

## Speaker for Feb. 15, 2011

### Jack Salter

- Born in Monterey Park, CA ; Raised in Pasadena.
- Served in the Air Force from 1950 until 1954.
- Was a Radar Operator during the Korean War and flew on B17's and B29's. Was stationed in the Philippines for two years, but spent time on many Pacific Islands including Guam, Okinawa and Iwo Jima.
  
- Married Patricia Cronin in 1962 and adopted four children, John, Brigid, Robert & Mary.
  
- Graduated from John Muir High in 1949 and served as class president
- Graduated from Pasadena City College in 1956 with Associates of Arts Degree & was made a member of the Lifetime Honor Society.
- Graduated from Wayne State in 1958 with Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in History, & Social Studies with minor in English.
  
- Started the Boys Club of Southern Oakland County in 1958, now known as the Boys & Girls Club of South Oakland County. Retired in 1991.
- The club won 21 National Honor Awards from 1972-1991 – more than any single unit club in the history of the Boys & Girls Club movement. They only give out seven awards a year to all the clubs nationwide.
  
- Was the Director of Don Bosco Hall, a home for neglected and delinquent boys, in Detroit, from 1965-1969.
  
- Has worked, part-time, in the 44<sup>th</sup> District Court, Royal Oak, for the past 17 ½ years, as a Probation Officer, mostly with young adults who get into trouble, including high school & college students.

### Honors:

- Named Young Man of the Year in 1962 by the Royal Oak Jaycees
- Named the 1980 Heart & Soul Recipient by the Midwest Region of the Boys & Girls Club of America, as the outstanding Director in the Midwest Region.
- Named the 1985 Royal Oak Citizen of the Year by the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce
- Was the recipient of 1999 Spirit Award by the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce.
- Royal Oak Optimist of the Year in 1964 and 1971, and served as President in 1972-73.
- Honored for 50 year membership in the club in 2008.
- Has served on numerous committees over the years.