



District 6380 News November 2007

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District Governor
Audrey & John
Chevalier



District Governor Audrey Shares

■ Greetings Rotarians, Friends and Families

Rotary International has designated November as THE ROTARY FOUNDATION month. Now is the time for all Rotarians to reflect on the good works made possible by the foundation and to continue to support TRF through Every Rotarian Every Year giving. TRF dramatically affects the lives of thousands who enjoy clean water, immunization against polio, educational opportunities, health care, food, shelter . . . to name a few . . . and all through your donations.

The selection of the Group Study Exchange Team going to Turkey is funded by TRF. A team from a Rotary district visits another district in the Rotary world to share experiences in businesses and professions, to observe training in vocations; and to build friendships and learn of the similarities and differences in the culture of the country visited.

This year's Foundation Gala was a huge success. Many thanks to District Foundation Chair PDG Jeff Lichty and his wife, Mary Sloan, for an outstanding effort. Special guest speaker John Smarge from Naples, Florida, gave a moving and inspirational message. We were most fortunate to have him visit District 6380 and share his stories.

Although it does not seem possible, I have completed all of my official visits to the 52 Rotary Clubs of 6380! The meeting of fellow Rotarians has been the highlight of my life. With John by my side, we have traveled many miles often getting to three or four clubs some weeks. This part of being District Governor will be greatly missed by both of us.

In my remaining months as DG, I plan to spend some time with the Interact and Rotaract Clubs. I want to meet these young people and learn about their clubs and projects, and help them learn more about Rotary International.

I also stand ready to be available to the Rotary clubs and to serve you in any way I can. Please don't hesitate to give me a call or an e-mail.

Now, I would like to share with you all a wonderful, special and unexpected experience John and I recently had on our DG Journey: We have become very good friends with DG Bob and Caroline Prevette from District 6630 in Ohio. They invited us to attend their D6630 Foundation Gala on November 1. We were delighted to accept.

PRIP Frank Devlyn was their guest speaker -- an added bonus for me since Frank was Rotary International president during my year as club president.

John and I spent the entire day from breakfast to late evening with PRIP Frank, DG Bob and Caroline, and Rotarians from D6630. Jim Frame, chair of D6630's Gift of Life program, arranged a tour of the University Hospital—Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. We got to meet a child recently flown from Ecuador for heart surgery to save her life.

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* * * IMPORTANT DATES * * *

Due 5th of every month

Club Attendance Report www.rotary6380.org

Deadline December 31, 2007

Club membership updates due to RI. Presidents & Secretary can use Member Access at www.rotary.org

December 10, 2007

Assistant Gov. Mtg - National Coney Island
Royal Oak MI

December 31, 2007-Deadline

2008-09 club president & secretary contact
information due to RI www.rotary.org

December 31, 2007

Deadline for nomination
for District Governor 2010-11 - Nomination endorsed
by club secretary - Forward to DG Audrey -
Application on district Web site

January 1, 2008

Semi Annual Report and R.I. Dues

Payable to RI and mailed to RI

January 12, 2008

Water Workshop - Boys & Girls Club Troy MI

February 2, 2008

Outbound Youth Exchange Orientation
— Blenheim Ontario

February 20 – 23, 2008

Bio Sand Filter Workshop - Troy MI

See district Web site for details

February 28 – March 3, 2008

USA-Canada Youth Exchange meeting - Sparks NV

February 15-17, 2008

President Elect Training Seminar Radisson Hotel,
Kalamazoo MI Register online at
www.greatlakesrotarypets.org

March 8, 2008

District Team Training Seminar
Zender's Hotel Frankenmuth MI

April 12, 2008

District Assembly Walsh College Troy MI

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 AND SAVE!
1st deadline: December 15/07
2nd deadline: March 31/08

Next we attended District 6630's largest club — the Rotary Club of Cleveland. Arch Klumph was a charter member and past president of the Cleveland Club. And he was, more importantly, the father and the founder of THE ROTARY FOUNDATION. To my pleasure, we visited the grave site of Arch Klumph along with PRIP Frank, his aide, T.D. Griley, and Frederick T. "Rory" McGuire, the youngest nephew of Arch Klumph, as well as DG Bob and Caroline and Jim Frame. The gala that evening was a perfect ending to a super day . . . What a marvelous experience it was for us all. Once again we found that SHARING ROTARY really changes one's life.



