

NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

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FOR MEETING OF: 11/13/2008

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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 6th. 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. 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



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

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

Directions to STONECREEK BANQUET HALL, FLATROCK, MI

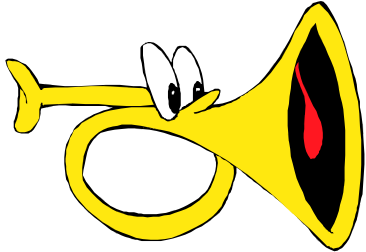
From Telegraph Road- Take Telegraph Road to Gibraltar Road. (There is a 5/3 bank on the corner of Telegraph and Gibraltar). Drive East on Gibraltar Road 2.8 miles. Turn right onto Commerce Drive. Turn left on Maguire St.

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.

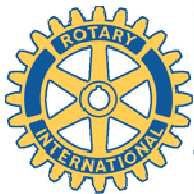
THE CALENDAR - UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 11-20-08: David B. Harwood - DTE: Fermi 3 – Board Meeting immediately following weekly meeting
- 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: Club Assembly
- 12-18-08: Supervisor-Elect Brian Loftus, Guests invited
- 12-20-08 (Saturday): Del Ray Christmas Party



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

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



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

JOHN WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR DELRAY NEIGHBORHOOD HOOUSE SUMMER PROGRAM

1. Theme: "Sharing the Vision", special emphasis was placed on the value of giving and sharing.
2. As a result of GI Rotary's generous support we were able to hire an all time record of 11 youth workers for our 8 week program. The workers ranged in age from 14-17 years old; 6 males, 5 females; 8 were African-American, 3 were Hispanic.
3. A total of 108 neighborhood youth ranging in ages 6-17 participated in our summer Day Camp. 58 were female and 50 were male, 43 were African-American, 37 Hispanic, 20 Caucasian, and 8 were other.
4. A total of 1,020 free lunches were served during the 8 weeks and 7 field trips were provided for all camp participants.
5. In addition to the \$10,000 grant from the GI Rotary, we received \$6,000 from The United Way of Southeastern Michigan, and \$7,000 from the Youth Development Commission. Total budget of \$23,000.

The summer program was a great success. We thank you for playing a critical role and setting a living example of our theme: Sharing the Vision.

A WORD FROM OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR.....

Greetings fellow Rotarians!

When you became a member of a Rotary club, you agreed to join an organization that represents certain guiding principles. From time-to-time, it's important for us to remind ourselves of those principles. The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

It is that fourth objective that is particularly notable during November, which Rotary recognizes as "Rotary Foundation" month. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. Simply put, without your consistent and unfailing generosity, those advances and improvements... which literally change people's lives... would cease to occur.

For example:

- District Simplified Grants. Once again this year, District 6400 will be awarding more than \$25,000 in Rotary Foundation funds to many of our clubs to help with both community and international projects. In recent years, DSG's have enabled our Rotarians to make a difference in thousands of lives. They have provided dollars for literacy initiatives, water filtration projects and defibrillators in a variety of community-based centers, to name only a few of the over 100 projects that have received DSG's.
- Ambassadorial Scholars. One of the largest international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill. Since 1947, more than 38,000 scholars from over 100 countries have received scholarships.
- Matching Grants. These provide matching funds for international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, almost 27,000 Matching Grant projects in 171 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$291 million.
- Rotary World Peace Fellowships. Each year, up to 60 fellows are sponsored to study at 1 of the 6 Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution for a master's-level degree. Since the program's inception in 2002-03, 283 fellows from over 50 different countries have participated at a cost of more than \$18 million.
- Disaster Recovery. Created in 2005-06, this program allows Rotarians to contribute funds in response to specific disasters. During 2006-07, the Foundation administered three Disaster Recovery sub-accounts: Hurricanes Stan and Wilma, Hurricane Wilma, and the Earthquake in India and Pakistan.
- PolioPlus. After 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions. Your contribution will help Rotary match a \$100 million challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$200 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

And these are just some of the Rotary Foundation's programs – there is also the Group Study Exchange, Rotary World Peace Fellowships, and Rotary Grants for University Teachers and Volunteer Service Grants (of which many District 6400 Rotarians have been recipients).

When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, you Make Dreams Real for people you will likely never meet. It is simply the most cost effective way for you to personally change someone's life – by helping The Rotary Foundation achieve its goal: **doing good in the world!**

Thanks for your commitment and dedication to Rotary. Have a great November!

BRUCE GOLDSSEN