



# TEAM 6.3.8.0.

## Playmakers Peacemakers

*District 6380 Newsletter November 2012*



**6380 District Governor  
2012-2013  
"Coach Don"  
and Ann Riddell**

Greetings Fellow Playmakers - Peacemakers, Rotarians of TEAM 6.3.8.0.

### COACH'S CORNER



**N**ovember is Rotary Foundation Month!

TEAM 6.3.8.0 - Remember from my club visit talk:

"Our field is not 160 feet wide like in the USA, or 195 feet wide like in Canada; our field is 24,900 miles wide, the circumference of the earth." The Rotary International Foundation participates with us on projects both in our local communities and abroad, virtually anywhere in the world.

Future Vision has opened up a remarkable path for us as Rotarians to partner with the Rotary International Foundation, in ways not possible previously. All it takes is a bit of Rotary imagination, the recognition of a need, our continuing commitment as Rotarians and we can do just about anything we decide to do!

Also, an integral part of our game plan to grow our ability to help others is the "Perfect Play." The perfect play works every time, can't be stopped, goes to the house, and scores every time it is run. WOW, that's quite a play. In Rotary our perfect play is the Rotary International Permanent Fund. When you participate in this play, you will be on the field every time a play is run, forever.

The earnings from the permanent fund will stabilize the annual fund earnings, allow us to do more good each year, and is a way for you to leave your personal Rotary legacy.

As your coach, I am calling on each of you to strongly consider being on the field for the perfect play. Please make the Rotary International Permanent Fund a part of your plan for the future, and leave your legacy to those less fortunate, who need our help.



**Coach Don**

✓ See You There ✓

**TEAM 6.3.8.0 Foundation Seminar followed by Foundation Gala  
Thursday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m. San Marino Club Big Beaver Road in Troy  
Special guest: Stephanie Urchick, RI Foundation Trustee**

## Meet Your Assistant Coaches



**DAN HAGEN**

**Sector 4**

- Macomb
- Eastpointe
- Sterling Heights
- Warren

**D**an joined the Rotary Club of Eastpointe in 2008. He has been serving as its president since 2011 and will continue until 2013 (two-year term.)

This past year, Dan accepted the position of assistant governor and will carry a dual role this Rotary year as both an AG for Sector 4 and club president.

Dan has been a server his entire professional life, retiring in 2010 after 31 years with the Eastpointe Fire & Rescue Department, the last 17 years as chief of the department. Currently, he works part time as the Director of Emergency Services, managing the board-up division for On-Site Specialty Cleaning & Restoration, located in Troy. He also is the Acting Logistics Chief with the Michigan 1 - Disaster Medical Assistants Team.

Dan and his wife Mary have two adult children, Lauren, an elementary school teacher, and Nick, a freelance photographer.

His ethos is: "The more you give of yourself to help others, the more you help yourself."



**SPAULDING CLARK**

**Sector 12**

- Ann Arbor
- Chelsea
- Dexter
- Ypsilanti

**S**paulding joined the Ann Arbor North Rotary Club in 1974, where he remained until 1993, when professional commitments made continued membership difficult. During his membership in Ann Arbor North, Spaulding served as club president from 1982 to 1983. He also served as the club's bulletin editor/publisher for a very, very long time. Spaulding's father was a member of the Grand Rapids Rotary Club, and was therefore introduced to Rotary at an early age, keeping it in the family. Spaulding is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and in 2011 he became an assistant district governor in our District 6380.

In 2006, when Spaulding again began to work in downtown Ann Arbor, he rejoined Rotary and became a member in the Ann Arbor club. There he has served as chair of the International Outreach Committee, being primarily involved in the Group Study Exchange program and other international friendship exchanges.

Professionally, Spaulding was a long-time practicing attorney in the Ann Arbor area, when in the late nineties he left the practice of law to take over as the full time administrator of Scio Township where he lives and where he had also been serving as an elected official. Currently he serves as the elected Scio Township Supervisor.

Spaulding and his wife Kathy, a nurse practitioner at the U of M Mott Children's Hospital, are the parents of two adult daughters. In his leisure time, Spaulding enjoys golf and skiing.

### 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?



## Howell Rotary Club bicycling event benefits United Way

Excerpt from the *Livingston County Daily Press & Argus*

■ **submitted by Candy Jones-Guerin**

Since the Tour de Livingston got started five years ago, the popular bicycling event has generally been blessed with glorious Michigan fall weather. That wasn't the case October 14, when winds and drizzling rain (sometimes more than drizzling) greeted participants in the Howell Rotary Club event that benefits the Livingston County United Way. Didn't matter. The event was another great success.

While it is likely that some possible same-day registrants were put off by the weather, organizers expected a 30-percent increase in riders from last year's 750. In a short time, the Tour de Livingston has joined the ranks of the top-profile fund-raisers in the county. It's a lot of fun and, with multiple routes ranging from five to 100 miles, it is accessible to riders of all abilities.

This year, riders could choose among routes that featured the Howell Sunday Farmer's Market of the General Motors Co. Proving Ground in Brighton Township.

