

# District 6380 News October 2007

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District Governor Audrey & John Chevalier



# District Governor Audrey Shares Greetings Rotarians, Friends and Families

e hope you all enjoyed the wonderful

summer we have had and are happy with this crisp, cool transition into autumn. It is hard to believe the first quarter of this Rotary year is over. I want to remind you, again, that if we are to have a successful Rotary year, we must not lose sight of our goals and plans nor the areas of emphasis RIP Wilf Wilkinson has asked us to keep in focus: Water, Health and Hunger, the Family of Rotary, Youth Services and Membership.

John and I continue our travels throughout the District. We have only 11 clubs left!

What an honor these visits have been for us. Honestly, I really don't want to see them come to an end. What amazing experiences we have had! Learning of the work that District 6380 Rotarians do in their communities and the world fills us with great pride. Truly, they SHARE ROTARY!

> DUE JANUARY 1, 2008 R I Semi Annual Report DUE 5™ OF EVERY MONTH Club's Attendance Report www.rotary6380.org OCTOBER 27-28, 2007 Youth Exchange Halloween party <u>NOVEMBER 8, 2007</u> Rotary Foundation Gala Club Venetian, Madison Heights MI NOVEMBER 10, 2007 Youth Exchange Outbound Interviews

On November 8 we will be having our <u>Foundation Gala</u> at the Club Venetian in Madison Heights, MI. This promises to be a wonderful, exciting evening of fun, food and fellowship as we celebrate THE ROTARY FOUNDATION. Please, see the flyer included with this newsletter for all the particulars. And DO sign up.



October is Rotary's <u>Vocational Service</u> <u>Month</u>

The Object of Vocational Service, as adopted by RI in 1940, is: To encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions, The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, The dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 22, 2007 U.S. Thanksgiving FEBRUARY 15-17, 2008 President Elect Training Seminar Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo MI MARCH 8, 2008 District Team Training Seminar Zender's Hotel Frankenmuth MI APRIL 12, 2008 District Assembly Walsh College Troy MI One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is:

THE FOUR-WAY TEST Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the TRUTH? Is if FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? Created by Herbert Taylor of the Rotary Club of Chicago, it was claimed by Rotary in 1943...and when Herb Taylor became Rotary International President in 1954, he donated the copyright to RI.

Sad news this month was the unexpected death of Gini Britton, Oxford Rotary Club's President. A celebration of her life was held on October 8 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lake Orion. Please remember her family, friends and her Rotary Club in your thoughts and prayers. We have lost a great Rotarian and a great friend.

> Yours in Rotary, Governor Audrey

APRIL 25-27, 2008 Rotary World Peace Summit Windsor Ontario MAY 2 – 4, 2008 District Conference Wheels Inn Chatham ON JUNE 15-18, 2008 2008 RI Convention Los Angeles California Register Early & Save! 1<sup>st</sup> deadline: December 15/07 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline: March 31/08



John Smarge has been a Rotarian and resident of Naples, Florida since 1981. His classification is Moving and Storage. John and his wife Cindy are Major Donors, Bequest Society Members and Paul Harris Society Members.

John served as President of The Rotary Club of Naples in 1992-93 and as District 6960 Governor in 1995-96.

Internationally, John has twice been a Delegate to the Council on Legislation and twice a Member of the RI Board of Directors Nominating Committee. Additionally, he has served as both a Rotary International Membership Coordinator as well as a Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator.



JOHN SMARGE

John considers the most rewarding aspects of his many years in Rotary to be the opportunity to participate in the PolioPlus National Immunization Days in India, his medical missions to Ternopil, Ukraine and his multiple humanitarian trips to the Caribbean.

John has received numerous awards for his Rotary Service including the *Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service*, the *Rotary International Service above Self Award* and in 1999 was recognized as the <u>District 6960 Rotarian of The Decade</u>.

