



**The Rotary Club  
Of Winnetka-Northfield**  
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*2009-10 Annual Report*

# Membership

- 61 members + 2 Honorary at Year End. Started year with 56 members.
- 8 New Members- Kevin Donahue, Mike McNulty, Terry Schwartz, Tim McCabe, David Birkenstein, Eric Birkenstein, Bill Leske (transferred), Steve Zucal,
- 2 Deceased Members- Bill Ford (Honorary), Tom Cullen
- 2 Resigned- Bill Boyd (now Honorary), Bob Geraghty
- 53 Contributors to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Programs Fund. \$158/member (13<sup>th</sup> in District per capita; 9<sup>th</sup> in total giving). All time giving to TRF: \$342,000
- 46 current Paul Harris Fellows, 196 all time. 2 New PHF this year (Rich Lalley, Gina Di Sandro).
- Weekly meeting attendance ranges from 38% to 68%; averages 54% of members.



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# Community Service

- July 4<sup>th</sup> Winnetka Parade
- Winnetka Side Walk Sale Hot Dog Stand Shelter Box Display
- Winnetka Children's Fair Hot Dog stand volunteers
- Glencoe South School "We Care for Our World" food packing event
- Attended Winnetka Chamber of Commerce Awards Lunch- Honoring Rotarian Clyde Willan as "Man of the Year"
- "Operation Warm Hearts & Minds"- Provided new winter coats and dictionaries to 400 youth served by Lawrence Hall Youth Services and new winter coats to 375 children served by The Night Ministry and Chicago Commons.
- 12 Grants given to community groups (North Shore and Chicago) by Winnetka Northfield Rotary Charitable Foundation grants
- Presented *Steve Adams Young Citizens Awards* to children participating in the *Special Gifts Theater* project.
- Hosted Benefit Dinner for RightStart4Kids to provide 50 laptops for Children's Memorial Hospital
- Sponsored Winnetka Library "Reading Superheroes" raising money for Reach Out & Read



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# Club Service

- Club Fellowship Events
  - Annual Picnic & President Installation
  - Reception for Christine of Uganda Montessori School
  - Evening meeting at Joan Evanich's
  - Wine Tasting Fundraiser
  - Holiday Party at Fell's House
  - Holiday Lunch with New Trier Swing Choir
  - Spring Fellowship Fundraiser
  - Blues Party & GSE Reception
  - "All About Rotary" Fireside Chat for new members
  - Guest Bartending Events- Operation Warm & RightStart4Kids
  - Vietnamese Dinner @ Hadley for RightStart4Kids



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# Club Service

- District Events
  - ABCs of Rotary, Foundation Seminar, Barrington Micro-Credit Dinner, District Golf Outing, District Conference, 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Rotary Celebration, Ravinia Night, Cubs Night, PETs/COTs
- Club Admin
  - Replaced single credit card account with PayPal accounts for Club and Foundation; allows for on-line payments and donations
  - Transitioned to new Finance Committee (Joe & Rich vs. Rodger & Dave)



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# International Service

- Donations for 6 Shelter Boxes (plus one District match)
- Helped fund transport hospital bed to Haiti
- Donations to Uganda Montessori School
- Donations to RightStart4Kids for infant formula for Vietnamese orphanage
- Purchase of Peace Cards, helping support Rotary Peace Centers
- Purchased 70 District Cookbooks, supporting Rotary's Polio Plus fund (\$350)
- 2 Grants given for international relief work in Sri Lanka and Senegal



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# Vocational Service/Scholarships

- Sponsored John Moore for Ambassadorial Scholar (TRF funded)
- Sponsored Malcom Floyd for District Vocational Scholarship

## Youth Exchange/Group Study Exchange

- Sponsoring Zoe Nunez from Antioch as 2010-11 outbound student to Germany
- Hosting inbound girl from Norway for 2010-11
- Hosted inbound Brazilian GSE Team
- Sponsored GSE Team Member Deborah Bloom from Hadley School for the Blind (TRF funded) for September delegation to South Africa



