

GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FOR MEETING OF: 6/05/2008

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 HAS BEEN GOING ON.....

MEETING OF 5/22/2008... VISTA MARIE WELCOME BAGS

There is a special thanks to the Medved's, especially Joanne, for spear heading this wonderful project, let alone carrying all the spears. Marty and Brian helped a ton, too. Joanne Medved came up with the idea for a Rotary project of creating "Welcome Bags" for Vista Marie, a treatment facility for abused and neglected young ladies. Frequently the young women arrive with only "the cloths on their backs" and nothing more. Joanne presented this idea to our board, where Bob Sanchez recognized the project as something worthy of a District matching grant. These bags are made up in a variety of sizes that include clothing and toiletries. One bag will be given to newly arrived girls, to help them get going. Joanne coordinated gathering of the items for the bag, some were donated and some were purchased. The local Target, Wal-Mart and Kmart were wonderful, and the local dentists donated 110 tooth brushes. **Thanks again, Joanne, for developing a great and very meaningful project, and leading it to conclusion.**



Roberto & DG Jennifer



Roberto & Marty



Supplies ready packaging

Meeting of 5/29/2008... Citizen of the Year is honored

Margarete Hasserodt has been named the 2008 Citizen of the Year by the Grosse Ile Rotary Club.

Following is the speech that William Swasey, member of the 2008 Citizen of the Year Committee, presented about her at an honorary dinner May 29 at the Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club. At the ceremony, Hasserodt thanked many organizations and individuals and said she was honored. "Your words were very kind," she said, regarding the following speech. "It reminded me of my long life."

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THE CALENDAR - UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 6/12/2008 – John Hartig, Refuge manager for Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge
- 6/19/2008 – TBD
- 6/26/2008 – Changing of the Guard, Grosse Ile Country Club, guests welcome
- 7/03/2008 – NO MEETING

Rotary Board Meeting Minutes May 15, 2008

In attendance: President Hickman, President Elect Aller, Treasurer Peltier, Secretary Klemans, Past President Krauss, Director Sanchez, Director Sims, John Strain (partial), Jane Bickley, Peter Rock, Deb Green.

John Strain shared his research of the Website Program “Club Runner”, utilized by approximately 1500 Rotary Clubs, and shared print - out examples from a few of the participating clubs. Due to the expense involved, the skills required by members at large to input support data and John’s willingness to continue to maintain the club’s existing excellent website the Board elected not to pursue the Club Runner program.

John, the Chairman of the newly formed Public Relations Committee, will confer with President Hickman relative to the expectations and responsibilities of the committee.

John also requested that the Board consider supporting the eight Girl Scout troops on G.I. and suggested that Maribeth Esordi, the coordinator of the eight girl scout troops on the island, be contacted to speak to our Rotary club regarding their program and needs.

Roberto Sanchez moved and David Sims seconded that the minutes of the 4-10-08 Board meeting, as previously distributed, be approved. Passed unanimously.

President Elect Aller presented the meeting programs that are scheduled and reported that the Trenton Rotary is offering to share it’s revenue of ticket sales made by the GI Rotary for Trenton’s 11-24-08 drawing. The drawing has been a large and successful profit source for participating clubs.

Treasurer Peltier presented the April Monthly Financial Statement. **Klemans moved and Sanchez seconded that the April 2008 Financial Statement be approved. Passed unanimously.**

Peter Rock updated the Board on the Delray Neighborhood House soccer field and summer program. **Krauss moved and Peltier seconded that \$10087.70 be contributed to the Delray Neighborhood House summer program. Passed unanimously.**

President Hickman signed Peter Rock's application to be the GSE Team Leader to Hungary in 2009.

Director Sanchez on behalf of himself and absent Director Lawrence requested that GI Rotary support Detroit's Rotoplast's mission to the Philippines to repair cleft palates. **Sims moved and Krauss seconded that \$1,000 be contributed to the Detroit Rotoplast for cleft palate surgeries in the Philippines. Passed unanimously.**

Past President Deborah Green presented a project proposal titled "Rotary Island Showcase" to be held in conjunction with the Garden Club's Home Tour on Saturday, September 6, 2008. The purposes of this project is to showcase Island non - profit organizations and allow them an opportunity to raise funds, to showcase classic vehicles owned by island residents and to support showcasing Island homes by partnering with the Home Tour Deborah's proposal provided an outline of the personnel requirements, the possible participants, the possible site locations, the costs to GI Rotary, miscellaneous items and the next steps to be taken. **Sanchez moved and Klemans seconded that \$250 be allocated as "seed money" to Deborah Green to explore the possibility of conducting the "Rotary Island Showcase" as presented. Passed unanimously.**

Dale Klemans / Secretary

SAVE THE DATES!!!!...

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

- 6/26/2008 – Changing of the Guard, Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club
- 6/24/2008 – "Meet the Governor Night" & Harrow Red Pop Nite
- 8/14/2008 – Mud Hens Baseball, Toledo, Ohio
- 8/17/2008 – District Governor picnic at Bob-Lo

Hi all,

I spoke with both Muriel and Jesse Don this evening, as I was worried about their delayed return to GI. It turns out that Muriel fell and broke her leg some time ago, delaying their return. She's okay and home in HI, etc.

They are planning on returning to GI on or about June 18th and looking forward to it. It was great speaking with both in Maui, where they totally love it.

I just wanted to give you this update...

John Strain

55TH - MEET THE GOVERNOR NIGHT - JUNE 24TH **Camoos Portuguese Club \$30 / person**

We are asking that one representative from each Rotary Club contact [Jill Marontate](#) before Friday June 13 with the exact number of Rotarians attending including a list of their names so that those who have reserved will be guaranteed a seat. We will be ordering exactly the number of meals requested, so if there are any unclaimed tickets, we will have to bill the club because we cannot afford to pay for meals reserved but not used.