John and Cindy have three daughters, Jessica 22, Stephanie 19 and Amanda 13. He is a past Board Chairman of the Naples YMCA, Boy Scouts of America and Shelter for Abused Women. John has coached girl's basketball teams for more than 12 years. In his spare time, John is a competition auto racer.

# INTRODUCING 2007-08 GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM



Team Leader Mark Farlow Birmingham Rotary Club



Leader Philip Lowman Rochester Rotary Club



Jana Green sponsored by the Chatham Sunrise Rotary Club



Angela Maher sponsored by the Lakes Area Rotary Club



Jaimi Tarnow sponsored by the Southfield Rotary Club



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Lauren Rollison 2nd alternate sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club

Scott Brills - Sponsored by the West Bloomfield Rotary Club - no photo available

#### NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

W ith November just around the corner, it's time decide how your club will observe Rotary Foundation Month.



Here are some tools to help you get started: Get inspired! Go to the RI website at www.rotary.org

1) Read about a literacy project launched by an

Ambassadorial Scholar

2) Learn more about The Foundation's signature programs3) Download an RI publication or presentation about the Foundation

4) Devote the month to Rotary programs and speakers5) Don't forget to register for District 6380's FoundationGala on November 8

#### NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2010 - 2011

A pplications are being taken for District Governor for Rotary year 2010-2011. The general qualifications and the nomination form will be posted on the district's Web site at www.rotary6380.org and will be communicated by email to all Rotary clubs during the month of October.

Please check the Manual of Procedure for qualifications of a district governor and the district directory for District 6380's process.

Names must be submitted in the form of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the club, and certified by the club secretary. The nominating committee must receive such names no later than December 31.

Please remit all applications to District Governor Audrey Chevalier for distribution to the nominating committee. Go to the district Web site at www.rotary6380.org, then to site links to download the application Form G.

#### ROTARY SHARES - WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR CLUB? SHARE INFORMATION WITH THE DISTRICT

The purpose of the monthly newsletter is to communicate as much information as possible to as many Rotarians as possible about what is happening at the district & club level.

•Does your club have a project that other clubs can get involved in?

•Share the dates of special events being held at your Rotary Club?

•Let's share this information with other Rotarians in the District so they can support your events.

•Please submit articles and photos to Audrey Chevalier for the district newsletter at achevalier1 @cogeco.ca

#### INTERACT CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION REQUIRED

District Governor Audrey is making plans to visit all of the Interact clubs in District 6380. Please have the president of the Interact clubs or someone from the sponsoring Rotary club contact District Governor Audrey to provide her with the new contact information. Please refer to Audrey's contact information in this newsletter.

# EXCELLENT TOOL FOR MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT: ROTARY BASICS

The 2007-08 edition of Rotary Basics, the annual guide to all things Rotary, is here! The eight-page publication has been updated with new facts and figures for the Rotary year, and now boasts a more user-friendly look.

In addition to providing a crash course in Rotary history and demystifying RI terms, Rotary Basics is a thorough introduction to RI and Rotary Foundation programs and membership benefits and responsibilities. Released each August to coincide with Membership and Extension Month, Rotary Basics helps clubs educate new and longtime Rotarians alike. It's also an excellent recruiting tool.

Find it in the August issue of The Rotarian, purchase from Shop for 75 cents, or download it now at:.

http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/NewMembers /Announcements/Pages/RotaryBasics.aspx

The RI Website has a NEW Look! After one year, the new RI Web site is now up and running. The Web site is designed to accommodate future growth. The menu been drastically simplified, allowing for faster browsing. Several new features have been added: An easy-toread club locator, related documents, a tool that changes a page's font size, an improved search function

http://www.rotary.org/en/Pages/ridefault.aspx

#### THIS IS AN EXCELLENT TIME TO RECRUIT KIDS FOR THE ROTARY DISTRICT 6380 SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM

•We will continue to accept applications into the spring as long as there are match ups available.

