



District 6380 News MARCH 2008

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District Governor
Audrey & John
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District Governor Audrey Shares

■ Greetings Rotarians, Friends and Families



Your DG once more finds that this year is flying by! District 6380 has so many great things going on! Only three more months and the new leadership

of 6380 takes over focusing on next year's theme "Make Dreams Real." However ... it will still be important to **SHARE ROTARY!**

District Governor-Elect Stan Sherman and district trainer PDG Gail Scott have been working with the presidents-elect at their training seminar, at their post-PETS and now are preparing for the district assembly. This will be held at Walsh College in Troy on April 12 and will allow the presidents-elect a wonderful opportunity to bring their leadership teams or any of the members from their Rotary clubs to learn more about the wonderful work of Rotary. Please go to the district Web site at www.rotary6380.org for further details and to register.

Clubs should be preparing for their "Membership Blitz!" This is an opportunity to focus on membership and have some fun at the same time. What is your club doing to participate in the Membership Blitz? PDG Gerry Jackson is the district membership and extension chair and we are both very interested in hearing what you are doing during April to focus on membership and participate in the Blitz. Let's **SHARE ROTARY** with others. I have a shirt that I purchased at a membership seminar a couple of years ago and it says "GET YOUR ASK IN GEAR - Bring in one new member

every month!" If we don't ASK, it will not happen. Good luck with YOUR Blitz.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE

I am very excited and pleased with the results of registration for the district conference. Remember, book early and SAVE. On April 15 the price will be increased. Please visit the district Web site and review all of the exciting details for the conference, read about the tours that are being offered to you at no cost, and see what great entertainment will be offered.

Anthony (Tony) Brockington, Past District Governor, District 5500, and his spouse, Ruth, from Yuma, Arizona has been invited by Rotary International President Wilf and Joan to represent them at the district conference. Tony and Ruth will play a key role in District 6380's conference.

Here are a few of the highlights of the conference:

Come early on May 2 and enjoy a tour of the Chatham-Kent Children's Village or RM Restoration's Classic Cars. The bus will leave the Wheels Inn at 9 a.m. and return around 11 a.m.

The official opening ceremony and "Model Rotary Meeting" commences at noon on Friday. Bonny Pigeon, the President of my Rotary club, the Chatham Sunrise, will be presiding. We are encouraging the local Rotary clubs in Chatham-Kent to cancel their meetings and join us at that time.

We have an outstanding lunchtime speaker planned, who will share his story as prosecutor with the Anti-Crime and Corruption Unit working in Bosnia and Herzegovina and was then sent to Basra, Iraq. Visit the Web site to read his amazing bio. You will not want to miss this informative presentation.

On Friday afternoon, we will have the opportunity to enjoy our first plenary session on water with the district's Water Resource Coordinator, Eileen Heasley, presiding. RI's own general coordinator of the Water Resources Group, Ron Denham, will be our special speaker during this session. District 6380 is very fortunate to have Ron participate in the conference. You can read about him on the district Web site.

The second plenary session will be focused on RI's Emphasis on Literacy with Dr. Jay Eastman, chair of the district's Literacy Resource Committee presiding.

The third plenary session will be facilitated by DG nominee designate, Janet McPeck, who is on the Vision Facilitation Committee. Special guests from clubs that have experienced this new type of strategic planning will share their clubs' experience and results from going through this process.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE *continued*

District Conference May 2-4

Friday evening, we will enjoy fellowship prior to the special presidents-elect and partners dinner that has been planned especially for them. Following dinner you will travel by bus only a short distance to the Ursuline Theater to hear the outstanding group "Three Men and a Tenor." You must have a ticket to get on the bus and into the performance.

Saturday morning we will start our "CELEBRATION . . . Sharing Rotary" and you will not want to miss one minute of this day. We will have the honor and privilege of meeting and listening to Carol Pandak, RI Manager of the Division of Polio.

Our very special GSE team from Turkey will be with us the entire weekend and will share their presentation with us on Saturday morning.

Next, you will meet and greet the outbound Ambassador Scholar who will be leaving for South Africa and you will have the opportunity to hear Ambassadorial Scholar Erica Gwynn who has just returned home after spending more than one year in Mexico.

At lunch we will have our own Youth Exchange students with their moving flag ceremony and their presentations. This is always a highlight of the conference.

