



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL District 6380 News July 2011



District Governor
Stephen Youtz
and Mary Youtz

District Governor's Message

Well, the 2011-2012 Rotary year is off to a great start with new leadership, ideas, energy and anticipation. Whether a club president or a district governor, the time has come to see if all the training provided us will pay off!

As your district governor, I am privileged to have been chosen to represent Rotary International's President Kalyan Banerjee and to lead the many volunteers in District 6380 in work which is intended to support all the activities and projects of our clubs.

The message from RI President Banerjee to our district includes three simple focuses: **Family, Continuity and Change**. It is clear we must ensure each receives the same thought and consideration, and in so doing, find the strength and stability to affect positive outcomes through them.

Club visits are off and running with nine visits completed in July. What a wonderful time I have had learning what these clubs are doing and the accomplishments they are making. No matter the number of members a club has, there are still tremendous things each club is doing! So my message to you is to keep doing what you do best and look at changes to things that aren't working.

Because club visits extend into mid-December and the message from RI President Banerjee and from your governor is critical to the direction each club should take, a DVD of the Governor's Club visit presentation has been captured on DVD and is available to each club by asking your assistant governor. Social media also provides access to the presentation through YouTube, which when available soon, can be viewed at any time. I just don't want too much time to go by before you hear this year's message and can find effective ways to implement its content into your activities and projects this year.

This year's theme of **"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"** follows logically the theme of last year **"Building Communities, Bridging Continents"** as it takes the true passion and commitment of us, as Rotarians, to find the necessary tools, money and energy to build the path needed to embrace humanitarian needs.

I encourage each of you to examine the "Rotary" within yourselves and answer these questions; is Rotary as important to you now as it was the day you became a Rotarian? Do you put Service Above Self and is The Four-Way Test easy to meet? Do you get those good feelings when you help someone, unsolicited? My hope is that the answers you find is a big "YES" as it indicates you are more than a Rotarian in name only.

This year the district will continue executing its strategic plan which includes

- ① changes in the support structure
- ② establish a greater breadth and depth of club support of membership development, foundation giving
- ③ "brand" recognition of club and district to the community, and
- ④ continues to build our youth into activities and projects of each club

Mary and I are looking forward to a great Rotary year as we continue to spread the message from RI and position the district to support your every need.

My promise to you is my full support and I encourage you to exercise that little three-letter word

"ASK."

YIRS,
DG Steve

Cookbook for Polio Eradication

It was a pleasure to meet district Rotarians at the Rotary International Convention in New Orleans. Our booth which displayed the upcoming *Rotarian Flavors of the World Cookbook for Polio Eradication*, was well accepted by Rotarians from around the world. Our goal is to prepare the most comprehensive collection of food recipes from every corner of the Rotary world.



This is just a reminder for your district to submit your recipes for this cookbook as soon as possible. There is no obligation to purchase anything and we know you will

definitely want to be represented in this world book with recipes submitted under your district name. Most Rotarians were eager to submit their favorite family recipes. We would appreciate if you would email your representatives who attended the convention and remind them to send in their recipes as soon as possible.

Submit recipes in one or more of the following categories: Appetizers and Beverages; Soups and Salads; Vegetable Dishes; Meat Dishes; Desserts; and 10-Minute Meals.

Please send recipes via email
Rotarianflavorsworldcookbook@gmail.com
or Rotaryworldcookbook@hotmail.com
Or fax to: (847) 634-1026

This cookbook has been approved and authorized by Rotary International for the purpose of raising funds for polio. To know more about using this cookbook to raise district funds for polio, send an email to the above address.

