

GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR MEETING OF: 4/17/2008

Board Members 2007 – 2008

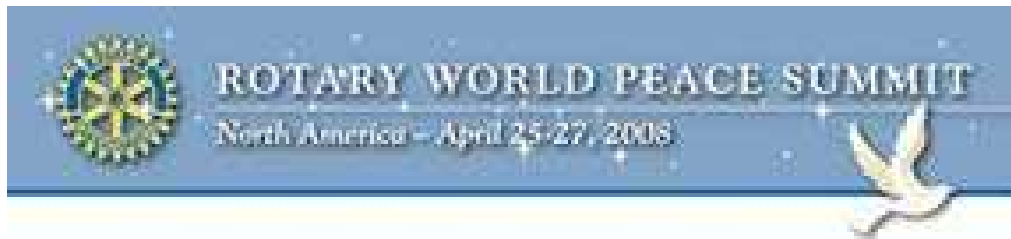
President	Alan Hickman
President Elect	Ted Aller
Secretary	Dale Klemans
Treasurer	Ron Peltier
Past President	Bill Krauss



Board Members At Large 2007 – 2008

Bob Lawrence
Dave Sims
Roberto Sanchez

WHAT'S GOING ON.....



ROTARIANS, STUDENTS - (YOUTH EXCHANGE, RYLA, INTERACT, ROTARACT) GUESTS, COMMUNITY LEADERS are ALL INVITED! Peace is Possible

Join Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson this April 25th to 27th at the fourth and culminating Rotary International Peace Forum. This North American event in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, is the final in a series that has taken place this year in Bulgaria, Turkey and Africa.



Rotary World Peace Summit – North America Robert F. Kennedy Jr. addresses The Environment and Peace

Windsor, Ontario, Canada Robert F. Kennedy Jr. will join Rotarians and peacemakers from around the world along with a high-powered panel of participants at the Rotary World Peace Summit, Sunday, April 27th.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Once again, we have reached the time of year when the people of Grosse Ile have the opportunity to nominate a friend or someone they look up to for the honor of being named the Citizen of the Year by the Grosse Ile Rotary Club. Recipients are those who exemplify the Rotary motto "Service Above Self". The recipient will receive the Paul Harris Fellowship Award and a donation of \$1,000 in the recipient's name to Rotary International's "Annual Program Fund" which supports Rotary's worldwide humanitarian programs. The winner will also be the Grand Marshall at the IslandFest Parade on May 31. Please submit nominations to Dale Klemans, P.O. Box 125, Grosse Ile, MI 48138. The deadline is May 13.

The COY Banquet will be held, Thursday, May 29th (corrected date from last week's newsletter) at the Grosse Ile Country Club. All & any guests are invited!

THE CALENDAR - UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 4/24/2008 – Ron Zielinski – Post Office
- 5/1/2008 – Dave W., Oakwood Hospital
- 5/8/2008 – RYLA
- 5/15/2008 – Board Meeting 5:00 PM, Club Assembly, GSE Finland
- 5/22/2008 – DG Jennifer Jones, Vista Marie Assembly Night
- 5/29/2008 – Citizen of the Year Banquet, Grosse Ile Country Club

GROSSE ILE ROTARY DIRECTORY

There are approximately 15 delinquent accounts that have not paid their bill for their Rotary Directory ads. The advertiser has been sent several notices, and as of today has not yet paid. The Rotarian that sold the ad will be notified of the delinquent account so that they can also participate in the collection process.

GUATAMLA LITERACY PROGRAM:

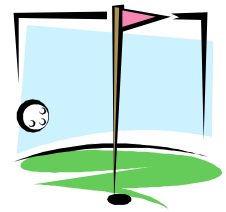
The next Guatemala book delivery dates are 1/30/09 – 2/08/2009. If anyone is interested in going along with **Bob Lawrence**, contact him. It would be great to get a group from GI Rotary to go.

INTERACT CLUB

GI InterAct group will be collecting paper & cleaning supplies for the Del Ray Community House. The collection spots will be at Grosse Ile High School now through April 30th. If you can donate please drop it off at the high school. Volunteers for delivery are also needed on April 30th (Wednesday). Please contact **Pete Rock** if you can help with deliver.