2007 Foundation Gala

By Jeff Lichty

This year's Foundation Gala was an entertaining and educational experience. Ambassadorial Scholar Ryan Wagner, leaving in January 2008, told us about what he hopes to do with his scholarship and how studying in South Africa will further his medical education. He went on to point out how his scholarship will help with Rotary's goal of international understanding and peace. Past Ambassadorial Scholar and current Rotarian, Kristin Stehouwer, told us about the impact that the scholarship has had on her and on her career.

Our keynote speaker, John Smarge, told us about little Clio, a Bahamian boy abandoned by his parents. He stressed the impact that a club project could have on people like Clio. He gave a very moving speech full of stories that pointed out the impact Rotary clubs and Rotarians can have on people, villages and even countries. John encouraged us to get involved with international

projects and then visit those projects and meet the people we have helped.

Forty-two clubs attended this year's Gala, allowing for a great many exchanges of ideas. Club presidents saw each other for the first time since last year's district conference or PETS, new friends were made and ideas were exchanged. It was a great opportunity for club members to see what other clubs do to meet their Foundation goals.

Congratulations to all those Rotarians who met or exceeded the \$100 Every Rotarian Every Year goal.

This year the Foundation committee is offering to the assistant governors a Foundation 101 class for club foundation chairs and presidents, as well as anyone else interested in learning more about The Rotary Foundation. If you are interested in this class, please contact your assistant governor or Jeff Lichty, District Foundation chair.

99th annual Rotary International Convention June 15-18, 2008 in Los Angeles

www.clubrunner.ca/zonedata/22/html/555/LA2008NovemberNews.pdf

Register before December 15 and get a discount (\$265). Second deadline: March 31(\$305.) District-wide rebate for districts that register in excess of 2 percent of their membership qualify for a rebate on an escalating scale. Districts can earn as much as \$4,400.

Do you know . . . ?

- Within a 45-mile radius of LA, there are 182 Rotary clubs and 8,600 Rotarians.
- You can complete all convention forms online by logging onto RI Member Access. Confirmation materials will be emailed to you.
- Find out everything you need to know about the convention from www.rotary2008.com

By participating in an RI convention, you'll gain a broader appreciation of Rotary's global impact and strengthen your commitment to service. And seeing how "Rotary Shares" may move your invited guests to become Rotarians too.

*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 it 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.

SECTOR 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 a meal at 6:30 p.m. prior to the meeting. The following dates have been selected for the remaining four membership seminars:

● **Mon., Nov. 26 – Sectors 3 & 4:**

Anchor Bay, Clinton Township, Eastpointe, Mount Clemens, Richmond, Romeo, Sterling Heights and Warren - 6:30 p.m.–9 p.m. (includes dinner) at Georgio's Apple Orchard Inn, Washington, MI

● **Thur., Nov. 29 – Sectors 7 & 8:**

Auburn Hills, Clarkston, Davisburg, Lake Orion, Ortonville, Oxford, Pontiac, Rochester and Waterford - 6:30 p.m.–9 p.m. (includes dinner) Springfield Township Hall, Davisburg MI

● **Tues., Dec. 11 – Sectors 5 & 6:**

Berkley, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Clawson, Ferndale, Madison Heights, Royal Oak, Southfield, Troy and Utica Shelby - 6:30 p.m.–9 p.m. (includes dinner) First United Methodist Church, Berkley MI

● **Tues. Jan 8/08 – Sectors 9 & 10:**

Brighton, Farmington, Fowlerville, Howell, Lakes Area, Livingston Sunrise, Lyons Area, Milford, Novi & West Bloomfield – 6:30 p.m.–9 p.m. (includes dinner) Novi United Methodist Church, Novi, MI

THE MEMBER WHO NEVER CAME BACK

It amuses me to think that your club spends so much time looking for new members, when I was there all the time.

Don't you remember me? I am the one who came to every meeting but nobody paid any attention to me.

I tried to be friendly, but everybody seemed to have their own friends to talk and sit with.

I sat down among some unfamiliar faces several times but nobody paid much heed to me.

I hoped someone would ask me to join a committee or to somehow participate, but no one did.