For more information please go to ohioerie.org and follow these links: Short Term Program - Program Brochure & Application Forms . .. and then . . . Information for Students and Parents

Or contact me Norm Raymond - Chairman Rotary D6380 Short Term Youth Exchange 1166 Withington St. Ferndale MI 48220 mariner.norm@gmail.com Home & Fax: (248) 399-5261 = Cell: (248) 302-5607

### **MEMBERSHIP SEMINARS**



The District Membership Seminar will be provided as a sector meeting this year. There will be six such seminars to be given to two sectors at each time. All club presidents, president elects, membership

committee members should plan to attend one of these sector meetings. If you cannot make the seminar planned for your area, please make plans to attend at another area. Each seminar will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. with possibly a meal at 6:30 p.m. prior the meeting. The following dates have been chosen for the six membership seminars:

#### Wed., Nov. 14 –

Sectors 1 & 2: Blenheim, Chatham, Chatham Sunrise, Dresden, Ridgetown, Thamesville, Tilbury & Wallaceburg

Thur., Nov. 15 –

Sectors 11 & 12: Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor Briarwood, Ann Arbor North, Chelsea, Dexter, Milan, Saline & Ypsilanti

# Mon., Nov. 26 –

Sectors 3 & 4: Anchor Bay, Clinton Twp., Eastpointe, Mount Clemens, Richmond, Romeo, Sterling Hts. & Warren

#### Thur., Nov. 29 -

Sectors 7 & 8: Auburn Hills, Clarkston, Davisburg, Lake Orion, Ortonville, Oxford, Pontiac, Rochester & Waterford

#### Thur., Dec. 6 –

Sectors 9 & 10: Brighton, Farmington, Fowlerville, Howell, Lakes Area, Livingston Sunrise, Lyons Area, Milford, Novi & West Bloomfield

**Tues., Dec. 11 –** 

Sectors 5 & 6: Berkley, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Clawson, Ferndale, Madison Heights, Royal Oak, Southfield, Troy & Utica Shelby

Locations and registration will be noted on the district Web site.



Sterling Heights Rotary Club supports health & hunger -District Governor Audrey & President Dr. Marty Brown

#### TROY ROTARY CELEBRATES 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Rotarians from the district celebrated with Troy Rotarians on September 26 in honor of their 50th anniversary. Congratulations, Troy Rotarians, on your many accomplishments both in your community and worldwide.



# Have you met Ayami yet?



Ayami is a 17 year old Rotary International Youth Exchange Student from Japan hosted by the Rotary Club of Chatham for the next year.

Please join us in welcoming her to Chatham-Kent by saying *Hello* if you see her.

Should anyone be interesting in learning

more about hosting a Rotary International Youth Exchange Student please contact rotaryc@ciaccess.com or call 519-354-8300.

Learn about Rotary Internationals Youth

Exchange Program at www.ohioerie.org



#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS IDEA - YOUTH EXCHANGE**

Take a look at what the Youth Exchange Committee chair from the Chatham Rotary Club is doing. The Word document (rest are just supporting picture & logo embedded in document) is a short news release with photo on an inbound student. It is something we should be trying to do for each of our students and running in the local community paper.

The student should have his/her picture taken with the Rotary blazer on. We want to project that consistent image. Critical to use first name only (no address or no staying with host family "Smith," or school identifier). We need to indicate she/he is in our local community but anonymous enough to ensure the safety of the student.

Please send me copies if you do run one. I like the template used and it would be nice to parallel that. Thanks.

P. Terrance McNaughton Chairman District 6380 Youth Exchange mcnaugte@lkdsb.net

#### PONTIAC ROTARY CLUB'S STUDENT OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

The Rotary Club of Pontiac is pleased to recognize Michael Simms as our October Student of the Month. Michael is the son of Ms. Kathleen Simms (left) and is shown here with family friend Kawi Simpson. Michael is a student at Bethune High School and participates in the new Pontiac Alternative Leadership Student (PALS) Academy.

