord Corporation |
|           | Subject: "Service Corps of Retired Executives"<br><i>Applicants invited A - D</i>        |
| <b>13</b> | Speaker: Dr. William Spencer, Beaumont Urology   |
|           | Subject: "Male Sexual Dysfunction"<br><i>Applicants invited E - J</i>                    |
| <b>20</b> | Speaker: Dr. Barry Franklin, Beaumont Cardiac Rehab                                      |
|           | Subject: "Importance of Being Physically Fit"<br><i>Applicants invited K - R</i>         |
| <b>27</b> | Speaker: Rev. Rik Cryderman, Beaumont Pastoral Care                                      |
|           | Subject: "Power of Positive Living"<br><i>Applicants invited S - Z</i>                   |

## Discussion Groups

### JUNE CHAIRMAN: JOHN ELLIS

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| June 6  | Jack Fawcett    | "Birmingham Downtown Parking"  |
| June 13 | Mike Cosstriff  | Member, National Transplant Society<br>"Senior Organ Transplants?"                       |
| June 20 | Paul McGovern   | "Term Limits — Good or Bad?"   |
| June 27 | Dale E. Dawkins | Retired Chrysler Director of<br>Vehicle Safety, "Air Bags: Where Do<br>We Go From Here?" |

## Nominations Open For Service Award

It's time to begin thinking about candidates for the 1997 Senior Men's Club Outstanding Service Award, says Don Clark, chairman of the Club's Policy Committee.

Any member of the Club may nominate another member for the award. They must be submitted to the Policy Committee in writing and state the reasons why the member deserves this honor.

Fourteen members have received this prestigious award since it was founded in 1988, with Joe Kern and Dick Sneed being honored in 1995 and 1996.

Hostesses with 20 years of service also are eligible, with six ladies being so honored since 1989. The most recent hostess to receive the award was Violet Hilton earlier this year.

## Community Leaders Praise Senior Men's Club on Its Birthday

The Senior Men's Club had a festive, historical party on May 9 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the organization and several dignitaries were on hand to add extra frosting to the birthday cake.

Total attendance was 250, including 15 of the 18 living past presidents.

Featured at the luncheon was a slide presentation tracing the development of the Senior Men's Club and the presidents who guided its progress over the years.



**Mayor Wooley**

Birmingham Mayor Mike Wooley read a statement proclaiming May 9 as Senior Men's Club Day in Birmingham. He praised The Club for providing social activities for senior citizens and for the long-term contribution of its members to the greater Birmingham community in a variety of ways.

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# Action in Men's Club Groups

## Computer Group

A round table discussion of the most common computer problems will be featured at the next meeting of the Computer Group at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18.

Also to be discussed will be program ideas for the rest of the year.  
-- Don Cox

## Camera Group

Club Member Harold Brown has traveled extensively in Europe and the Middle East.

On June 10, he will give a slide show on "English Gardens and Other Sights in Southwest England" for the Camera Group. The meeting will be held in the Club Room at 2 p. m.

-- Dick Golze

## Bridge Group

High scorers for the April 4-May 9 period were as follows:

### Contract

1. Carol Hollingshead	3810
2. Chris Davenport	3780
3. Russ McCarty	3770
4. Carl Shorn	3720

### Duplicate

1. Chase Cooper	72%
2. Jim Fonda	66%
3. Frank Barnes	65%
4. Omer Petti	65%

-- Al Wagner, Jac Endress

## Investment Group

Winners in this year's capital gains stock game will be featured in the next meeting of the Investment Group at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11.

A lively and informative meeting is expected with our own experts — the stock game winners — telling how they made their selections and what information sources they used.

Members also will discuss where they think the high-flying stock market is headed.  
--Dick Harper

## Lunch at St. Clair Inn Is Set for June 18

Celebrate the beginning of summer with a day at the St. Clair Inn while also enjoying the hospitality and surroundings with fellow Club members. This is the special event planned for June 18.

Members will travel by private cars and many will want to take some time to enjoy the beauty of towns like Algonac, New Baltimore, Marine City, St. Clair and Port Huron. The luncheon is scheduled for noon.

A room overlooking the river has been set aside for the Senior Men's Club active members, applicants and wives. Tickets are \$14. Seats are limited, so make your reservations early.  
--Robert F. Lyle

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**Special Birthday Greetings:** Life Member Amos Gregory will be 96 on June 19.