A short business meeting will be held and should last around 30 minutes. Presidents or a representative should be in attendance to vote on any district business that may arise.

Following the business meeting the buses will be waiting to take everyone to TJ Stables. Terri Jenkins and her staff have prepared an outstanding afternoon for everyone. You



will not have seen a show of this type previously. Highlights will be the Acceptional Riders program and the award winning Canadian Cowgirls who will perform their daring musical drills in spectacular glittering costumes. They ARE the award-winning Canadian Cowgirls. You are in for a real treat.

We will have an opportunity for fellowship between 6 and 7 p.m. prior to dinner with some very special music arranged for your enjoyment. Saturday evening is black-tie optional, and will be the presidents dinner. This evening will be my way of saying thank you and recognizing the presidents and their partners for their support and great leadership during the year. We have planned some wonderful entertainment that I keep as a surprise for you.

Sunday morning's nondenominational memorial service attendance has been increasing over the years. PDG Merle and Jan Loch are working on a tribute to our Rotarians who have passed away during this Rotary year. If your club lost a loved one, we hope that you can have a representative at the service to light a special candle in his or her honor. This is always a very special service.

At Sunday brunch, we have special awards and recognitions planned. We then will come to the end of a wonderful "CELEBRATION . . . Sharing Rotary" and, as is tradition, we will sing *Auld Lang Syne* before we leave for home after another great weekend together as we SHARED ROTARY.

If you have not registered for the conference, please do so now. I will be disappointed if YOU are not with US at District Conference 2008 where we will all have a "CELEBRATION . . . Sharing Rotary."

IMPORTANT DATES

**Due the 5th of every month
Club's Attendance Report
www.rotary6380.org**

**March 29
Youth Exchange
Orientation - Ypsilanti
Free Methodist Church
1800 Packard
Ypsilanti, MI**

**April 1
Deadline for:
Nominations COL
Representative**

**April 12
District Assembly
Walsh College, Troy, MI**

**April 12
District Staff Meeting
Walsh College, Troy, MI**

**April 25-27
Rotary D6400 World
Peace Summit
Windsor, Ont.
Register:
www.district6400.org**

**May 2-4
District Conference 2008
Wheels Inn, Chatham,
Ont.**

**May 9-11
RYLA
Ridgetown College
Ridgetown, Ont.**

**June 6
Induction DGE
Stanley Sherman
Red Run Golf Club
Royal Oak, MI**

**June 15-18
2008 RI Convention
Los Angeles, Calif. USA
Register:
www.rotary6380.org**

**June 28
Group Study Exchange
Welcome Home Picnic
Location TBA**

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

**September 11-14
R I Zone 22 Institute
Victoria, British
Columbia, Can.
"Paradise on the Pacific"**

**January 18-25, 2009
International Assembly
San Diego, Calif. USA**

**June 21-24, 2009
2009 RI Convention
Birmingham, England**

**January 17-24, 2010
International Assembly
San Diego, Calif. USA**

**April 25-30, 2010
Council on Legislation
Chicago, Ill. USA**

**June 20-23, 2010
2010 RI Convention
Montreal, Quebec, Can.**

Rotarians are

PUTTING ON THE BLITZ



President Wilf invites every Rotarian to take part in the Rotary Blitz

During the first 2 weeks of April every Rotarian from coast to coast is invited to take part in a Zone wide Membership Blitz.

Rotarians are asked to identify someone who could benefit from Rotary, who would be an asset to Rotary and who will thank YOU for inviting them.

Join Us - It's easy, it's fun and it's important ! !

Three steps to a successful BLITZ

- 1 Work as a team and discuss possibilities with your fellow members. Make a list of possible prospects: your dentist, lawyer, financial advisor, doctor, coworker, neighbours or spouse.
- 2 Have a supply of "What is Rotary" cards in your wallet to present to prospective Members and invite them to your weekly Rotary breakfast, lunch or dinner during the first two weeks of April - and after.
- 3 Follow up after the meeting, direct them to the Rotary website, keep in touch, show them what Rotary is about and how they can get involved.

More Rotarians, will provide more fun in your club and community, more children an opportunity for an education, more women a chance to become self sufficient, more villages with clean water, more countries a chance for Peace.

