



**TEAM 6.3.8.0.**  
**Playmakers**  
**Peacemakers**

**Peace**  
 Through Service  
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 Rotary International President  
 2012-13

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Greetings Fellow Playmakers - Peacemakers, Rotarians of TEAM 6.3.8.0.

## COACHES CORNER

**A**nn and I continue our incredible adventure of club visits. WOW!

Every visit is unique; every club is making big plays for the folks in their local communities, as well as those less fortunate throughout the world. Next April 26 and 27, at the District 6380 Conference, to be held at the Royal Park Hotel in Rochester, we will feature the great projects undertaken by all the clubs, but I'd like to highlight two now.

- Blenheim Rotary is nearing completion of Talbot Trail Place, a \$2,000,000 community park, including two buildings and an amphitheatre, a splash pad, landscaping, green belts and covering two acres.
- And how about Ortonville Rotary, perhaps our smallest club, publishing a 12-page newspaper, complete with many articles about Rotary, and sponsored by 30 local businesses who purchase advertisements. Brilliant! Ortonville has combined community awareness with a fundraiser for the club.

Certainly, the entire communities of Blenheim and Ortonville are aware of Rotary!

Those who have heard my talk, will remember this: "Most unique about our team is that not just the coach (governor) or the quarterback (club president), calls the plays. Many plays are called by our club members. **WHATEVER YOUR ROTARY PASSION, CALL THAT PLAY, BECAUSE ONCE A ROTARIAN DECIDES TO RUN A PLAY, IT WILL HAPPEN.**"

Rotary gives each of us a unique ability to make a big difference in the lives of others.

October is Vocational Service Month. For years, we were told as Rotarians to do the good work, keep our heads down, and it is the good work that matters.

Under the new Rotary International Strategic Plan, we are encouraged to talk it up, let others know of the great projects we do, and it is ok to think of Rotary as a networking opportunity. The third of three strategic priorities is TO ENHANCE PUBLIC IMAGE AND AWARENESS. Blenheim and Ortonville are doing it, just like our other great clubs.

Schedule vocational talks by your members, and remember to include not just new members, but members who have been in the club for several years. Your club members will enjoy learning more about each other, and how each of us can be of service professionally to each other. How about a program on The Four-Way Test? Perhaps have four club members at one meeting each present for five minutes on The Four-Way Test. You will hear four different fascinating stories. Every one of us has faced The Four-Way Test head on, either professionally, or in some other part of our daily life.



**Coach Don**

✓ Mark Your Calendars ✓

**TEAM 6.3.8.0 Foundation Seminar followed by Foundation Gala**  
**Thursday, November 8 at 3:30 p.m. San Marino Club Big Beaver Road in Troy**  
**Special guest: Stephanie Urchick, RI Foundation Trustee**

## Meet Your Assistant Coaches



**Bill Himelberger**

**Sector 3  
Anchor Bay  
Mount Clemens  
Richmond  
Romeo**

**W**illiam (Bill) has been a member of the Romeo Rotary Club since 1970 and has 35 years of perfect attendance. He has been president of the Romeo Club three different times. The first was the club's 50th anniversary (1978-79) and as recently as 2006-08. He has served as club secretary and treasurer several times.

Bill is a Paul Harris Fellow and has a stone in his pin. He was on the sector's committee to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Rotary as well as the sector's committee for the celebration of the 101st and 102nd birthday parties. Bill was one of the first members of District 6380 to attend and graduate from the Rotary Leadership Institute.

Bill is serving his third term as AG to the clubs of Anchor Bay, Mount Clemens, Richmond and Romeo. Bill has attended two Rotary International conventions – one in Chicago to celebrate Rotary's 75th birthday and one in Toronto.

Bill had been a pharmacist in the Romeo area for more than 40 years and retired in 1998. He received his pharmacy degree from Ferris Institute (now Ferris State University) in 1956. Bill is widowed and keeps active by walking his Jack Russell terrier, Abbie, and being active in the Rotary club and in his church, and he volunteers at the local food bank.



