



Greetings Fellow Playmakers - Peacemakers, Rotarians of TEAM 6.3.8.0.

COACH'S CORNER



THANK YOU!

Thank you – perhaps the two most powerful words available to us as Rotarians, and as the leaders of our communities. Everyone likes to be acknowledged, even if it is not expected.

As Rotarians, we have many opportunities to simply say, or write "Thank You."

How about thanking your club president for his or her year of dedication and leadership?

How about thanking your club member who just returned from a Rotary trip overseas to help others in a foreign land?
How about thanking the Rotarian who just sponsored your newest member?

How about thanking that new member for joining your club?
How about thanking your club secretary for all of his or her dedication?

How about thanking your club treasurer for his or her continued diligence?

How about thanking the Rotarians who arrive early each week, set up the banners, podium, badges, and make sure everything is in proper order? And then take it all down after we have left.

As coach, I want to thank PDG Audrey Chevalier, Chatham Sunrise, for preparing the last page of the district newsletter each month.



Ann and I want to thank each and every one of you for the incredible hospitality extended to us during our club visits. We wish you a peaceful holiday season.

THANK YOU FOR BEING ROTARIANS!
THANK YOU FOR BEING PLAYMAKERS - PEACEMAKERS!



Coach Don

Meet Your Assistant Coaches



Sector 7

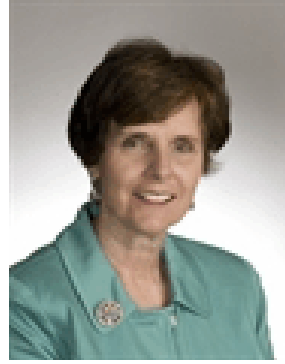
- Auburn Hills
- Davisburg
- Lake Orion Sunrise
- Pontiac
- Rochester

Gregory A. Partamian was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. In 1979, he graduated from Occidental College in Los Angeles. Married to his wife Charlotte in 1985, they raised one daughter, Laura, a senior at the University of Michigan. Laura is both a Paul Harris Fellow and involved in Rotaract. Greg's interests include running and cycling.

Greg has been involved in hospital administration/finance for more than 30 years. For the past seven-plus years he has held the position of chief operating officer at Crittenton Hospital Medical Center in Rochester, Michigan. Crittenton Hospital Medical Center is a 290-bed acute care hospital with more than 1,600 employees, and a medical staff of about 500 physicians.

Greg has been a member of several Rotary clubs nationwide. He first joined the Bell Flower, California Rotary Club in 1991, staying on as a member for three years. During that time, he chaired the Bell Flower Gold Tournament Fundraiser in 1993. Relocating for career advancement, he then joined the clubs in Minden, Nevada; Los Alamos, New Mexico; and Boulder, Colorado. Greg was president of the Auburn Hills, Michigan Rotary Club in 2007-2008. He then transferred to the Lake Orion, Michigan Rotary Club in 2009, where he is still a member. Greg chaired the Lake Orion Duathlon Fundraiser in both 2009 and 2011.

He began his tenure as assistant governor in July 2012, and will continue in this role until 2015. Over the years, Greg has hosted six Rotary Young Exchange Students and has been a Paul Harris Fellow many times. He is a member of both the Paul Harris Society and Bequest Society.



Sector 6

- Birmingham
- Bloomfield Hills
- Clawson
- Troy
- Utica-Shelby

Eileen Heasley joined the Troy Rotary in 2003. She traveled to Nepal on a Rotary International Individual Grant to begin a water project with the Kathmandu Mid-Town Rotary Club in 2004. Since then, this joint project has supplied safe drinking water and sanitation to more than 10,000 individuals in 10 villages and more than 30 schools in Nepal. She has also facilitated training for more than 100 others who share her interest in household filters and sanitation. She was on the District 6380 Water Resource Committee from 2005-08 and was Water Resource chairperson from 2006-08.

Eileen was president of Troy Rotary from 2008-09 and now serves as District 6380 Assistant Governor.

Eileen received several Rotary honors. In 2007, she was chosen to lead the Group Study Exchange Team to Thailand. She received the Terry Youlton Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009 and the Rotary International Service Above Self Award in 2011. She is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Eileen is very interested in traveling with Rotarians. She has traveled to Lebanon, India, Turkey, Nepal, El Salvador, Ecuador, Honduras, Thailand and more, with Rotarians. When asked to give one highlight, she replied that in India she was able to give assistance to those needing prosthetics because of polio, and the polio vaccine to prevent future cases of polio. She claims it is powerful to be a part of an organization that can help solve such a major problem.

On a personal level, Eileen is retired from Detroit Public Schools where she taught kindergarten. Following her retirement, she and her husband John founded a nonprofit called A Vision for Clean Water. They have two sons and two grandchildren. She enjoys travel, meeting people and spending time at her cottage.