Looking forward to hearing from you,
William J. Ferreira, PDG District 6440
Rotary Club of Long Grove IL (847) 302-6310

Rotary Club of Birmingham

One of the goals identified in the planning guide for Rotary of Birmingham is the development of a strategic plan. As part of this process, 21 club members met with district facilitator Gerry Jackson and his team to brainstorm our future vision. Participants were asked to write a letter to the 2016 Rotary International president explaining why Rotary of Birmingham deserves the distinguished Gold Medal as recognition for being "the best of the best." The results of the interactive and very successful session provided continuity, consistency and consensus of who we are, where we are, and where we want to be. We now have the framework of our long-range plan and can identify actions and programs to take us all in the same direction with a destination in mind. We highly recommend this program and wish to thank the district leadership and Rotary of Birmingham participants for their input and guidance.

Teenager Raises Money for Japan Relief

A great story from Huron from the mother of a high school boy in Huron who raised money for the Japan Disaster Relief Fund. It is a great story of leadership and ingenuity. I hope you can invite him to speak at Rotary clubs.
~~ Cheers! Anita Rieder

**From Kaori Ohara, mother of Andy Hsiao,
To Anita Rieder**

My name is Kaori Ohara. I talked to you regarding a fundraiser my teenaged son started by selling T-shirts that he designed to help people in the earthquake-tsunami affected areas.

Now we are ready to make the donation to Rotary International Fund in the form of a cashiers check issued by the bank where we had an account for the fundraising. Since no names of individuals or organizations are included in the check, I am wondering if there is a form or we can include a letter with individuals and organizations that help my son with his fundraising efforts. As I have explained to you, it is not for tax purposes at all. Rather, it is to recognize those individuals and organizations for their efforts and let them know that money raised with their help did go to Rotary as we had promised. Please let us know if it is possible for us to supply you with a list of individuals and organizations.

Here is the link to one of the articles on my son's fundraising. I am hoping that it will help you understand why we wanted specific individuals and organizations to be recognized.
<http://news.a2schools.org/?p=5352>
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**From Anita Rieder
To Kaori Ohara**

Thank you so much for alerting me to your son's wonderful fundraising on behalf of Japan! I enjoyed reading the story and it is a wonderful value that you are instilling in your son. I copied you on the email I sent him.

Attached is a multiple donor form (see next page) that you can complete and return. The Rotary Foundation can then acknowledge all of the contributors. I will also contact the District 6380 Rotarian leaders in your region of Michigan so that they can properly thank you, as well.

Please indicate on the form "Japan Disaster Recovery Fund" and District 6380 (disregard club information.) Many thanks for your leadership and outreach!

Yours in Rotary,
Anita M. Rieder
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The Rotary Foundation
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*How great the world would be today
if there were more like you;
To warm the heart and touch the soul
with all the good you do!*



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

MULTIPLE DONOR FORM

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Complete this form when submitting a single contribution reflecting the combined gifts of multiple club members.
Please do not send cash.

Contributions to credit Rotary Club of _____
Club Name Club # District #

Individual completing this form: _____
Name Telephone E-mail Date

CONTRIBUTION METHOD	Credit Card Contribution — To Credit Multiple Donors (Disregard this section if contributing by check or wire transfer.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to <i>The Rotary Foundation</i>)	Credit Card Number <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Complete credit card section.)	Expiration Date <input type="text"/> Security Code <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover	Name as it appears on card <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Diner's Club	Signature of cardholder <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wire Transfer (Notify appropriate RI office for instructions.)	

Please provide each individual donor's membership ID, name, and personal contribution amount. Membership ID numbers may be obtained from the club secretary and are also listed on the Club Recognition Summary (CRS). A contribution of any amount, from every Rotarian, will truly make a difference.

NOTE: Changes to designation can only be requested within 90 days of gift receipt date within current Rotary year.

Contribution Designation (choose one):

☐ **Annual Programs Fund** (eligible for SHARE) ☐ **World Fund** ☐ **Humanitarian Grant #** _____
☐ **PolioPlus**

Individual Donor Details (Identify and allocate individual contribution amounts.)					
Membership ID #	Donor Name (as appears on CRS)	Contribution Amount	Membership ID #	Donor Name (as appears on CRS)	Contribution Amount
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5.			15.		
6.			16.		
7.			17.		
8.			18.		
9.			19.		
10.			20.		
Total (Amount of contribution submitted)					

Please do not enclose any additional correspondence. For contribution or recognition questions, please call The Rotary Foundation Contact Center at 866-9-ROTARY (866-976-8279), or contact the RI office that services your area. If using a credit card, please submit by faxing to The Rotary Foundation at 847-328-5260. Please send only once. Duplicate requests may result in duplicate charges.