Say **YES** to President Wilf

Say **YES** to the Membership Blitz

SHARE Rotary with others during the rest of the Rotary year and always

For more information, suggestions or tools, Visit

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/GeneralInformation/MembershipResources/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

District 6380 Matching Grants

■ PDG Terry Youlton

Very recently, I received the quarterly Activity Report on District 6380 matching grants from The Rotary Foundation. I was very impressed with the bottom figure that indicates that \$436,783 was being awarded by The Rotary Foundation to projects sponsored by our district clubs. However, I was equally unimpressed by the number of District 6380 clubs involved in these projects. Eight clubs sponsored the projects and four other district clubs are partners. That means that our district has 41 clubs that are not involved in matching grants although they might be involved in club-to-club World Community Service projects outside the scope of this Activity Report.

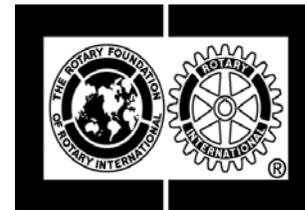
In 1985, I was handed a thin, brown envelope that contained all of the World Community Service project information that our district had accumulated until that time. I still have that envelope and should hang it up as a memorial. World Community Service is what you make it and what your club does with it is entirely up to you. Yes, **you** are the “**U**” in **community** which makes World Community Service possible.

That thin, brown envelope made me get involved in a world that I never knew existed, a world that needs help, Rotary’s help, my help. I got to know a loving and caring Rotary Foundation staff at The Rotary Foundation office in Evanston who were willing to help me every step of the way through a matching grant. The Rotary Club of Ridgeway became a regular customer of that business office and many of the staff know my name and even recognize my phone number when it comes up on their telephone screen. I try to initiate one new matching grant project for our club every single year. With matching grants in many countries of the world, came a reason to travel to see my projects in action and to keep my eyes open for new projects to be involved in.

In 1997/98, which was my year as district governor in District 6380, I made it my goal for every District 6380 club to be involved in a matching grant project. We had 52 district clubs and I wanted 52 projects so that every club could pin their project on their chest and be very proud of their own project. No, I did not make my goal of 52 projects, but our district had 38 projects that year and a lot of proud Rotarians.

This year, make it your goal to get your club involved in a World Community Service project. As Grants Sub-Committee chair for District 6380, I can and will help you, every step of the way, to a successful project. I even have some really good, affordable, projects in my back pocket that I am willing to share with you. Small projects can make you just as proud as a big project. Don’t be afraid of it, jump in, the water is fine.

Rotary Foundation Top Clubs Annual Giving Per Capita as of February 29, 2008



#1	Tilbury	\$239.09
#2	Livingston Sunrise	\$176.56
#3	Blenheim	\$141.43
#4	Utica-Shelby	\$133.33
#4	Thamesville	\$133.33
#4	Birmingham	\$133.33
#5	Bloomfield Hills	\$123.08

12 clubs have made **NO** contributions

12 clubs have made contributions **\$500** and under

District 2007-2008 Goal **\$207,127**

Achieved as of February 29, 2008 \$120,823 = 62.09%

Rotary Foundation Club Annual Giving Goal 2007-2008

Please review your club’s goals and submit as soon as possible so that your contribution is processed during this Rotary year.

Rotary Foundation Contribution form 123 EN is available on the district Web site at www.rotary6380.org or at www.rotary.org

Zone 28 Announces Appointments for Next Rotary Year

Congratulations are in order for PDG Gail Scott from the Ann Arbor North Rotary Club who will continue to be part of the Rotary Foundation Zone 28 team as Major Gifts Advisor and to newly appointed PDG Jeff Lichty from the Clarkston Rotary Club who will be the Annual Programs Strategic Coordinator.

The 4-Way Test

Is it the **TRUTH**?
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



GSE Team Leaves for District 2440 In Turkey April 21



***GSE Team Leader
Mark Farlow***

Mark Farlow, **GSE Team Leader:** Mark has been a member of the Birmingham (Michigan) Rotary Club for nearly four years (with perfect attendance) and serves on its board of directors. Mark served twice as the co-chair for their annual Wine-Tasting/Silent Auction, he is liaison to the local Interact club, and he participates in every club activity.

