



## District 6380 News JANUARY 2008

[www.rotary6380.org](http://www.rotary6380.org)



District Governor  
Audrey & John  
Chevalier



### District Governor Audrey Shares ■ Greetings Rotarians, Friends and Families

**H**appy New Year, Rotarians – It's the beginning of a new year and a new year is a great time to make resolutions and explore new opportunities! Therefore, I would like to ask you all to consider these few "Rotary Resolutions" for your Rotary clubs during this year. These resolutions may help make your Rotary club better in one way or another.

#### **RESOLVE:**

- To help our club meet or exceed its goal for **The Rotary Foundation**.
- To review RI's areas of emphasis - Water, Health & Hunger, Literacy, and Family of Rotary. What is our club doing to focus on these areas of emphasis?
- To help our club increase membership – bring a guest with me to our Rotary club meetings.
- To participate in an international project or work with another club that is looking for clubs with which to participate.
- To help our club qualify for the Presidential Citation.
- To review our goals, and set new goals.
- To encourage members in our club to go to the district conference May 2 – 4, 2008, to **CELEBRATE ROTARY!**
- To read and share the district's monthly newsletter and *The Rotarian* with other Rotarians and friends of Rotary.
- To encourage the members of our Rotary club who have not made a donation toward eradicating polio, to do so today so that they, too, can take ownership of Rotary's efforts and celebrate when polio is eliminated from the face of the earth.
- To set my own personal goals for my commitment to Service Above Self!

#### **January is Rotary Awareness Month!**

It is a time to make the community in which you work and live become aware of just what Rotary is and what Rotary does! You can help by promoting Rotary's efforts in supporting educational and humanitarian programs in your community and around the world. Many clubs are doing an outstanding job every month with their focus on Rotary Awareness by **SHARING ROTARY**. Remember our theme this year is **ROTARY SHARES!**

We have so much going on in District 6380! Thank you to the clubs that continue to invite me to their meetings. It is an honor and privilege for me as district governor to participate in anything you would like me to do. And I am only too willing to be super busy . . . it is a great feeling to serve my district. Give me a call if there is anything that I can do to help your club.

#### **Interact Day is being held on February 2**

Please make sure that all of the Interactors are aware of the exciting day that has been arranged especially for them. PDG Lynn Morgan and his team have an outstanding agenda planned for this special day. Registration is available on the district's Web site.

It is most exciting to announce that our 53rd Rotary club will be officially chartered at a special celebration on **February 9**. Please visit the district Web site under district events to register and help in the installation of the great group at the Lyon Area Rotary Club.

Plans are well under way for the district conference at the Wheels Inn **May 2 – 4, 2008**. We will have a "CELEBRATION!" Registration will be on the district's Web site within a few days. If you have ever been to a district conference, I know you

will be there, and if you have never attended one, please come and see what wonderful things happen when all the clubs of 6380 join together to **SHARE ROTARY**.

The last half of this Rotary year will certainly continue to be an exciting journey for all of us. Let's continue to follow our Rotary International President Wilfred J. Wilkinson's request, *"And so, I ask you all this year to SHARE ROTARY freely and fully. Work hard, and work with love. And remember that everything you do in service to others is part of the magic of Rotary. The magic that lets ordinary people, like you and me, do absolutely amazing things."*

#### **AG Janet McPeck Selected as District Governor Nominee Designate**



**O**n January 19, 2008 the district's nominating committee met with and interviewed candidates for district governor 2010-2011. On behalf of the nominating committee, it is my pleasant duty to announce that the committee has selected AG Janet McPeck as D6380's designate to become district governor for the 2010 – 2011 Rotary year. Janet is a charter member of the Lake Orion Rotary Club, past president of the Oxford Rotary Club, presently assistant governor for Sector 8 and president of Crossroads for Youth since 1995. The committee extends thanks to the candidates for allowing their names to be proposed, and offers congratulations to Janet on being selected.