Ridgetown Rotary Blanket Box

■ Submitted by Hugh McVittie

From *The Ridgetown Independent News*: This is a story of giving and giving. Four years ago, Art Hearn of Thamesville, built this cedar-based blanket box and gave it to Ridgetown Rotary, as a belated thank-you for having his tonsils out at a Rotary-sponsored tonsil clinic in the early years of The Great Depression (early 1930s.) After years of storage, it was decided to do something useful with the box. On two successive Saturdays in local banks, this box was on display for all to see. (Don Hill is ready to receive donations.) We invited the people to “support our local Salvation Army food bank with a donation, and in appreciation the Ridgetown Rotary Club offered an opportunity on a draw for this blanket box.” The well-made box was presented to its new owner, Kelly Ouellette of Highgate. Through the generosity of town and area people, the total amount donated was \$1,025.79, all of which was turned over to our Ridgetown and Area Food Bank.

Additional notes: During the Great Depression years our Rotary club, with the help of area doctors, held tonsil clinics in the old Town Hall -- a free service in a very needy time. Many young people benefitted, and have long memories. Recently, one of those who had tonsils removed, made this blanket box and donated it to Ridgetown Rotary as a belated “thank you.” We solved the issue as to what we could do with this well-built box. We set up a display in our banks on Saturdays, and residents made a donation for our Salvation Army Food Bank. The response was great. One man who was on unemployment insurance, donated. The food bank used the cash to buy food for helping the needy. In this photo, the winner of the draw admired his win, along with Rotarian Brian Sheets (S.A. volunteer), Rotarian Hugh McVittie, Becky Hebblethwaite (S.A. coordinator) and Rotarian Don Hill.



Pontiac Club Supports Students In New Program

■ Submitted by Judy Muhn

The Rotary Club of Pontiac, in its 90th anniversary year, embarked on a new venture in its long history of support to Pontiac youth – the Pontiac Rotary Scholars program. The program was developed in response to legislation forming a Promise Zone for students in Pontiac, providing scholarships for graduating seniors for two years of community college courses. The Rotary Club of Pontiac, for more than 25 years, has provided scholarships to graduating seniors. But when the club found out that their scholarship dollars were deducted from the overall funding from the Promise Zone, members decided to change their model to support the students through their four years of high

school so that the benefit to the student works to help them over time, culminating in a one-time “gift” when they successfully graduate from high school and move on to community college. This gift wouldn’t affect their Promise Zone support and could be used to fund school books, bus fares or gas for their car, or other supports necessary to attend college.

Dorothy Williams-Freeman and John Davis, Jr. – shown in the photo with president Judy Muhn at their initiation luncheon -- are two of three ninth-grade students at Pontiac High School. They went through an application process that included a written application and two interviews. The second interview included specific questions of their parents regarding the parents’ support of the student involvement in quarterly club meetings, RYLA, and events. In the past, the graduation scholarships were announced at the club’s signature event, Career Day, held in May every year. This year’s event will highlight the new program of support throughout the high school experience for selected students. The Career Day event, held for at least 15 years, includes transporting more than 150 students from local middle schools to more than 25 businesses for job shadowing and career information in the morning. The students are then transported to the Lafayette Grande where a luncheon honors the students and exposes them to business professionals, college representatives, school district and political leaders, and the Rotarians who support them. A keynote speaker, typically a Pontiac native, encourages the students to reach beyond their circumstances, to stay focused on academic success and deciding early to commit to a positive future. Business, community, collegiate and individual sponsorships help to fund the luncheon, speaker expenses, and add to the club’s ability to support the students.

Creating Your Rotary Legacy

A gift to The Rotary Foundation's endowment, the Permanent Fund, through your will or other estate plan lets you continue your support of the Foundation into the future. Your gift will become a part of a funding base that will allow the Foundation to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace in perpetuity.

A properly planned legacy gift to The Rotary Foundation offers potential tax and other financial benefits for your estate and/or heirs. It is important that you consider how charitable gifts might impact your overall estate plan, so always consult your lawyer and other professional advisors.

- **Make a Bequest in Your Will or Other Estate Plan**

When you make or update a will, you may include The Rotary Foundation for a specific dollar amount, a percentage of what is left after other bequests or even a particular asset. You may be able to add a bequest to an existing will through a codicil, or amendment.

- **Make The Rotary Foundation the Beneficiary of a Retirement Plan**

When you leave the balance of an IRA or 401(k) to your heirs, they must carefully manage the account to avoid losing its tax deferred status and potentially triggering large income taxes and possible penalties. You can simplify matters for your loved ones by directing all or a portion of what remains in your retirement accounts to charities and leaving other more tax-favored assets to your heirs.

Designating The Rotary Foundation as beneficiary of an IRA or 401(k) does not require you to change your will. It is important to check with your plan manager to make sure your current intent is reflected on your beneficiary designation, particularly if you change providers.

- **Turn Life Insurance into a Charitable Gift**

You can also make The Rotary Foundation the beneficiary of life insurance policies without changing your will. As your financial and family circumstances have changed over the years, you may have life insurance policies that are no longer needed for their original purposes. They may make an excellent source of charitable gifts.

- **Provide for Rotary and Your Loved Ones**

A charitable lead trust holds assets in trust for a set period of time during which annual payments are made to The Rotary Foundation. When the trust terminates, the remaining assets are transferred to the persons you designated. A charitable lead trust may allow you to reduce or bypass gift and estate taxes that could otherwise be due. It may also serve as a way to delay an inheritance to your children or grandchildren until they are mature enough to manage it.

