



# Waukesha

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# Rotary

District 6270  
Waukesha, Wisconsin  
[www.waukesharotary.org](http://www.waukesharotary.org)

July, 2009

The Waukesha Rotary Club Charitable Fund, Inc. held its annual meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2009. Sources of funding this year came from: The Pancake Festival, Creative Fining, Super Bowl Raffle, and BluesFest. The following organizations received funding from our Charitable Fund for the year 2009/2010:

ACAP, Boys and Girls Clubs, Boy Scouts, Christmas Clearing Council, Family Services of Waukesha, Haiti (Pete Van Horn), Interfaith (& RSVP), LaCasa de Esperanza, Mental Health Association of Waukesha County, Pregnancy Support Connection, Salvation Army, SE Youth and Family Service, Stillwater, Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic, Waukesha Public Library (Big Read), White Rock Yearbooks, Womens Center, World Affairs Seminar. A total of \$22,000 was disbursed.

Thank you to each member who contributed their time, talents and treasure to make this happen. If you know of an organization in need of funding, please see our website at [www.waukesharotary.org](http://www.waukesharotary.org), click on the Charitable Fund tab for more information on guidelines, dates and application.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL:** The following membership proposal was presented to the Board of Directors at their meeting on June 16, 2009. He will be cleared for membership subject to seven days after this publication and membership review:

- **Mike Pjevach**, President of Wisconsin Coach Lines Group. Mike is sponsored by Pete Van Horn and will have the classification "Bus Company-President.



### An Invitation to All Waukesha Rotary Club Members:

Please join us on

Wednesday, July 8 to get to know your fellow Rotarians at the Gasthaus in Waukesha beginning at 5:00 p.m. Feel free to stay or leave – according to what fits your schedule that day. If 5:30 or 6:00 fits your schedule better, we'd be happy to see you at that time. Give it a try. Thank you to Jack Weissgerber for hosting us!

**IN SYMPATHY** - Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our fellow Rotarian, Duane Warren. Zeke passed away on June 25<sup>th</sup> after a brave battle with cancer. Duane has been a member of our club since 9/1/78 and became President of the Club in 1986. We thank you, Duane, for your dedication to our club and for the many people you helped in your endless effort to sell those pancake tickets. May you rest in peace.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** "The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit."



**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: 78 Active Members (11 of these are 85-yr. enactment members) + 9 Honorary Members
- 2008/09 Goal: 84 members
- May Attendance 77.61%
- **Treasurer’s Report:** Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual and Balance Sheet through 5/31/09 distributed and discussed. Nothing unusual to report.
- **Strategic Plan:** The board will continue to develop the current plan in 2009/2010, with a focus on membership.
- **Contract Renewal for Rochester’s Deli:** A new contract for 2009/2010 was received. The only change in the contract was a \$10 increase in the server fee (from \$40/week to \$50/week). The Board agreed to renew this contract for one year.
- **Club Picnic:** Jack Weissgerber will plan a family type club picnic, to be held at the Seven Seas Restaurant, tentatively on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Jack will figure out a menu and cost before presenting this to the club membership.
- **Dine With Wine:** Next year this will be held at a later date, closer to the actual Change of Guard. The committee will also rename the event.
- **Club Social:** July 8, 2009, Gasthaus, starting time 5:00 p.m.
- **Program:**
  1. July programs have been put on the calendar.
  2. It was suggested that the club do away with assigning a different member to schedule speakers for each month. To allow more flexibility for potential speakers, the board felt it would be better to have an open calendar to allow individual members the ability to suggest/invite what they would consider to be a “good” speaker.
  3. The board also agreed that although it might be possible to arrange one speaker to coordinate with RI’s monthly themes, it was not necessary for each week to pertain to it.
  4. It was also suggested that Waukesha business owners be invited to present a program on their companies. It would make for an interesting program and would also be an additional opportunity to invite the speaker to fill out a membership application.
- Entertainment Books – ordered for 2009/2010
- **Group Study Exchange:** The Group Study Exchange dates with Sweden District 2330 have been moved up on the calendar to Sep-Oct. 2009 to allow our District 6270 GSE team to attend their District Conference which is scheduled for Oct. 9-11, 2009. The District is trying to move quickly on choosing our team. (Interested applicants for Team Leader and Team Member can submit their applications to Jan Constable at 14285 Beechwood Ave., Brookfield, WI 53005 or via e-mail [jrconstable@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrconstable@sbcglobal.net) Applications are on the RI website [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org))
- **Rotary International:** EREY is up to 38 members. Our goal for this year is 60% or 49 members.
- **Pancake Festival:** Profit for our club was approximately \$15,000. The Sunrise Club was sent a check in the amount of \$2,500. Shelly Tallinger has agreed to chair this committee for 2010.
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** Kip will try to find a new chair for this event.
- **World Affairs Seminar:** Gary Olsen is taking care of the details. Our club is sponsoring one student.
- Resignations of Nick Dewsnap, Patrick Reilly and Tobi Cawthra regrettably accepted.
- New Member Application for Mike Pjevach unanimously approved.
- **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, July 21, 2009 – 7:15 a.m. – Marty Janssen’s office (continued on p. 4)