# Important Dates

January 2008  
Semi Annual Report and RI Dues  
Payable to RI & Mailed to RI  
Copy to DG Audrey

Due the 5<sup>th</sup> of every month  
Club's Attendance Report  
[www.rotary6380.org](http://www.rotary6380.org)

February 2, 2008  
Interact/Rotaract Day  
Register at [www.rotary6380.org](http://www.rotary6380.org)

February 2, 2008  
Outbound Youth Exchange  
Orientation-Blenheim

February 9, 2008  
Lyon Area Charter Night  
Registration at [www.rotary6380.org](http://www.rotary6380.org)

February 15-17, 2008  
President Elect Training Seminar  
Kalamazoo Michigan  
Register at: [www.greatlakespets.org](http://www.greatlakespets.org)

February 20-23, 2008  
Bio Sand Filter Workshop  
Refer [www.rotary6380.org](http://www.rotary6380.org) for details

March 8, 2008  
District's 2008-08 AG & Leadership Training  
Zender's Hotel Frankenmuth Michigan

March 22, 2008  
World Water Day

April 1, 2008  
Deadline For:  
Nominations COL Representative

April 12, 2008  
District Assembly  
Walsh College, Troy Michigan

April 25-27, 2008  
Rotary D6400 World Peace Summit  
Windsor Ontario  
Register: [www.district6400.org](http://www.district6400.org)

May 2 – 4, 2008  
District Conference 2008  
Wheels Inn Chatham On

May 9 – 11, 2008  
RYLA  
Ridgetown College  
Ridgetown Ontario

June 15-18, 2008  
2008 RI Convention  
Los Angeles, California, USA  
Register: [www.rotary2008.org](http://www.rotary2008.org)

September 3 – 7, 2008  
RI Zone 28 Institute  
Kalahari Waterpark Resort  
Sandusky, Ohio  
"Take a Rotary Safari"

September 11-14, 2008  
RI Zone 22 Institute  
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada  
"Paradise on the Pacific"

January 18 - 25, 2009  
International Assembly  
San Diego, California, USA

June 21 - 24, 2009  
2009 RI Convention  
Birmingham England

January 17 - 24, 2010  
International Assembly  
San Diego, California, USA

April 25 -30, 2010  
Council on Legislation  
Chicago, Illinois USA

June 20-23, 2010  
2010 RI Convention  
Montreal, Quebec

## January Is Rotary Awareness Month ~~ RI PR Tips

**B**ecause January is Rotary Awareness Month, it's a great time to reflect on that famous question, "What is Rotary?" Rotary's strength lies in the more than 32,000 Rotary clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas of the world, and this is the time to make sure your community knows who you are and what you do.

Consider these tips during Rotary Awareness Month:

- Share your club's Web site or blog link through an electronic news release about Rotary Awareness Month.
- Host a question and answer "press conference" session during one of your meetings in January, and invite local media.
- Coordinate a community service project with another local organization.
- Purchase or download the RI Publications *This is Rotary*, *What's Rotary?* or *Rotary Basics* and distribute them throughout your community.



ATTENTION PRESIDENT- ELECT

Register at  
[www.greatlakesrotarypets.org](http://www.greatlakesrotarypets.org)  
FEBRUARY 15 – 17

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**H**ow is your club's membership committee doing? Dexter's success is definitely something your membership committee should consider. Are you looking forward to having similar success in your club? Kudos to Dexter Rotary!

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## Membership Basics Pays Off

■ Lori Sprague, Assistant Governor

Dexter Rotary added two new members in December, is adding five more this month, and already has one planned for next month. This is exciting and similar success is within the grasp of every Rotary club. Here's what Dexter owes their success to:

1. At ten years old our club is finally a recognizable "brand" in our community. We have consistently done the same playhouse fund-raiser for six or seven years and it gets lots of visibility for us in the parades and the press. It would be nice if our actual service projects (tree planting, scholarships, various contributions) got the same kind of recognition.

2. We have reestablished our meeting place at one of Dexter's finest restaurants. People are impressed when they visit, yet the cost is reasonable.

