



# Waukesha

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## Rotary

District 6270  
Waukesha, Wisconsin

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June, 2009

### HAITI UPDATE – May, 2009

By Pete Van Horn

This was my fourth April work session in Mirebalais, Haiti. The primary focus of this trip was to finish the Public Latrine Project in the City Market.

We started this Latrine Project in April, 2008. The hole was excavated by hand and we found clean sand from about two feet below surface to about twelve feet down, where we stopped. This is the best soil I've found for latrine construction in Haiti. (Haiti is not a land of glacial deposits!)

We used the new mixer, purchased with the help of Siepmann Realty and Jensen Equipment, for pouring the steel reinforced concrete footings.

Block was purchased and all foundation walls were laid, using horizontal reinforcing and vertical reinforcing and concrete. We were able to form the concrete deck and place the steel reinforcing before I left last May. My local crew was able to pour the future floor and make it safe while I was gone.

In January, 2009, we completed all the interior and exterior walls for the shell, installed vent piping and poured A-Pitched reinforced concrete roof deck. After I returned to Waukesha, they manufactured and installed steel doors and frames.

This past April we built block toilet seats with wood tops. Everything was painted, including complete plastering of all interior walls and finished with a minimum of two coats of paint (inside). All steel was primed and finished. Signs were painted and lettered on all four sides, along with identification for each compartment.

There are two women's toilets with excellent high quality modern seats. There are two men's compartments, one with a toilet and one with two urinals. The toilet seats were installed after I left and they are waiting for the Mayor to return from Miami, where his wife and immediate family live, for the Grand Opening.

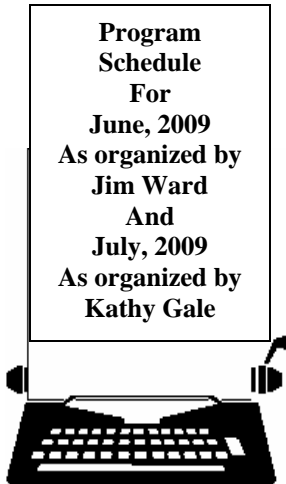
The next voting election in Mirebalais will be June 26, so I know he'll be back before that.

This past April we also repaired the Caprofors School roof we build several years ago. It was built of reinforced concrete, was flat, and was to be used for the school's second floor. Due to local politics and gross mismanagement of the school, I cannot support any more new construction for the school at this time. We removed previously installed plaster (that gave a 4 inch pitch for the roof from the center out), patched some cracks, and poured a new 4 inch to 1 inch pitched plastered roof, using the mixer, clean sand and cement. This project was also completed after I left.

A question you may have is "Where Does All The Money Come From For These Projects?" My wife, Penny, and I have financed all of it! In 2008, I spent \$4000 more than I was able to collect from friends and Rotarians. I wish to thank Don Koepp, Don Taylor, The Waukesha Sunrise Club for \$600, and The Waukesha Rotary Charitable Fund for \$2000 this year for these projects. Penny and I are still looking for \$2000 plus for Caprofors School and Latrine Roof Repairs and \$6000 plus for the Market Latrine Project. (This does not include any of my travel expenses.)

Thanks to all who have helped in the past. Feel free to give our Charitable Fund a 100% tax-deductible donation for Haiti, if you haven't already.

Thanks again,  
Past President Pete Van Horn, P.E.



**June 1** – White Rock Choir (Mrs. Margaret O’Day) and Club Business Meeting  
**June 8** – To Be Determined  
**June 15** – To Be Determined  
**June 22** – To Be Determined  
**June 29** – Roast for President Tobi  
**July 6** – President Kip Ruppel’s Inaugural Address  
**July 13** – Club Business Meeting  
**July 20** – Pettit National Ice Center – Randy Dean, Executive Director  
**July 27** – Changes in the Americans with Disabilities Act – How it may affect your business – Anna Pepelnjak, Attorney at Law, Weiss Berzowski Brady, LLP

**Please plan on joining us.** The main objective of Rotary is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Help our club spread the good news and works of Rotary – **invite a potential, quality new member.**

**Board of Directors Meeting (Highlights)  
May 19, 2009**

- Current membership: 77 Active Members (11 of these are 85-yr. enactment members) + 9 Honorary Members
- 2008/09 Goal: 84 members
- April Attendance 73.65%
- The board of directors did not have a quorum in attendance at today’s meeting. All voting items have been moved to the June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, June 16, 2009 – 7:15 a.m. – Waukesha Memorial Hospital

**Thank you** to the 2008/2009 Officers and Directors of the Waukesha Rotary Club. We appreciate the extra hours of planning, work and meetings that you put in for the betterment of our Club and Community. **2008-2009 Waukesha Rotary Club Officers and Board include:**

President	Tobi Cawthra
President-Elect	Kip Ruppel
Vice President	Jack Weissgerber
Past President	Arn Quakkelaar
Secretary	Tim Miller
Treasurer	Tom Hicken
Sgt. At Arms	Claire Beglinger
Directors:	Tom Custis, Lowell Nuesse, Bob Simonson, Frank Hedgcock, Dale Shaver

**2008-2009 Waukesha Rotary Charitable Fund Inc. Officers and Board include:**

President:	Wendy Kipperman
Vice President:	Arn Quakkelaar
Secretary/Treasurer:	Marty Janssen
Directors:	Tobi Cawthra, Kip Ruppel, Tim Miller, Lowell Nuesse, Jenny Zierer, Ken Genin, Doug Hastad, Jack Albert