Please send your contributions to the appropriate address:

United States The Rotary Foundation 14280 Collections Center Drive Chicago, IL 60693 USA	Canada The Rotary Foundation (Canada) Box B9322, P.O. Box 9100 Postal Station F Toronto, ON M4Y 3A5 Canada
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Hartland Rotary's Cardboard Regatta

■ submitted by Gary J. Cornillaud

On June 25, the shores of Lake Walden in Hartland were lined with hundreds of enthusiastic fans cheering for their favorite in the First Annual Hartland Cardboard Regatta. This event, conducted by Hartland Rotary, was hosted by Waldenwoods Resort. Jim Gilmore, 6380 governor-elect masterfully emceed the event, from the first launch to the last sinking! As an added attraction, 12 Model A Fords, from the Livingston "A"s Region of The Model A Restorer's Club, lined the shore.



Nine boats were constructed and entered in the competition. Quite amazingly, all craft made it around the approximately 250-yard course. The entrants were by Hartland Insurance, Michigan Rehabilitation, The Cheryl Stockwell Academy, Livingston Concrete, Waldenwoods (the boy's boat and the girl's boat), two by Karen and Frank Crouse, and one by Majestic Golf.

REGATTA RESULTS

Beauty of the Sea

The winner of this prize was the boat sponsored by Hartland Insurance, and constructed by Jim McGrain. The spectators voted with their dollars based on appearance and craftsmanship.

Brigantine Class Races

Boats racing in this class had five or fewer occupants. First prize in the Brigantine class was awarded to "Cover This" entered by Hartland Insurance. Some argued about a finish line violation ... maybe video replays will be required in future years. This fine boat was constructed by and skippered by Jim McGrain.

Schooner Class Races

Boats in this class had to carry six or more people -- a real test of the craftsmanship (remember, these boats are cardboard!) First place in the schooner class was secured by the "Butterfly Barge," skippered by Matt Adams. This boat was constructed by Frank Crouse. Second place went to "Debzilla," constructed by staff at Waldenwoods.

Pirates Derby

The final event was a destruction derby in which all nine boats competed to see which boat would remain afloat. It was absolute mayhem! Finally, the Unsinkable Molly Brown Award went to Frank and Keith Crouse who survived a ramming by a boat with an all-girl crew. As a result of the ramming, it is reported that Frank fell into the attacking boat which mysteriously had the effect of sinking the craft.



All are hoping this event happens every year. Already, teams are at work designing their craft for the 2012 regatta. As for Hartland Rotary, its coffers are a bit fuller, and we have hopes that this will become a major fundraiser -- perhaps our signature event. Let's hear it for Karen Crouse and the members of Hartland Rotary. Our special thanks to Greg and Jan Kett from the Chatham Ontario Club and to Lee Halstead and Jim Gilmore from Livingston Sunrise, whose help throughout the day made this first-ever event a complete success!

Rotary Club of Warren

■ submitted by Frank Mallon

World Record Euchre tournament is scheduled for Friday, November 4. Register now at www.ultimateeuchre.com. Veterans to be honored that evening also. Come on out and have some fun, food and fellowship. Invest \$20 and you may win \$500 or more.



2011-2012 club officers sworn in at our annual president's party on June 7 - Gary DeCarlo (past president), Frank Mallon (president), Mike Taylor (treasurer), Rick Flusty (sergeant-at-arms), Lee Karvola (secretary), Bill Young (vice president) and Dan Zimolzak (president elect)



A few of our members and guests at our first annual wine tasting party held on June 23, an easy and fun activity put some needed dollars into our bank account.

