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The incomparable **Dick White** is with us again this year! Unfortunately, Dick has been advised to give his voice a rest this year, as he has a grueling season as guest bartone with The Vienna Boys' Choir. Although the self-imposed retirement is in effect for the remainder of the show, Dick will retain his role as resident music critic, and has been kind enough to lend his not inconsiderable advice and talents to other, less-seasoned soloists. The show retains that special quality that having Dick Involved lends it. Dick lives in Coldwater with his wife, Defores (the Hawk) who is less than ¼ his age. Dick is also proud of his sister Vanah's success.

Carroll Barnes, Rotary President-for-life brings his extraordinary talents to the spotlight again this year. Although shy and stand-offish by nature, President Carroll takes this one opportunity per year to come out of the shoebox and let his hair down a bit. Not necessarily known as a vocalist, Carroll's talents are in the field of dance, and he has often been confused for Fred Astaire, as he is quite the "hoofer!". When he reign of terror ends (if ever), President Carroll plans to settle down to a quiet life of retirement under the direction of his lovely wife. Peg.

The incomparable **Santford Jolley** will be celebrating his 120th year at the Rotary Show Afterglow party and is delighted to return. A consumate artist, scenery painter, and set builder (as well as a pretty fair bartender) our friend "Jol" has seen quite a few performers rise and fall, sometimes in the same evening. His talents will be sorely missed, should he ever become too old to work on this show. Take a good look tonight. He is also lucky to have a wife like Pat to carry his walker!

The venerable **Duke Davidson** returns to our stage for yet another (his 93rd) Rotary Show, bringing his remarkable talents, (and a handfull of cigars) to us once again. Known far and wide for his liberal (sorry, Duke) interpretations of popular and semi-popular songs, "The Duke" (a dog's name) will clearly be a musical gem, if he ever conquers his stage fright.

Our normally late **Bob Kerr** joins us for our show at about 8:15 p.m. A bit earlier than in previous years, Bob looks at the back of the man in front of him to read the song words pinned there! A special thanks to Bob for allowing the Rotary Club to store various items in his third-floor vault, and for allowing the pigeons of the community to do the same.

We are delighted to once again showcase the considerable talents of **Dr. Bill Nottleman.** Sporting two of this planet's largest feet, the good Doc is nonetheless a star hoofer and ice making genius. Born the semi-legitimate son of sharecropper parents in Badclutch, AL, Bill worked his way through the U of M by selling classified information to foreign diplomats. He was refused entry by Michigan State University, and has vented his anger on spartans ever since. Now retired, Bill lives on his meager social security income with his wife, Sally, who takes in faundry and distributes honey to supplement the couple's income.

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Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime John Martinen
Memories/Nothing Like a Dame The Toonful Ton
Rags to Riches Jerry Towns
Side by Side/When My Baby Smiles at Me/ Sunny Side of the Street Entire Company
Suspicious Mind Gregg Dean
Heart of My Heart/2nd Hand Rose. Entire Company Plus One (Featuring John Dygert)
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SECOND HALF

Cabaret/Honey Bun	Entire Company
I Just Called to Say I Love You	Jeff Dean
Today/Top of the World	. Entire Company Plus One (Featuring James Koss)
Leaving on a Jet Plane	Jim Whelan
Please Release Me/ For the Good Times	. Entire Company Plus One (Featuring Hal Sexton)
All the Girls I Loved Before	Buzz Galliers Ray Cardenas
Moments to Remember/ Turn Around Look at Me	The President's Men
The Story of My Life	Duke Davidson
The Greatest Love of All	Entire Company

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Veteran performer **Chuck Woodward** returns for another Rotary Show. Purportedly serving in his centennial show, Chuck graces our boards once again. Chuck was recently voted the club's Ernest Hemmingway look-alike, and, although not the only Rotarian to act like one, is one of our few eligible hachelors. A Sagitarian, Chuck enjoys flying airplanes and balloons, hunting, fishing, and lie-telling. He is a consumate expert in most of his hobbies, and ladies, his nome telephone is 1-800-555-5033, operators are standing by to take your calls.

"Bolsterous Bob" Loose graces our show for this, his 75th year of participation. Although often admonished for his constant partying, obnoxious behavior, and public disorderliness, Bob maintains a remarkable normal appearance. Sporting a charming beard in honor of his friend Chuck Woodward's personal centennial, Bob Loose was runner-up in the Ernest Hemmingway look-alike poll. Bob is a recently retired plumbing and heating contractor, retirement allows him more time for his hobbies, drinking and debauchery. His lovely wife, Margaret has our sympathies.

Reymundo Cardenas, former pirate, white-slaver and kiddle star in old burlesque joins our groups for the fourth year of performance, and has the distinction of being the only one of our members to know all the words to the songs, although he can't pronounce them, Ray is nonetheless an invaluable addition to the show's cast. Reigning expert on Latin-American politics, Ray often regales the club with tales of life with his wife, Gonzie and of his South American heritage.

John Selwin Pierson, veteran back-stage type guy, returns for his 98th Rotary Show. Nobody quite knows what John (some call him "Sel", "Sol", "Sal", or "Old What'sisname") does in the show, but he does it exceedingly well! His exemplary service has often been singled out for special recognition, but he has never quite gotten it, even now. No other member has ever surpassed John in the highly technical work of keeping track of each member's glass of saspirilla in the wings of the theater. Sel is the husband of Dr. Maura Pierson, whom he affectionately refers to as "Dr. Maura Pierson, Dear".

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