

NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

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FOR MEETING OF: 01/22/2009

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

WHAT'S NEW AT GI ROTARY.....

- **VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY** – Thursday, February 12th (instead of weekly meeting). THE CORRECT DATE of the party is **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**, Alan Hickman, Chair. Sign up now. Party to start at 6:30 PM.
- Roberto Sanchez is inviting any & all of his dear Rotary friends to attend the *Trenton Rotary's Winter Beach Blast* on Jan 31st at Crystal Gardens. He already has 1 table full and is now looking to see if he has 10 more friends to fill another table. So contact Roberto and go get some warm fuzzies! Call him at 671-3482 *anytime day or night* to get on the list. See below for further details.....
- The GI Rotary has 30+ people already signed up to go to the District Conference! Great Job! District Conference will be held April 30th – May 3rd at The Grand Hotel up on Mackinaw Island. If enough Rotarians attend the Fort will open for tours and the Butterfly House will definitely be open. So sign up now!
- **New RI President for 2009 – 2010 has been named. He is John Kenny from Scotland. His new theme will be "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands". PLEASE NOTE: A quiz on this fact will be held next week, prize is something good, so remember this if nothing else.**



2009-2010 Theme logo

THE CALENDAR - UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 1/29/09: Kristine Dowhan, President GI InterAct Club
- 2/05/09: Chloe Chang: Foreign exchange student
- **2/12/09: NO MEETING – Valentine's Day Party, location TBD**

- 2/19/09: Club Assembly – BOARD MEETING

GI ROTARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting brought to order at 5:00 P.M., January 22, 2009 at the Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club.

Present: Aller, Klemans, Worden, Peltier, Hickman, Sanchez, Sims, Soedarjatno, and the Van Os's

Business:

- 1) September 12, 2009--date for the Island Showcase, Moved-Peltier, Second-Klemans. Motion passed, Hickman will lead the cause.
- 2) Texas Hold-em. \$700 profit for us on a terrible weather weekend. Discussed doing this again
- 3) New member proposed: Don Roskopf. Motion moved-Hickman, Second- Peltier. Motion passed.
Welcome, Don!
- 4) Rotary directory--new ad pricing discussed by guests Ted and June van Os. Now is the time to talk up the directory to your friends who have and will advertise. Serious work on the directory will begin June 1 through August 15. New ad pricing will be discussed at a later meeting. Fund raising chairman, Bill Swasey will be notified as to his role
- 5) Basic Needs Program was discussed. Projects included: Del Ray, Detroit Western High School supply needs, and Christnet supply needs.
- 6) Student Exchange---Chloe needs a host family for June and July; see if you can help.
We will now be working with Wyandotte Rotary with the Exchange Program

Up and coming events: Beach Party, January 31
Board meeting, February 19
Polio plus, April 17
District Assembly, April 18
District Conference April 30-May 3 Motion, Soedarjatno, Second, Klemans

We will donate \$500 for District Conference.

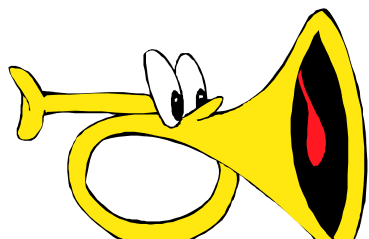
Meeting adjourned at 6:29 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Worden Secretary

Trenton Rotary invites you to our
Winter Beach Blast
Saturday, January 31st at 6:00 p.m.
All proceeds Benefit Trenton Rotary
Crystal Gardens
Tickets \$35.00 INCLUDE: Food Stations - Open Bar

ANYONE IN GROSSE ILE ROTARY INTERESTED CALL ROBERTO SANCHEZ 671-3482



SAVE THE DATES!!!!...

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS.....

January 31	Trenton Rotary's Winter Beach Blast – Crystal Gardens
February 19	Training - ADG, DTTS, PN - Holiday Inn, Southgate
February 19	Meet the DGE (District Governor Elect) Neil McBeth, at Southgate Rotary weekly meeting - 12 noon, Heritage Holiday Inn, Northline Rd
March 19-21	Great Lakes Multi-Pets - Kalamazoo
April 17	Polio Eradication Dinner & Auction – Crystal Gardens
April 18	District Assembly & PETS I – Southgate Holiday Inn
May 10 – June 10	GSE to Hungary

THE PROGRAM.....

**Dr. Bruce Jones,
Grosse Ile Nature & Land Conservancy**

Dr. Bruce Jones is a retired dentist and founder of the Grosse Ile Nature and Land Conservancy and Grosse Ile resident. He was president from 1992-1996 and is currently vice president in charge of special projects.

The Grosse Ile Conservancy...

...is a group of hardworking, selfless, community contributors who love and appreciate the natural world and its influence on our quality of life. Our only compensation is the satisfaction of fulfilling our mission for public benefit. Our mission and common vision have two primary objectives.

The first is the protection and stewardship of the diverse natural resources found in and around the Township of Grosse Ile and the resulting high quality of life they provide our community. The second, not as obvious but equally important, is to provide environmental knowledge to all ages that is so necessary to understand our complex ecosystems and how intimately our human welfare is related to the health of them.

Our philosophy is to work quietly, wisely, scientifically and imaginatively.

Polio Eradication Dinner and Auction

Friday, April 17, 2009

at 6:00 P.M.

Crystal Gardens

Tickets: \$35.00 per person includes dinner & cash bar