Finally, because of illness, I missed a meeting.

No one asked where I had been. I guess it did not matter whether I was there.

Who am I? I'm the member who never came back.

DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH

- Promote the Family of Rotary in your club
- Hold an event in December for your members and their families
- Invite spouses and families of deceased Rotarians to a club meeting
- Encourage club president to include family members at the induction ceremony of each new member
- Work with club president on meeting the family of Rotary requirements for the Presidential Citation
- Plan at least one club family event each year
- Develop a regular schedule of contact and involvement of surviving spouses (newsletters, invitation to special events, subscription to Rotarian or regional magazine)

Send success stories to district Family of Rotary coordinator (lakess@sbcglobal.net) to share with other clubs.

Rotary Shares – Wanted - from Rotary Clubs + Interact & Rotaract Clubs:

Information for the newsletter and district Web Site

We would like to include articles on the district Web site and in the monthly newsletter about major club events, fundraising events, and special celebrations.

Let's Share Rotary by letting others know about these activities and also send information on interesting speakers that other clubs might like to hear. Please submit articles and photos to District Governor Audrey Chevalier at chevalier1@cogeco.ca

MATCHING GRANTS FOR BIOSAND CLEAN WATER FILTER PROJECTS

■ Sterling Heights Rotary Club

Much of the Dominican Republic (DR) does not have potable water and the BioSand clean water filter projects will provide clean water to a number of villages currently using drinking water contaminated with bacteria, viruses, helminthes (worms) and various parasites. It will allow people to remain healthier and will save them the costs of medicines, doctor visits and bottled water. This can be very significant since the daily wage can be as low as \$1, making the cost of bottled water prohibitive.

The Sterling Heights Rotary Club (with assistance from other Rotary clubs and other organizations) has been leading efforts during the last three years with three separate projects. The Bonao RC and their district have made and are making significant contributions as their part of the matching grants.

- 2005-2006 pilot project for \$10,000 to install about 160 filters
- 2006-2007 matching grant (#61471) for \$20,200 from Rotary Foundation (approved, funds collected, submitted to RI, and TRF funds have been transmitted to Bonao RC)
- 2007-2008 Matching Grant (#64502) for \$22,200 from Rotary Foundation recently approved which means Sterling Heights Rotary must raise \$8,000 by April 2008

Each of the matching grants will provide more than 300 BioSand filters to several communities at a cost of about \$50-\$60 per filter. The filters are manufactured in the Dominican Republic by specially trained and certified technicians who also install them. This creates some small local businesses and provides work to some entrepreneurs who have undergone the training. In addition there is a cost to transport the filters and costs associated with training Community Facilitators (CFs) who reside in the receiving villages. These CFs will train people in the proper use of the filters, check periodically to see that they are being used correctly and answer questions as they arise.

BioSand filters are basically concrete containers about three ½ feet high and about one foot square. Each is filled with specific depths of gravel, coarse sand and fine sand and topped by a diffuser plate to avoid disturbing the biological layer when water is poured into it. Water remains throughout the filter and slightly above the top of the sand at all times. A biological layer forms in the water on top of the sand within a few days and consumes other pathogens. It also physically traps pathogens and competes for food and oxygen with pathogens thereby killing them. This is an improvement on the standard slow sand filter because water can be put into it intermittently rather than constantly and thus it is useful for households where water will not flow through it constantly. It filters water at a rate of about one liter per minute.

Since there are no moving parts to break or wear out, the filter is expected to last many years (perhaps 50 years) with only minimal upkeep which consists of periodically stirring the top layer and possibly replacing a small amount of the sand at the top if it becomes clogged with debris and slows the filtration rate.



Training in use of a BioSand filter is essential since such activities as collecting the filtered water in the same bucket that was used to bring contaminated water to the filter will result in re-contaminated water. Users need to understand how to use the filters correctly and why they WANT to use them. We encourage using filtered water for all ingestion as well as bathing, especially bathing babies and young children as some parasites burrow through skin.

The pilot project of \$10,000 enabled the installation about 160 BioSand filters in eight rural villages. Some communities have chosen to have filters shared by two or more families so that more people can benefit from the clean water. My husband John and I have traveled to Bonao, Dominican Republic (at our own expense) to observe some of the filters in operation and to talk to CFs. One of the filters we observed was in a school classroom and served the entire class during school days. We will be making our fourth trip to the DR (at our own expense again) to check on the projects in February.