3. We have invited speakers from our local business community and followed up on them as prospective members.

4. It is very difficult to say "no" to John Hansen. I'm afraid other clubs can't clone John but the key to getting new members is asking them and he is not shy about that.

In all honesty, there were a few members we did not recruit. Rather, they sought us out because someone outside our local community told them about Rotary. With increased mobility and Internet communication, this may be the wave of the future and it illustrates the importance of sharing Rotary with our acquaintances who would make good Rotarians wherever they may be.

I always tell folks that if a club qualifies for the presidential citation in every other way, the membership portion will take care of itself because people will WANT to be members. That's especially true now that PR is a piece of the presidential citation criteria. Dexter has been striving for excellence for a number of years and we are seeing the fruits of that effort.

## Dexter High School Library Program

The Dexter Rotary Club in partnership with Peace Lutheran Church provides a pair of volunteers that keep the library open for students for two hours after school on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The hours are 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. These two days were chosen because those are the days that students from the National Honor Society provide tutoring for students. Before the library was kept open, this program took place in one of the classrooms or in the school cafeteria. The library provides a much better location for the tutoring program and also makes the library accessible after hours to any and all Dexter High School students. An average of 20-25 students or more may use the library on any given day. The numbers increase later in the semester and after midterm reports are distributed.

The volunteers have all submitted information to the school for background checks. They always work in pairs so that there are no questions about in appropriate conduct. The volunteers are trained by the librarian to check in and out books, to supervise the students and to shut down the computers and close the library at the end of their shifts. This program is well received by students, faculty and parents. Volunteers sign up to serve when available and are reminded about their schedules. A couple of backup volunteers are held in reserve in case someone is unable to serve. This program is both approved and supported by the school administration.

The contact person for the Dexter Rotary Club is Larry Courson, community service chair.

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### More Members Now!

Help District 6380 attract, retain, and develop membership.

Visit the Membership Blog at <http://moremembers.wordpress.com/>



## Lake Orion Sunrise Rotary Orientation Night Success

Perhaps it's because they meet in a restaurant every week that they all like food ... and great companionship. Perhaps it's because the platform and theme this year is *Passion in Action*. (This is the goal of that statement --everyone has a passion -- take some action on that!) Lake Orion Sunrise Rotary doesn't seem to do anything small and ordinary. They do it with pluck and style and verve! So when they had the very first new member orientation that was slated for four hours on a Thursday evening recently, some members thought it may be a bit tedious and lengthy. As it turned out, moving from one Rotarian's house to another once for four hours was a blast! And everyone learned something new.

Home to home they went armed with anticipation and an empty folder that was filled with information as the night progressed. A membership team, led by Mike and Kathy Palmer worked out the logistics, and true to Rotary form, planned everything with great detail and thoughtfulness. Each home presented a different kind of wonderful thing to eat, and each home had a presentation on an aspect of Rotary. Since there were spouses unfamiliar with Rotary in and of itself, it became a four-stop tour of information. Laughter and joy were as prevalent as the information disseminated at each one hour stop on the tour. The homes were all within three miles of each other, so driving time was minimal. An ice-breaking moment was shared by everyone at each home, as they learned some interesting things about each other.

Rotary history was the first topic of the evening, and then Membership, Service Projects, RI Foundation, Public Relations, and Administration. The last home visited was President of Lake Orion Sunrise Rotary Loran Coffman, and while his home and hospitality were warm and welcoming, the chocolate fountain with myriad things to dip in chocolate was the high point! A wrap-up of the evening involved questions and answers from all present, and the feedback was very positive. Food, drink, Rotary fellowship, chocolate and laughter made a great evening for the new Lake Orion Sunrise Rotary Club. For pictures and info visit the Web site [www.lakeorionrotary.org](http://www.lakeorionrotary.org)

