

# NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

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Club website: [www.gircweb.org](http://www.gircweb.org)

District website: [www.rotary6400.org](http://www.rotary6400.org)

**FOR MEETINGS OF: 06/11/2009 & 06/18/2009**

## Board Members 2008 – 2009

President	Ted Aller
President Elect	Dale Klemans
Secretary	Charlie Worden
Treasurer	Ron Peltier
Past President	Alan Hickman



## Board Members At Large 2008 – 2009

Bambang Soedarjatno  
Dave Sims  
Roberto Sanchez

## OUR NEXT MEETING....

## GROSSE ILE ROTARY'S

## CHANGING OF THE GUARD



HOSTED BY: PDG ROBERTO SANCHEZ  
GROSSE ILE COUNTRY CLUB – DINNER 7pm  
ALL GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

Come watch our “new” Board Members be sworn in for the 2009 – 2010 year.



2009 – 2010 Rotary Theme



***YOUR DIRECTORY ADS HAVE BEEN SENT ....  
CALL YOUR ASSIGNED ADVERTISORS...***

***REMEMBER, THIS IS OUR LARGEST MONEY RAISER!  
DO YOUR PART FOR THE GOOD OF THE GI ROTARY.***

# MEET THE GOVERNOR NIGHT!

**Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**CAMOES PORTUGUESE CLUB**

**319 SINASAC AVE. WEST – HARROW, ONT**

**FELLOWSHIP 6:00PM      DINNER 7:00PM**

**\$25 US PER PERSON**

**Neil McBeth  
District Governor Elect  
2009 - 2010**

A member of the Rotary Club of Essex since 1985, Neil served as Essex Rotary Club President in RIP Hugh Archer's "Enjoy Rotary" year in 1989. Neil continues to serve his Rotary Club as Treasurer, RI Foundation Chair, Rotary Club of Essex Foundation Fund Chair and Club Historian. Three times he has been honored as the Essex Rotarian of the Year.

He has served several District 6400 Committees including, Chair Youth Exchange, Group Study Exchange, Foundation, Membership, Strategic Planning and several District Conference Committees. Neil was a GSE Team Leader to Finland District 1410 in 1995. He served as Governor's Representative for 2 years and as an Assistant Governor for 3 years. He was honored by the District in 1998-99 as a recipient of one of the District's first COG Awards.

Neil retired in 2007 after 33 years as high school educator, coach and sport administrator with the Greater Essex County District School Board. Married to Cheryl in 1975, they continue to operate McBeth Farms, a 3rd generation, and century old family farming enterprise. Neil and Cheryl are both founding members of the Paul Harris Society and Bequest Society members. They are Level II Major Rotary Foundation Donors.

They are extremely proud of their three adult married sons Robert, Kevin and David who have added three wonderful daughters to our family. Our pride and joy is our first granddaughter, Caitlyn.



## **THE CALENDAR - UPCOMING GI ROTARY PROGRAMS:**

- 6-25-09: Assembly Meeting/Changing of the Guard (Bob Sanchez presiding)
- 7-2-09: No meeting (Fourth of July observance)

## **DISTRIC 6400 EVENTS:**

- 6-30-09: Meet the Governor Night at Harrow, Ontario
- 9-23-09: Governor's Golf Outing, Lakes of Taylor Golf Club, Taylor, MI

**For many more District Events, sign on to:      [www.rotary6400.org](http://www.rotary6400.org)**

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES.....

Meeting called to order at 5:00 P.M., June 4, 2009, at the Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club.

Present: Aller, Klemans, Worden, Peltier, Soedarjatno, Sanchez, Sims, and Swasey

### Business:

- 1) Zone 29; 4 choices for nominating committee for R.I.--Piconi, Cadwallader, Brickman, and McCollough. See Ted for the order passed as a motion made by Klemans, and seconded by Worden.
- 2) Golf outing next Tuesday, Directory on its way (please get in contact with your advertisers), and Texas Hold-Em June 11-14 (see David Sims to help)
- 3) Island Fest June 6; Sanchez will be interviewed by G.I. TV about Rotary on June 7 in Hanger 1 at the airport. It will be shown to G.I. residents later.
- 4) 6/11 RYLA and Service Above Self recognition. In the future, only one winner--Motion, Sims--second Klemans, motion passed
- 5) 6/18 Jill Ryan, Boarshead 6/25 Change of the guard 7/2 no meeting August 13 Governor Visit
- 6) Motion made by Klemans and seconded by Sims to get non profit organizations on Grosse Ile e-mail addresses for the purpose of establishing a network within the community to communicate with each other and call this FYI (For Your Island). This is due to the Ile Camera departing the island, and lack of exposure to the community as to what is happening here with these organizations.
- 7) Treasurer's report--See Ron Peltier for the 2009-2010 budgets
- 8) Bill Swasey reported on the Dingoes, Tanzania chil hearing aids project. \$17,500 has been earmarked for the project. However, \$650.00 more is needed for taxes and travel costs. Klemans moved and Sims seconded we help the cause with the \$650.00 needed. Motion passed.
- 9) 6/11 Planning Guide and Long Range Goals meeting at 5:00 at GIGCC.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles H. Worden  
Secretary

## 2009-2010 Grant Workshop

Due to The Rotary Foundation's current financial situation, there have been several changes in the TRF's grant program.

District 6400's Grant Workshop will cover these changes, the new guidelines for the 2009-2010 District Simplified Grants, and other sources of funding for your club's projects.

This year's Grant Workshop will be held July 15, 2009 at the Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline Road, Southgate, MI from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Although there is no charge for the workshop, we need a head count in order to make sure we have enough packets. The packet includes copies of the new Grant forms, the rules and the requirements for filing. If you do not confirm your attendance, there will not be a packet for you. .

You may confirm your attendance via E-mail, snail mail, voice mail or fax.

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Yours is Rotary  
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Dist. Grant chair