Making clubs aware of Matching Grants being done by other clubs will provide opportunities for clubs who want to get involved in worthwhile projects, but who do not have the contacts to get their own projects going in a foreign country. Together, Rotary clubs can be more effective and practice both of the last two years' themes, "Lead the Way" and "Rotary Shares."

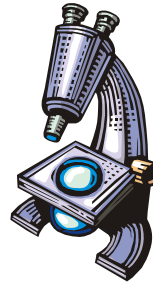
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CANADIAN ROTARIAN MALARIA PROJECT

■PDG Terry Youlton, Foundation – Matching Grants Chair

On December 15, 2006, I was asked if I would be the chair of the Malaria Committee of CRCID, Canadian Rotary Collaboration for International Development. CRCID is a committee of Rotarians who collaborate with the Canadian Government (CIDA) on programs to help “those who can’t help themselves” in the developing world. CIDA is the only benefactor of CRCID. CIDA had a health program laid out for Tanzania and the project was malaria control.

Malaria is the worst disease in the world and has been for as long as there is written history to document the death march. Malaria is responsible for more deaths than most of the other “bad” diseases (AIDS, polio, tuberculosis, etc.) all put together. Malaria kills more than one million people in our world, every year. There is no cure for malaria and even the prevention costs more than most of the people in the southern hemisphere can afford. The only affordable prevention is a sleeping net that protects those who sleep under it. The malaria mosquito is a “dead of night” pest, only flying for about five hours each night from about midnight until 5 a.m.



Why did CIDA choose Tanzania as the target. Tanzania is the second worst country in the world for malaria. With a population of 37 to 38 million in a country of 365,000 square miles, there is an annual death count of 100,000 and in 2004 (last year of record) there were 11 million new cases of malaria. Malaria takes up more than 85 percent of the hospital space in the country and uses more than 85 percent of the doctors’ time. The average daily wage in Tanzania is less than \$1 and the natives cannot afford the \$7 or more for a cheap net that must be regularly treated with an insecticide.

Most of the African countries have charitable organizations giving “free nets” to the natives but the Tanzanian government allows “NO FREE NETS” in order to support their own program of selling cheap nets (that cost \$2.18) for \$7.80. However, Rotary has been given the right to distribute long-life, permanently treated nets, to institutions in Tanzania (boarding schools, orphanages, prisons, hospitals and street children’s homes.)

On May 13, 2007, I presented a proposal to the directors and the members of CRCID, for a project that would purchase and distribute 100,000 LLNTS (long life treated nets) to selected institutions in Tanzania. This proposal was unanimously accepted. Our budget is \$534,000. The plan was to ask Rotarians and or Rotary clubs for \$10 from each Rotarian to save a life in Tanzania. I found a willing supplier of nets, with a very reasonable price, from World Swim Against Malaria, a worldwide charitable organization, and another partner to distribute the nets, without cost, in Population Services International. I have a wonderful Rotarian coordinator for this program in Tanzania, Rotarian Faye Cran of the Moshi Rotary Club.

I found myself not only the chair of this committee, but the only committee member. Working with the 29,000 Canadian Rotarians in 715 clubs in 23 districts across Canada has proven a challenge. However there are many rewarding days. Today, I find myself only \$21,000 short of my goal and closing fast. The Rotary Foundation is waiting to receive this project and I hope to take a group to Tanzania early in 2008 to help local Rotarians and Rotaractors do their work. A \$10 donation from a Rotarian or a Rotary club, with matching grants by both CRCID and TRF, becomes \$27. This can buy five nets that will keep 20 people safe for 5 - 7 years. Let us hope, by that time, that we have found a vaccine to protect everyone for a very cheap price.

I tell you about this project to underline – In Rotary, you are never alone. Just decide to lead and you have 1,250,000 Rotarians to help you.

JAIPUR LIMB CAMP #5 – DHANBAD, India, Nov. 2007

■ Terry Youlton

In 2000, Mary and Terry Youlton made their first visit to India for an NID. One of the stops was to the Jaipur Foot Factory in Jaipur where polio victims and amputees were coming to receive free braces (calipers) for the polio victims or a prosthesis for a severed leg.

