

# 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 MEETING OF: 07/23/2009**

## Board Members 2009 – 2010

President	Dale Klemans
President Elect	Charlie Worden
Secretary	Bambang Soedarjatno
Treasurer	Ron Peltier
Past President	Ted Aller



## Board Members At Large 2009 – 2010

Dave Sims  
Roberto Sanchez  
Allen Hickman

*Our next meeting...*

**THURSDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> IS A**

# BOAT TRIP!



COME ON OUT AND SPEND A *WONDERFUL* EVENING ON THE “DUCK FACTORY” OR THE “CLAM DIGGER” THAT WILL BE ANCHORED IN THE DETROIT RIVER.

GOOD FOOD (cooking by Alan Hickman)  
GOOD FELLOWSHIP (by your fellow Rotarians)

We will be leaving from the GIYC, 6:30 PM!

.....**WAIT.....BUT FIRST!**

**EARLIER THAT SAME DAY...THURSDAY, July 30th**

GIRC is hosting 30 Special Olympian kids from the Jo Brighton School in Wyandotte, along with their parents, and guardians for a boat outing.

Rotarians Bruce Milkins' "Duck Factory" and Warren Hurst's "Clam Digger" will host the kids, caretakers, family, and Rotarians for a boat ride on the river, leaving the Grosse Ile Yacht Club at 11:00 am on July 30th.

Busses will be arriving about 10:30 am; boats will be leaving GIYC by 11:00 am. Picnic lunch at the GIYC to follow.

Please, all come and enjoy!

## **UPCOMING DISTRICT 6400 EVENTS:**

- 6-30-09: Meet the Governor Night at Harrow, Ontario
- 8-27-09: Hugh Archer Golf Outing, Dearborn Hills Golf Course
- 8-28-09: Tiger's Baseball Game, Comerica Park
- 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)

## **WE ARE ALL INVITED TO JOIN.....**

**The Del Ray Community House Summer Program kids and teachers for a summer-time fun ride up the Detroit River on THE DIAMOND JACK.**

This is happening on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> as part of one of the field trips that GIRC helps to sponsor. The program supports field trips throughout the summer for about 100 neighborhood kids, and provides employment for about 15 high-schoolers.

Meet at the parking lot for The Diamond Jack which is located in Detroit at the corner of Atwater & Rivard at 9:30 am, boat ride is from 10:00 – 11:30 am. For more info or any questions, just call Pete Rock 675-3297.

# **ROAD TRIP!!!**

**August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**MUD HENS GAME**

**5/3<sup>RD</sup> PARK, TOLEDO, OHIO**

Bus will be leaving GIGCC 6:00 PM (SHARP!)

ANY QUESTIONS, CALL RON PELTIER 676-9552

FOR THOSE NOT ATTENDING THE MUD HENS GAME, THERE WILL BE **NO** MEETING THAT EVENING.

**IT'S OFFICIAL.....**

# **GOVERNOR'S "OFFICIAL" VISIT**

MEETING OF: THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2009

**COME ON OUT AND MEET THE NEWEST DISTRICT 6400  
GOVERNOR NEIL MC BETH**

**AND**, You and all Club members are invited to attend: 5:00 PM in the Board Room at the Country Club.  
President Dale



**SAVE THIS DATE!**

**Saturday, Sept 19th**  
**IS**  
**GIRC's CLAM BAKE**



**MORE INFO TO FOLLOW! KEEP WATCHING!**

**LOOKEY HERE...WE MADE THE ISLE CAMERA!**

**New president elected, outgoing leader honored as Rotary swears in new chief**

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Grosse Ile Rotary Club's leadership has switched hands. On June 25, the club honored the outgoing president, the Rev. Ted Aller, and his wife, Marsha, and the incoming president, Dale Klemans, and his wife, Barbara, at the Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club. Each year, as of June 30, about 33,000 Rotary clubs in 200 countries change the club's leadership for the 1.2 million members of Rotary International, the world's oldest and largest service club.

The president-elect is Charlie Worden and the next in the "chairs" is Bambang Soedarjatno. Ron Peltier is treasurer. The 39-member club is a diverse organization of men and women, principally Grosse Ile residents.

For the last decade, Rotary's principal project, with the World Health Organization and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, has been the eradication of polio. There are only a few remaining "pockets" of new polio in a few rural areas of the globe. The project, costing hundreds of millions of dollars, is funded by Rotary clubs around the world.

Some of the money from advertisements in the Grosse Ile Rotary Directory helps the Grosse Ile Rotary Club participate in the effort to eradicate polio. The club also supports numerous projects and activities on Grosse Ile, the Downriver community and internationally.

For more information about the club or the directory, visit [www.gircweb.org](http://www.gircweb.org).

Good job John, your efforts are showing!