He is a partner with Victor Saroki & Associates Architects (the AIA-Michigan 2007 Firm of the Year) and is an alumnus of Lawrence Technological University and the University of Cincinnati. In his 16 years at Victor Saroki & Associates Architects, he has earned 16 architecture design awards. Mark has taught architectural design at the University of Cincinnati, Mississippi State University, Plymouth Polytechnic University, Lawrence Technological University, and the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Mark is married to Tracey and they live in Royal Oak.

GSE Turkey 2008

■ *GSE Team Member Scott Brills*

We only have a short time left before we leave for Turkey ... crazy! It seems like time has gone by so quickly. We are all trying to make the proper arrangements for our trip, buy needed materials, finish presentations, and have our last couple of meetings before we depart. We are all very busy right now as we are doing this in addition to our "day jobs," but I think we're all on the right course. I know personally that I've really got to get on track with learning some Turkish before I leave!

We have what will probably be our second-to-last meeting at group leader Mark Farlow's place of employment. There we will discuss any last travel preparations and go over our group PowerPoint presentation.

***VISIT THE GSE TEAM'S WEB SITE
www.gseturkey.com***

Please take a look around for all of the information one could wish for about our upcoming trip. We will be doing our best to keep this site updated before, during, and even after our travels with our thoughts and photographs. We look forward to comments from friends, family, and our hosts in Turkey – just type something in the text box at the bottom of any of our posts (or click on the "comments" link to bring the text box up).



GSE TEAM MEMBERS

Scott Brills, sponsored by the West Bloomfield Rotary Club, was absent from this photo due to illness. Shown are: Angela Maher, sponsored by the Lakes Area Rotary Club; Mark Farlow, team leader, member of the Birmingham Rotary Club; Jaimi Tarnow, sponsored by the Southfield Rotary Club; and Jana Green, sponsored by the Chatham Sunrise Rotary Club

Thirsting to Serve Conference - a review

■ Eileen Heasley, District 6380 Water Resource Coordinator
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Many District 6380's Water Champions attended the Thirsting to Serve Conference on February 25 in Grand Rapids and stayed after the conference to recap what they learned. Here are some of their comments about the day.

I found the conference extremely motivating. It gave me a deeper understanding and insight into the workings of Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group - WASRAG and Ron Denhan's work. The next best thing about the conference was the networking that the district hosted for members of 6380 after the conference, giving us the direction our clubs should be pursuing. ~ Lee Halsted, Livingston Sunrise Rotary

As a frequent missionary to the Dominican Republic, and an adoptive mother to two Dominican boys, I only need to look at my sons to remember that for the first six years of their lives they did not have access to clean, safe water. I applaud the speakers, the facilitators and most of all, my brethren Rotarian brothers and sisters for their dedication and for their commitment to clean, safe drinking water for all the children of the world. ~ Kate Braciszewski, Brighton Rotary

The World Community Service Chair from Honduras provided valuable insight on how it is to be on the "other" side of the matching grant program. Learning about organizations such as Living Water and World Vision gave me information that I can use when recommending outside NGOs for clubs to team up with when doing international projects. This was something that would be hard to get in a format that did not include as many speakers as the Thirsting to Serve Conference. ~ PDG Jeff Lichty, Clarkston Rotary

The conference brought us well-documented evidences. Sustainability and partnering have been stressed as key elements to succeed in small and large projects. By combining multi-club partnerships, let's provide with resources those who had the foresight to get these projects initiated. ~ AG Marc Forest, Bloomfield Hills Rotary

I truly enjoyed the Thirsting to Serve Conference. I learned about organizations I knew nothing about, especially Living Water and World Vision. I learned a little more about the missions of UNICEF and Engineers Without Borders, and, on a more personal level, some of the specific needs of the people in Honduras ~ Mary Sloan, Clarkston Rotary

I am glad I went to the Thirsting to Serve Conference because I was able to meet others who have water and sanitation projects. They encouraged me to reach out to other organizations working in Nepal like WHO, Habitat for Humanity, and UNICEF and they actually gave me email addresses to begin networking. ~ Eileen Heasley, Troy Rotary

What can you do to make a difference? Water is called the source of life. All life revolves around it. ~ Martin Reisig, Southfield Rotary

Both Joyce and I really enjoyed the Thirsting to Serve Conference. It was the first Thirsting to Serve Conference three years ago that inspired us to go to the Dominican Republic, and changed our lives by motivating us to promote and provide funding for filters in the DR. Developing friendships and relationships with others sharing common goals from various parts of the U.S. and Canada as well as the DR has been very exhilarating. ~ John & Joyce Joyce, Sterling Heights Rotary