Great PR in The Macomb Daily

■ submitted by Merle Loch



The Mount Clemens Rotary Club is halfway through its two-month collection of early reading and activity books for the Macomb County Head Start Program. Head Start is a school readiness program for 3-and 4 year-olds who learn in a play based environment and it helps children get ready for kindergarten. Rotarians enjoy delivering items they collect to see first-hand what a difference a club can make in its community. Anyone who would like to help may drop off new preschool materials at noon on Thursdays during the month of August at Zion United Church of Christ at 68 New Street in downtown Mount Clemens.

The Sterling Heights Rotary Club collects new and gently used children's books to donate to the Macomb Literacy Partners to distribute to children to encourage reading. Members visit garage sales, tell the sellers about what the Rotary is doing, and ask if they would like to donate the children's books they have for sale. Anyone with books to donate may drop them off at Macomb Chiropractic Center at 14300 15 Mile Road. For more information, contact Martin Brown at (586) 979-6460.

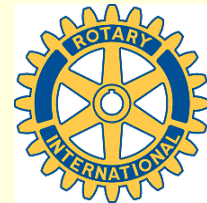
Send Macomb County service club and veterans news to: Linda May c/o The Macomb Daily, 100 Macomb Daily Drive, Mount Clemens MI 48046; or lindamay@ameritech.net
Phone/fax (586) 791-8116

Rotary Club of Milford

■ submitted by Karen Pipkin

We won the membership challenge with the Waterford club. Figuring out how to cook steaks for that many people seemed overwhelming so we agreed to a catered picnic with chicken and ribs. It will take the place of our regular weekly meeting. One of the Waterford members has offered her home on Maceday Lake for the picnic. This sounds like a wonderful opportunity to get to know other Rotarians and to have some social time as a club.