**Lorrie Mcvey**

**Sector 9  
Farmington  
Lakes Area  
Lyon Area  
Milford  
Novi  
West Bloomfield**

**P**laymaker, Peacemaker Lorrie joined Lakes Area Rotary in Walled Lake in July 2005 and served as secretary 2006-2009 followed by a term as president in 2009-10. She is now New Generations chair and executive secretary for Lakes Area and is serving District 6380 as Assistant Governor 2010-13.

Lorrie located and hosted a fellow Rotarian pianist from Italy for a concert series, led her club in sponsoring an Ambassadorial Scholar to South Africa, participated in hosting three GSE teams, sending a local representative to participate in a GSE team and restored hosting youth exchange students to her club.

Lorrie lives *Service Above Self* daily by focusing on recognizing opportunities to help others as she did recently in responding to the need for housing and aid to a stranded Cuban immigrant, Dayana Delgado.

Lorrie retired in 2003 following a 34-year career in insurance which began in 1971 taking auto loss reports at Michigan Mutual (now Amerisure) and concluded as a trial representative, assistant vice president with The Chubb Corporation. Early retirement was her choice as she took responsibility for the day-to-day operations of Hospitality House, a food pantry which she founded with several friends. This pantry provides more than 45,000 pounds of food each month to local families in need.

Lorrie and her husband, Paul, have three adult children and four grandchildren. Together they enjoy traveling, singing, and duffer golf. Lorrie is an avid reader and enjoys sewing. Both Lorrie and Paul are multiple Paul Harris Fellows, a tradition started by both of their Rotarian fathers. Lorrie is a member of the Paul Harris Society and well on her way toward being a major donor.



## **POLIOPLUS PROGRAM**

**PDG Keith Koke and Ginger Barrons**

*Greetings From Your Polio Co-Chairs,*

*We hope you had a wonderful summer and are rested and ready to rev up your Rotary Club in the fight against polio!*

*We are at a true tipping point: case counts have never been lower, the number of countries affected has never been fewer. The time to beat polio is now!*

*Polio cases have declined rapidly since 1985, but the fight isn't over. Polio is a crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease, and for as little as US\$0.60, a child can be protected against the virus for life. If we don't finish the fight right now, more than 10 million children under the age of five could be paralyzed by polio in the next 40 years.*

*Rotary International has been earnestly working on tools to help us with our goal of US \$2,000 per club for the polio eradication effort. One of the new resources we have is a virtual home [endpolionow.org](http://endpolionow.org) where people can obtain data and information to finish the fight against polio. Please check it out.*

*We look forward to hearing all about your club's efforts!*



## **SUMMER POLIO EVENT SUCCESS**

**W**e are pleased to congratulate the following Rotary clubs on hosting a very successful summer fun "Cheers to Rotary, End Polio Now" event. Sterling Heights, Warren, Novi, Farmington and Lyon Area Rotary clubs held a two-hour social with music by Frank Benfante (Lyon Area) at Direct Buy Club in Farmington. Eat, drink and be merry was the theme.



The event brought together Rotarians and guests from the entire district. Some of the highlights of the event were a thank-you and goodbye from outbound exchange student Melissa Ramirez (Novi) and the

surprise presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow for long time Rotary supporter Lee Barrons (Ginger's husband.) PDG Steve Youtz was on hand to do the honors while tying the presentation into our district's PolioPlus campaign. Lee's brother is a polio survivor. Great fun was had by all and \$2,000 was raised in two hours for PolioPlus! Rumor has it that there is strong demand for a future repeat event. Congratulations to these clubs on a job well done!

**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?**





## ROYAL OAK ROTARY CLUB

■ submitted by William Sullivan

**T**he Royal Oak Rotary Club donated medical materials to the Rotary Club of Oaxaca, Mexico for its Medical Brigade project. Doctors and club members periodically visit villages several hours outside of the capital city of Oaxaca (wa-ha-ka) in southern Mexico to supply medical care. The state of Oaxaca is home to Zapotec and Mixtec indigenous communities. We have provided surgical instruments, eyeglasses, dental supplies and other items donated by our members and the local medical community.



