



Waukesha

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Rotary

District 6270
Waukesha, Wisconsin
www.waukesharotary.org

December, 2009

CREATIVE FINING ON IT'S WAY!

Last week a letter was mailed to each member of the Waukesha Rotary Club. This annual event will be held on Monday, December 21, 2009. Please consider, carefully, an end of year gift to our foundation. Creative Fining requires no paid entertainment and no overhead. One hundred percent of the funds raised go to the Charitable Fund. You can bring your contribution to our meeting on December 21 or mail it to us at:

Waukesha Rotary Club
P.O. Box 1876,
Waukesha, WI 53187

Let's all do our part and make this the best Creative Fining year ever!
It's "IN YOUR HANDS" and up to you.

DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH:

The idea of the family of Rotary is a simple one, and one that we celebrate every December during Family Month. Every Rotarian is part of the Rotary family – but our family is much larger than just our 1.2 million members.

The youngest generation of the Rotary family is composed of our Rotaract clubs and Interact clubs, the participants in our Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program, our Ambassadorial Scholars, and our more than 8,000 Rotary Youth Exchange students every year. As in any family, our youth are our brightest promise for the future. Of course, it is my sincere wish that many of these young people go on to become Rotarians in good time. But Rotary is a part of them even today – and they are a part of us.

Only by working together, as a family, can we ensure that the Rotary of today grows into an even stronger Rotary of tomorrow.

~ John Kenny, President, Rotary International

RAISING MONEY TO MEET HUMAN NEEDS:

Members Judith Laimon-Smith and Sue Baker take on a three hour shift to ring bells for the Salvation Army. Sixteen members represented our club this year to raise funds for this year's campaign. Thank you to all who participated!



Super Bowl Raffle Tickets - There's still time!

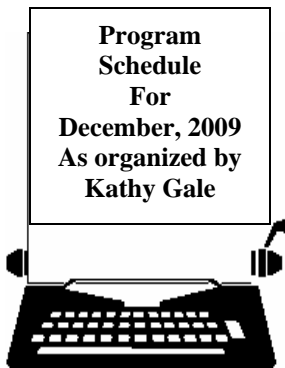
The drawing will be held on Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. at the Western Racquet Club in Elm Grove. The prizes are as follows:

- Two tickets to the Super Bowl in Miami, airfare and lodging
- Two tickets to the Pro Bowl in Miami, airfare and lodging
- Eleven sets of two tickets to a regular season game in Green Bay
- Five sets of two tickets to an exhibition game in Green Bay
- Twenty Packers Monopoly games

The price of the ticket is still \$10.

Please see Paul Bugenhagen for tickets and additional information. His e-mail address is:

paulbugenhagen@yahoo.com



December 7 – Rick Debe will speak on Polio Plus

December 14 – Club Business Meeting

December 21 – Creative Fining

December 28 - Jason Mackey from the Whitewater Rotary Club will speak on The Orphan Act

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)

November 17, 2009

- Current membership: 73 Active Members (8 of these are 85-yr. enactment members) + 12 Honorary Members
- 2009/2010 Goal: 73
- October Attendance 73.82%
- **Internal Audit** - Wes Jones will do his annual audit work for the club.
- **Pancake Festival:**
 - The committee is putting together a list of ideas for selling tickets.
 - Shelly will give a program at the December business meeting.
- **Super Bowl Raffle:** Doing ok
- **Entertainment Books:** 34 books sold so far.
- There are 12 red badge members who are being coached through the blue badge process. Packets will be available at Monday meetings to be given to our guest speakers to promote membership.
- **Fellowship (monthly socials, club picnic)** – Next club social scheduled for Wednesday, December 9th, 5:00 p.m., People's Park in Waukesha. Significant others encouraged to attend.
- **Interact:**
 - Many volunteers for the yard work project. Kids did a great job!
 - Students will be looking into doing their own bell ringing for the Salvation Army. They would like the Waukesha Rotary Club to receive credit for their efforts. They will also be able to participate in the Youth Challenge.
 - Jeff was given a check to deliver to the club for their t-shirts. He thanked the board for their support.
- **Collection for Food Pantry:** Food and monetary donations will be requested.
- **Public Relations:** Sue Baker is working on the JEM Grant for BluesFest.
- Membership for Peter Rathmann and David Boslee approved.
- **Next Meeting:** December 15, 2009 – 7:15 a.m. – Jannsen & Co. – Please mark your calendar.

