



WHAT WE DO FOR ROTARY- SHEBOYGAN EARLY BIRD'S LOBSTER FEST TABLE CONTEST

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SPOTLIGHT AREAS

Rotary Club Visits

Sheboygan Noon- My journey to visit clubs started with a minor glitch as I did not know their board met in a separate room down the hall. After about 20 minutes fortunately someone came and got me. The energy of this club is unstoppable. Although down net 33 members over a 5-year period, they feel it is a good thing. Some of the membership lose was due to a membership list cleanup. They now feel that their members are more engaged and active.

West Bend Sunrise- My favorite aspect of this club was the tech friendly atmosphere, which really matches the members. Their number one goal is membership. They would like to attract younger members and gain diversity.

Plymouth- This club is a wonderful group and I will always treasure the memory of the young man who received a scholarship. He was very appreciative of this great opportunity. They are also planning a great event to recognize law enforcement in the area.

Cedarburg-Grafton, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac Morning and Oshkosh Southwest These are all such dynamic clubs that are "Rockin' it out" for Rotary. Cedarburg-Grafton raised \$60,000 at their Annual Rotary Musical Festival and completed a Bandshell. Oshkosh is hoping to charter a plane or bus to the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, GA. Stay tuned for more details and updates.

Thiensville-Mequon and Hartford- These clubs have so much heart and passion. They are both very interested in working with the District under the strategic plan regarding membership.

Milwaukee Sunrise- Big News: The Milwaukee Sunrise club has moved locations! There is some dynamic energy working to make change, such as new and simpler fundraisers. Contact this club if you know of any fundraisers or ideas.

Amigos is a small, but passionate club. They are also very interested in participating in the new membership program. Their most recent accomplishment is having contributed and completed a district grant. Way to go!



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Leaders of Tomorrow Event
June 2nd and 3rd, 2017
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Potawatomi Hotel and
Conference Center

Rotary Club Visits (Cont'd)

Milwaukee North Shore- They inducted a new member and had two other new members who recently joined the club. The Past President is actively working on membership.

Ripon, Wautoma, and Manitowoc Sunrise Clubs were very enthusiastic groups. Ripon still working on a PE. Wautoma has a volunteer for the District Public Image Committee who is very versed and works in Radio.

Montello- It is truly amazing that they already have a PE lined up. The PE is a wonderfully enthusiastic lady in who is quite active in the community. They really want to change their meetings which could hopefully attract more members.

Green Lake- This club has one of the most amazing views for a club. They overlook Green Lake. This club is likely to have co-presidents this upcoming year. Someone will be stepping up to head up membership position in 5 months. Green Lake is planning on doing an international project, hopefully in India.

Berlin- The whole club was so engaged and energized about the new Strategic Plan. The club is excited to be a candidate for the new strategic plan for membership. They are planning to come to the District Conference as a group. Their newest member has even agreed to join them at District Conference. Go Berlin Rotary Club!



Montello Rotary Club

Ripon Berlin Golf Outing

On August 3rd, the Ripon and Berlin Clubs jointly held a hugely successful Golf Outing. It was their 10th Annual Golf Outing at Tuscombia Country Club, right across from the Heidel House. They reached their goal of over 100 golfers and received a \$750 check from the Tuscombia Country Club, which is one of the oldest golf courses in Wisconsin. They had 40 visiting Rotarians from Neenah, Waukesha Sunrise, Oshkosh, Green Lake, Fond Du Lac Noon and a huge turnout from Fond Du Lac Morning, who ended up taking first place for traveling team and women's team. If you need a golfer for a team, call the Fond du Lac morning members. Check out the video on the District 6270 Facebook Page.



COME JOIN THE OUTING NEXT YEAR

Next year's outing will be held in August, as it is every year. The tournament is a scramble and there are many prizes available, as well as raffles. The outing in 2017 will be the 11th annual tournament. The course is Tuscombia Country Club. All Rotarians are welcome!

More Upcoming Events

3 Oshkosh Clubs Present New:

Wisconsin Best Ribfest

Labor Day Weekend

Visit <http://wisbestribfest.com/>

Neenah, Menasha and FCMRC:

Seafood Fest

September 9 & 10

Visit www.seafoodfest.org

CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Legacy ZONE**Doing Good in the World for 100 Years**

Zones 28-29

Leadership Training and Rotary Institute
September 28 through October 2, 2016**Emerging Leaders Applications
Due Monday, August 8th in the
evening.****Experience**

Rotary Friendship Exchange

FAST FACTS

Trip Planned

Nov/Dec '17

FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE TO INDIA

Our district is planning a Friendship Exchange with Rotary clubs in India. Check out the District Website for more information.



So much fun to watch as the students teach everyone about the emotion path of the Rotary Exchange Experience.

Central States Rotary Youth Summer Conference

We are so blessed as a District to be part of this 18 District Organization.