There are many ways to structure your gifts to maximize the benefits both to you and your loved ones. The Rotary Planned Giving team is here to assist you as you consider your giving options. Let us know how we can help by contacting plannedgiving@rotary.org or (847) 866-3100.

A district grant project under the Future Vision plan created a computer room at a primary school in Samut Prakan Province Thailand (District 3330), giving 755 students access to computers and the Internet.



District 6380 Status as of July 1, 2012 - October 31, 2012

Rotary			YTD		2012-13	2012-13	2012-13	2012-13	Annual	Annual
International District 6380 Statistics	Membership as of Jul-1-12 SAR	Membership Reported Oct-31-12	net gain or loss	Foundation Annual Giving Goal	Foundation Annual Giving Oct-31-12	Foundation Annual Giving YTD Oct-31-12	Foundation Other Giving Oct-31-12	Foundation Permanent Fund Oct-31-12	Giving % Achieved	Giving Per Capita
Club										
Anchor Bay	18	18	0	\$ 800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Ann Arbor	303	316	13	\$ 24,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	0.0%	\$ -
Ann Arbor North	33	37	4	\$ 3,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Auburn Hills	14	14	0	\$ 1,500	\$ 25	\$ 50	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Berkley	17	16	-1	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Birmingham	71	66	-5	\$ 7,900	\$ 50	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 200.00	1.3%	\$ -
Blenheim	22	20	-2	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,300	\$ -		110.0%	\$ 165.00
Bloomfield Hills	36	33	-3	\$ 3,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Brighton	76	76	0	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Chatham	75	72	-3	\$ 1,800	\$ 126	\$ 201	\$ -		11.0%	\$ 2.00
Chatham Sunrise	34	34	0	\$ 1,700	\$ 38	\$ 74	\$ -		4.0%	\$ 2.00
Chelsea	32	31	-1	\$ 1,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Clarkston	21	20	-1	\$ 1,900	\$ 930	\$ 1,430	\$ -		75.0%	\$ 68.00
Clawson		9		\$ 100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Davisburg	14	12	-2	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Dexter	31	31	0	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Dresden	21	22	1	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49		0.0%	\$ -
Eastpointe	21	21	0	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Farmington	22	19	-3	\$ 2,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50		0.0%	\$ -
Ferndale	20	20	0	\$ 1,000	\$ 25	\$ 250	\$ 200		25.0%	\$ 12.50
Fowlerville	27	27	0	\$ 1,350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Hartland	16	13	-3	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Howell	49	48	-1	\$ 2,400	\$ -	\$ 350	\$ -		14.6%	\$ 7.29
Lake Orion	28	28	0	\$ 2,500	\$ 84	\$ 836	\$ -		33.4%	\$ 29.86
Lakes Area	15	18	3	\$ 2,960	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		4.0%	\$ -
Livingston Sunrise	46	46	0	\$ 4,700	\$ 25	\$ 175	\$ -		3.7%	\$ 3.80
Lyon Area	10	9	-1	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 1,100	\$ 250		220.0%	\$ 122.22
Macomb		15		\$ 600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Milan	17	15	-2	\$ 1,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Milford	31	29	-2	\$ 3,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Mt. Clemens	73	71	-2	\$ 7,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Novi	47	43	-4	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,012		0.0%	\$ -
Ortonville	10	10	0	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Oxford	37	33	-4	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Pontiac	28	27	-1	\$ 2,400	\$ -	\$ 1,250	\$ -		52.1%	\$ 46.30
Richmond	31	31	0	\$ 1,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Ridgetown	23	23	0	\$ 2,645	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Rochester	91	97	6	\$ 15,500	\$ 170	\$ 270	\$ -		1.7%	\$ 2.78
Romeo	10	14	4	\$ 350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88		0.0%	\$ -
Royal Oak	25	24	-1	\$ 1,650	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Saline	32	32	0	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Southfield	10	11	1	\$ 550	\$ 50	\$ 100	\$ -		18.2%	\$ 12.50
Sterling Heights	21	20	-1	\$ 1,050	\$ 200	\$ 260	\$ 400		24.8%	\$ 13.00
Thamesville				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Tilbury	21	21	0	\$ 2,200	\$ -	\$ 2,247	\$ -		102.1%	\$ 107.00
Troy	43	48	5	\$ 5,000	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Utica-Shelby	11	10	-1	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Wallaceburg	11	13	2	\$ 550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Warren	16	17	1	\$ 1,750	\$ 434	\$ 686	\$ 400		39.2%	\$ 40.35
Waterford	35	25	-10	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100	\$ -		44.0%	\$ 44.00
West Bloomfield	20	16	-4	\$ 1,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Ypsilanti	31	30	-1	\$ 1,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
District 6380										
District Total							\$ -			
	1746	1751	-19	\$ 155,005	\$ 6,567	\$ 13,799	\$ 2,549	\$ 1,200		
		Per Capita ->								