WATER CHAMPIONS

Water and Sanitation Dates to Remember

*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 two events to learn more. This information and more is found on the District 6380 Water WIKI at:
www.annarborrotary.org/waterresources*

EVENT NUMBER ONE AT THE District 6380 Conference

Mark your calendar for the Water Champions meeting with Ron Denham. Ron has been general coordinator of the Water Resources Task Force (or its equivalent) since 2004. More recently, he was elected chair of the Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group. (WASRAG). We are privileged to have Ron join us.

Who Should Attend? Club Water Champions and guests interested in water and sanitation

**Wheels Inn, Chatham, Ontario
Friday May 2, 9:45-11:30 a.m.
(before the district conference begins)**

Meeting registration & coffee at 9:15 a.m.

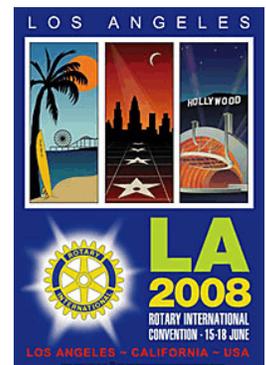
No charge for the Water Champions meeting

For more about the district conference, go to www.rotary6380.org
You need to be registered for the district conference to attend lunch and hear the formal sessions beginning at noon sharp.

If you are not staying for the entire conference or need to make special arrangements, please contact

Marc Cooper at
rotary@impressivetype.com
(248) 310-9874.

**EVENT
NUMBER
TWO:
International
Water
Conference,
June 12 in
L.A., prior to
the RI
international
convention**





**ANN ARBOR ROTARY CLUB'S
MEMBERSHIP BLITZ A HUGE SUCCESS**

It is very apparent how serious the Ann Arbor Rotarians are when it comes to sharing Rotary with others. Sixteen new Rotarians were invited to join the Ann Arbor Rotary Club with a formal orientation and induction held on March 12. As district governor it was a wonderful experience to sit in on the orientation held in the morning prior to their regular meeting. The formal induction ceremony was a great opportunity for everyone to get to know the new member as they were introduced by their sponsor. Congratulations to everyone especially the membership committee for your commitment and leadership. ~~ DG Audrey



Rotary Club of Ann Arbor An International Humanitarian Project: Artificial Reefs in the Philippines

The people who live on the archipelago islands of the Philippines subsist largely from the fish they catch in the surrounding seas. These fish congregate primarily on the coral reefs that abound near the islands. With an increasing human population, over-fishing, and reefs dying due to global warming, the food supply of the population of these islands is threatened.

Our Rotary's project is to construct artificial reefs, or *arongs*, to increase the average fish catch. An *arong* is an indigenous fish aggregating device made of bamboo and coconut leaves installed under seawater to attract fish. This device which has been built and used by fishers since 1994 in Taklong Island National Marine Reserve in Guimaras proves to be economically viable, ecologically sound and socially acceptable.

Under the leadership of Don Devine, Len Stenger, and Ashish Sarkar, and with the partnership of the Rotary Club of Gumaca, we have obtained matching funds from Rotary International that have leveraged our contribution of \$6,300 to a total project cost of \$15,000.

The 24 members of the Rotary Club of Gumaca feel a level of ownership in the project beyond the money involved. Every member participated personally, 18 being active in placing the *arongs* at sea.

Results reported informally have been very favorable. Some fishing yields have improved tenfold. The *arong* also seems to be effective as a breeding ground that increases the total fish population.

Would your club like to consider working with us on one of our humanitarian projects in the pre-proposal stages? If you are interested, please contact Len Stanger (734) 994-0505; l.stenger@sbcglobal.net or Jim Cook (734) 995-1516; jamescook@comcast.net for further information. You might ask Jim or Len about coming to a meeting of our International Projects Committee to learn what we do.





JOIN US FOR OUR FILIPINO NIGHT!

Mark your calendars! 7 p.m. Sunday, March 30 at the Trotter Multicultural Center. It's a benefit dinner to support our fellow Rotaractors in the Philippines, the first annual Rotary-Rotaract bake-a-cake competition. There is a keynote speaker on the Philippines, a cultural presentation by the Filipino-American Student Association and a silent auction. Meet your local Rotaractors. Send an email to noamkim@umich.edu if you are interested in entering a cake or pie into the competition.