It was easy to cry when I saw what was being done for these unfortunate people. I asked the doctors at the Foot Factory “how can I help get this process out to the villages of India where it is needed.” I didn’t need to ask twice.

In 2002, Mary and I were in Nigeria on an NID but we made a detour coming home, to Dhanbad, a dirty, coal-mining town about 120 miles northwest of Calcutta. My Rotary club, Ridgetown, D6380, had sponsored a limb camp in Dhanbad and we were going to see it happen. What a thrill and a feeling of pride to see those poor people getting help that they never anticipated. Seeing what your hands have done and what Rotarians have helped you with is worth all the money in the world.

Since then, Ridgetown has sponsored a camp in Moradabad, U.P., two camps in Bareilly, U.P. and now we are back in Dhanbad with camp #5. Each of these camps have averaged better than 1,000 registrants.

Most get at least one appliance plus a set of crutches, a new pair of running shoes and a new smile on their face. The cost of these camps average more than \$50,000 and Ridgetown has been helped by many other D6380 Rotary clubs, clubs from other districts whose Rotarians have joined our annual trek, the Rotary Jaipur Limb Foundation in UK, and Rotarians from D 3520 in Taiwan.

This year, on November 9, 17 of us will be leaving to tour in China, Tibet and Nepal before crossing the Himalayas into India for our limb camp project. If you ever want to have a quick change from being a Rotary member into being a true Rotarian, join our group. You will never look back.

DISTRICT 6380 NOMINATES TWO 2008-09 OUTBOUND AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARS

■ Paul Glendon, Chair Outbound Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee

Only two clubs sponsored applicants for 2008-09 Outbound Ambassadorial Scholarships, but both candidates are outstanding and the District will forward both applications to The Rotary Foundation with our endorsement.



The Lakes Area Club nominated Katharina Obser, who plans to study refugee issues in Egypt, South Africa or elsewhere in Africa. An April 2006 graduate of The University of Michigan with a B.A. degree and dual

majors in Political Science and French, Katharina grew up in White Lake, having immigrated from Germany with her mother at age seven. As a college undergraduate, she participated in two study abroad programs, in Senegal and Quebec. Since graduation she has worked on refugee issues in Washington, DC as a program associate for Human Rights First. She is fluent in French and German and currently studying Arabic. She was a member and president of the U-M Chapter of Sigma Iota Rho, an International Affairs Honor Society, and valedictorian of her class at Lakeland High School. An accomplished flutist, Katharina played in the U-M Campus Band, the Michigan Pops Orchestra, and the George Washington University Flute Choir.

Chicago for the past two years. In September he will depart for Bulgaria, where he will conduct self-designed, self-funded research on centralized urban planning, comparing what happened in that country in Soviet times with current, free-market-influenced urban development practices. After completing graduate studies in urban planning, Matthew plans to return to the Detroit area and work in community development.

Both candidates have good understanding and appreciation of Rotary, and Katharina already has become a Rotarian, having joined a new Rotaract Club sponsored by the Capitol Rotary Club in Washington, where she also has been a featured speaker. She plans to return to Michigan in November and attend our 2007 Rotary Foundation Gala, where you will have an opportunity to meet her.

The Outbound Ambassadorial Scholar Selection Committee (Paul Glendon, Jeff Lichty, Gerry Jackson and Audrey Chevalier) greatly enjoyed our interviews with Katharina and Matthew and congratulates the Lakes Area and Royal Oak Clubs (and their sponsor counselors, Lorrie McVey and Shelley Lake) on excellent work in bringing forth such highly qualified candidates.



The Royal Oak Club nominated Matthew Rouser, who plans to study urban planning in Scandinavia.

Matthew grew up in Royal Oak, was home-schooled through grade 12, then attended Oakland Community College for two years and Northwestern University, from which he graduated in 2005 with a B.A. and dual majors in History and Urban Planning. After graduation from Northwestern, Matthew joined the Teach for America program and has taught third grade at a school in a low income area on the South Side of

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2010 - 2011 NOMINATIONS

Applications 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. Page #3 Rotary Shares – What is happening in your club etc.

