

NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

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FOR MEETING OF: 03/19/2009

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Board Members At Large 2008 – 2009

Bambang Soedarjatno
Dave Sims
Roberto Sanchez

THE CALENDAR - UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 3/26/09: **Board Meeting 5:00 PM**
- 3/26/09: Leonard Renier – Wealth & Wisdom –4/02/09: Club Assembly
- 4/09/09: Melanie McCoy – General Mgr, Wyandotte Dept of Municipal Services
- 4/16/09: Alan Hickman – Rotary Directory
- 4/23/09: Chris Allen – Exec Dir/CEO, Detroit-Wayne County Health Authority
- 4/30/09: Ted Van Os – Treasurer, Grosse Ile Township

4/16/2009 MEETING ---- THE GROSSE ILE DIRECTORY

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

JUNE VAN OS

ALAN HICKMAN

ROTARY DIRECTORY KICK OFF MEETING! Thursday, April 16th meeting
STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO.

We need additional advertisers to help meet out financial goals!

SAVE THE DATES!!!!...

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS.....

April 17	Polio Eradication Dinner & Auction – Crystal Gardens
April 18	District Assembly & PETS I – Southgate Holiday Inn
April 30 – May 3	District Conference at Mackinac Island
May 10 – June 10	GSE to Hungary
June 9 (Tues)	Grosse Ile Rotary Golf Outing

The Program This Week.....

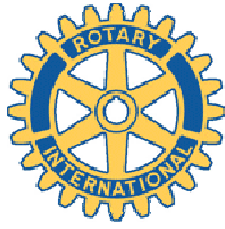
JOHN STRAIN PEACE CORPS TO ROTARY MALAWI, AFRICA

Our member and past president John Strain presented a summary of the path from being a Peace Corps Volunteer in Malawi, Southern Africa in the sixties, between undergraduate and graduate schools in the late '60s and his subsequent migration to becoming a Rotarian some, thirty years ago.

John presented the "story line" to the Editor of *The Rotarian* magazine who liked the story line and produced an article along these transition lines, interviewing John and three other Rotarians who were also Returned Peace Corps Volunteers. The article appeared in the August 2008 edition with circulation to some 1.2 million Rotarians around the world.

John shared some of his slides from his Peace Corps time and answered members' question. As in insert, the picture is of John's first house, 9' by 12', made of compacted mud with a log and grass thatch roof."





Rotary International District 6400

*District Conference
April 30 - May 3, 2009*



The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island

7th Annual Rotary Golf Outing ALL FOR CHARITY Tuesday, June 9th, 2009

Greetings To All GI Rotarians,

The 2009 Golf Outing Flyer is Here!

At the request of Chuck Moyer and Bill Swasey, I had the fun over the weekend, when not at Indian Lanes, got the attached Golf Outing flyer done and blessed by Chuck and Bill and/or their wonderful spouses who type for them.

Attached to this message is the PDF copy of the **Grosse Ile Rotary 7th Golf Outing** flyer original. Members are requested to color print the number of copies you need to seek renewals from past sign folks and to find some new sponsors, too.

I sent this to all the members' email addresses in my book, on a blind basis.

I did copy Jim Karolyi, with the request to post the PDF on the 6400 website, with thanks in advance.

*****Please Note, should any reader of your group not have received a copy from me, to please email me at jwstrain@sbcglobal.net so I can get their email address into my records. Thanks.

I will get a copy on the GIRC website shortly.

John
DISTRICT 6400
POLIO ERADICATION FUNDRAISER AND AUCTION
FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH
CRYSTAL GARDENS
16703 FORT STREET
SOUTHGATE, MI 48195

Keynote Speaker - Past Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson

US PP, \$240 TABLE OF 8, \$300 TABLE OF 10
INCLUDES DINNER AND CASH BAR

TICKETS CHAIR
JIM WAGNER

