

NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

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FOR MEETING OF: 11/20/2008

Board Members 2008 – 2009

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



Board Members At Large 2008 – 2009

Bambang Soedarjatno
Dave Sims
Roberto Sanchez

ROTARIANS...PLEASE NOTE....

❄️ NO MEETINGS FOR 2 WEEKS!!

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, DEC 11TH.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

- JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

REMEMBER...

Mark your calendars for *Saturday, December 20th* for the

DEL RAY COMMUNITY HOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa/Gifts/Pizza/Pop/Fun/Games/Singing/Balloons/Kids/Cookies/Decorations/Fun/and more Fun
Volunteers needed...Co-Chairs: Peter Rock & Doug Yardley



**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 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



Directions to STONECREEK

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.

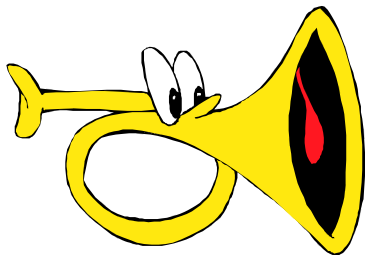
From I-75 Freeway- Take I-75 to Exit 29B (Gibraltar Road). Drive West on Gibraltar road for less than 1/4 of a mile. Turn left onto Gateway Commerce Drive. Turn left onto One Maguire.

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.

BANQUET HALL, FLATROCK, MI

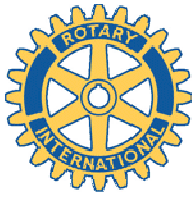
THE CALENDAR - UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 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

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FEATURED PROGRAM

David B. Harwood
DTE: Fermi 3

In September 2008, Detroit Edison filed an application with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a Combined Construction and Operating License (COL) for a third reactor, Fermi 3. The new unit is supposed to be built on the same site, slightly to the southwest of Fermi 2. The reactor design selected is the 1,520 MWe GE-designed passive Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactor (ESBWR). Review of the 17,000-page application could take four years, after which construction could take six years. The cost is estimated at as much as 10 billion dollars. CEO Anthony Earley said that DTE's analysis "so far shows that nuclear power will, over the long term, be the most cost-effective baseload option for our customers, ... We expect nuclear to remain the low-cost option, but we will continue to evaluate nuclear against other resources and will commit to proceeding with construction only at the right time and at the right cost".

This proposed plant should not be confused with the original Fermi 3 project which was to be a companion unit identical to Fermi 2.

GENERAL FACTS:

- There are 104 licensed nuclear reactors in operation at 65 sites in 31 states across the U.S., providing 20% of the country's electricity.
- According to Michigan's 21st Century Energy Plan, Michigan will need at least 1 new base load power plant in the next decade to meet growing demand.
- No new load-based power generating plant has been built in Michigan since the mid-1980.
- The Nuclear Energy Institute estimates that a new nuclear power plant would create up to 2,400 temporary construction jobs and up to 700 permanent plant jobs.
- The technology DTE references in its application are among the safest systems in a new generation of reactors.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

- For every \$1 spent by the average nuclear plant results in an additional \$1.07 being generated in the local community.
- The average nuclear power plant generates state and local tax revenue totaling nearly \$20 million each year.
- A new nuclear power plant represents a multi-billion dollar investment
- Nuclear power is the lowest cost producer of base-load electricity in the U.S. today when compared to coal, natural gas, or oil.
- A new nuclear facility could spur as much as \$430 million in the sale of goods and services for a local economy.