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 - YOUTH EXCHANGE - SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Dear Club Presidents and Youth Rotarians,

As you may be aware, November 5-11 was the special Interact week in the Rotary World. Over 11,000 Interact clubs around the world have the opportunity to specially be involved with their sponsoring Rotary Club and local Rotarians. This link, <http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/YouthPrograms/Pages/CelebrateWorldInteractWeek.aspx> will take you to the RI Web site and information about the week. You will also see the opportunity for special recognition of your club and your sponsored Interact club if you help them with several relatively easy to accomplish tasks. The form for reporting those tasks to RI is also available on the Web site link, so it would be nice to have a good number of clubs to recognize at the district conference. Please copy me on your completed forms and DG Audrey will provide for the recognition this spring. Please take a moment to review the information. Quickly, call upon your Interact club to participate as indicated. Then follow up with some quality time with the youngsters that you sponsor.

*Keep me posted.
PDG Lynn T. Morgan
District Interact Chair*

Celebrate World Interact Week with your club and submit the World Interact Week Celebration Recognition Form (Word), or download the PDF, to Rotary International by 15 December 2007 in order to receive recognition from RI.

On October 25 and 26 the inbound youth exchange students had the opportunity to get together for a Halloween party. The event was held at the Thamesville United Church and was hosted by Lee Dunlop, Jen Rankin and Rotarians Ellen Blauer, Terrance McNaughton and Nelson Edwards. Upon their arrival, students had the opportunity to choose a pumpkin, clean it out, and then carve it. Once it was dark, students bundled up and headed to the Thamesville CornMaize for a thrilling walk through the dark, haunted maze. Following the maze, the group, along with a few local Interact students, returned for a costume party with Halloween music, games and prizes. Students ended the night by watching classic Halloween movies. All students were given a trick-or-treat bag with pins and maps donated by the city of Chatham Kent. Saturday morning local Rotarians and church members were invited to join the exchange students for a brunch. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out putting on this great event for the students. If your club is interested in hosting similar events for the inbound exchange students please contact Rotarian Ellen Blauer at ryeblauer@yahoo.com



**Warren Rotary Club
Presents a Banner to the
Warren Interact Club**

**Teacher/Advisor Karen
Kirby-Conley, Interact Co-
President Kathy Storment,
and Interact Chair Rotarian
Mark Sandri**

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:
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In Loving Memory Of:

- **Henrietta Zink** of Paso Robles, California passed away on October 9, 2007 sister of PDG Virginia Nordby,
 - **Raymond J. Quenneville**, past president of the Ridgetown Rotary Club passed away on October 20, 2007
 - **Dennis Tanona** president nominee from the Richmond Rotary Club passed away suddenly on October 19, 2007
 - **George Falls** father of Janet McPeek passed away on October 30, 2007
 - **Ralph Horan** member of the Troy Rotary Club passed away suddenly on November 1, 2007
 - **Delwin (Doc) Richardson** member of the Waterford Rotary Club passed away on November 2, 2007
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DICK LOGAN

Dick received an
award for 37 years
of perfect
attendance.

The Clarkston Rotary Club was saddened to lose Rotarian Dick Logan, World War II Navy veteran. Richard Alden Logan joined the Clarkston Rotary Club on May 20, 1970. He served as president in 1977-78. Dick was very visible dressed in his long, black dress coat selling the Rotary "Goodfellow" newspaper the first weekend every December. When the club members decorated downtown Clarkston every year for the holidays, it was Dick who made the chili to warm us when we were finished. He ran the sustaining membership drawing, an idea he brought back from his club in Florida, where he and wife Laura spent the winters. Dick died on October 17, 2007, of natural causes while bow hunting, an activity he loved. He will be genuinely missed.

Oxford Rotarians remember their President Gini Britton who passed away very suddenly on October 4, 2007.

Bill Devine spoke of when the Board members asked him to talk to Gini to see if she would accept the president's position. Gini had pulled herself out of cancer when we asked her. She was so honored, that she teared up, and asked, "do you really think I can do it?" She went home and called me in an hour and accepted. It meant so much to her.

Colette Chadwick remembers Gini teasing her and saying, "summer's over. What are you doing wearing shorts?"

Andy Hunter added that we were so fortunate that Gini had the opportunity to serve as President. We talked about it at the time, and the timing worked so well. She was planning on running Mike Rogers campaign in 2008, so it would have been a conflict if it had been a different time.