According to Bethune Counselor Margaret Anderson, it was an easy task for the staff of PALS to select and nominate Michael as our honoree. Michael is in the 11th grade and since joining the PALS Academy has greatly improved his grades. This improvement is attributed in part to the smaller class sizes and

the individual attention they are able to give him. His favorite classes are economics, math and history. His teachers say that Michael is a work in progress as he continues to improve. His ambition upon leaving PALS is to attend Oak Tech Culinary School. His long-term vision is to open his own Coney restaurant.

Michael, his mother and Kawi were treated to lunch at the Marriott Centerpointe Hotel in Pontiac. Afterward he was presented with a gift certificate to Barnes & Noble.

The Rotary Club is the oldest community service club in the United States, with more than 32,000 clubs worldwide in 200 countries, including one right here in Pontiac. The club meets Thursdays at noon at the Marriott Centerpoint Hotel and is aggressively seeking new membership from the Pontiac area community. If you are interested in learning more about the Rotary Club of Pontiac, contact president Richard Berkfield by visiting our Web site at www.pontiacrotary.org

**RECIPE FOR SUCCESS** 

Bite off more than you can chew, then chew it. Plan more than you can do, then do it. Point your arrow at a star, take your aim, and there you are Arrange more time than you can spare, then spare it. Take on more than you can bear, then bear it. Plan your castle in the air, then build a ship to take you there. *author unknown* 

#### DISTRICT 6380 PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD - 2007-08

The purpose of this award (see www.rotary6380.org for details) is to recognize Rotary clubs in our district that have generated awareness and understanding of Rotary through outstanding media coverage or public relations efforts. Eligibility: Entry must relate to a single project, event or campaign (activities pertaining to just one topic that promotes Rotary ideals and demonstrably improves Rotary's visibility and image within the community). *Deadline*: Entries must be received in the district governor's office by March 31, 2008. Awards will be announced at the 2008 district conference.

CONTACT I	NFORMATION	STEP UP THE CHALLENGE					
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judygarver2000@yahoo.com	Website www.rotary6380.org	Rotary World Peace Summit					
Membership Chair PDG Gerry Jackson gerryjackson@comcast.net	and	April 25 – 27, 2008 www.rotarypeacesummit.org					
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# District 6380 Status as of Septembery 30, 2007