THE 6th ANNUAL GROSSE ILE GOLF OUTING

Mark your calendars, the date is **TUESDAY, 6/10/2008** at Raisin River Golf Course. There will be a catered lunch, catered pig roast, new handicap system, 50/50 raffle, sign sponsorship, games such as: hole-in-one Diamond Hole, longest drive, closest-to-the-pin. All sorts of fun!! And this year, EVERYONE that participates in golfing will receive a NEW GOLF SHIRT.



This years committee: Bill Swasey, Chuck Moyer, Bob Lawrence, Bill Krauss, Ron Peltier, with sub-committee of Jud Alford & June Van Os (of course).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RON PELTIER

SAVE THE DATES!!!!...

UPCOMING G.I. ROTARY & DISTRICT EVENTS.....

- 4/25 – 4/28/2008: Rotary International World Peace Summit, Windsor, Ontario
 - 4/30/2008 – (Wednesday) InterAct Club cleaning supply delivery to Del Ray Community House – Looking for volunteers!
 - 4/26 – 5/23/2008 – Inbound GSE Team from Finland
 - 5/8 – 5/11/2008- District Conference, Niagara Falls, Ontario
 - 5/15/2008 – GSE Team from Finland hosted by Taylor Rotary
 - 5/29/2008 – Citizen of the Year Banquet, Grosse Ile Country Club
- 6/10/2008 (Tues.) – Grosse Ile Rotary Golf Outing, Raisin River Golf Course, Monroe
- 6/26/2008 – (**NEW**) Changing of the Guard, Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club



FEATURED PROGRAM

BAMBANG & SANDY SOEDARJATNO

FAR EASTERN & AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION OF GREAT LAKES OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL/SURGICAL/DENTAL MISSION DAGUPAN CITY, JANUARY 21-24, 2008

Bang & Sandy participated in a 4 day Medical/Surgical/Dental Mission sponsored by the Far Eastern and American Nurses Association of Great Lakes of Michigan. Sandy, a surgical nurse, worked in the hospital on major surgeries. Bang, with no medical training, assisted in the pharmacy. The mission held on January 21-24, 2008 helped thousands of Dagupeños in the Province of Pangasinan, Philippine.

The Dagupan City Peoples Astrodome was the venue for general consultation (Medical, Pediatrics, O.B. Gyn), dental and minor surgical operations while major surgeries was conducted at the Medical Centrum Foundation Hospital.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND DONATIONS:

Total Number of Patients – 3,777

Medical – 1,923

Minor Surgery – 151

Dental – 469

Pedia – 1,160

Referred to Medical Centrum – 18

Number of Major Surgeries – 40

Paramedics/First Aid Training – 150

Equipment:

Ambulance (1)

Dialysis Machine (2)

Wheel Chair (4)

G.I. Rotary Board Meeting Minutes April 10, 2008

In attendance: President Hickman, President Elect Aller, Treasurer Peltier, Secretary Klemans, Past President Krauss, Director Lawrence, Director Sims (@ 6:00)

The Board meeting minutes of the 3 - 13 - 08 meeting were approved.

President Elect Aller announced that the Changing of the Guard would be June 26, 2008 at GI Golf and Country Club.

Treasurer Peltier presented the February 2008 monthly financial report which was accepted.

Director Lawrence indicated that the Clambake would be held either the 6th or 13th. Of September with a 2 guest limit per member.

President Hickman presented revisions to the Long Range Plan–Goals (2007 - 2010) published in the 2-11-08 Newsletter: FUNDRAISING- added “Members donate \$150 per year to the Rotary Foundation”; COMMUNICATIONS- changed “Club assemblies are held every 6 weeks” (from 8 weeks).

Sanchez moved and Lawrence seconded that \$6000 be pledged to Rotary International for 2008-2009 – passed unanimously.

Krauss moved and Lawrence seconded that \$300 be given to Jane Bickley to finance Exchange Student Betza Zambrano’s participation in the GI High School track team- passed unanimously. In an email to Board members, Jane Bickley also mentioned the need to house Betza 5-17-08 thru 5-26-08 (Bickley’s on vacation) and the need to seek outside interests for Betza after school ends 5-30-08 until she returns to Venezuela 7-2-08. Jane is seeking suggestions to aid in enriching Betza’s stay here by providing her with opportunities other than school activities. Betza is welcome to stay with the Bickley’s during this time.

Next Board Meeting: 5:00 PM, 5 - 15 - 08

Dale Klemans, Secretary