

# NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

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

**FOR MEETING OF: 10/24/2008**

## 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

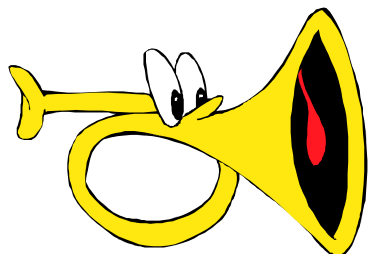
Bambang Soedarjatno  
Dave Sims  
Roberto Sanchez

**DON'T FORGET - NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>!**



## THE CALENDAR - UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 10-30-08: Club Assembly
- 11-6-08: Sister Rose Marie Kujawa President of Madonna University
- 11-13-08: John Williams: Delray Neighborhood House
- 11-20-08: David B. Harwood - DTE: Fermi 3
- 11-27-08: **No meeting: Thanksgiving**
- 12-04-08: TBD
- 12-06-08: Grosse Ile Rotary Christmas Party – Flat Rock Community Center – SEE BELOW



**SAVE THE DATES!!!!...  
UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS.....**

November 13-15th	RYLA - Schoolcraft College VisTa Tech Center
December 1st	District Governor 2011-12 Applications Due to DG Bruce Goldsen
December 6th	DG's Holiday Party - <b>Evans Street Station</b> - Tecumseh MI
January 2009 TBD	Mid-Year meetings: DG and DGE with Presidents and PEs

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 5:00 P.M. on October 23, 2008--Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club

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

Business: Discussion on the Del Ray Project monies. Director John Williams will be our speaker on Nov.13. Peter Rock to be invited for input. The November 20th board meeting to determine monies for Del Ray

Fund raising possibilities were discussed. One possibility was Indian Lanes money making

card gaming. Bill Swasey will be looking into it.

Malawi (Africa) Project discussed in connection with other Rotary Clubs in the area as well the International. Projects deal with solar cells and control of malaria.

Motion by Soedarjatno and seconded by Sanchez as to \$125.00 to Grosse Ile Booster club.

Motion by Worden and seconded by Soedarjatno funding \$610.00 for oars (2) for the Grosse Ile High School Rowing Club.

R.Y.L.A. applications to go through high school administration first.

Next week: Club assembly, so bring your concerns.

Submitted by: Charles H. Worden, Secretary

### **Dear Fellow Rotarians,**

The following is the menu for our Christmas Party, December 6<sup>th</sup>. We are sending it out early so you have time to ponder you main entrée selection and tell you relatives and friends that are to be your guests.

Our caterer is Susan Modiano of Truly Gourmet, one of the best chefs downriver. Our venue is Stone Creek Banquet Hall in Flat Rock. We will have our own space for our private party. The room will have Christmas decorations and one entire wall will be of glass looking out to a wooded area. We will have live dinner music. The evening music will be of the season. We plan to sing a few carols as is our tradition. There will be room to dance if you so desire.

Please note the open bar with premium liquor, beer, wine, and soft drinks, the horsd'oeuvres, salad course, main course and dessert, tax and gratuity are all included in the very competitive price of \$50 per person.

This will be a wonderful evening for all.  
Bill Krauss & Bill Swasey, Co-Chairs

## **GROSSE ILE ROTARY HOLIDAY DINNER STONE CREEK BANQUET HALL DECEMBER 6, 2008**

### **Salad Course**

Michigan Salad – romaine and spinach leaves with mandarin oranges, dried cherries, cucumber, onion and almonds. Raspberry and honey mustard dressings. Excellent selection of warm rolls, butter/herb butter.

### **Main Course Selections**

Filet Mignon Medallions complimented with mushrooms and bourbon glaze, twice baked potato, stir fry vegetables.

OR

10 Oz. Rib Eye Steak (sautéed portabella mushrooms on demand), twice baked potato, stir fry vegetables.

OR

Artichoke Stuffed Chicken – artichoke, pine nuts and sun dried tomato laced with a light cream sauce, rice pilaf, stir fry vegetables.