Peggy Barry Bartz  
Secretary

## Rotary Water Projects

■ Eileen Heasley

*District Water Resource Coordinator*

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Do you or someone from your club want to learn more about water-related issues in the district? Do you know a potential new member who might be interested in the water / sanitation related issues? Come to one of these events to learn more. This information and more is found on the District 6380 Water WIKI at: [www.annarborrotary.org/waterresources](http://www.annarborrotary.org/waterresources)

### **February 20-24**

Learn more about the BioSand Filter in Troy, Michigan. This four-day class certifies BioSand trainers. Cost \$250. For more information see the district Web site or contact

### **February 25**

There is a one-day Rotary Water Conference in Grand Rapids, MI hosted by District 6290 and co-sponsored by District 6380. Experts from around the world come to share their expertise. The cost is \$75 for the day. For more information see the district Web site at [www.rotary6380.org](http://www.rotary6380.org).

### **March 22**

World Water Day. Look for some way that your club can participate either on this day or during the week before or after.

### **May 2-4**

District 6380 Conference. Ron Denham from RI will be a guest speaker. We hope to see all Water Champions there for a special meeting with Ron.

### **June 12**

International Water Conference in LA prior to the convention.

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## ***Water Resource Committee Launches Wiki***

**T**he Water Resource Committee now has its own Web site to help organize and publicize District 6380's efforts in water and sanitation. You can find it at <http://www.annarborrotary.org/waterresources>

The unique thing about this site is that it is a "wiki." Wikis are sites that allow users to add, remove, edit, and link the content of the site. Because it's so easy to do this, it's our hope that the site will not only make it easier for us to collaborate on projects, but also help us keep the information up to date. You can learn more about wikis at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:About>

In order for us to keep the site focused – and to prevent spammers from posting to it – users who wish to create content for the site will need a password. Dan Romanchik, a member of the Ann Arbor Rotary Club is the Webmaster for the site, and is in charge of assigning passwords. If you have any questions about the site, or would like to get a password to post to the site, e-mail him at [dan@danromanchik.com](mailto:dan@danromanchik.com) or call (734) 930-6564.

## *Thirsting to Serve 2008 Water Conference*

*February 25  
at Aquinas College  
in Grand Rapids, Michigan*

**DETAILS & REGISTRATION AT**  
***<http://www.thirstingtoserve.org>***

**E**ileen Heasley and committee held a very successful first Water Seminar on January 12. The goal of the workshop was to provide the Water Champions with a better understanding and awareness of their role along with practical ideas to bring back to their clubs. This was a great opportunity for the Champions to network and support one another. RI 2007- 08 Water Resource General Coordinator Ronald Denham was the keynote speaker and special guest for the event. Other presentations were provided by Sharon DePorres from Detroit Country Day "Bugs in Water", Eileen Heasley, "What does it mean to be a Water Champion", Joyce Joyce "BioSand Filter Project in DR", John Heasley "Colloidal Silver Ceramic Filters in Nepal", Dorothy McLeer, U of M-Dearborn Environmental Interpretive Center- "Local Educational Opportunities", and John Walendowski, "Wells in Mali."



**Noam Kimelman, Rotaractor U of M, Eileen Heasley, District's Water Resource Coordinator Chair, Ronald Denham, RI's 2007- 08 Water Resource General Coordinator, District Governor Audrey, Anshul Mehta, Huron High School Interactor Ann Arbor**



## Chelsea High School Interact Club

**T**he Chelsea High School Interact Club has had a successful year thus far, and we have plans for a lot more before the school year is up. We have the largest membership we have had in years with 20-30 people attending meetings and events on a regular basis.

To date, we have done a number of fund-raisers and charity activities. Our first major event was to raise money for, and participate in the CROP Walk. Our chapter of Interact raised more than \$1,000 for this charity providing food to people all over the world. In October we went trick-or-treating for UNICEF. Almost 20 people canvassed the streets of Chelsea collecting almost \$700 that was sent to help the victims of the recent flooding in Mexico.



