



District 6380 News

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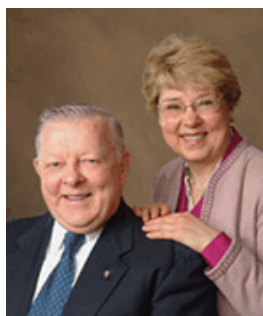
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Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

Good news! I have completed my "official" club visits to 53 clubs of District 6380!

Grateful thanks to all of you for the hospitality you have shown to Serena and to me. District 6380 is very much alive! I am so very proud of all the projects and activities that you are working on in 2008-2009. Keep up the good work!



During my visits it has often been my privilege and honor to be given the opportunity to induct new members, to give out Paul Harris Fellowships, and to recognize Major Donors for their gifts to The Rotary Foundation. These are most enjoyable experiences for a District Governor. Thank you.

More good news! Our District 6380 now has 54 Rotary clubs. The Hartland Area Rotary Club is up and running, and is also now available for makeups. Congratulations to PDG Gerry Jackson, District Extension Chair, AG Jim Gilmore, and the Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club for being instrumental in bringing our latest club to provisional status. Rotarian Lee Halstead will be the Governor's Representative. The Hartland Rotary Club meets on Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. with a catered breakfast at the Hartland Insurance Agency, 2532 Old US 23, Hartland, MI 48353. Please stop by and welcome them to our district.

The Group Study Exchange outbound team has been selected. Leader Barry Fraser will be escorting four women to Australia in March, 2009. The inbound Australian leader will bring four men to our area in April, 2009. The GSE selection committee had to choose from a number of well qualified candidates and it was a difficult decision. I want to thank all of the clubs who sponsored candidates. I encourage each of you to support both the inbound and outbound teams in 2009.

November is the Rotary Foundation Month. In this month's *The Rotarian* RI President D.K. Lee says, "We should all remember The Rotary Foundation is our Foundation. It is here for us and because of us; it allows us to do more to be more, and to bring more hope to the world. The responsibility for keeping our foundation strong lies with each of us."

A MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT TIP for each and every one of us, as quoted from *Investor's Business Daily*, "Networking Works; in these tough times, savvy small businesses are advised to intensify networking, join a trade association, get involved with Chambers of Commerce and join ROTARY." Sounds like a great idea to me!

Yours in Rotary Service
DG Stanley Sherman

MAKE DREAMS REAL!

DG Stan
District Governor 2008-2009
Rotary International
District 6380



The Four-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?



Rotary Club of Ann Arbor

■ *International Humanitarian Projects: Rotary Projects in Santarem*

Santarem is a Brazilian city of about 270,000 population at an Amazon river junction. Earlier Rotary humanitarian activities in Santarem have included the building of an elementary school, a school facility for latchkey kids, and continuing support of a dental clinic.

We visited three local Rotary clubs and two new projects which involve our club and the Rotary Club Ann Arbor North; the delegation consisted of Rotarians Sue and Fred Beutler, John Copeland (president of Ann Arbor North), Pat Pooley (together with her daughter, Rachel Pooley), and John Rasmussen.

Pastoral do Manor ministers to children aged 5 to 17, most of whom are latchkey kids. They go to school for only four hours, while their parents work all day; hence the children are at loose ends for several hours. Pastoral is a place where these children go after school, engaging in activities that will enhance them intellectually, spiritually, socially and physically. Together with ten satellite facilities, all located in the poorest neighborhoods of Santarem, they serve almost 2,000 children.

To aid this worthy enterprise, and to facilitate vocational education (see later), we and our Rotary partner – the Santarém-Universitário Centenário Club – have been successful in obtaining matching funds for a total grant amount of \$14,900, of which Rotary of Ann Arbor is contributing \$6,550. John Rasmussen was instrumental in writing this grant, which was subsequently administered by Don Devine. Our grant is partially dedicated to buying books, computers, and other educational materials for the Pastoral children's library. We also actively worked on a rundown satellite facility located in one of the poorest neighborhoods.

Our project was to paint a mural (designed and supervised by Sue Beutler) on the 60-foot outer wall. Part of the design consisted of the children's own houses, painted by the children themselves. This has given the local inhabitants the pride of ownership in their neighborhood Pastoral building.

The other part of the grant supplies educational materials — books and computers — to the trade school Centro de Edecacao Profissional Esperanca. A visit to the school by our Rotarian group verified that the school is a vibrant enterprise that benefited greatly by the materials purchased through this grant.