The big winner, though, is the United Way, which uses proceeds from the event to help meet basic needs for Livingston County residents. "It's a great sense of community," said Jeanne Clum, United Way development and marketing director. Ride on.



## Rotary Club of Milford participates in Hometown Hero Celebration

■ **submitted by Sharon Peterson**

The Rotary Club of Milford, partnering with the Carls Family YMCA, brings the community the third annual Hometown Hero Celebration. This free community event focused on those in the community who make it such a great place to live, work, worship and play. The U.S. Navy Band Brass Quintet played for the event held on September 8.



*Mike Glagola Sr.*



*Color guard with bear*

## ROTARY FOUNDATION GALA NOVEMBER 8

Please join our fellow Rotarians Thursday, November 8, for a fantastic evening to celebrate our great Rotary Foundation.

The gala will be at the San Marino Club on Big Beaver in Troy.

Go to the District 6380 website and you can click on the registration link just to the right of the lead page article.

The evening will offer a great chance to network with fellow Rotarians from our great clubs, and learn more about the Foundation.

In addition, you will hear the latest news about our worldwide polio eradication effort, be updated on Future Vision, and be inspired by our keynote speaker, RI Foundation Trustee, Stephanie Urchick.

We look forward to seeing you on November 8.

***Coach Don***

***Don Riddell***  
***District 6380***

## Every Rotarian Every Year – EREY – for The Rotary Foundation

A reminder about EREY — just in case you may NOT have been aware that EVERY YEAR you have the opportunity to increase the effectiveness of the good works of Rotary International.

Every Rotarian Every Year is NOT just another donation or contribution to The Rotary Foundation's (TRF) Annual Programs Fund. It is every Rotarian's "Gift to the World." And, yes, it's badly needed every year! EREY is your best way and most timely way to make an immediate difference in our world of Rotary International.

Remember that Every Rotarian Every Year is something that keeps on giving. Fifty percent of your gift will come right back to our Rotary District 6380 in three years and can be utilized for educational and humanitarian programs and projects in our local communities.

Your contribution today will support Rotary's Matching and District Simplified Grants; Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants; Group Study Exchanges and VITTs; Rotary World Peace Fellowships, Volunteer Service Grants. Global Scholarships, etc.

Because The Rotary Foundation is the lifeblood of our international organization, be assured that Rotary will continue to change the lives of so many people around our world, and it starts with your continuing annual contribution to Every Rotarian Every Year.

Please send in your gift to TRF today! By mail, or online at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) (Go to "Member Access;" follow instructions and then click on "make a donation" in any amount you chose to "ANNUAL-SHARE.")

In addition, please note that this does NOT have to be a one-time contribution – you may spread your payments over the entire 12 months.

***Yours in Rotary Service,***  
***RIO Merle Loch***



## Troy Rotary Sponsors BioSand Filter Workshop

■ *submitted by Eileen Heasley*

In October, Troy Rotary sponsored a great BioSand filter workshop. Attendees came from as far as The Netherlands to attend the four-day workshop which was held at Colombiere Center in Clarkston. The evening speakers were open to the public and helped spread the word about the work Rotary is doing with water. For more information about future workshops, contact Eileen Heasley at [ehasley@wideopenwest.com](mailto:ehasley@wideopenwest.com)

# Henry Ford II Interact Club honored for sponsoring life-saving blood drives

The American Red Cross recently honored Henry Ford II High School students and staff for sponsoring the most successful blood donation drives in Southeastern Michigan over the past year.

The drives were organized by students in the Henry Ford II Interact Club and their adviser, math teacher



Linda May

Matt Trombley. Interact clubs are youth organizations sponsored by Rotary clubs. The Sterling Heights Rotary Club is the Ford II Interact sponsor, and Rotarian Mike Saigh is the liaison between the adult and high school clubs.

"They are students who are very excited about doing community service and they do pull together," Saigh said. "It is life-changing for them when they realize how it feels to be doing something good, accomplishing something for others."

A total of 241 units of blood were donated at the school's fall 2011 and spring 2012 blood drives. They were the most successful school blood drives in Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

Red Cross regional representative Bridget McCormick presented an award at the school praising the students and donors. There were 167 first-time donors at the drives.

"The students are amazing," McCormick said. "They accounted for 90 percent of the donors." Because a single donor can potentially save three lives, as many as 723 people were aided by their efforts, she said.

"The students not only host the most successful Red Cross drives, they do so with precision," Henry Ford II Principal Steve Beyer said. "Mr. Trombley and his students are so well-organized that even with so many people involved there is very little disruption to the school day."

Ford II senior Madison Fullmer, an Interact student leader, said she enjoys helping people in the community but that she has a special reason for working particularly hard on the blood drives. Her late grandfather became seriously ill and required transfusions.

"He was able to live longer and visit us more because of the people who donated," Fullmer said.

Donation drives hosted by businesses, churches and schools are "the life's blood" of more than 40 local hospitals.

The club held another drive this past week, is organizing a UNICEF Halloween collection, a Linus Project blanket drive, and a cupcake sale to benefit cancer research.