# HAPPY Birthday

Bob Simonson	7/2
Frank Hedgcock	7/4
Brenda Merschorf	7/7
Tom Hicken	7/8
Arn Quakkelaar	7/9
Cathy Waller	7/14
Bill Huelsman	7/16
Helmut Leukert	7/21
Bruce Marggraf	7/24
Tom Tegeder	7/24
Paul Hoefle	7/25
Jack Weissgerber	7/29

## Club Anniversaries

Congratulations!

## JULY

John Sproule	37 years
Pete Van Horn	35 years
Frank Hedgcock	34 years
Gary Olsen	33 years
Wayne Williams	33 years
Helmut Leukert	32 years
Wendy Kipperman	18 years
Brian Dorow	7 years
Bill Yorth	6 years
Lynn Gaffey	5 years
Brenda Merschorf	1 year

## INVOCATION CALENDAR:

7/6 – Lynn Gaffey
7/13 – Don Taylor
7/20 – Arn Quakkelaar
7/27 – Maggie Bringa

## UPDATE ON OUR 2008/09 ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT – CO-HOSTED BY THE MONTELLO ROTARY CLUB:

Roy left for home on June 13, 2009. After the second host family did not host, another family in our school district graciously stepped up to the plate. Roy and their one son apparently were friends in school and so he had three brothers in his last home! He attended our last Rotary meeting before he left and said that he enjoyed his stay very much.

I will be sure to pass along your thanks on behalf of the club and trust me, our club thanks your club for helping with the cost. We are such a small club but are so very thankful that we can help host these fine young students!

**Bette Krueger**  
Montello Rotary Club YEO

## 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.

Lake Country Rotary Club: Weissgerber, Schimel  
Pewaukee Rotary Club: Van Horn  
Oconomowoc Rotary Club: Smaga  
Waukesha Sunrise: Laimon-Smith, Ramirez  
New Berlin Rotary Club: Schimel  
e-Club One: Olsen

## Congratulations to our Club Gold Star Attendees (1/1/09 – 6/30/09)

**Members at 100%:** Bringa, Buckley, Chudzik, Genin, Hanley, Hedgcock, Inman, Jannsen, Kobriger, Laimon-Smith, Marggraf, Marlow, Miller, Olsen, Quakkelaar, Richards, Ruppel, Van Horn, Williams,  
**Members at 90% or Higher:** Anderson, Beglinger, Brown, Hicken, Loehrl, Richards, Schimel, Tallinger, Wolfgram, Zierer  
**Members at 80% or Higher:** Baker, Becker, Custis, David, Gaffey, Gale, Hoefle, Kipperman, Martin, Ramirez, 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.



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRESIDENT 2009/2010 KIP RUPPLE**  
He is currently At the RI Convention in Birmingham, enjoying the "Rotary Experience!"



**Best Wishes To You, Tob!**  
Thanks For The Laughter You Brought To Our Club!  
(photo by Paige Smaga)

(Board Minutes – continued from p. 2)

Immediately following the regular board meeting, Kip called to order the retreat portion of the meeting, where he distributed a list of his personal goals for the Board and Club for 2009/2010:

**THEME: " THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS"**

- 1) Increase membership size. Net gain of 3 members. It was suggested that the club do more with Interact and Rotaract – the future of Rotary International.**
- 2) Identify at least one community or international project to involve members in the club on a hands on basis**
- 3) Become more connected to our interact club and involve them in more projects**
- 4) Achieve a net increase in EREY participation**
- 5) Continue on the 3 to 5 year strategic plan**
- 6) Involve every club member in a committee or project in some form for the betterment of the club and the growth of the member.**
- 7) Continue the monthly Club Fellowship.**
- 8) Diversify the club meeting programs to keep members interested and connected.**
- 9) Continue the member talks once a month.**

**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)

**Officers:**

**President:** Kip Ruppel  
**President Elect:** Jack Weissgerber  
**Vice-President:** Tim Miller  
**Secretary:** Gary Riley  
**Treasurer:** Tom Hicken  
**Sergt. At Arms:** Claire Beglinger  
**Past President:** Marty Janssen

**Board of Directors:**

Gary Olsen Jeff Wolgram  
Terry Inman Dale Shaver  
Tom Custis Bob Simonson

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