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 Stenger [734-994-0505; l.stenger@sbcglobal.net] or Jim Cook [734-995-1516; jameswcook@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.





Shelterbox

When Mary Sloan and Jeff Lichty were in Victoria, B.C., for the Rotary Zone 22 Institute, they had the good fortune to meet with Tom Henderson, the originator of the ShelterBox project. Tom's idea for the ShelterBox began

in 1999 when he saw a disaster relief effort in which the victims of a disaster were being thrown bread which they had to catch or pick up off the ground. He was determined to find a way to provide relief while providing and maintaining the dignity of the victims. He conceived of the big green box containing a 10-person tent, sleeping bags, blankets, cooking and eating supplies and tools. The rest, as they say, is history. So far, ShelterBox has provided help to 600,000 people in 45 countries.

If you would like more information on ShelterBox or a presentation to your Rotary or Interact club, please contact Mary at marymsloan@comcast.net

Short Term Exchange Program

Just a reminder that it is a great time to recruit students for the 2009 STEP program. The applicants can expect to begin the family-to-family exchange after the end of the school year. I would like to receive as many applications as possible by January 15, 2009. This will facilitate sharing resources in Interviews and Orientations with the long term chairman.

MOST IMPORTANT: Applicants must use the application on the Web site OHIOERIE.ORG under the STEP Info for Students and Family. They should not use the one from the RI Short Term Web site.

Thank you and please contact me for any additional information.

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Diary Dates

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

January 17, 2009
Membership Summit
Berkley High School

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

January 31, 2009
Interact Day
Location - TBA

January 31, 2009
Youth Exchange Long term
Outbound Orientation #1
Blenheim, Ontario

March, 2009
Outbound GSE Team to
District 9630
Queensland, Australia

March 19-21, 2009
President Elect Training (PETS)
& President Nominee Training
Kalamazoo MI

March 28, 2009
Youth Exchange Multi-district
Outbound Orientation
Ypsilanti MI

April 2009
Incoming GSE Team from
District 9630
Queensland, Australia

May 1-3, 2009
Rotary District 6380
2008-2009 Conference
Zehnder's of Frankenmuth

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

July 10-12, 2009
Ohio-Erie Orientation
Westerville, Ohio

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

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

June 20-23, 2010
RI Convention
Montreal

**TENTATIVE
2011**
RI Convention
New Orleans

2014
RI Convention
Sydney, Australia

2016
RI Convention
Seoul, Korea

Rotary International Home Exchange Fellowship

As International Chairman of the Home Exchange Fellowship I am once again this year writing to ask you for your assistance in bringing this particular Rotary program to the attention of Rotarians in your district. In past years you had been good enough to agree to help promote this Rotary Fellowship by passing the attached notice to your district Webmaster so that it might be brought to the attention of Rotarians in your particular district.

The concept of home exchange appeals to many individuals and is something which has been widely available for many years, as witnessed by the numerous commercial programs which exist. The Rotary Home Exchange Fellowship, which was established in 1977, comprises a group of Rotarians dedicated to promoting Home Exchange between individual Rotarians as an opportunity for fellowship and service.

*Yours in the fellowship of Rotary ~ Joe Donachie
International Chairman Rotary Home Exchange Fellowship*





***Register early and save!
Register early for the
convention to take advantage
of special pricing!
First deadline: 15 December
Second deadline: 31 March
Register online at
www.rotary.org***

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***Do you want your club's event posted in the district newsletter or on the district Web site?
Email your request to Stanleysherman@msn.com
Be sure that you include a contact name, phone number and email address.***

