

## AROUND OAKLAND

## Rotary offers exchange program

Local Rotarians are seeking five outstanding young business and professional people to visit the Philippine Islands early next year under the Group Study Exchange Program of The Rotary Foundation.

The exchange is open to business and professional people between the ages of 25-35 who live or work in Oakland, Macomb, Livingston and Washtenaw counties.

The program strives to improve international understanding by enabling teams of young adults from different countries to learn from each other during a five-week visit.

While abroad, team members

observe their hosts' way of life and study the nation's economic, social and cultural characteristics through travel and discussions with participating Rotarians.

Team members also have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts.

The Philippine visit is scheduled from Jan. 15 to Feb. 21. Call Mike Rambus of Farmington Hills at 626-1649 for an application. Interviews are scheduled for Oct. 17.

Some 20,000 persons from 115 countries have participated in the program since its inception in 1965, at a cost of more than \$30 million.

## County YR's meet Monday

Oakland County Young Republicans hold a general membership meeting from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, at the Royal Oak Bush.

Quayle campaign center, 308 E. Parent Street, off Main, north of I-696 in Royal Oak.

## Fashion show benefits deaf

Oakland County residents are invited to attend the Detroit Association of the Deaf's first annual fund-raising fashion showcase and luncheon 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, in Fairlane Manor.

Tickets are \$36 per person. Money raised will be used for the "60th Annual Central Athletic Association of the Deaf," hosted by the Detroit Chapter in fall 1993.

The association's main objective is to develop a sense of social awareness with the community and improve and promote the athletic participation for the deaf hearing impaired throughout the region.

For tickets to Sunday's fundraiser call Annette Trayner at 1-800-649-3777, Michigan Relay Operator at (313) 277-1063 (TDD) or Carmen C. Thurman at (313) 741-8514.

## Agency needs volunteers

Volunteer Action is looking for people to help prevent child abuse in Oakland County.

Opportunities are available in public education, research, public

speaking, clerical and special projects.

For more information, call 332-7173. Volunteer Action is a program of the Child Abuse and Neglect Council.

Clean up your air  
feds tell region

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Your air is still dirty, the federal government is telling southeastern Michigan, and you must clean it by 15 percent by 1996.

The catch: Regional officials, after consulting with industry, will design their own cleanup plan and present it to the Michigan Legislature for enactment.

Most likely solutions: vapor recovery devices on gasoline pumps and stiffer emissions tests for more cars and trucks.

"The whole country is doing the same thing. Many regions have worse situations than ours," said Milton Mack, a Wayne County probate judge chairing a government-industry task force of set up by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"This committee is advisory to SEMCOG. We want to have something before them (the general assembly, representing 140 member governments) by December 1992," Mack said. Deadline

for the Legislature to enact SEMCOG's plan is November of 1993.

The cleanup order comes from the 1990 federal Clean Air Act. The feds rate southeastern Michigan's air pollution as moderate.

Under the 1977 act, three counties in southeastern Michigan — Wayne, Oakland and Macomb — had to comply with annual vehicle emissions tests. Under the new act, it's likely that Livingston, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Monroe counties will be added to the program, along with the western Michigan regions of Grand Rapids, Holland and Muskegon, said SEMCOG officials.

Vapor recovery devices on fuel pumps are "a given," said SEMCOG staffer Chuck Kersey. They would reduce volatile organic compounds (VOCs) by 4 percent.

Less likely in this region, but probable in southern California, are "reformulated" fuels like ethanol. "We're not one of the nine worst areas in the country," said Kersey.

## Senior Power Day is Friday

Oakland County senior citizens have the opportunity to meet their elected officials at a public hearing, attend workshops and a resource fair and more at the 10th Annual Oakland County Senior Power Day Friday.

It's from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Southfield Civic Center Pa-

vilion, 26000 Evergreen.

The Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency is among several agencies sponsoring the event that also features entertainment, an inexpensive lunch and keynote speaker Evelyn DeNiko, from the Food and Drug Administration.

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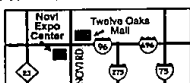
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| Monday, October 12 - Hunting & Fishing Day | Friday, October 16 - Earth Awareness Day   |
| Tuesday, October 13 - Senior Citizens Day  | Saturday, October 17 - Outdoor Safety Day  |

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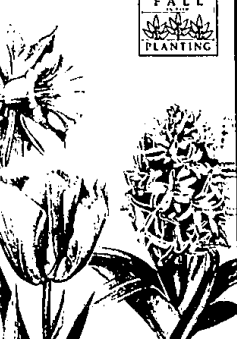
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