NEW MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS: The following membership proposals were presented to the Board of Directors at their meeting on November 17, 2009 and December 1, 2009. They will be cleared for membership subject to seven days after this publication and membership review:

- **Peter Rathmann of Burkwald & Associates, Inc.** Peter is sponsored by Kip Ruppel and would have the classification Insurance – Employee Benefits.
- **David Boslee of B2BCFO.** David is sponsored by Joe Bogenberger and would have the classification Financial Management.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT: REMEMBER THIS DECEMBER,
THAT LOVE WEIGHS MORE THAN GOLD!**

HAPPY Birthday

Don Taylor	12/16
Pete Van Horn	12/16
Bill Yorth	12/16
Doug Hastad	12/18
Jeff Wolfgram	12/22
Ken Riesch	12/27

Club Anniversaries Congratulations!

Jerry Geraldson	47 years
Pat Buckley	42 years
Dave Burch	25 years
Tom Custis	23 years
Marty Jannsen	16 years
Alison Wiese	9 years

INVOCATION CALENDAR:

12/7 – Cathy Waller
12/14 – Don Taylor
12/21 – Lynn Gaffey
12/28 – Arn Quakkelaar



December MUSIC SCHEDULE

12/7 – Bruce Marggraf
12/14 – Jack Weissgerber
12/21 – Creative Fining
12/28 – Kathy Gale



CHANGE IN CONTACT

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

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 - MS. Statendm Service Club Make-up

Congratulations to our Club Gold Star Attendees

(1/1/09 –11/30/09)

Members at 100%: Hedgcock, Inman, Kobriger, Laimon-Smith, Marggraf, Marlow, Miller, Ruppel, Tallinger, Van Horn

Members at 90% or Higher: Baker, Beglinger, Bringa, Buckley, Custis, Gale, Genin, Hanley, Hicken, Jannsen, Loehrl, Olsen, Schimel, Tikalsky, Williams, Wolfgram, Zierer

Members at 80% or Higher: Baer, Becker, Brown, Chudzik, David, Gaffey, Hoefle, Kipperman, Madden, Merschorf, Quakkelaar, Riley, Simonson, Smaga, Ward, Weissgerber

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.

YOUR IDEAS ARE WELCOME! Do you have an inspiring idea for a program? Perhaps you were at another club doing a make-up and heard a fascinating speaker. Or, perhaps you have a contact at an area business that would make an interesting program and possibly provide our club with a quality new member. If you have an idea for a program, please:

1. Contact the speaker to see which date he/she will be available to give a program
2. Check the calendar on our website (www.waukesharotary.org) to make sure there isn't another program already scheduled
3. **Contact the monthly program coordinator.**

We look forward to opening up this process to our entire membership.

The monthly coordinators for 2010 are:

January – Todd Gray
February (full) – Michelle DuBord
March – Steve Tikalsky
April – Brad Schimel
May – Brenda Merschorf
June – Jim Ward

2010 Rotary 6270 District Conference

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary club will host the annual 2010 Rotary 6270 District Conference. The conference will be held from May 14 to 16, 2010 at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center in Green Bay. One of the events for Rotarians will be a private tour of historic Lambeau Field, home to the National Football League's Green Bay Packers, and the Packers Hall of Fame. More information at:

<http://www.rotary6270.org/conference.html>

Bob Galitz Memorial Scholarship Fund December 15

[Waukesha Sunrise](#) is proud to be awarding the \$1,000 Bob Galitz Memorial Scholarship for the 2009-2010 school year. The scholarship will be awarded to a full-time or part-time student attending an undergraduate program at a four-year or two-year college. The winner will come to a meeting and give a brief presentation. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the school for tuition. Send Joe Fahl an email at jfahl@wi.rr.com if you have any questions. [Learn more](#) about the selection process. Print [application](#). The application deadline is December 15, 2009.



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 nd 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:

District Website:

District Conference Website:

WWW.ROTARYECLUBONE.ORG

<http://www.rotary6270.org/>

<http://www.catchtherotaryball.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 Wolfgram
Terry Inman Dale Shaver
Tom Custis Bob Simonson

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