**Chelsea High School Interact Club raising money at a Church World Service CROP Hunger Walk to help local soup kitchens and food pantries (CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty)**

In November, we volunteered some time stocking food shelves at Faith In Action, a local charity. When December rolled around, we rang bells for the Salvation Army, collected for Toys for Tots and made cards for soldiers recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. In the coming months we hope to make Valentine's cards for local nursing home residents; volunteer at a soup kitchen; provide meals for people in transitional housing; help on a Habitat for Humanity project; and sleep outside for a night to raise money and awareness for the homeless.

**Y**ou are invited to the District 6380 event detailed below. To register for this event click go to [www.rotary6380.org](http://www.rotary6380.org) and register. You can also book family and friends.



## Interact Day

**Saturday, February 2  
8:30 a.m.**

**Fee \$10 per person  
Southfield High School  
24675 Lahser Road  
Southfield MI 48075**

All district Interact clubs are invited. Bring information about your favorite project to share with the group. Learn about the programs that are going on in Rotary throughout our district and throughout the world.

Rotarian contacts: be sure that your Interact clubs are aware of the program and bring them out to share with the other Interactors.

Don't wait! Register your individual or group of Interactors ASAP. Space is limited. First come first served.

Email reservations to PDG Lynn T. Morgan, District Interact Chair at [LMorgan916@aol.com](mailto:LMorgan916@aol.com) with the subject Interact Day

please include name/Interact club/email address/phone number/Rotary club sponsor

Thank you,  
District 6380 PDG Lynn Morgan  
Interact/Rotaract Chair

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## *It's a Great Time to Recruit for Youth Exchange!*

**W**e will continue to accept applications into the spring as long as there are match-ups available.

For more information please go to: [ohioerie.org](http://ohioerie.org) and follow these links: Short Term Program – Program Brochure & Application Forms and then Information for Students and Parents

OR contact: Norm Raymond - Chairman  
District 6380 Short Term Exchange Program  
1166 Withington St.  
Ferndale MI 48220  
Home and Fax (248) 399-5261  
Cell: (248) 302-5607  
[mariner.norm@gmail.com](mailto:mariner.norm@gmail.com)

## PRESIDENTIAL CITATION 2007-2008

**R**eminder to club presidents to complete the Presidential Citation certification for your club. Each of our clubs in District 6380 plays a vital role in Rotary's success focusing on membership, youth, and the four avenues of service. The Presidential Citation is your guide to 2007-2008. To qualify for this year's citation, your club will need to meet the membership goal of a net increase of at least one member by April 1 as well as one activity in each of these six categories: membership, club service, vocational service, community service, international service, and youth. For the details on this year's certification please visit:  
[http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/900a\\_en07.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/900a_en07.pdf)

Interact and Rotaract clubs will also be recognized and awarded the Presidential Citation. Refer to the criteria outlined in form 900A -07EN.

Meet the challenge this year and share your club's success! Certification forms 900b are due to the District Governor **no later than April 1.**

*The 2008-09 Rotary International theme is  
MAKE DREAMS REAL*



The district governor's jacket will be navy blue. This is a very exciting time for DGE Stan & Serena as they prepare for their very special year. Everyone in D6380 wishes DGE Stan and Serena all the best as they embark on this wonderful journey.



On December 28, Lorrie McVey (right) of the Lakes Area Rotary Club hosted an evening cocktail party for District 6380's Ambassadorial Scholar, Katerina Obser (center). Cheryl Savage is left. Katerina has been selected by Rotary International for a one-year scholarship in South Africa. The Lakes Area Rotary Club sponsored Katerina.

## Washtenaw Presidents Exchange Program

**O**n January 10, the Dexter Rotary Club hosted the first Presidential Exchange program. The idea grew out of an informal monthly lunch meeting of the Washtenaw County Rotary Club presidents.

Area presidents decided it would be a good idea to visit each other's clubs to tell about their own clubs and to get new ideas to take home. The first program was a resounding success. Even at the early hour of 7:30 a.m., the presidents of Ann Arbor Briarwood, Ann Arbor North and Saline showed up to share a little about their clubs' history, membership and current projects. Though the presidents of Ann Arbor and Chelsea were unable to attend, they sent representatives who also spent a few moments talking about their respective clubs.

