

NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

Box 125, Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Club website: www.gircweb.org

District website: www.rotary6400.org

FOR MEETING OF: 12/11/2008

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

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING.....

BRIAN LOFTUS, GI TWP SUPERVISOR

Come hear our newly elected Township Supervisor give his thoughts about Grosse Ile.

Guests invited, cost per guest \$15/pp. Please if you are bringing a guest, get your reservation in to Bill Taylor at billloistaylor@aol.com or call Ted Aller 676-7999



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 2008

DEL RAY COMMUNITY HOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

TIME: NOON – 4:00ish

AT: DEL RAY COMMUNITY HOUSE

LOCATED: 410 Leigh Street, Detroit, MI 48209 (DIRECTIONS BELOW)

Santa/Gifts/Pizza/Pop/Fun/Games/Singing/Balloons/Kids/Cookies/Decorations/Fun/and Kids!

Volunteers welcome...Co-Chairs: Peter Rock & Doug Yardley

Looking for drivers to help take the InterAct kids to Del Ray. Any driver available please meet at GIHS parking lot by 10:145 AM.



North I-75 toward DETROIT.



Take the DEARBORN AVE exit, EXIT 44.

Turn RIGHT onto DEARBORN ST.

Turn RIGHT onto LYON ST.

Turn RIGHT onto S LEIGH ST.



End at 410 S Leigh St Detroit, MI 48209-2614

THE CALENDAR - UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 12-18-08: Supervisor-Elect Brian Loftus, Guests invited
- 12-20-08 (Saturday): Del Ray Christmas Party
- **12-25-08: Christmas Day – NO MEETING**
- **01-01-09: New Years Day – NO MEETING**
- 01/08/09: Bruce Milkens – Elk Hunting in Colorado
- 01/10, 11, 12 – Grosse Ile Rotary Texas Hold ‘Em Tournament
- 1/15/09: Deb Green – Rotary Island Showcase
- 1/22/09: Bruce Jones – GI Nature & Land Conservancy

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

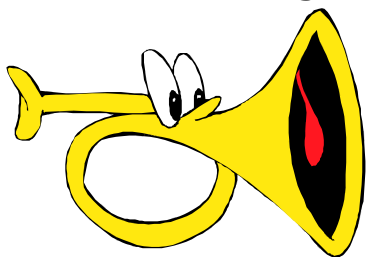
This past meeting 2 NEW MEMBERS WERE INDUCTED!!!!!!!

Please welcome to our club:

- Dennis O’Brien, sponsored by Bill Swasey
- Eric Flood, sponsored by Dena Dardzinski

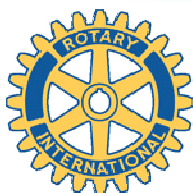
Congratulations to Dennis & Eric, and to our club. Let us all embrace these new members in Rotary, for it is our example that will lead.

MEMBERSHIP IS THE LIFE BLOOD OF OUR ORGANIZATION



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

January 7 – 14, 2009	Mid-Year meetings: DG and DGE with Presidents and PEs
January 10, 11, 12	GROSSE ILE ROTARY TEXAS HOLD ‘EM TOURNAMENT
February 19	Training - ADG, DTTS, PN - Holiday Inn, Southgate
March 19-21	Great Lakes Multi-Pets - Kalamazoo



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

BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

The Rotary board meeting was brought to order on December 12, 2008 at the Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club.

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

Business: Texas Hold'Em Fundraiser will be held at Indian Lanes in Wyandotte on January 10, 11, and 12. Please sign up to work a few hours, and help the club.

2009-10 Youth Exchange Program will be split between us and/or Wyandotte/Southgate. We will split the stipend with either, and then start again our own program the following year. A home for Chloe is needed for 3 months to finish out the year. See what you can do. Roberto Sanchez will be our new Youth Exchange director.

Bambang Soedarjatno will be our new secretary next year..Motion-Worden, Second Sanchez motion carried.

Dates to remember: December 16, 2008 Wyandotte Rotary Auction at Michaelangelo's Italian Bistro.
December 17, 2008 Guest speaker. Brian Loftus, Township Supervisor

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 P.M.
Respectfully submitted,
Charles H. Worden, Secretary

LOOKEY HERE SOMETHING NEW
A NEW FUNDRAISER FOR GROSSE ILE ROTARY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT



Tell your friends; tell your relatives, tell your neighbors, just tell everybody

JANUARY 10, 11, & 12TH (SAT, SUN, & MON)

AT: Indian Lanes Bowling Alley, 4500 13th St, Wyandotte

TIMES: SATURDAY – 2:00 PM TILL 1:00 AM
SUNDAY – 5:00 PM TILL 1:00 AM
MONDAY – 5:00 PM TILL 1:00 AM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BE AT THE TOURNAMENT – PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!!

Call Bill Swasey (676-2116) to give of just 2 hours of your time to help us raise money so that we can continue doing the good things that we do.