

# NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

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**FOR MEETING OF: 11/06/2008**

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

### Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Our Annual Christmas Party is to be held on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. We are sending it out early so you have time to ponder your main entrée selection and tell your 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 hors d'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



### 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 with mushrooms and bourbon glaze, twice baked potato, stir fry vegetables.
- 10 Oz. Rib Eye Steak (sautéed portabella mushrooms on demand), twice baked potato, stir fry vegetables.
- Artichoke Stuffed Chicken – artichoke, pine nuts and sun dried tomato laced with a light cream sauce, rice pilaf, stir fry vegetables.
- 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 leaf accents.

### Bar Package

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

**Directions to STONECREEK BANQUET HALL, FLATROCK, MI**

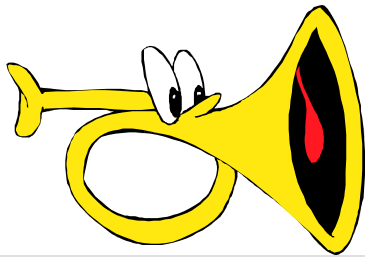
**From Telegraph Road-** Take Telegraph Road to Gibraltar Road. (There is a 5/3 bank on the corner of Telegraph and Gibraltar). Drive East on Gibraltar Road 2.8 miles. Turn right onto Commerce Drive. Turn left onto Maguire St.

**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.

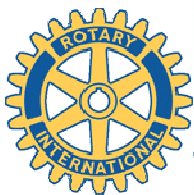
**THE CALENDAR - UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

- 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: No meeting: Christmas Party on 12/06
- 12-06-08: Grosse Ile Rotary Christmas Party – Flat Rock Community Center – SEE BELOW
- 12-11-08: TBD
- 12-18-08: Supervisor-Elect Brian Loftus, Guests invited



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

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



*Rotary International District 6400*

*District Conference  
 April 30 - May 3, 2009*



*The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island*

Join your Rotary friends to 'Make Dreams Real' at Grand Hotel on historic Mackinac Island. There's no place quite like it, on an island without cars, where horses and bicycles are still the favored modes of transportation. Where guests enjoy exceptional service and accommodations, and a full breakfast, lunch and five-course dinner are included daily.

**April 30 - May 3, 2009**  
**REGISTER 'ONLINE' AT WWW.ROTARY6400.ORG**

## FEATURED PROGRAM

**Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, CSSF**  
**President**



The mission of Madonna University, a Catholic and Franciscan institution, is to instill in its students Christian humanistic values, intellectual inquiry, a respect for diversity, and a commitment to serving others through a liberal arts education, integrated with career preparation and based on the truths and principles recognized within a Catholic tradition.

### **Heritage and Values**

Founded by the Felician Sisters of Livonia in 1937, Madonna University is one of the largest Catholic Franciscan independent universities in the country. Through undergraduate, graduate, and continuing professional study, Madonna University provides men and women with the opportunities for intellectual, spiritual and personal growth.

### **Intellectual, Personal and Spiritual Growth**

The University as a whole is dedicated to the pursuit of intellectual creativity and the cultivation of lifelong learning. With the enduring values of a liberal arts education, which establishes a foundation for developing powers of critical thinking and decision-making, students are prepared to respond in an educated way to life's challenges. The Madonna student will understand and apply Christian principles to personal, family and social life by assuming responsibility for decisions based on moral values. Finding service opportunities in the community is one of the ways to explore and express personal convictions. With a strong set of values creating a center in the lives of our students, they find it easier to reach out to others, committing themselves fully to their education. While maintaining fidelity to the teaching authority of the Catholic Church through its academic curriculum and support activities, Madonna University promotes an appreciation and openness for other religious traditions, and encourages an atmosphere of respect and sensitivity to all persons. Exploring convictions about faith and the role values play in one's life is an important part of the Madonna University experience for all students.

### **Heritage and History**

Madonna University is an independent, coeducational, Catholic liberal arts university sponsored by the Felician Sisters of Livonia, Michigan. The University, founded in 1947, is an outgrowth of Presentation Junior College (1937-1947). Through a strong general education curriculum integrated with liberal arts and career-oriented majors, the University offers programs leading to master's, bachelors, and associate degrees and certificates.

### **Enrollment**

- Total enrollment is approximately 4,500 students
- Minority student representation is 17%
- Catholic student representation is 52%

### **ACT scores and GPA**

- Our incoming freshman average GPA is a 3.26
- Our incoming freshman average ACT composite score is 23
- Almost 50% of our incoming freshmen graduate in the top 25% of their high school class

### **Student-Faculty Ratio/Average Classroom Size**

- Student to Faculty Ratio is 13:1
- Our average class size is 18-20 students