The Annual Summer Conference was held at its usual time, the weekend after 4th of July weekend. This event is all of the outbound, inbound and rebound students and parents. The passion and enthusiasm for the exchange experience is truly one of the gifts of Rotary. It is still the most inexpensive exchange program at \$6,500. The closest exchange program costs \$12,000. We truly are affordable. Many Districts are now advertising the cost of the exchange, which includes home stays, food and outings. These amenities are free in the Rotary Exchange, unlike other exchange programs.

Some scholarships are available, but they are limited. Many districts are working to find ways to provide more scholarships for youth that need assistance with the \$6,500.

Clubs can now share a Youth Exchange Officer, as well as sharing a student. Options are to have one outbound and no inbound or vice versa. They also offer an exchange from January to December for students that may be graduating early from high school. In addition, some districts work with students so they can graduate early and go on an exchange for a year before going to college. We do have a few countries that will still take them at 18. This year we had our first exchange to Ethiopia from one of the Michigan Districts.

Finally, I got to hang out with Jennifer Jones, Rotary International Vice

President, while serving as her aid on Friday during the conference. Don't forget to contact other clubs in your area to prepare for her visit on April 18-20, 2017, as we join in the "Rollin with Rotary" campaign. Check it out on Facebook.



MEMBERSHIP MONTH IN ROTARY

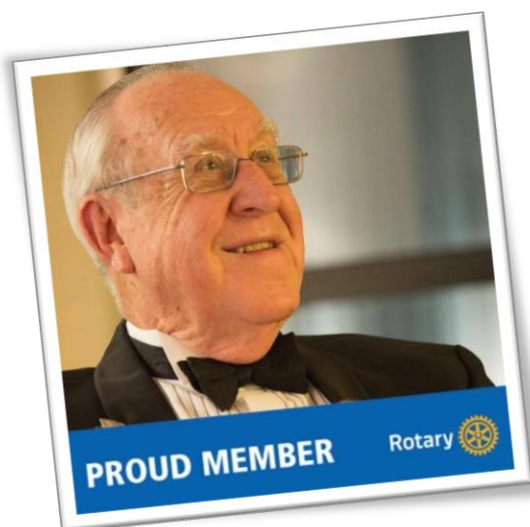
Try out John Germs' Proud Member profile picture from Rotary International. To find it, just search for Rotary President on Facebook.

If you would like to watch a brief video on membership flexibility that helps to better define and explain what clubs can now do with the new legislative changes effective July 1, 2016 copy and paste the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/channels/rotarymembership>

Facebook Live Chat

Be sure to join Rotary International President John Germ and Vice President Jennifer Jones for a Facebook Live Chat on August 11th at 10 a.m. CST to find out about exciting new things in the upcoming year.



Leaders of Tomorrow Event

District Conference---June 2nd and 3rd 2017

Be sure to mark your calendars for the 2017 District Conference. We are very excited to share that it will be a joint conference with District 6220 that encompasses all of northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

New this year- Friday, June 2nd, we will be holding a leadership training day during the conference for all youth Interact members (Ages included: 7th grade through 12th Grade) plus all exchange students. This fabulous program will be done by Chuck Zamora, who is an outstanding speaker. This will be a fabulous opportunity for youth in our Districts.

EVENTS AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE



Breakout Sessions and Bus Tours

On Friday morning and Saturday afternoon we will be having some breakout sessions. On Friday afternoon, there will be bus tours around Milwaukee that will be both educational and fun!



Great Hotel Rate at Potawatomi

We are very fortunate to share that we will have a great rate of \$129 a night at the Potawatomi Hotel, a beautiful new hotel. If you stay the night you will get free valet parking as you pull up to the Vegas style entry. Free self-parking will also be available to those who do not stay the night.

Friday Night Speaker, Power Networking and Socialization

We are in the works for finding a keynote speaker to finish Friday Night. More details on the speaker will be released at a later date. We will also have a power networking event planned, as well as socialization time to meet everyone involved. Come ready to meet lots of people and leave with lifetime friends and connections.



Million Dollars Day on Saturday, July 3rd at our fun Walk Run

What we love most about this event is it will be for Rotarians and Non-Rotarians, so bring a family or friends or recruit a team. For example, the Milwaukee North Sunrise Club is actively recruiting a team of veterans to participate. The Alumni Committee is planning recruiting a team of Alumni (past Group Study Exchange, Scholarship Recipients, or Youth Exchange). So put your creative thinking cap on and join us for a really fun time as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Rotary and work on the final push to *End Polio Now*.



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Please e-mail (julie@gjmLLp.com) one or two photos of something really great your club does or has done for the new member you-tube video that is being created for the District.

We would like new members of Rotary to know the amazing family they are now a part of. We need your help in sharing the good things that are happening in our District.