23rd Annual
Rotary Youth Leadership
Awards Conference
May 9,10 & 11
University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus,
Ridgetown, Ontario

RYLA CANADA Paul Brown
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RYLA USA Jim Adams
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Registrations received after April 30
may not be accepted.

Go to www.rotary6380.org

Ambassadorial Scholarships

Ambassadorial Scholarships, The Rotary Foundation's oldest and best-known program, was founded in 1947. Since then, nearly 7,000 men and women from about 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices. Today it is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program. Nearly 800 scholarships were awarded for Study in 2005-06.

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas.

Ryan Wagner will be outbound from our district this year. Ryan Wagner is a 2007 graduate of Vanderbilt University and a 2003 graduate of Brighton High School. As a double major in neuroscience and history at Vanderbilt, Ryan was interested in health care from a historical perspective, taking numerous classes which explore the interrelatedness of health and historical social conditions. Ryan plans to leave for South Africa this coming January to study public health and examine healthcare in a developing country. Through this opportunity, Ryan hopes to gain further insight into the health care system as it pertains to countries other than the United States. With this knowledge, Ryan hopes to become a successful physician, with current aspirations in trauma surgery. Ryan thanks Rotary for this experience and looks forward to sharing this opportunity with the Rotarians of District 6380.



***Ambassadorial Scholar
Ryan Wagner***

Ryan Wagner Ambassadorial Scholar was selected in 2006 and left on March 26 to begin his studies in South Africa. The Web address for the Ryan's site is web.mac.com/r.g.wagner

Ryan invites all of District 6380 Rotarians to follow his journey while in South Africa.

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Website
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and

Rotary International's Website
www.rotary.org

**FERNDALE ROTARY CLUB IS MOVING
on April 17 to:
Woodward Avenue Brewers
22646 Woodward
Ferndale MI (southeast corner of
Woodward Ave. and E. Troy St., one block
south of 9 Mile Road) (248) 546-3696
Meeting Time: 5:30 p.m.**



**Rotary World
Peace Summit
April 25 – 27
[www.rotarypeace
summit.org](http://www.rotarypeace
summit.org)**

DISTRICT 6380 PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

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.

CELEBRATE MAGAZINE MONTH IN APRIL

What is Rotary Magazine Month?

- Celebrate Rotary Magazine Month by encouraging literacy reports and success stories in Rotary newsletters and Web sites
- Promote the *Rotarian* magazine within your club and community.
- Have a program and quiz regarding the most recent publication of the magazine.
- Sponsor a subscription to the *Rotarian* for your local library, hospital, high school or community college

ROTARY VIDEO MAGAZINE

RVM: *The Rotarian Video Magazine* is a DVD series that showcases extraordinary Rotary projects and people from around the world. Produced three times a year, RVM DVDs feature three to four short video stories designed to motivate, educate, and inspire. Show one or more stories at club meetings, new member orientations, or on community cable network channels. Give copies of RVM to Group Study Exchange participants, club speakers, and area libraries and schools. To order go to www.rotary.org – Search RVM. Order single copies of RVM for \$15 or subscribe for just \$30 and receive a new DVD three times a year.

