

GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FOR MEETING OF: 9/13/2007

Board Members 2007 – 2008

President	Alan Hickman
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Treasurer	Ron Peltier
Past President	Bill Krauss



Board Members At Large 2007 – 2008

Bob Lawrence
Dave Sims
Roberto Sanchez

WHAT'S GOING ON... .

NEXT MEETING - CLAM BAKE – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND!

The Annual Clam Bake is on for Saturday night, Sept 22nd, at the Hickory Island Pavilion. Steak or salmon will be the main course with clams, shrimp, and mussels being cooked also, and John Strain's famous gazpacho will be served. If you would care to bring a dessert (they are needed) please notify Bob Lawrence so that he (?) can



coordinate and there won't be many duplicates for our dessert table. **The clam bake will begin at 6:00 PM with appetizers and refreshments, dinner to be served about 7:00 PM.** Dress according to weather, for there is no heat in the pavilion, but we are sheltered from rain.

Remember....there will be NO weekly meeting on Thursday, Sept 20th due to the clam bake. This is the official notice!!!! For anyone who would care to attend, there can be a makeup meeting at Perdino's on Thursday evening, 6:30 PM.

ROTARY DIRECTORY – Ted passed out to each individual member a tally of his/her advertisers with a breakdown of name, paid or not paid, cost, and if copy is needed, along with any special notes. To get a copy of yours if you did not receive it, get with Ted Van Os.

GUESTS INTRODUCED (9/13/2007 MEETING)

Potential Member Dave Bodway, owner of Bodway Computers, Grosse Ile; introduced by Bob Barnes
Bill Taylor, Vermillion, OH Rotary



BIRTHDAY'S WILL BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED!

Beginning with weekly meeting of 9/13/2007, Rotary member's birthdays will be recognized. In the past, birthday's were recognized, but for one reason or the other, that practice had gone by the wayside. But now, for a mere \$20, the birthday member can request the club to do anything, as long as it is legal and decent.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PETER ROCK, 9/13!!!

Peter requested that the entire club sing him "Happy Birthday".

“THE SCHEDULE” AKA UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- **9/20 NO MEETING** due to Clam Bake on 9/22
- **9/22 SATURDAY NIGHT – CLAM BAKE**
- **9/27 Alexa Markley – Returning Outbound Foreign Exchange Student**



DISTRICT CONFERENCE - CELEBRATE ENJOY SHARE May 8 – 11, 2008

FEATURED PROGRAM

JOHN WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR DELRAY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

John Williams along with 6 Summer Program Youth Counselors came to our meeting to summarize their experiences of the Summer Day Camp 2007 Program. The Youth Counselors that were able to attend were:

DeShara Harris, 15 Jerrica Loving, 15 Aaron Patterson, 15 Kortez Smith
Maurice Molden, 15 Harry Benitez, 14

The Youth Counselors spoke about what they learned and how being employed by the center affected them.

John Williams summarized the program as:

1. This year's theme: "Becoming the Vision"
2. Operation Time: M – F, 10:00 – 4:00, 8 weeks with daily free lunch
3. Daily physical exercise, reading, arts & crafts, lunch, computers, team sports, end-of-day debrief
4. 7 Adults; 9 Youth Counselors, all paid hourly wage
5. 150 enrollees ages 6-18; 66 girls; 84 boys; average daily attendance 80
6. 57% participants African-American; 29% Hispanic; 10% Mixed; 5% European
7. 12 field trips, 9 educational in nature, 3 pure fun
8. "Neighborhood Fun Day" at end of summer camp, 200 participants
9. All 9 Youth Counselors and 11 teen camp participants participated in a 25 hr Junior Achievement financial literacy program.

It is with pride and great appreciation that I submit this summary report. Because of your generous support of \$10,000 we were able to have an outstanding camp. Many of our youth participants, their families, and our staff greatly benefited from the support of the Grosse Ile Rotary in ways beyond your imagination. We all say Thank You!

John Williams

SAVE THE DATES!!!!...



UPCOMING G.I. ROTARY & DISTRICT EVENTS.....

- 10/27/2007: Foundation & Membership Seminars, Schoolcraft College
- 10/08/2007: Canadian Thanksgiving
- 11/08 -11/10/2007: RYLA, Schoolcraft Community College, VistaTech Center
- 4/25 – 4/28/2008: Rotary International Peace Summit, Windsor, Ontario

Membership Development

10 Ways to Keep Your Club Members

Chris Offer
Membership Matters

1. After recruiting members, find or develop opportunities for them to **get involved right away**.
2. **Have clear goals and expectations** of what new members will do as a member of your club.
3. **Be flexible** - have service projects on weekends and weekdays, morning and evenings. This kind of diversity of opportunity will enable members to balance work, family, and service!
4. Make sure club members **understand the importance** of the task they are doing, and how it fits into the overall service project and the goals of the club.
5. Never allow members to feel that you wasted their time or that they weren't really needed.
6. **Provide fellowship opportunities** and refreshments after service projects.
7. **Provide a structure** so that those who want to can take on roles of greater responsibility.
8. Give honest and sincere praise, **say "Thank you"**, make people glad they came and participated. **Recognize members** in speeches, media and meetings.
9. **Make the project an "event"** -- make it more interesting than staying home and watching the weather channel.
10. Give out special shirts, or pins to members who participate in service projects or fundraisers. This is their project service medal.

Announcement from the RI General Secretary

The 2007-08 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2009-10, having functioned in accordance with the bylaws of Rotary International, has indicated that it unanimously nominated:

JOHN KENNY

Rotary Club of GRANGEMOUTH, CENTRAL, SCOTLAND

for the office of President of Rotary International for the year 2009-10.

Biographical information for Rotarian Kenny is available on the RI Web site and in the next issue of the *Rotary World*. Please notify the clubs in your district as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Ed Futa, General Secretary