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# 2010 Financial Donations

• TRF Annual Fund	\$ 8,862
• TRF Polio Fund	2,259
• Operation Warm Coats & Dictionaries	14,304
• RightStart4Kids- Laptops and Infant formula	18,760
• Victoria Montessori School (Uganda)	20,000
• One World Medical- hospital beds to Haiti	tbd
• ShelterBox (includes District match)	7,000
• WNRCF Grants	24,766
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 95,951</b>



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# WNRCF Grant Recipients

- BEHIV
- Between Friends
- Father Paul Foundation
- Futures for Children
- Holy Family Ministries
- Interfaith House, Inc.
- Interfaith Housing for the Northern Suburbs
- Josselyn Center
- LINKS
- Literature for All of Us
- Midwest Palliative Hospice and CareCenter
- Oakton Community College Educational Foundation
- Right Start for Kids
- Senegal Community Health Worker Program



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# Opportunities Going Forward

- Increase membership
- Increase involvement beyond current core
- More local visibility
  - Chamber involvement (Winnetka and Northfield)
  - New Trier Township Office
  - Volunteer Center
- Increase involvement with District activity
  - Guatemala trip
  - District Conference
  - District Committees
  - District Fellowships
- Rotary Fifth Avenue of Service- New Generations?
- Water Project?
- Next Big International Project?



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# The Rotary Foundation

## 2009-10 Contributors

David Abell	EREY	PHF	Rich Lalley	EREY	PHF
Bob Baker	EREY	PHF	Penny Lanphier	EREY	
Wes Baumann	EREY	PHF	Denn Lauer	EREY	PHF
Jeanne Beckman	EREY	PHF	Jordon Luhr	EREY	
Mary Lou Bilder-Gold	EREY	PHF	Robert Mardirossian	EREY	PHF
Bill Boyd	EREY	PHF	Tim McCabe	EREY	
Don Crost-Fink		PHF	Mike McNulty	EREY	
Jim Davis		PHF	Rodger Morris	EREY	PHF
Gina Di Sandro	EREY	PHF	Chuck Norton	EREY	PHF
Ken Duffy	EREY		Pat O'Day	EREY	PHF
Joan Evanich	EREY	PHF	Luvie Owens	EREY	PHF
Tom Evans	EREY		Lee Padgitt	EREY	PHF
Elaine Fandell		PHF	Brooke Peppey	EREY	PHF
Joe Fell	EREY	PHF	ArLynn Presser	EREY	PHF
Bill Finke	EREY	PHF	Alan Ramsay	EREY	PHF
John Ford	EREY	PHF	Terry Schwartz	EREY	
Judi Geake	EREY	PHF	David Seleb	EREY	PHF
John Gilchrist	EREY	PHF	Peter Skalski	EREY	PHF
Dave Gotaas	EREY	PHF	Todd Stephens	EREY	PHF
David Grant	EREY	PHF	John Stone	EREY	PHF
Heather Higgins	EREY	PHF	Liz Taylor	EREY	PHF
Ginny Hilton	EREY	PHF	Dirk Tussing	EREY	PHF
Louise Holland	EREY	PHF	Patti Van Cleave	EREY	
Peter Horne	EREY	PHF	Clyde Willian	EREY	PHF
Kristen Jasinski	EREY	PHF	Jean Wright	EREY	PHF
John Johnson	EREY	PHF	Mike Wurzburg	EREY	PHF
Bill Johnson	EREY	PHF	Linda Yonke	EREY	
Tony Kambich	EREY	PHF	Chuck Young	EREY	

- 53 EREY Rotarians
- 46 Paul Harris Fellows



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- 18,500 Attendees
- House of Friendship with hundreds of exhibits
  - Club & District Projects
  - Non-Profit profit groups (water, literacy, aid for poor,)
  - RAGS
  - Fellowships
  - Licensed vendors
  - Opportunity to meet Rotarians from around the world
- Plenary Sessions
  - Guest speakers
  - Entertainment



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