District 6380 Status as of September 30, 2008

Rotary			YTD	2007-08	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09	Annual	Annual
International District 6380 Statistics	Membership as of Jul-08	Membership Reported to District 30-Sep-08	net gain or loss	Foundation Annual Giving (actual)	Foundation Annual Giving (Club Pledge)	Foundation Annual Giving 30-Sep-08	Foundation Restricted Giving 30-Sep-08	Foundation Permanent Fund 30-Sep-08	Giving Per Capita Rank	Giving Per Capita
Club										
Anchor Bay	25	24	-1	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ -				\$ -
Ann Arbor	316	307	-9	\$ 37,180	\$ 32,000	\$ 10,206	\$ 3,745			\$ 32.30
Ann Arbor Sunrise	15	16	1	\$ 2,300	\$ 1,500					\$ -
Ann Arbor North	35	32	-3	\$ 3,550	\$ 3,700					\$ -
Auburn Hills	18	18	0	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,000					\$ -
Berkley	28	29	1	\$ 1,438	\$ 4,160	\$ 80				\$ 2.86
Birmingham	85	80	-5	\$ 10,140	\$ 8,500	\$ 75				\$ 0.88
Blenheim	29	27	-2	\$ 3,960	\$ 3,300					\$ -
Bloomfield Hills	26	27	1	\$ 3,200	\$ 2,700					\$ -
Brighton	79	69	-10	\$ 5,995	\$ 7,900					\$ -
Chatham	69	66	-3	\$ 10,498	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,471				\$ 21.32
Chatham Sunrise	33	33	0	\$ 7,921	\$ 2,700	\$ 48	\$ 24			\$ 1.45
Chelsea	30	31	1	\$ 685	\$ 2,900					\$ -
Clarkston	29	28	-1	\$ 8,681	\$ 3,100	\$ 2,000			2	\$ 68.97
Clawson	18	18	0	\$ -	\$ 4,600					\$ -
Clinton Township Sunrise	16	15	-1	\$ 800	\$ 2,000					\$ -
Davisburg	19		-19	\$ 1,354	\$ 3,125					\$ -
Dexter	32	33	1	\$ 1,250	\$ 3,600					\$ -
Dresden	23	23	0	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,300					\$ -
Eastpointe	19	19	0	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,300	\$ 1,000			3	\$ 52.63
Farmington	25	24	-1	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,000					\$ -
Ferndale	19	20	1	\$ 565	\$ 1,900			\$ 175		\$ -
Fowlerville	29	28	-1	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000					\$ -
Hartland Provisional	0	0	0	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
Howell	47	43	-4	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000			\$ -
Lake Orion	32	29	-3	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,000					\$ -
Lakes Area	19	22	3	\$ 2,750	\$ 1,500	\$ 128				\$ 6.74
Livingston Sunrise	60	61	1	\$ 11,300	\$ 6,300					\$ -
Lyon Area	21	18	-3	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -				\$ -
Madison Heights	10		-10	\$ -	\$ 1,000					\$ -
Milan	21	21	0	\$ 400	\$ 2,100					\$ -
Milford	29	26	-3	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,800					\$ -
Mt. Clemens	82	85	3	\$ 6,947	\$ 8,400	\$ 6,100	\$ 55		1	\$ 74.39
Novi	47	48	1	\$ 6,011	\$ 5,040					\$ -
Ortonville	15	11	-4	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -				\$ -
Oxford	45	40	-5	\$ 4,870	\$ 4,320					\$ -
Pontiac	27	27	0	\$ 1,350	\$ 2,500	\$ 250				\$ 9.26
Richmond	36	35	-1	\$ 4,000	\$ 80					\$ -
Ridgetown	36	36	0	\$ 5,951	\$ 3,300					\$ -
Rochester	98	96	-2	\$ 21,607	\$ 10,000		\$ 1,000			\$ -
Romeo	11	10	-1	\$ 100	\$ 1,000	\$ 100				\$ 9.09
Royal Oak	47	42	-5	\$ 7,228	\$ 660	\$ 520				\$ 11.06
Saline	33	34	1	\$ 560	\$ 3,800	\$ 90				\$ 2.73
Southfield	16	16	0	\$ 200	\$ 450	\$ 50				\$ 3.13
Sterling Heights	24	24	0	\$ 6,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,200	\$ 600			\$ 91.67
Thamesville	9	7	-2	\$ 2,000	\$ 900					\$ -
Tilbury	24	23	-1	\$ 7,760	\$ 2,400	\$ 575				\$ 23.96
Troy	33	31	-2	\$ 2,750	\$ 1,200					\$ -
Utica-Shelby	14	13	-1	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,400					\$ -
Wallaceburg	10	10	0	\$ 1,408	\$ 1,000					\$ -
Warren	30	30	0	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000					\$ -
Waterford	31	29	-2	\$ 6,575	\$ 6,800					\$ -
West Bloomfield	23	23	0	\$ 1,846	\$ 1,500					\$ -
Ypsilanti	25	22	-3	1535	\$ 2,500					\$ -
District 6380							\$ 200			
District Total	1972	1879	-93	\$ 219,165	\$ 188,735	\$ 24,893	\$ 6,624	\$ 175		
			Per Capita ->	\$ 112.62		\$ 12.62				