Janet McPeek spoke of the way she got to know Gini well. Marilyn had sold Janet tickets to see the Messiah at Cranbrook. Gini was authorized to bid for her on a pin at a silent auction. Gini kept giving Janet phone messages all through the performance!

Don Francis said that he didn't know Gini outside of Rotary. Her death was a shock to all of us. Don said that the bible tells us there is something better. I know that Gini knows the Lord. She will be with Jesus.

Andy also stated that his wife felt comfortable and close to Gini. She was so proud of her new granddaughter, Kathleen. She held her all day at her mother's funeral.

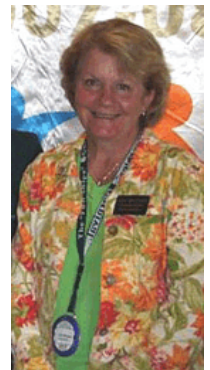
Jeff Davidson talked about when he was treasurer and Gini was secretary. She had a vision on how to run the club. He is so glad that she had the opportunity to run the club. Gini was so proud of her new grandbaby.

Brad Jacobsen said that he had spent quite a bit of time chauffeuring her back and forth to political functions. He never heard Gini say "no." She was always there to help. She hosted a picnic at her house for club members. She was very generous and very gracious. She had also stated that since the cancer, she and her husband felt that any time she had was a bonus. She felt that you need to live life the way you want to and life to the fullest. Brad spoke to Gini the night before she died. She was on her way to the hockey game.

Dave Gerber told of the time that Gini invited him to the Pacaderm Club. She told him it was a Republican Club, but not political. He chuckled about that one! On a serious note from Dave, he spoke about how hard it is to talk about death, but just be there for those left behind. Mickey Hiatt talked of how Gini would just love to go to Rob's for a burger and a beer while Dick would go out jogging. She was comfortable in any setting.

Jim Tichenor spoke of how Gini was always doing something for others. Gini asked one of his friends, "how would you like to meet the president?" She arranged for his friend to meet the president. He was so thrilled for his friend, and Gini made it happen. Tracey Zambeck said that at Gini's mother's funeral, she told her how she had heard that she did a good job running the meeting.

The celebration of Gini's life took place at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lake Orion on October 8, 2007.



GINI BRITTON



President Gigi
& DG Audrey

CHelsea ROTARY CLUB CELEBRATES 20th ANNIVERSARY

Chelsea Rotarians celebrated their 20th anniversary with a Thai theme in honor of their Youth Exchange student Polly who is from Thailand. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful flowers that adorned the tables, the Thai appetizers and outstanding Thai meal.

*Congratulations, Chelsea Rotarians,
on your many accomplishments!*

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Lakes Area Rotary Club has moved

Bay Side Sports Grille
142 East Walled Lake Drive
Walled Lake MI 48390

CLUB ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2008-2009

Report President & Secretary 2008-09 information to R I by deadline of December 31, 2007 for publication in the R I Official Directory at www.rotary.org
Go to Member Access

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.



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District 6380 Status as of 31 October 2007

