

GROSSE ILE ROTARY CLUB

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FOR MEETING OF: 03/27/2008

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Bob Lawrence
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WHAT'S GOING ON.....

RI Foundation contribution receipts are being sent to each GI Rotarian that sold Directory Ads. You should be receiving your statement very soon, if you have not already. This is your tax receipt for your 2008 taxes. If you do not receive your contribution form soon, contact Ron Peltier for assistance.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 4/3/2008 – TBD
- 4/10/2008 – Lori Adams
- 4/17/2008 – TBD

SAVE THE DATES!!!!...



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

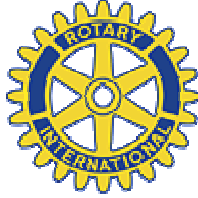
- 4/12/2008 – District 6400 Assembly, Southgate Holiday Inn
- 4/25 – 4/28/2008: Rotary International World Peace Summit, Windsor, Ontario
- 4/26 – 5/23/2008 – Inbound GSE Team from Finland
- 5/8 – 5/11/2008- District Conference, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 5/15/2008 – GSE Team from Finland hosted by Taylor Rotary
- 5/29/2008 – Grosse Ile Rotary Citizen of the Year Banquet
- **NEW!** 6/10/2008 (Tues.) – Grosse Ile Rotary Golf Outing, Raisin River Golf Course, Monroe



DISTRICT CONFERENCE NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - CELEBRATE ENJOY SHARE

Reflect on Rotary; Enjoy a look at the possibilities and the Dreams of the future. Join us in celebrating this incredible year of how Rotary Shares.



FEATURED PROGRAM

WELCOME BAGS FOR VISTA MARIA JOANNE MEDVED & ROBERTO SANCHEZ

Grosse Ile Rotary has taken on a project to provide approximately 100 welcome bags for the incoming girls at Vista Maria located in Dearborn Heights. Thank you very much Joanne Medved for acting as the GI Rotary representative with the community's retailers to put together such a bag so that each girl will feel a little bit welcome when she arrives at Vista Maria. As Joanne says, some of these girls have nothing but the clothes on their backs when they arrive, and they need all the help they can get at this time.

Each bag will contain pajama's, hair brush, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, a journal, underwear, and a stuffed animal. If anyone has any small stuffed animal that can be donated, please let Joanne know. Also, if anyone has any connections to retailers for the contents of the bags, please contact Joanne, this may help to bring down the cost of each bag. As of now, the bag and the contents are ranging from \$30 - \$35 each. GI Rotary plans on donating at least 100 bags.

Since we have applied for a District grant, it will be necessary for physical GI Rotarian hands-on involvement. So, coming in May there will be an assembly date, probably at a weekly meeting and delivery to Vista Maria will be necessary. So keep watching for that date to make sure you come to the meeting to assist putting the bags together.

Vista Maria is Michigan's largest non-profit residential and community-based treatment agency for abused and neglected girls. Founded in 1883 by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, we serve girls ages 11-17 from across Michigan who are in need of treatment for mental health, substance abuse, trauma recovery, and other psychosocial issues. We offer gender-responsive treatment programs that introduce, model, and reinforce strong, positive messages about being female.

All Rotarians can sign up for District Assembly

HOLIDAY INN - SOUTHGATE MICHIGAN

This is an absolutely fantastic training and fellowship event for all Rotarians in District 6400!

**CLUB LEADERSHIP
TRAINING AND TEAM BUILDING**

MAKE YOUR CLUB STRONGER... a must attend

Rotary-learning opportunity for Incoming Board Members and all Rotarians who want to

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2008

8:00 AM - Holiday Inn Southgate Banquet & Conference Center

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 9, 2008

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ROTARIANS, STUDENTS - (YOUTH EXCHANGE, RYLA, INTERACT, ROTARACT) GUESTS, COMMUNITY LEADERS are ALL INVITED!

Peace is Possible

Join Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson this April 25th to 27th at the fourth and culminating Rotary International Peace Forum. This North American event in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, is the final in a series that has taken place this year in Bulgaria, Turkey and Africa.

A spectacular Peace Concert, a Multicultural Civic Celebration and an Open Air - Opening Ceremonies on the Detroit River overlooking Canada and the United States are just some of the exciting events that are planned. Come and celebrate all that Rotary means to world peace!

Don't miss this opportunity to attend this Presidential Peace Forum and participate in showcasing Rotary and our contribution to building world peace through understanding!

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Jordanian UN Ambassador HRH Prince Zeid Ra'ad
Nobel Peace Prize Nominee Lloyd Axworthy
Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson
Former UN Ambassador Allan Rock

ROTARY WORLD PEACE SUMMIT
North America - April 25-27, 2008
www.rotarypeacesummit.org

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Rotary World Peace Summit – North America Robert F. Kennedy Jr. addresses the Environment and Peace

Windsor, Ontario, Canada Robert F. Kennedy Jr. will join Rotarians and peacemakers from around the world along with a high-powered panel of participants at the Rotary World Peace Summit.

MARCH 13, 2008 ROTARY BOARD MEETING

Meeting held after membership meeting.

In attendance: President Hickman, President Elect Aller, Secretary Klemans, Treasurer Peltier, Director Lawrence, Director Sanchez

President Hickman requested the Board to consider a written request from Diane Ives to support sight - seeing expenses for the Youth Exchange Students during their annual trip to Niagara Falls (this year in coincidence with the District Conference). Sanchez moved and Klemans seconded a motion to contribute \$200 for this request which passed unanimously.

Bob Lawrence moved and Roberto Sanchez seconded a motion to contribute \$500 to support the 100th. Anniversary celebration, "A Century of Values", of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America as explained by Frank Mallon during this evening's program. The anniversary is in 2010. The motion was passed unanimously.

President Hickman reminded all, of the 3/26/08 meeting to be held In David Sim's Law offices beginning at noon. The meeting agenda will focus on Long Range Goals and Club Structure. The meeting could run until 3:00 PM.

Dale Klemans, Secretary