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Iron Sharpeneth Iron

*"We are not retreating, we are advancing
in another direction."*

General Douglas MacArthur

President **Mike Smith** introduced **Don Conway** who aptly led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Chuck Standard**, as only **Chuck** can, masterfully led us in singing: "God Bless America," "Yankee Doodle" and "Grand Old Flag." **Jim Santora** was just as masterful as he musically displayed his talents and accompanied **Chuck**. Next, and once again, a unique performance this time by **Tom Healy**, who impishly riffed off joke after joke. I hope he saved some jokes for the next time we need him. **Mike Smith** unsuccessfully tried to pull the plug, but Tom would have none of it and he continued.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Mike Smith** importuned the membership to park legally in the town lot or be subject to a ticket and may even be towed away. **Steve Myers** informed us that this Sunday at 10 o'clock will be a TV (Showtime) presentation on the environment titled, "Years Of Living Dangerously." **George Stockbridge** informed us that two spots are open for the next opera presentation on April 24th. **Gerry Mayfield** talked about a former member, **Frank Flores**, who moved out of town a few years ago. **Jim Daniel** can be contacted at 203 637 4725 or 203 869 2664 to purchase tickets for "The Chamber Players," who will perform Sunday, April 13th, at the Round Hill Community Church 4pm and at the Bruce Museum Monday, April 14th, 7:30pm. **Tad Larrabee & Arto Szabo** encouraged us to check out the RMA web site for pictures that were recently downloaded. The walkers are scheduled to walk and **Tad Larrabee** will be meeting them.

Returnees: **Richard Limbacher** from Hawaii, **John Roman** from Tahiti, **John Vecchione** from Los Angeles, **Bill Saltsman** from Naples, FL., **Nick Tournillon** from New Orleans & FL., **Mike Harris** from Jupiter, FL., **Arnold Stancell** from Texas, Ca. & Washington, DC and **Arnold Gordon** from Florida.

Visiting: **Chuck Standard** said that no one is in the hospital or rehab. Welcome back **Leon Freeman**.

Program: **Bob Wylie** introduced today's speaker, Dr. William Dynan. **Hollister Sturges** reported on next week's speaker, Arnold Stone and the US Tennis Open.

Membership: **Jim Fahy** single handedly reported that 132 members were in attendance, with 5 candidates present: Bob Zipf, Rick Holz, Mike Ross, Peter Maher and Jack Poole. Three guests were Charley Land g/o **Peter Uhry**, Herb Johnson g/o **Mike Springall** and Jack Farlay g/o **Arnold Gordon**.

Inductee: **Jack Poole** was robustly accepted as our newest member after being presented by **Bob Phillips** and **Russ Hardin**. **Jack** retired from investment banking and enjoys walking and reading. Grab him, **Tad**.

Volunteer: **Ed Bloom** reported 601 hours to outside agencies by 63 men and 150 RMA hours by 30 men. **Arnold Stancel** reported 150 hours after many weeks of being away.

Birthday Boys: George Ubogy 76, Martin Waine 81 and Sandy Buchsbaum 87.

FUN & GAMES: BRIDGE: Kurt Schaffir, our resident card shark, shuffled out the hands: first **Ralph Viggiano** 4440, second **Dave Downs** 4120 and third **Grant Perkins** 3180. **Golf:** Yes, yes, yes! The most wonderful time of the year. It reminds me of a song. Try putting it to music. **Peter Uhry**, straight from the 19th hole, boldly announced the results of yesterday's action. Only 6 brave souls faced the morning fog and rain. After 9 holes the fog lifted and we actually saw two more duffers out there. The game is afoot or should I say the season has started. **Ralph Viggiano** struggled with a 96 while **Peter Ryan** shot 87. **Tennis:** Reporting results of Friday's tennis action was **Ralph Viggiano**, also returning from the 19th hole, he related the winners on court #1 to be **Jim Himes** and **Ralph Viggiano**, while **Randy Motland** and newcomer **Ron Friedman** took honors on court #2. Welcome to the courts, **Ron**. Captain for next week is **George Davis**.

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Dr. William Dynan on Cancer Therapy

The name was familiar, the topic was interesting, and Dr. Dynan's father is an RMA member. So, I listened carefully, as I always do, to learn more about this modern plague that is inimical to mankind. Dr. Dynan did not disappoint. He carefully related a scientist's view on new developments in cancer therapy. The advancements of modern technology, new medication and exploration into the human cell should give us all hope for treatments leading to a cure for cancer. I am sure that many of our members went home with a positive attitude and reassurance in dealing with this terrible disease. As the presentation ended, Dr. Dynan mentioned Emory Institute and thanked all the men and woman who work with him in this field.

Ralph Viggiano -Editor

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE OUT TO: RMA. OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, THEIR LADIES, CANDIDATES AND GUESTS.

*Special Events Chairman: **Rich Limbacher** 531-9515, or **Gerry Lessuk** 698-9451*

April 17 Norman Rockwell Museum: Lunch at Red Lion Inn 1 place available. Tickets \$80 p/p, Leaving St. Catherine at 8:00 a.m.

May 22 Goodspeed - Damn Yankees: Lunch at Gelston House Wait List. Tickets \$112 p/p, Leaving St. Catherine at 9:30 a.m.

June 12 Belmont Race track: Lunch in the Belmont Room 1 place available. Tickets \$70 p/p, Leaving St. Catherine at 10:30 a.m.

July 27 Tanglewood Eastern Civic Center: Lunch Apple Tree Inn, 30 places available, Tickets \$102 p/p, Leaving St. Catherine at 9:30 a.m.

NEXT WEEK

Arnold Stone, about the US Open Tennis.

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