

The Men's Club Charter

"Every man is a history of the world for himself." Max Stirner 1845

The Men's Club was founded in December of 2002 to:

- a) Encourage you to find something to like about a perfect stranger.
- b) Take a break from the normality's of your life to discover *who* a new person is rather than what they *do*.
- c) And, to surround you in Art, History and uncommon locales while you're at lunch having all this fun.

(info: the club was born from the many lunches Randy Eaton enjoyed with Detroitier Ron Stone. After Ron's death in 2002, Randy invited Ameen Howrani and a few others to lunches celebrating Ron's sincere interest in every man he ever met.)

CLUB POLICY:

- ✓ Attendance is for men, and is by invitation only.
- ✓ Once you have attended a lunch, you are always welcome back; and, are encouraged to bring a new guy with you.
- ✓ The Guest Speaker is the guy you're talking to.
- ✓ Members are encouraged to sit and chat with a new guy each time they attend.
- ✓ The Club has no dues, hierarchy nor organization of any kind.
- ✓ We always meet on the Second Thursday of each month at noon.
- ✓ Members are invited to bring lunch for themselves and one other guy
- ✓ Members try to remember to bring some kind of nametag to wear at meetings, so they can act like they know each other's names
- ✓ Women are encouraged to form their own Club.
- ✓ Promoting commercial ventures via the mailing list is discouraged, but certainly do make your business known at the lunches. (this is a really cool network of a most eclectic collection of guys)

Were there to be mission statements they might be:

"If we don't support our artists, then we sacrifice our imagination on the altar of crude reality and we end up believing in nothing and having worthless dreams."
Yann Martel, *The Life of Pi*

"A single conversation across the table with a wise man, is worth a month's study of books."
Chinese proverb