

NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

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FOR MEETING OF: 05/07/2009

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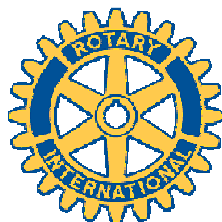
Board Members At Large 2008 – 2009

Bambang Soedarjatno
Dave Sims
Roberto Sanchez

THE CALENDAR - UPCOMING GI ROTARY PROGRAMS:

- 5-14-09: Club Assembly
- 5-21-09: Ed Sickafus - Easter Island
- 5-28-09: Citizen of the Year Banquet Dinner, Grosse Ile Country Club
- 6-04-09: BOARD MEETING 5:00, PROGRAM: Joe Caruso – Leadership Institute

YOU & YOUR GUEST ARE CORDIALLY INVITED...



ROTARY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2009

DINNER BANQUET

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009

GROSSE ILE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

DON'T MISS.....

7th Annual Rotary Golf Outing

ALL FOR CHARITY

Tuesday, June 9th, 2009

\$125 per golfer, incl lunch & steak dinner

RAISIN RIVER GOLF COURSE, MONROE

TEAM CURRENTLY SIGNED UP INCLUDES:

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| ➤ Team Jim Jackson (4) | ➤ Team/s Ted Van Os (8) |
| ➤ Team Warren Hearst (4) | ➤ Team Bill Swasey (4) |
| ➤ Team Deena Dardzinski (4) | ➤ Team Dave Sims (4) |
| ➤ Team/s Chuck Moyer (8) | ➤ Team Bill Krauss (4) |
| ➤ Team Bruce Milkens (4) | ➤ Team Bob Lawrence (4) |
| ➤ Team/s Bob Sanchez (8) | |

To get your team signed up call Bill Swasey 676-2116

ANOTHER GROSSE ILE ROTARY FUNDRAISING EVENT!



TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

PROCEEDS COME BACK TO GROSSE ILE ROTARY!!!!!!

JUNE 11TH, 12TH, 13TH, 14TH

THUNDERBOWL LANES

4200 Allen Rd, Allen Park, MI

Volunteers needed TO WORK, please volunteer!



Coming to Grosse Ile Rotary on June 4th!

You & Your Guest are invited to this special presentation from...

JOE CARUSO

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



Joe Caruso was only 18 when he lost control of his life in a dramatic way. He was diagnosed with an incurable cancer. Joe decided to commit whatever short time he had left to studying life and learning what he calls the simple, common, timeless, human truths. After radical, experimental chemotherapy and four major surgeries, Joe became one of the first people cured of advanced testicular cancer.

For the decades since his diagnosis, Joe has kept his commitment to studying human interaction and in doing so has become one of the most respected authorities on human development and transformation thinking. His lessons have been used by businesses and organizations throughout the world, especially when radical change is needed to transform behavior in order to create different outcomes.

Today, Joe is working with CEO's and admirals on the essence of change for success.

Having grown up in Downriver Detroit with his parents and three brothers,

Joe currently resides in Grosse Ile, Michigan with his wife, Carol.

**COME LISTEN TO HIS SPECIAL MESSAGE
YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED!**

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

BOB LAWRENCE & BOB SANCHEZ

THE GUATEMALA LITERACY PROJECT

The Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP) is a partnership between North American & Guatemalan Rotary clubs and the non-profit organization Cooperative for Education (CoEd). This initiative provides badly-needed textbooks, library materials, and computer labs to underprivileged children in Guatemala.

Open to members of Rotary International, the Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP) Tour offers a week of celebrations and opportunities to interact with the children and families served by CoEd.



Mission:

"To help Guatemalan schoolchildren break the cycle of poverty through education."



Since 1996, the textbook program has been brought to many impoverished rural communities. There are over 31,990 students using textbooks at 170 schools. The GLP has also founded 30 self-funding computer centers and 39 school libraries. The project already serves 10% of the country's neediest secondary schools and is working with the goal of **ensuring that no child in Guatemala grows up without the gift of both traditional and technological literacy.**

Why Guatemala?

Torn by years of Civil War and a neglected system of education, Guatemala has one of the lowest literacy rates in the Western Hemisphere. In some regions, nearly three out of every four adults cannot read or write. These staggering statistics are largely the result of an absence of fundamental learning tools.

- Over 90% of schools lack textbooks and basic library books.
- Fewer than 5% of children have ever used a computer.

Most Guatemalan schoolchildren graduate without the skills needed to get mid-level jobs and are therefore condemned to a life of ignorance, poverty, and discrimination.

NEW DISTRICT WIDE SPECIAL EVENT....

DISTRICT 6400 PAST PRESIDENT'S GALA

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, 2009 AT 6:30 PM

MOTOR CITY HOTEL & CASINO

2901 GRAND RIVER, DETROIT

DINNER & DANCING & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

\$60 PP/ SEMI-FORMAL

CALL KATHY ENDICOTT 313-567-1107