

NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

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FOR MEETING OF: 02/05/2009

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THE CALENDAR - UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

FEBRUARY IS...

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

- 2/19/09: Club Assembly – BOARD MEETING
- 2/26/09: Eric Flood – GIHS Explores World Understanding

Celebrate Rotary Day!

February 23rd is Rotary's 104th Birthday!

Rotary's 104th birthday, February 23rd, and every club is encouraged to plan events on or around it. Last year, clubs and districts made tremendous efforts to recognize Rotary's work in both their local and global communities.

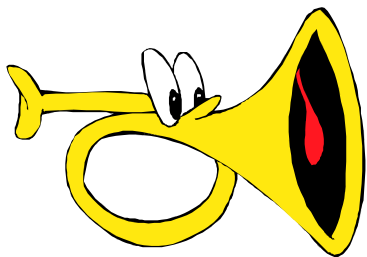
Rotary's Public Image Resource Group is encouraging Rotary clubs and districts to select a day and highlight Rotary's involvement in the local – and global – community. The Public Image Resource Group has recommended Rotary's "birthday" on February 23 as an ideal date for several reasons. First, as Rotary's anniversary, February 23 allows clubs and districts a natural day to recognize Rotary's past, present and future.

During the month of February, your District Public Relations Committee will be implementing television and radio commercials in Canada and the US. To complement these efforts, we will also be working on some coordinated media outreach initiatives. To enhance these efforts, each club should work to plan a high visibility community service project or event for Rotary Day that helps to communicate what Rotary is and does with your community.

To help your club organize a celebration, there are a number of resources available for your Club Public Relations Committee: **100 Ways to Celebrate Rotary Day** (http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/rg07_pr_100wa_vs.pdf).

Let your imaginations run wild! You may select one or many options and tailor your celebration to your community – or come up with your own creative Rotary Day activities. Remember, the idea is to share the Rotary story with the general community, so your celebration efforts should be directed to the community, the media and the general public.

The Rotary International Board of Directors adopted "enhance the internal and external recognition and public image of Rotary" as the No. 2 goal in its Strategic Plan. Think of the impact of everyone celebrating Rotary Day together! Best wishes as we Share Rotary to Make Dreams Real.



SAVE THE DATES!!!!...

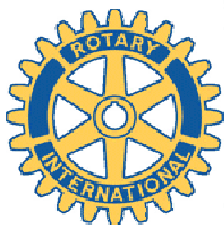
UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS.....

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

GROSSE ILE DIRECTORY

IT IS COMING!!!!!! THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!!!!!

Coming soon to Grosse Ile Rotary, a DIRECTORY KICK OFF MEETING! STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO.



Rotary International District 6400

*District Conference
April 30 - May 3, 2009*



The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island

What is Freecycling?

Freecycling is recycling stuff to new homes for FREE. I'll be you have lots of stuff that you can't bear to throw out because it is USEFUL, but not to YOU. So you keep it in your garage, your basement, etc. This site will be a place where you can list those things that you don't want to own any more, but don't want to throw away. You may also ask for stuff that you might need.

Here's the rules:

1. Stuff must be FREE
2. Entries will only be accepted from members of Rotary Clubs of District 6400
3. You may specify if your stuff may go to anyone who will use it, or if you want to only give it to a non-profit organization. Email Liz at elismith@umich.edu if you have something to offer! Include photo, terms, location of item.