

NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

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Club website: www.gircweb.org

District website: www.rotary6400.org

FOR MEETING OF: 01/01/2009

Board Members 2008 – 2009

President	Ted Aller
President Elect	Dale Klemans
Secretary	Charlie Worden
Treasurer	Ron Peltier
Past President	Alan Hickman



Board Members At Large 2008 – 2009

Bambang Soedarjatno
Dave Sims
Roberto Sanchez

DEL RAY COMMUNITY HOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Saturday, December 20th, the Grosse Ile Rotary Club and the Grosse Ile High Scholl Interact Club hosted the 5th Annual Christmas Party at the Delray Community House in Detroit. The Co-chairs of this grand event were Peter Rock and Doug Yardley. Over 125 people of all ages enjoyed the fun party during the holidays. There was plenty of pizza and pop. Children decorated their Christmas cookies, had their faces painted, colored pictures, personalized their Christmas stockings, enjoyed balloon hats and swords, and sang some Christmas songs. Santa was the top guy at the event. He visited plus had their picture taken with all the happy children. Presents were given out to everyone in attendance. It is a fun activity for people in southwest Detroit!

THIS PICTURE MAKES IT ALL WORTH IT.....



<mailto:>

Photographer - Jim Karolyi

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED, ATTENDED, DROVE, SET UP, CLEANED, PICKED UP, TOOK DOWN, TOOK PICTURES, ATE, DRANK, PLAYED, AND WAS MERRY.....

THE CALENDAR - UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 01/08/09: Bruce Milkens – Elk Hunting in Colorado
- 01/10, 11, 12 – Grosse Ile Rotary Texas Hold ‘Em Tournament
- 1/15/09: Deb Green – Rotary Island Showcase
- 1/22/09: Bruce Jones – GI Nature & Land Conservancy



LOOKEY HERE SOMETHING NEW
A NEW FUNDRAISER FOR GROSSE ILE ROTARY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT



Tell your friends; tell your relatives, tell your neighbors, just tell everybody

JANUARY 10, 11, & 12TH (SAT, SUN, & MON)

AT: Indian Lanes Bowling Alley, 4500 13th St, Wyandotte

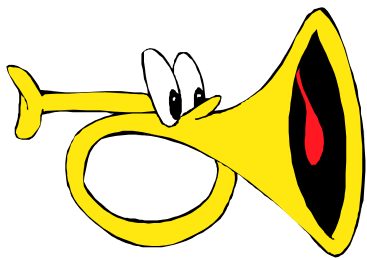
TIMES: SATURDAY – 2:00 PM TILL 1:00 AM

SUNDAY – 5:00 PM TILL 1:00 AM

MONDAY – 5:00 PM TILL 1:00 AM

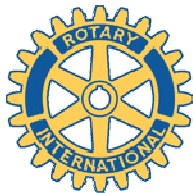
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BE AT THE TOURNAMENT – PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!!

Call Bill Swasey (676-2116) to give of just 2 hours of your time to help us raise money so that we can continue doing the good things that we do.



SAVE THE DATES!!!!... UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS.....

January 7 – 14, 2009	Mid-Year meetings: DG and DGE with Presidents and PEs
January 10, 11, 12	GROSSE ILE ROTARY TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT
February 19	Training - ADG, DTTS, PN - Holiday Inn, Southgate
March 19-21	Great Lakes Multi-Pets - Kalamazoo



Rotary International District 6400

*District Conference
April 30 - May 3, 2009*



The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island

Join your Rotary friends to 'Make Dreams Real' at Grand Hotel on historic Mackinac Island. There's no place quite like it, on an island without cars, where horses and bicycles are still the favored modes of transportation. Where guests enjoy exceptional service and accommodations, and a full breakfast, lunch and five-course dinner are included daily.

April 30 - May 3, 2009
REGISTER 'ONLINE' AT WWW.ROTARY6400.ORG

ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARDS

Congratulations to:

**Jane Bickley
Morley Burns
Charlie Worden**



At the meeting on December 11, 2008, Ron Peltier, Rotary Foundation Chair presented the above listed 3 Grosse Ile Rotarians members with Paul Harris Fellow Awards.

The Paul Harris Society is a special district recognition program designed for Rotarians who support The Rotary Foundation in a more substantial way each year. The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotarians and friends of The Rotary Foundation who annually contribute US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, and PolioPlus Partners, or the Humanitarian Grants Program.

Donors of US\$1,000 or more, or people who have that amount contributed in their name, can be recognized as Paul Harris Fellows. Each new Paul Harris Fellow receives a commemorative certificate, a pin, and a medallion.

If you would like more information or would want to contribute, please see Ron Peltier, Rotary Foundation Chair.