Bill Sullivan received a plaque recognizing the Royal Oak Rotary Club for its contributions. Left to right are Dr. Hector Tenorio, a pediatrician and Oaxaca Rotary Club treasurer, Bill Sullivan, Royal Oak Rotary International committee, Dr. Alfredo Jimenez, past president of Oaxaca Rotary Club.

## STERLING HEIGHTS ROTARY CLUB

■ submitted by Joyce Joyce

**S**terling Heights Rotary Club's international project is BioSand water filters in the Dominican Republic. This project is led by Joyce Joyce and I help her as needed. (John Joyce)



The water in most areas of the Dominican Republic is unsafe to drink due to parasites, bacteria and viruses. Consequently, the poor people either suffer from the diseases including cholera carried in the water or must spend their meager incomes on bottled water. BioSand filters provide a solution that has been proven to decrease diarrheal diseases significantly. These filters are inexpensive, easy to use and readily acceptable to the people. Since they have no moving parts and do not need electricity to operate they are easy to maintain.



Representing the Sterling Heights Rotary Club, Joyce and John Joyce have obtained several grants and led Rotary projects in partnership with the Rotary Club of Bonao, Dominican Republic. To date, approximately 1,530 filters provide over 14,600 people with clean, safe water. The projects include training "community facilitators" to train people in the correct use of the filters and provide follow-up and "community water committees" to select recipients of the filters. The filters are manufactured in the Dominican Republic, according to stringent standards, and provide jobs within the country. Bonao Rotary Club is eager to continue to work with us to provide clean water to poor villages nearby.

The Joyces travel to Bonao each year to check on the projects and visit some of the recipients. They welcome you to join them on a trip to the Dominican Republic or have them present a program of pictures and experiences to your club. They have applied for a district grant for 2012-2013. They have support from Sterling Heights Rotary Club and will be asking for contributions from other Rotary clubs to continue this work. Please contact Joyce Joyce at [mrsjoyce2@wowway.com](mailto:mrsjoyce2@wowway.com) or 586-751-2861 for more information.