Dexter Rotarians and the presidents were enthusiastic about the visit. The presidents spread themselves around the room so each was able to sit at a table with three Dexter Rotarians, a more intimate arrangement than most are used to at Rotary meetings. Several commented that they enjoyed the way Dexter does "Happy Dollars." As for the Dexter Rotarians, some mentioned feeling part of a wider community of Rotary and they might be more willing to visit another club.

**The next presidential exchange is planned for Friday, January 25** at Ann Arbor Briarwood and dates will soon be set for the remainder of the programs over the next few months.



Tilbury Rotary presented Paul Harris Fellows at Tilbury Rotary's annual Christmas party. District Governor Audrey and Foundation Chair Tom Mayhew surprised Rotarians Vince Lalley and Bob Odette, along with Mary Lynn McGuire, with Paul Harris Fellow recognition for their special contributions to Rotary and the Tilbury Rotary Club. Pictured are Mary Lynn McGuire, Vince Lally, Bob Odette, Foundation Chair Tom Mayhew and District Governor Audrey.

**99th Annual Rotary  
International Convention 2008  
Los Angeles, 15-18 June**



**S**ee the stars!  
Share the  
spotlight with  
fellow Rotarians in  
the entertainment  
capital of the world.  
Download the official  
brochure for more  
reasons to come to LA  
in 2008.  
Register:  
[www.rotary2008.com](http://www.rotary2008.com)

It's convenient and secure. Your  
confirmation materials will be e-mailed to  
you. Or download the registration form.

**California You Should Go!**

*(Sung to California Here I Come)*

*lyrics by Janet Loch*

To California you should go!

To be a part of our LA show.

To gather together . . . and Rotary share.

To sing songs and share jokes

With Rotary folks from everywhere.

Meet old friends and make some new,

Have a super time, that's true.

Sign up soon and don't be late!

California, here we come!

**Nominate a Delegate for  
2010 Council on Legislation**

**N**ominations are open for a delegate  
to the 2010 Council on Legislation.  
Each of 532 Rotary districts sends  
one representative who makes decisions  
about the constitutional documents for  
Rotary International.

Nominees must be past district  
governors at the time of selection. The  
representatives and alternate  
representative will be selected by a  
nominating committee procedure as set  
forth for the selection of district governors  
(Manual of Procedure 2007- RIB 8.050).  
Candidates must understand and be  
willing to perform the responsibilities of  
the position and be able to attend the  
entire meeting. The 2010 COL is  
scheduled for April 25-30, 2010 in  
Chicago.

Full information about the qualifications  
and duties of the representatives and the  
procedures for his or her nomination and  
selection can be found in RI bylaws  
sections in the Manual of Procedure. Clubs  
are asked to send the name and a  
summary of qualifications of the PDG  
being nominated to Governor Audrey by  
deadline of **April 1**. If you should have  
any questions please contact DG Audrey.

**District 6380 Public Relations  
Award - 2007-08**

**T**he purpose of this award (see  
[www.rotary6380.org](http://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. Awards will be  
announced at the 2008 district  
conference.



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Website  
[www.rotary6380.org](http://www.rotary6380.org)

and

Rotary International's Website  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**World Peace Scholar Nomination 2009-2011**

**H**ere is a chance to nominate that young  
committed person in your community to  
receive a two-year fully funded scholarship  
to a leading university to study peace and conflict  
resolution. This scholarship is no cost to your  
Rotary club. Contact District 6380's World Peace  
Scholar chair Joel Bussell at  
[joel.motron@comcast.net](mailto:joel.motron@comcast.net) or visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
– Rotary Centers -- under Students & Youth,  
Educational Programs. Timeline: application to be  
submitted to Joel Bussell by March 31; the District  
6380 selection committee meets in April; the  
scholar selected will be advised and his/her  
application sent to The Rotary Foundation in May



Rotary World Peace  
Summit  
April 25 – 27, 2008  
[rotarypeacesummit.org](http://rotarypeacesummit.org)