# HAPPY Birthday

Alison Wiese 6/4  
Chris Becker 6/20

## Club Anniversaries Congratulations

### June

Rollie Richards 50 years  
Al Loehrl 40 years  
Michelle DuBord 8 years  
Bruce Marggraf 3 years  
Alan Huelsman 1 year

### INVOCATION CALENDAR:

6/1 – Maggie Bringa  
6/8 – Cathy Waller  
6/15 – Wendy Kipperman  
6/22 – Lynn Gaffey  
6/29 – Kathy Gale

**Reminder:** In the cabinet in the back room is a very fine book of invocations. Feel free to use it. Donated by Arn Quakkelaar.

### Mark Your Calendar

This section is being discontinued. Please visit our website at: <http://waukesharotary.org/> and click on "club calendar." Thank you.

### CLUB MAKE-UPS

A calendar of club meetings of area Rotary Clubs is listed on p. 4 of this newsletter. Makeup at any Rotary Club *within 14 days* before or after your missed meeting. Only CLUB make-ups will be credited to your quarterly billings.

Pete Van Horn – Mirebalais Rotary Club & Waukesha Sunrise  
Morris Spencer – Rhinelander Rotary Club

### Congratulations to our Club Gold Star Attendees (1/1/09 – 5/31/09)

**Members at 100%:** Beglinger, Bringa, Buckley, Chudzik, Genin, Hanley, Hedgcock, Inman, Janssen, Kobriger, Marggraf, Marlow, Miller, Olsen, Quakkelaar, Richards, Ruppel, Tallinger, Van Horn, Williams, Wolfgram

**Members at 90% or Higher:** Anderson, Becker, Brown, Cawthra, Custis, David, Gaffey, Gale, Hicken, Hoefle, Laimon-Smith, Loehrl, Smaga, Zierer

**Members at 80% or Higher:** Baker, Bugenhagen, , Martin, Ramirez, Schimel, Simonson, Taylor, Weissgerber, Zvenyach

**60% attendance is the minimum standard.** Please make every effort to attend a minimum of 60% of our Rotary meetings (or do a make-up). Make sure Colleen receives your make-up card when making up at another club or online. Thank you.

**CHANGE IN CONTACT INFORMATION??** Please let Colleen know of any changes in phone numbers, addresses, e-mail address, etc. Thanks.

**Youth From Schools:** Thank you to our Chairperson Jerry Chudzik for taking on the task of organizing this committee on a weekly basis. He is in constant contact with the guidance counselors at each of the High Schools, the Rotary committee members, and Tobi and Colleen. It is a very smooth running program under Jerry's guidance.

All the High schools have ended their participation in the student guest program as of 5/11/09 due to the approach of final exams and the end of the school year. This is a fabulous program and the feedback from students and faculty has been overwhelmingly positive. Our club needs to keep this program alive and kicking. The response from the faculty coordinators has been really super. The response from the Rotary members who have helped by being drivers for the students has been warm, generous and very supportive. The response to requests has always been "I would be happy to----". Thank you Rotarians.

If you have any comments or suggestions for making any improvements to make the program better in the future, please contact Jerry at [jerry.chudzik@graef-usa.com](mailto:jerry.chudzik@graef-usa.com)



**FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Blessed are those that can give without remembering and receive without forgetting."**

**THE THIRD ANNUAL WAUKESHA BLUESFEST – AN AMERICAN MUSIC AND ART FESTIVAL IS QUICKLY APPROACHING – AUGUST 7-8 AT NAGAWAUKEE PARK IN DELAFIELD.** There are ample opportunities for you to get involved.

- We are always looking for more sponsors. Please see our current list at <http://www.waukeshabluesfest.com/sponsors.htm> If you know of someone who is not on this list and would like to be, please contact Rick Kobriger at [rrk@cmhlaw.com](mailto:rrk@cmhlaw.com)
- Sign up for working this event will be taking place shortly. Make sure you do your part to help out.
- Start talking this up with your friends and co-workers. Send the following link to everyone on your e-mail list: <http://www.waukeshabluesfest.com/>

Let's make this BluesFest our best ever!

**Make up at any other Rotary club within 14 days before or after your missed meeting:**

Monday	Oconomowoc	11:55	Olympia
Tuesday	Brookfield	Noon	Western Racquet club (Elm Grove)
	Milwaukee	12:15	Art Center
	Waukesha Sunrise	7:15 a.m.	Country Springs Hotel
Wednesday	New Berlin	Noon	New Berlin Hills Golf Course Clubhouse
	Wauwatosa	Noon	Mayfair Mall (lower level- Garden Suites)
	Menomonee Falls	12:10	North Hills Country Club
	Pewaukee	7:00 a.m.	Machine Shed Restaurant
Thursday	West Allis	Noon	Columbus Club (92 <sup>nd</sup> St. btwn. Greenfield Ave and Nat'l Ave.)
Friday	Elmbrook	7:00 a.m.	Venice Club
	Lake Country	Noon	Hartland Inn

OR MAKEUP ONLINE AT: [WWW.ROTARYECLUBONE.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARYECLUBONE.ORG)

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