**Other Birthdays for Life Members:** Foster Williams, 92 on June 11; Henry Dawkins, 93 on June 13, and Roy Edwards, 90 on June 26.

**New Life Member:** Robert Hadley. who joined in July 1981.

**Address Correction:** Paul Carter, 15161 Ford Rd., #106.

### New Members:

Thomas, Carl F., (Joanne) 1461 Maryland, B 48009, 644-0169.

Sponsor: John MacDonald.

Gradolph, Paul L., (Betty) 1191 Glenpointe Ct., BH, 48304, 852-2354. Sponsor: John Frailey.

# Community Leaders Praise Club on 40th Birthday

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Tom McDaniel read a statement from Marcia Rowbottom, chairman of the Birmingham Historic District Design and Review Commission. The statement praised the Senior Men's Club for 40 years of service to the community and also for the preparation of historical record of its accomplishments in a special slide presentation. McDaniel is vice chairman of the Commission.



**Colwell**

Gale Colwell, executive director of the Community House, praised the Senior Men's Club and the contribution of its members to the Community House and the community in the 17 years she has directed the organization. The Community House has been an active partner with the Senior Men's Club of Birmingham from its conception in early 1957.

She recalled memories of her early days with the Community House when shuffleboards and benches provided a warm and congenial atmosphere for membership recreation.

Colwell said: "We live in a special community—a participative community—and members of this club are the finest examples of the spirit of citizenship which we believe is represented by the Community House. You are a very vital, energetic and committed group which is supportive of each other, your families and of many worthwhile activities in our community.

"The Community House is proud to be associated with this fine organization."



The 40th Anniversary Committee included, from left to right: Bob Hadley, Dick Sneed, Frank Garland (chairman), King Ruhly and Chris Montross.



A red rose and sincere appreciation were extended by President Phil Werner on May 9 to two ladies who have been hostesses for the entire history of the Senior Men's Club. Shown are Elaine Dobson, left, and Carol Hollingshead.



White boutonnières made former presidents of the Senior Men's Club easy to identify at the May 9 anniversary luncheon. Many of the 15 past presidents are shown in the photo above.

# Senior Men's Club Raises Nearly \$24,000 in Two Major Fund Drives

## New Life Member



Everybody wondered who was the comic and who was the straight man as Art Burgott welcomed Bob Hadley as the newest Life Member of the Senior Men's Club at the May 16 luncheon meeting.

Senior Men's Club members and friends opened their hearts and their pocketbooks in giving nearly \$24,000 to two charitable causes over the past couple of months.

The annual fund drive of the Community House as of May 15 had raised \$106,000 toward a goal of \$287,000.

A total of 276 Senior Men's Club members donated \$19,063. For the community at large, the average gift was \$92 and for Senior Men's Club members, the average contribution was \$69, according to Dick Straight, the Club's drive chairman.

Straight encouraged Club members who have not made their 1997 contribution to do so "in view of the many services the Community House provides for senior citizens of this area -- both men and women."

Checks should be made out to The Community House Annual Fund Drive. Members desiring further information should call Straight at 644-6382.

The other drive, which is now concluded, was to raise money for victims of the flooding in North Dakota. More than 50,000 residents of the Grand Forks area were affected by the Red River flooding.

Drive chairman Virgil Smith said that 80 Senior Men's Club members and 20 other Birmingham area residents donated a total of \$4,800 to this worthy cause.

## Chuckles on Life

Here are two choice morsels from a book entitled "Live and Learn and Pass it On," written by Harrison Brown, Jr.

"I've learned that when someone asks: 'How are you doing?' it's not necessary to give them a full report."

"I've learned that if you keep your husband's coffee cup filled as you travel, you will never have to ask him to stop at a rest area."

## Helen Parrish Retires

Helen Parrish is retiring as Coordinator of Special Services for the Community House after 31 years of service.

A special reception honoring her long service is being planned by fellow Community House staffers and friends. It will be held on June 11 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Because of her close association with the Senior Men's Club over this period, our members are invited to attend. To help in planning the event, please call Debbie Schrot at the Community House if you plan to attend.

## Dates to Remember

June 10	Camera Group	2 p.m.
June 11	Investment Group	2:45 p.m.
June 17	Applicant Group Meeting	2:30 p.m.
June 18	Lunch at St. Clair Inn	12 noon
June 18	Computer Group	2:30 p.m.

**BRIDGE:** Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays after lunch.

**GOLF:** Active Members on Thursdays at 9 a.m. Springdale.  
Applicants on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. White Lake Oaks.

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