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?**

District 6380 Status as of June 30, 2011

Rotary			YTD	2009-2010	2010-11	2010-11	2010-11	2010-11	Annual	Annual
International District 6380 Statistics	Membership as of July 1-10	Membership Reported to District Jun-30-11	net gain or loss	Foundation Annual Giving (actual)	Foundation Annual Giving (Club Pledge)	Foundation Annual Giving Jun-30-11	Foundation Restricted Giving Jun-30--11	Foundation Permanent Fund Jun-30-11	Giving Per Capita Rank	Giving Per Capita
Club	SAR									
Anchor Bay	17	17	0	\$ 100	\$ 1,700		\$ 100			\$ -
Ann Arbor	309	317	8	\$ 23,441	\$ 21,100	\$ 29,089	\$ 8,882			\$ 94.14
Ann Arbor North	33	31	-2	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,200	\$ 4,013	\$ 700			\$ 121.61
Auburn Hills	12	12	0		\$ 1,300	\$ 600	\$ 2,250			\$ 50.00
Berkley	22	20	-2		\$ 550					\$ -
Birmingham	65	71	6	\$ 2,920	\$ 7,400	\$ 2,950	\$ 5,165	\$ 100		\$ 45.38
Blenheim	23	22	-1	\$ 3,398	\$ 2,650	\$ 5,770	\$ 2,054		2	\$ 250.87
Bloomfield Hills	36	33	-3	\$ 3,700	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,927	\$ 4,132	\$ 20		\$ 109.08
Brighton	69	70	1	\$ 7,200	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,500			\$ 50.72
Chatham	60	79	12	\$ 7,961	\$ 6,500	\$ 3,922	\$ 2,026			\$ 65.37
Chatham Sunrise	39	38	-1	\$ 4,436	\$ 4,100	\$ 5,735	\$ 2,607			\$ 147.05
Chelsea	29	31	2		\$ 1,550	\$ 300	\$ 1,100			\$ 10.34
Clarkston	22	20	-2	\$ 12,368	\$ 2,875	\$ 7,748	\$ 2,350		1	\$ 352.18
Clawson	18	16	-2		\$ 2,500	\$ 1,000				\$ 55.56
Clinton/Macomb Sunrise	9	11	2	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,000	\$ 600	\$ 100			\$ 66.67
Davisburg	13	13	0	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 1,724	\$ 500			\$ 132.62
Dexter	36	31	-5	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 850	\$ 2,650			\$ 23.61
Dresden	17	18	1	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000		\$ 1,117			\$ -
Eastpointe	16	16	0	\$ 500	\$ 500					\$ -
Farmington	23	25	2	\$ 3,300	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,985	\$ 350			\$ 129.78
Ferndale	19	20	1	\$ 345	\$ 1,300	\$ 70	\$ 376	\$ 149,807		\$ 3.68
Fowlerville	26	27	1	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,015					\$ -
Hartland	21	22	1	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 1,400	\$ 500			\$ 66.67
Howell	37	51	14	\$ 25	\$ 3,200		\$ 2,100			\$ -
Lake Orion	21	22	1	\$ 2,725	\$ 2,900	\$ 2,736	\$ 2,200			\$ 130.29
Lakes Area	12	12	0	\$ 1,769	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,683			\$ 225.00
Livingston Sunrise	48	47	-1	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,600	\$ 2,000			\$ 95.83
Lyon Area	14	12	-2	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,000					\$ -
Milan	18	18	0	\$ 200	\$ 1,000		\$ 6,433			\$ -
Milford	31	31	0	\$ 2,025	\$ 2,325	\$ 7,382			3	\$ 238.13
Mt. Clemens	81	73	-8	\$ 7,380	\$ 5,380	\$ 11,351	\$ 500			\$ 140.14
Novi	37	40	3	\$ 5,500	\$ 4,000	\$ 7,334	\$ 1,726			
Ortonville	11	11	0	\$ 1,000	\$ 550	\$ 500	\$ 500			\$ 45.45
Oxford	35	34	-1	\$ 1,800	\$ 3,400	\$ 3,050	\$ 1,350			
Pontiac	25	27	2	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,400	\$ 665			\$ 56.00
Richmond	31	33	2		\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000				\$ 32.26
Ridgetown	26	17	-9	\$ 3,335	\$ 3,335	\$ 2,990	\$ 6,784			\$ 115.00
Rochester	87	85	-2	\$ 20,000	\$ 8,900	\$ 11,570	\$ 2,200			\$ 132.99
Romeo	10	12	2	\$ 800	\$ 360		\$ 200			\$ -
Royal Oak	29	32	3	\$ 5,834	\$ 4,255	\$ 4,785	\$ 500			
Saline	32	31	-1	\$ 300	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,100	\$ 2,550			\$ 34.38
Southfield	10	18	8	\$ 150	\$ 500	\$ 300	\$ 75			\$ 30.00
Sterling Heights	22	23	1	\$ 3,365	\$ 2,300	\$ 3,495	\$ 997			\$ 158.86
Thamesville	7	7	0		\$ 500			\$ 1,020		\$ -
Tilbury	23	22	-1	\$ 5,339	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,697	\$ 2,652			\$ 117.26
Troy	34	37	3	\$ 1,470	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,695	\$ 840			\$ 79.26
Utica-Shelby	15	14	-1	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,100	\$ 1,600			\$ 140.00
Wallaceburg	11	10	-1	\$ 971	\$ 1,000					\$ -
Warren	24	23	-1		\$ 2,500	\$ 1,740	\$ 1,000			\$ 72.50
Waterford	24	26	2	\$ 7,345	\$ 3,900	\$ 5,110	\$ 2,000			\$ 212.92
West Bloomfield	21	16	-5	\$ 1,950	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,775	\$ 271			\$ 132.14
Ypsilanti	25	25	0	\$ 1,235	\$ 1,250	\$ 250	\$ 50			\$ 10.00
District 6380						\$ 400	\$ 76			
District Total	1735	1769	27	\$ 164,937	\$ 142,195	\$ 160,243	\$ 81,411	\$ 150,947		
			Per Capita ->	\$ 91.75		\$ 92.36				