OR

Tilapia Almandine, rice pilaf, stir fry vegetables

### **Dessert**

Buche de Noel Torte – Rolled chocolate cake with white chocolate mousse filling; designed like a log with holly leave accents.

### **Bar Package**

Premium bar package included. Eight premium liquor choices, beer, wine, mixers

Price per person: \$50.00 Price inclusive of 6% Michigan sales tax and 18% gratuity.

Truly Gourmet and the Stone Creek Banquet Hall pride themselves on eye-catching quality cuisine and unparalleled service. It would be a pleasure to make your evening a most memorable one.

#### **Directions**

**From Telegraph Road-** Take Telegraph Road to Gibraltar Road. (There is a 5/3 bank on the corner of Telegraph and Gibraltar). Drive East on Gibraltar Road 2.8 miles. Turn right onto Commerce Drive. Turn left onto Maguire St.

**From I-75 Freeway-** Take I-75 to Exit 29B (Gibraltar Road). Drive West on Gibraltar road for less than 1/4 of a mile. Turn left onto Gateway Commerce Drive. Turn left onto One Maguire.

**From I-275 Freeway-** Take I-275 to Exit 8 (Will Carleton Road). Drive East on Will Carleton Road for 4.5 miles until Will Carleton ends. Turn left onto Telegraph Road. Turn right onto Gibraltar Road (there is a 5/3 bank on the corner of Telegraph and Gibraltar). Drive East on Gibraltar Road 2.8 miles. Turn right onto Commerce Drive. Turn left onto Maguire Street.

### **FEATURED PROGRAM:**

#### **BILL JASMAN, TRENTON ROTARY INDONESIAN TRIP, AUGUST, 2008**

In Aug, 2008, Bill Jasman travelled to Yogyakarta, Indonesia on a Rotary International Volunteer Service Grant in search humanitarian projects that Trenton Rotary &/or District 6400 involved in. Bill traveled to Yogyakarta because the region experienced both a volcanic eruption in 2004 and an earthquake in 2006. The Yogyakarta Tamansari Rotary Club hosted Bill and is looking to “sister” with other Rotary Clubs. After an extensive tour of the area, Bill has decided that they are in need of specific projects related to:

1. Clean Water Projects;
2. Literacy Projects;
3. Education Projects;
4. Reforestation

#### **What are Volunteer Service Grants?**

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) offers Volunteer Service Grants (VSG's) to subsidize travel for international humanitarian service in Rotary countries for periods of 5 to 60 days. International humanitarian service is defined as providing a needed service or skill to a community that is either unavailable or difficult to provide with existing in-country Rotarian resources. This skill or service must be requested by the benefiting community. Funding may be used for travel-related expenses to plan specific humanitarian projects for future implementation or to provide direct service to a specific project benefiting in a community.

#### **Who can apply?**

VSG's are awarded to clubs or districts that are partnering together to work on the project. Each project must have a host partner (club in the project country) and international partner (club outside of the project country). Individuals traveling on their own must be active Rotarians. Small teams (up to five people) may include qualified Rotarians and spouses of Rotarians. The team leader must be an active Rotarian. Travelers' eligibility for a grant award is based on 1) a defined community need, 2) a need that can be met by the experience and skills of the Rotarians/team, and 3) an understanding that the skills and experience are not available in the community.

#### **City of Yogyakarta**

Yogyakarta city, S Java, Indonesia, at the foot of volcanic Mt. Merapi, capital of the special region of Yogyakarta. It is the cultural center of Java, known for its artistic life, particularly its drama and dance festivals and handicraft industries. It is also the trade hub of a major rice-producing region, and there is some manufacturing. Tourism is important; the magnificent Borobudur temple is in the area; the vast walled palace (18th cent.) of the sultan of Yogyakarta was the provisional capital (1949–50) of the republic of Indonesia. The town was founded (1749) by a sultan in an area which had been the center of previous cultures. The population of in 2003 was approximately 3,000,000.