"They are pretty elated about receiving the Red Cross recognition," Saigh said. "They are enthusiastic because of the leadership of Mr. Trombley. They like and respect his leadership. He's a humble man and they just follow him very well."

Saigh said Interact students assist his Rotary club at holiday parties for disabled children. The club would like to establish more Interact clubs. Contact Saigh at 586-226-5985.

He is hoping that more teenagers from the area will take advantage of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, a spring weekend of training and inspiration in Canada, paid for by his club, the next one scheduled for May 11-13, 2013.

Saturday, October 27, 2012



Photo submitted by Timothy Mc

The Henry Ford II Interact Club, a Rotary youth service club, received an award from Bridget McCormick (with certificate) of the American Red Cross for a very successful blood drive. Kneeling from left, are senior Madison Fullmer, junior Kaitlyn Alsheskie; standing, from left, are senior Ma Rosenthal, Principal Steve Beyer, junior Rachel Reeves, senior Shawn White, Bridget McCormick teacher Matt Trombley and junior Cody McKay.

"They come back from RYLA totally overwhelmed with a different outlook on life, family, school, community; it's almost like a transformation," Saigh said.

Texan Steve Melton, a major in the U.S. Army Reserve, has been a counselor at RYLA events for about two decades.

"My high school counselor had me fill out an application," Melton said in an interview for The Rotarian magazine. "I was not going to go. I was a football player looking for a scholarship, worried about missing a week of working out. It is one of the top three decisions I have ever made."

He said he learned how to put the right people in the right position in the military and, once, when given a squad of people considered incorrigible, Melton turned them into one of the best squads

his higher-ups had ever seen. RYLA includes ethics and team-building and Melton said many students become team captains and student council presidents after the RYLA experience.

They are students who are very excited about doing community service and they do pull together.

— Rotarian Mike Saigh

The  
**Macomb Daily**

Reprinted with permission

**District 6380 Status as of July 1 2012 - September 30,-2012**

<b>Rotary</b>			YTD		2012-13	2012-13	2012-13	2012-13	Annual	Annual
<b>International District 6380 Statistics</b>	Membership as of Jul-1-12 SAR	Membership Reported Sept-30-12	net gain or loss	Foundation Annual Giving Goal	Foundation Annual Giving Sept-30-12	Foundation Annual Giving YTD Sept-30-12	Foundation Other Giving Sept-30-12	Foundation Permanent Fund Sept-30-12	Giving % Achieved	Giving Per Capita
Club										
Anchor Bay	18	18	0	\$ 800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Ann Arbor	303	301	-2	\$ 24,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	0.0%	\$ -
Ann Arbor North	33	38	5	\$ 3,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Auburn Hills	14	15	1	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 25	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Berkley	17	16	-1	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Birmingham	71	66	-5	\$ 7,900		\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 200.00	0.6%	\$ -
Blenheim	22	20	-2	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Bloomfield Hills	36	35	-1	\$ 3,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Brighton	76	76	0	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Chatham	75	72	-3	\$ 1,800	\$ 25	\$ 74			0.0%	\$ -
Chatham Sunrise	34	34	0	\$ 1,700	\$ -	\$ 37	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Chelsea	32	31	-1	\$ 1,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Clarkston	21	20	-1	\$ 1,900	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -		0.0%	\$ 25.00
Clawson		10		\$ 100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Davisburg	14	14	0	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Dexter	31	31	0	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Dresden	21	21	0	\$ 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	\$ 225	\$ 175		22.5%	\$ 11.25
Fowlerville	27	27	0	\$ 1,350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Hartland	16	13	-3	\$ 1,000		\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Howell	49	48	-1	\$ 2,400	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ -		14.6%	\$ 7.29
Lake Orion	28	28	0	\$ 2,500	\$ 84	\$ 752	\$ -		30.1%	\$ 26.86
Lakes Area	15	17	2	\$ 3,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Livingston Sunrise	46	46	0	\$ 4,700	\$ 25	\$ 150	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
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	72	-1	\$ 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	\$ 259	\$ 1,250	\$ -		52.1%	\$ 46.30
Richmond	31	31	0	\$ 1,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Ridgetown	23	23	0	\$ 2,645	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Rochester	91	95	4	\$ 15,500	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Romeo	10	14	4	\$ 350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Royal Oak	25	21	-4	\$ 1,650	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Saline	32	32	0	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Southfield				\$ 550	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Sterling Heights	21	20	-1	\$ 1,050	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 400		0.0%	\$ -
Thamesville				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Tilbury	21	21	0	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,247	\$ 2,247	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Troy	43	48	5	\$ 5,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Utica-Shelby	22	10	-12	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Wallaceburg	11	11	0	\$ 550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Warren	16	17	1	\$ 1,750	\$ 84	\$ 252	\$ 400		14.4%	\$ 14.82
Waterford	35	25	-10	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
West Bloomfield	20	16	-4	\$ 1,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Ypsilanti	31	30	-1	\$ 1,550		\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
District 6380										
District Total							\$ -			
	1747	1724	-48	\$ 155,445	\$ 2,811	\$ 7,232	\$ 2,386	\$ 1,200		
		Per Capita ->								