## Rotary Shares

**Wanted from Rotary clubs +  
Interact + Rotaract clubs:**

**Information for the Newsletter  
and District Web Site**

**T**he purpose of the monthly newsletter is to communicate as much information as possible to as many Rotarians as possible about what is happening in your club. 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 [achevalier1@cogeco.ca](mailto:achevalier1@cogeco.ca)

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
& HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Ann Arbor Rotary Club  
chartered December 26, 1967

Bloomfield Hills  
chartered December 11, 1957

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**DIRECTORY CHANGE**  
Milan Rotary has moved:  
Milan Community Center  
45 Neckel Court  
Milan MI 48160

## IN MEMORIAM

**T**he Lakes Area Rotary Club lost one of its senior members on January 2, when **Bill Vreeland**, member of the club for 22 year past away just 10 days after his dear wife, Maureen. Bill, age 72, was an active member of The Lakes Area club right up to his death.



During the past year he participated in a garage sale, road clean-up (twice), Relay for Life, the development of an annual concert project, entertaining the GSE team from Thailand and a golf outing. Bill was always the smiling face at meetings. This feature served him well in his recent role as Sergeant at Arms. He was a great practical joker and could be counted on to inject humor into valentine, football and April fool's meetings.

His lovely bride, as he always called Maureen, had a smile to equal his and we were greatly saddened to learn of their deaths so close together. We honor the memory of this fine example of a man and Rotarian and will miss him greatly.

*Lorene (Lorrie) McVey  
Lakes Area Rotary Club*

- **Craig Ainsley**  
Longtime Comber resident and community leader, Craig Ainslie, passed away on December 28 at the age of 90. Craig transferred his membership from Windsor Rotary to Tilbury in 1989.



- **Bob Bradley** died suddenly on December 8, at the age of 89. He joined the Downtown Chatham Club in July 1978.
- **Carl Reaume**, father of Paula Reaume-Zimmer of the Chatham Sunrise Rotary Club, passed away on January 4.

*If you can't feed a  
hundred people,  
then feed just one.  
~~ Mother Teresa*



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**District 6380 Status as of December 31, 2007**