Rotary			YTD	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08	Annual	Annual
International District 6380 Statistics	Membership as of Jul-07 SAR	Membership Reported to District 31-Oct-07	net gain or loss	Foundation Annual Giving (actual)	Foundation Annual Giving (Club Pledge)	Foundation Annual Giving 31-Oct-07	Foundation Restricted Giving 31-Oct-07	Foundation Permanent Fund 31-Oct-07	Giving Per Capita Rank	Giving Per Capita
Club										
Anchor Bay	25	25	0	\$ -	\$ 2,800					\$ -
Ann Arbor	307	303	-4	\$ 36,937	\$ 30,000	\$ 14,528	\$ 1,000			\$ 47.32
Ann Arbor Briarwood	14	14	0	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,300				\$ 92.86
Ann Arbor North	40	34	-6	\$ 5,420	\$ 4,200	\$ 25	\$ 3,000			\$ 0.63
Auburn Hills	15	16	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,600	\$ 4,000		3	\$ 106.67
Berkley	26	26	0	\$ 2,290	\$ 3,875	\$ 330				\$ 12.69
Birmingham	75	82	7	\$ 2,300	\$ 8,500	\$ 1,105	\$ 11,130			\$ 14.73
Blenheim	28	28	0	\$ 3,253	\$ 2,700	\$ 3,960			1	\$ 141.43
Bloomfield Hills	26	27	1	\$ 6,206	\$ 2,500			\$ 1,000		\$ -
Brighton	74	74	0	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,000	\$ 200				\$ 2.70
Chatham	69	69	0	\$ 3,979	\$ 7,272	\$ 418	\$ 1,104			\$ 6.06
Chatham Sunrise	32	32	0	\$ 5,811	\$ 3,600	\$ 231				\$ 7.22
Chelsea	27	26	-1	\$ 795	\$ 2,800	\$ 475				\$ 17.59
Clarkston	34	30	-4	\$ 6,325	\$ 3,200	\$ 1,700				\$ 50.00
Clawson	21	17	-4	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,000					\$ -
Clinton Township Sunrise	27	23	-4							\$ -
Davisburg	22	23	1	\$ 5,147	\$ 2,200	\$ 304				\$ 13.82
Dexter	25	25	0	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,600					\$ -
Dresden	25	26	1	\$ 2,072	\$ 1,250					\$ -
Eastpointe	16	15	-1	\$ -	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,000				\$ 62.50
Farmington	26	26	0	\$ 5,433	\$ 3,000	\$ 500				\$ 19.23
Ferndale	20	20	0	\$ 286	\$ 1,900	\$ 150		\$ 175		\$ 7.50
Fowlerville	29	30	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,900					\$ -
Howell	45	50	5	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000					\$ -
Lake Orion	21	24	3		\$ 4,400	\$ 1,000				\$ 47.62
Lakes Area	12	15	3	\$ 1,710	\$ 1,400	\$ 200				\$ 16.67
Livingston Sunrise	64	64	0	\$ -	\$ 6,500	\$ 4,800				\$ 75.00
Lyon Area (Provisional)	0	16	16							
Madison Heights	14	13	-1	\$ 1,345	\$ 1,500					\$ -
Milan	17	19	2	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,600	\$ 200				\$ 11.76
Milford	33	32	-1	\$ 2,264	\$ 1,900					\$ -
Mt. Clemens	87	83	-4	\$ 17,514	\$ 12,880					\$ -
Novi	49	49	0	\$ 4,611	\$ 5,000					\$ -
Ortonville	14	15	1		\$ 2,800					\$ -
Oxford	47	48	1	\$ 3,830	\$ 5,300	\$ 100				\$ 2.13
Pontiac	23	24	1	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,300	\$ 1,350		\$ 100		\$ 58.70
Richmond	42	43	1	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,200					\$ -
Ridgetown	34	34	0	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,700					\$ -
Rochester	98	101	3	\$ 25,125	\$ 21,600	\$ 200				\$ 2.04
Romeo	10	10	0	\$ 200	\$ 800					\$ -
Royal Oak	46	46	0	\$ 5,533	\$ 5,500					\$ -
Saline	40	38	-2	\$ 2,410	\$ 4,500	\$ 120				\$ 3.00
Southfield	14	15	1	\$ 200	\$ 1,500	\$ 100				\$ 7.14
Sterling Heights	23	23	0	\$ 4,325	\$ 2,200	\$ 1,500				\$ 65.22
Thamesville	9	6	-3	\$ 231	\$ 550					\$ -
Tilbury	23	25	2	\$ 3,037	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,571			2	\$ 111.78
Troy	38	39	1	\$ 2,568	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,000			\$ 26.32
Utica-Shelby	12	12	0	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,300					\$ -
Wallaceburg	15	15	0		\$ 2,000					\$ -
Warren	29	29	0	\$ 162	\$ 2,000					\$ -
Waterford	33	36	3	\$ 6,250	\$ 6,200	\$ 1,175				\$ 35.61
West Bloomfield	22	22	0	\$ 1,100	\$ 2,300					\$ -
Ypsilanti	23	23	0	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,335	\$ 1,000			\$ 58.04
District 6380				\$ 1,213						
District Total	1940	1960	20	\$ 43,477	\$ 211,427	\$ 43,477	\$ 25,234	\$ 1,275		
			Per Capita ->	\$ 104.86	\$ 109.10	\$ 22.41				