**District 6380 Status as of July 1 - June-30-2012**

<b>Rotary</b>			YTD		2011-12	2011-12	2011-12	2011-12	Annual	Annual
<b>International District 6380 Statistics</b>	Membership as of Dec-12 SAR	Membership Reported 30-Jun-12	net gain or loss	Foundation Annual Giving Goal	Foundation Annual Giving 30-Jun-12	Foundation Annual Giving YTD 30-Jun-12	Foundation Other Giving 30-Jun-12	Foundation Permanent Fund 30-Jun-12	Giving % Achieved	Giving Per Capita
Club										
Anchor Bay	18	18	0	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Ann Arbor	317	303	-14	\$ 24,000	\$ 233	\$ 35,879	\$ 9,741		149.5%	\$ 118.41
Ann Arbor North	31	33	2	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,278	\$ 3,735	\$ 100		124.5%	\$ 113.18
Auburn Hills	12	14	2	\$ 1,300		\$ 200	\$ -		15.4%	\$ 14.29
Berkley	20	17	-3	\$ 2,000		\$ 100	\$ 3,000		5.0%	\$ 5.88
Birmingham	71	71	0	\$ 7,100	\$ 100	\$ 3,162	\$ 9,460	800	44.5%	\$ 44.54
Blenheim	22	22	0	\$ 2,200	\$ -	\$ 3,850	\$ 1,725		175.0%	\$ 175.00
Bloomfield Hills	33	36	3	\$ 3,800	\$ -	\$ 3,800	\$ 405		100.0%	\$ 105.56
Brighton	70	76	6	\$ 7,500	\$ 100	\$ 2,895	\$ 2,250		38.6%	\$ 38.09
Chatham	79	75	-4	\$ 7,600	\$ 25	\$ 4,282	\$ 1,521		56.3%	\$ 57.09
Chatham Sunrise	38	34	-4	\$ 3,800	\$ 901	\$ 4,690	\$ 795		123.4%	\$ 137.94
Chelsea	31	31	0	\$ 3,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Clarkston	20	21	1	\$ 2,000	550	\$ 5,502	\$ 36,523		275.1%	\$ 262.00
Clawson	16	13	-3	\$ 1,600	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -		62.5%	\$ 76.92
Davisburg	13	14	1	\$ 1,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100		0.0%	\$ -
Dexter	31	31	0	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,600		0.0%	\$ -
Dresden	18	20	2	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 902	\$ 971		90.2%	\$ 45.10
Eastpointe	16	21	5	\$ 2,100		\$ 4,100	\$ 2,000		195.2%	\$ 195.24
Farmington	23	22	-1	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100	\$ 1,000		91.3%	\$ 95.45
Ferndale	20	20	0	\$ 2,000	\$ 125	\$ 350	\$ 1,317		17.5%	\$ 17.50
Fowlerville	28	27	-1	\$ 2,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Hartland	22	16	-6	\$ 2,200		\$ 100	\$ 100		4.5%	\$ 6.25
Howell	48	48	0	\$ 4,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,001		0.0%	\$ -
Lake Orion	22	25	3	\$ 2,200	\$ 84	\$ 6,563	\$ 730		298.3%	\$ 262.52
Lakes Area	12	15	3	\$ 1,600		\$ 3,215	\$ 2,336		200.9%	\$ 214.33
Livingston Sunrise	42	46	4	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,385	\$ 1,000		127.7%	\$ 138.80
Lyon Area	12	10	-2	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 1,000		41.7%	\$ 50.00
Macomb	11	10	-1	\$ 1,100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ -		9.1%	\$ 10.00
Milan	18	17	-1	\$ 1,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,450		0.0%	\$ -
Milford	34	34	0	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ 3,375	\$ 4,000		96.4%	\$ 99.26
Mt. Clemens	73	73	0	\$ 7,300	\$ 7,697	\$ 7,697	\$ 6,250		105.4%	\$ 105.44
Novi	40	40	0	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ 4,600	\$ 1,800		115.0%	\$ 115.00
Ortonville	11	11	0	\$ 1,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Oxford	34	38	4	\$ 3,400	\$ 1,400	\$ 3,900	\$ -		114.7%	\$ 102.63
Pontiac	27	30	3	\$ 2,700	\$ -	\$ 1,250	\$ -		46.3%	\$ 41.67
Richmond	33	33	0	\$ 2,000		\$ 2,000	\$ 1,001		100.0%	\$ 60.61
Ridgetown	23	23	0	\$ 2,300	\$ -	\$ 2,672	\$ -		116.2%	\$ 116.17
Rochester	85	90	5	\$ 15,000		\$ 14,000	\$ 24,000		93.3%	\$ 155.56
Romeo	12	10	-2	\$ 1,200	\$ 100	\$ 100			8.3%	\$ 10.00
Royal Oak	32	24	-8	\$ 3,200	\$ 2,640	\$ 2,683	\$ 2,200		83.8%	\$ 111.79
Saline	31	32	1	\$ 3,100		\$ 1,300	\$ 450		41.9%	\$ 40.63
Southfield	19	19	0	\$ 1,800		\$ 200	\$ -		11.1%	\$ 10.53
Sterling Heights	23	21	-2	\$ 2,300		\$ 2,500	\$ 813		108.7%	\$ 119.05
Thamesville	7	5	-2	\$ 600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Tilbury	22	21	-1	\$ 2,200		\$ 2,467	\$ 4,001		112.1%	\$ 117.48
Troy	37	45	8	\$ 3,700	\$ -	\$ 2,325	\$ 20		62.8%	\$ 51.67
Utica-Shelby	14	11	-3	\$ 1,400	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -		142.9%	\$ 181.82
Wallaceburg	10	11	1	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.0%	\$ -
Warren	23	16	-7	\$ 1,500	\$ 84	\$ 2,208	\$ 475		147.2%	\$ 138.00
Waterford	26	30	4	\$ 2,600	\$ -	\$ 6,215	\$ 2,000		239.0%	\$ 207.17
West Bloomfield	19	20	1	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -		50.0%	\$ 50.00
Ypsilanti	24	30	6	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,798	\$ 225		111.9%	\$ 93.27
District 6380										
District Total							\$ 25	2872		
	1773	1773	0	\$ 174,000	\$ 21,967	\$ 158,700	\$ 132,385	\$ 3,672		
			Per Capita ->							