Rotary	2006-07 2007-0		2007-08	2007-08			2007-08		007-08	Annual	A	nnual				
International	Membership	Membership	net	Fc	oundation		Foundation		Foundation		Foundation		undation	Giving	Giving	
District 6380	as of	Reported	gain		Annual	Annual			Annual	Re	estricted	d Permanent		Per		Per
Statistics	Jul-07	to District	or		Giving	Giving			Giving	(	Giving		Fund	Capita	С	apita
Club	SAR	30-Sep-07	loss	(	(actual)	(Club Pledge)		30	)-Sep-07	30	)-Sep-07	30-	Sep-07	Rank		
Anchor Bay	NO SAR	25	-1	\$	-	9	\$ 2,800	\$								
Ann Arbor	307	306	-2	\$	36,937	9	\$ 30,000	\$	6,360	\$	1,000				\$	20.72
Ann Arbor Briarwood	14	14		\$	-	\$	\$ 1,500	\$	1,300						\$	92.86
Ann Arbor North	40	35	-3	\$	5,420	9	\$ 4,200	\$	25						(	0.62
Auburn Hills	15	16		\$	1,500	\$	\$ 1,800	\$								
Berkley	26	26		\$	2,290	3	\$ 3,875	\$	330						\$	12.69
Birmingham	75	79	4	\$	2,300	\$	\$ 8,500	\$	105	\$	11,130				\$	1.40
Blenheim	28	28		\$	3,253	9	\$ 2,700	\$								
Bloomfield Hills	26	27	1	\$	6,206	9	\$ 2,500	\$				\$	1,000			
Brighton	74	72	2	\$	8,500	9	\$ 8,000	\$	200						\$	2.70
Chatham	69	69		\$	3,979	\$	\$ 7,272	\$	418	\$	1,104				\$	6.06
Chatham Sunrise	32	33		\$	5,811	3	\$ 3,600	\$	231						\$	7.22
Chelsea	NO SAR	25	1	\$	795	\$	\$ 2,800	\$	475							
Clarkston	34	32	-1	\$	6,325	9	\$ 3,200	\$	1,700						\$	50.00
Clawson	21	18	-1	\$	2,100	9	\$ 2,000									
Clinton Township Sunrise	NO SAR	No report						\$								
Davisburg	22	23	1	\$	5,147	\$	\$ 2,200	\$	304						\$	13.82
Dexter	25	25		\$	3,000	9	\$ 2,600	\$								
Dresden	NO SAR	26	-1	\$	2,072	9	\$ 1,250									
Eastpointe	16	16		\$	-	9	\$ 1,800	\$	1,000						\$	62.50
Farmington	26	26		\$	5,433	\$	\$ 3,000	\$	500						\$	19.23
Ferndale	20	20	1	\$	286	9	\$ 1,900	\$	150			\$	125		\$	7.50
Fowlerville	NO SAR	30	2	\$	1,500	\$	\$ 2,900									
Howell	45	52	-5	\$	1,000	9	\$ 1,000	\$								
Lake Orion Sunrise	NO SAR	24	1			\$	\$ 4,400	\$								
Lakes Area	12	14		\$	1,710	9	\$ 1,400	\$	200						\$	16.67
Livingston Sunrise	64	67	-5	\$	-	9	\$ 6,500	\$	4,800						\$	75.00
Madison Heights	14	13	-1	\$	1,345	3	\$ 1,500	\$								
Milan	17	19		\$	1,300	9	\$ 1,600	\$	200						\$	11.76
Milford	33	33		\$	2,264	9	\$ 1,900	\$								
Mt. Clemens	87	No report		\$	17,514	\$	\$ 12,880	\$								
Novi	49	50	-1	\$	4,611	9	\$ 5,000	\$								
Ortonville	14	15				\$	\$ 2,800	\$								
Oxford	47	49	1	\$	3,830	3	\$ 5,300	\$	100						\$	2.13
Pontiac	23	23		\$	2,250	\$	\$ 2,300	\$	250						\$	10.87
Richmond	42	43		\$	3,000	9	\$ 3,200	\$								
Ridgetown	34	35		\$	5,000	\$	\$ 3,700	\$								
Rochester	98	101	1	\$	25,125	9	\$ 21,600	\$	200						\$	2.04
Romeo	10	10		\$	200	9	\$ 800	\$								
Royal Oak	46	46		\$	5,533	9	\$ 5,500	\$								
Saline	37	38		\$	2,410	\$	\$ 4,500	\$	90						\$	2.43
Southfield	14	15		\$	200	9		\$	50						\$	3.57
Sterling Heights	23	25	1	\$	4,325	9	\$ 2,200	\$								
Thamesville	NO SAR	12		\$	231	9	\$ 550	\$								
Tilbury	23		1	\$	3,037	\$		\$	2,571						\$ <sup>-</sup>	111.78
Troy	NO SAR	39		\$	2,568	9	\$ 2,500	\$	1,000							
Utica-Shelby	12	12		\$	1,700	9	\$ 1,300	\$								
Wallaceburg	NO SAR	15				\$	\$ 2,000	\$								
Warren	29	29		\$	162	9		\$								
Waterford	33	35		\$	6,250	\$	\$ 6,200	\$	100						\$	3.03
West Bloomfield	22	22		\$	1,100	\$	\$ 2,300	\$								
Ypsilanti	23	23		\$	2,500			\$	1,335						\$	58.04
District 6380				\$	1,213			\$								
District Total	1997	1855	-2	\$	203,232		\$ 211,427	\$	23,994	\$	13,234	\$	1,125			
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