<b>Rotary</b>			YTD	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08	Annual	Annual
<b>International District 6380 Statistics</b>	Membership as of Jul-07 SAR	Membership Reported to District 31-Dec-07	net gain or loss	Foundation Annual Giving (actual)	Foundation Annual Giving (Club Pledge)	Foundation Annual Giving 31-Dec-07	Foundation Restricted Giving 31-Dec-07	Foundation Permanent Fund 31-Dec-07	Giving Per Capita Rank	Giving Per Capita
Club										
Anchor Bay	25	25	0	\$ -	\$ 2,800	\$ -				\$ -
Ann Arbor	307	309	2	\$ 36,937	\$ 30,000	\$ 25,627	\$ 10,425			\$ 83.48
Ann Arbor Briarwood	14	14	0	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300			\$ 92.86
Ann Arbor North	40	34	-6	\$ 5,420	\$ 4,200	\$ 775	\$ 2,750			\$ 19.38
Auburn Hills	15	15	0	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,600	\$ 4,000			\$ 106.67
Berkley	26	26	0	\$ 2,290	\$ 3,875	\$ 1,308				\$ 50.31
Birmingham	75	84	9	\$ 2,300	\$ 8,500	\$ 3,105	\$ 11,130			\$ 41.40
Blenheim	28	30	2	\$ 3,253	\$ 2,700	\$ 3,960			3	\$ 141.43
Bloomfield Hills	26	27	1	\$ 6,206	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,200		\$ 1,000		\$ 123.08
Brighton	74	75	1	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,000	\$ 200				\$ 2.70
Chatham	69	70	1	\$ 3,979	\$ 7,272	\$ 3,333	\$ 1,104			\$ 48.30
Chatham Sunrise	32	32	0	\$ 5,811	\$ 3,600	\$ 2,322				\$ 72.56
Chelsea	27	29	2	\$ 795	\$ 2,800	\$ 475				\$ 17.59
Clarkston	34	30	-4	\$ 6,325	\$ 3,200	\$ 2,650				\$ 77.94
Clawson	21	18	-3	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,000	\$ -				\$ -
Clinton Township Sunrise	27	22	-5		\$ -	\$ -				\$ -
Davisburg	22	23	1	\$ 5,147	\$ 2,200	\$ 354				\$ 16.09
Dexter	25	27	2	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,600	\$ 1,250				\$ 50.00
Dresden	25	24	-1	\$ 2,072	\$ 1,250	\$ -				\$ -
Eastpointe	16	15	-1	\$ -	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,000				\$ 62.50
Farmington	26	25	-1	\$ 5,433	\$ 3,000	\$ 500				\$ 19.23
Ferndale	20	20	0	\$ 286	\$ 1,900	\$ 150		\$ 325		\$ 7.50
Fowlerville	29	30	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,900	\$ -				\$ -
Howell	57	52	-5	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -				\$ -
Lake Orion	21	26	5		\$ 4,400	\$ 1,000				\$ 47.62
Lakes Area	12	15	3	\$ 1,710	\$ 1,400	\$ 200				\$ 16.67
Livingston Sunrise	64	59	-5	\$ -	\$ 6,500	\$ 11,300			2	\$ 176.56
Lyon Area (Provisional)	0	21	21							
Madison Heights	14	14	0	\$ 1,345	\$ 1,500	\$ -				\$ -
Milan	17	19	2	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,600	\$ 400				\$ 23.53
Milford	33	32	-1	\$ 2,264	\$ 1,900	\$ -				\$ -
Mt. Clemens	87	82	-5	\$ 17,514	\$ 12,880	\$ 3,311				\$ 38.06
Novi	49	48	-1	\$ 4,611	\$ 5,000	\$ -				\$ -
Ortonville	14	15	1	\$ -	\$ 1,400	\$ -				\$ -
Oxford	47	48	1	\$ 3,830	\$ 5,300	\$ 1,200				\$ 25.53
Pontiac	23	24	1	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,300	\$ 1,350		\$ 100		\$ 58.70
Richmond	42	41	-1	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,200	\$ 4,000				\$ 95.24
Ridgeway	34	34	0	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,700	\$ -				\$ -
Rochester	98	103	5	\$ 25,125	\$ 21,600	\$ 1,825				\$ 18.62
Romeo	10	10	0	\$ 200	\$ 800	\$ 100				\$ 10.00
Royal Oak	46	45	-1	\$ 5,533	\$ 5,500	\$ 443				\$ 9.63
Saline	40	38	-2	\$ 2,410	\$ 4,500	\$ 280				\$ 7.00
Southfield	14	15	1	\$ 200	\$ 1,500	\$ 100				\$ 7.14
Sterling Heights	23	22	-1	\$ 4,325	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,600				\$ 113.04
Thamesville	9	10	1	\$ 231	\$ 550	\$ -				\$ -
Tilbury	23	25	2	\$ 3,037	\$ 2,100	\$ 5,499			1	\$ 239.09
Troy	38	38	0	\$ 2,568	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,000			\$ 26.32
Utica-Shelby	12	11	-1	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,600				\$ 133.33
Wallaceburg	15	15	0	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 408				\$ 27.20
Warren	29	29	0	\$ 162	\$ 2,000	\$ -				\$ -
Waterford	33	36	3	\$ 6,250	\$ 6,200	\$ 2,175				\$ 65.91
West Bloomfield	22	22	0	\$ 1,100	\$ 2,300	\$ 465				\$ 21.14
Ypsilanti	23	22	-1	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,535	\$ 1,000			\$ 66.74
District 6380				\$ 1,213						
District Total	1952	1975	23	\$ 203,232	\$ 210,027	\$ 93,900	\$ 27,534	\$ 1,425		
Per Capita ->				\$ 104.86	\$ 108.37	\$ 48.10				