District 6380 Status as of February 29, 2008

Rotary			YTD	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08	2007-08	Annual Giving Per Capita Rank	Annual Giving Per Capita
International District 6380 Statistics	Membership as of Jul-07 SAR	Membership Reported to District 29-Feb-08	net gain or loss	Foundation Annual Giving (actual)	Foundation Annual Giving (Club Pledge)	Foundation Annual Giving 29-Feb-08	Foundation Restricted Giving 29-Feb-08	Foundation Permanent Fund 29-Feb-08		
Anchor Bay	25	24	-1	\$ -	\$ 2,800	\$ -				\$ -
Ann Arbor	307	306	-1	\$ 36,937	\$ 30,000	\$ 36,530	\$ 19,380			\$ 118.99
Ann Arbor Briarwood	14	15	1	\$ -	\$ 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	16	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,600	\$ 4,500			\$ 106.67
Berkley	26	26	0	\$ 2,290	\$ 3,875	\$ 1,338				\$ 51.46
Birmingham	75	83	8	\$ 2,300	\$ 8,500	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,130			\$ 133.33
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	77	3	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,000	\$ 200	\$ 100			\$ 2.70
Chatham	69	72	3	\$ 3,979	\$ 7,272	\$ 5,882				\$ 85.25
Chatham Sunrise	32	32	0	\$ 5,811	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,445	\$ 300			\$ 107.66
Chelsea	27	30	3	\$ 795	\$ 2,800	\$ 475				\$ 17.59
Clarkston	34	31	-3	\$ 6,325	\$ 3,200	\$ 2,650	\$ 4,000			\$ 77.94
Clawson	21	19	-2	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,000	\$ -				\$ -
Clinton Township Sunrise	27	15	-12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				\$ -
Davisburg	22	22	0	\$ 5,147	\$ 2,200	\$ 354				\$ 16.09
Dexter	25	31	6	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,600	\$ 1,250				\$ 50.00
Dresden	25	24	-1	\$ 2,072	\$ 1,250	\$ -				\$ -
Eastpointe	16	16	0	\$ -	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,000				\$ 62.50
Farmington	26	25	-1	\$ 5,433	\$ 3,000	\$ 500	\$ 250			\$ 19.23
Ferndale	20	18	-2	\$ 286	\$ 1,900	\$ 250		\$ 575		\$ 12.50
Fowlerville	29	30	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,900	\$ -				\$ -
Howell	45	44	-1	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -				\$ -
Lake Orion	21	25	4	\$ -	\$ 4,400	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000			\$ 47.62
Lakes Area	12	15	3	\$ 1,710	\$ 1,400	\$ 200				\$ 16.67
Livingston Sunrise	64	61	-3	\$ -	\$ 6,500	\$ 11,300			2	\$ 176.56
Lyon Area (Provisional)	0	24	24							
Madison Heights	14	13	-1	\$ 1,345	\$ 1,500	\$ -				\$ -
Milan	17	19	2	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,600	\$ 400				\$ 23.53
Milford	33	27	-6	\$ 2,264	\$ 1,900	\$ -				\$ -
Mt. Clemens	87	84	-3	\$ 17,514	\$ 12,880	\$ 3,311				\$ 38.06
Novi	49	47	-2	\$ 4,611	\$ 5,000	\$ 11				\$ 0.22
Ortonville	14	14	0	\$ -	\$ 1,400	\$ -				\$ -
Oxford	47	46	-1	\$ 3,830	\$ 5,300	\$ 1,200				\$ 25.53
Pontiac	23	25	2	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,300	\$ 1,350		\$ 100		\$ 58.70
Richmond	42	42	0	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,200	\$ 4,000				\$ 95.24
Ridgetown	34	33	-1	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,700	\$ -				\$ -
Rochester	98	100	2	\$ 25,125	\$ 21,600	\$ 3,807				\$ 38.85
Romeo	10	10	0	\$ 200	\$ 800	\$ 100				\$ 10.00
Royal Oak	46	45	-1	\$ 5,533	\$ 5,500	\$ 1,693				\$ 36.80
Saline	40	38	-2	\$ 2,410	\$ 4,500	\$ 310				\$ 7.75
Southfield	14	16	2	\$ 200	\$ 1,500	\$ 150				\$ 10.71
Sterling Heights	23	22	-1	\$ 4,325	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,600				\$ 113.04
Thamesville	15	9	-6	\$ 231	\$ 550	\$ 2,000				\$ 133.33
Tilbury	23	24	1	\$ 3,037	\$ 2,100	\$ 5,499			1	\$ 239.09
Troy	38	34	-4	\$ 2,568	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,000			\$ 26.32
Utica-Shelby	12	14	2	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,000			\$ 133.33
Wallaceburg	15	11	-4	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 408				\$ 27.20
Warren	29	30	1	\$ 162	\$ 2,000	\$ -				\$ -
Waterford	33	32	-1	\$ 6,250	\$ 6,200	\$ 2,175				\$ 65.91
West Bloomfield	22	23	1	\$ 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	1946	1952	6	\$ 203,232	\$ 210,027	\$ 120,823	\$ 27,534	\$ 1,675		
			Per Capita ->	\$ 104.86	\$ 108.37	\$ 62.09				