



# Waukesha

Established in  
1921

## Rotary

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

January, 2010



### THREE NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED IN DECEMBER

The Waukesha Rotary Club welcomed three new members on December 14, 2009. They are Peter Rathmann (sponsored by Kip Ruppel), David Buslee (sponsored by Joe Bogenberger) and Tricia Conway (sponsored by Tim Miller). Please take time to welcome them at Monday meetings and other Rotary functions. Thank you to Kip, Joe and Tim for passing on the gift of Rotary.

### THANK YOU FROM THE CREATIVE FINING COMMITTEE

The Creative Fining Committee wishes to thank every member who participated in our annual Creative Fining Program for 2009. So far, 47 members have contributed a total of \$3,955. If you would still like to contribute, please make a check payable to The Waukesha Rotary Club Charitable Fund and give it to Colleen at a Monday meeting or mail to: The Waukesha Rotary Club, P.O. Box 1876, Waukesha, WI 53187.

Below are some pictures from the entertainment provided by our very own musicians. (One of our best programs!!) Thank you for sharing.



(Peter David, Chairperson)



(Jack Weissgerber)



(Brad Schimel)

### FOOD PANTRY TOTAL:

Thank you to each member who made a contribution to the Food Pantry. Our total contributions for the three week collection came to \$821.75 (plus a small collection of canned goods). Thank you, Judy Laimon-Smith for coordinating this project.



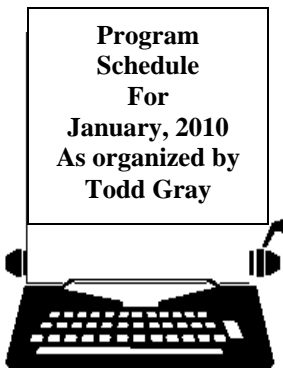
(Kip Ruppel)



(Bruce Marggraf)



(Kathy Gale)



**January 4** - Mark Gundrum – will give a presentation on his experiences serving overseas in Iraq in the military.

**January 11** – Club Business Meeting

**January 18** – Waukesha Education Foundation Representative

**January 25** – To Be Determined.

**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) December 15, 2009**

- Current membership: 76 Active Members (8 of these are 85-yr. enactment members) + 12 Honorary Members
- 2009/2010 Goal: 73
- November Attendance 78.48%
- Financials through 11/30/09 distributed. Nothing unusual reported.
- Internal Audit – All audit materials are now in the hands of Wes Jones. The club should receive the results in about a month.
- Member Recruitment Development: Red badge members are moving forward.
- Interact: Alcy will be asked to speak every couple of months at our business meeting to keep the club apprised of what the students are participating in.
- Nominating: Committee is working on finalizing for 2010/2011.
- Dr. Patrick Ferry, President of Concordia University will be invited to speak at a club meeting. This speaker needed special consideration, as he will be selling and signing copies of his book at the end of the talk. A percentage of books sales will be donated back to our club.
- Past District Governor Tamie Koop offered our club a box of club trading banners left from the District Conference. The board decided not to take them.
- **Next Meeting:** January 19, 2009 – 7:15 a.m. – Janssen & Co. – Please mark your calendar.

### ***So You Have 50 PANCAKE TICKETS TO SELL???***

Do not be overwhelmed! Take a look at the strategies listed below and see how you can best implement them into your sales program.

1. Sell to members of organizations that you are involved in outside of Rotary (church circles, choirs, garden clubs, book clubs athletic teams and charitable boards that you serve on).
2. Take an afternoon and go door to door in your neighborhood.
3. Contact businesses in your team's section of the Waukesha Chamber of Commerce book. (Condiments A-C, Butter D-F, Orange Juice G-I, Milk M-O, Sausage P-R, Syrup S-T, Pancakes V-Z)
4. Partner with other members of your sales team to share ideas for sales prospects.



**The needs of the nonprofits in the Waukesha community are greater than ever. With the record recession the country is in, donations are decreasing. Let's show this community what we are made of.**

**(Members of Team Condiments take a few minutes to "brainstorm" ideas for selling tickets.)**

# HAPPY Birthday

Joe Bogenberger 1/26

## Club Anniversaries Congratulations!

Don Taylor 55 years  
Dave Hanley 40 years  
Cathy Waller 2 years

### **INVOCATION CALENDAR:**

1/4 – Kathy Gale  
1/11 – Jeff Wolfram  
1/18 – Wendy Kipperman  
1/25 – Maggie Bringa



### January MUSIC SCHEDULE

1/4 Bruce Marggraf  
1/11 Jack Weissgerber  
1/18 Frank Hedgcock  
1/25 Kip Ruppel



### CHANGE IN CONTACT

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

### Food for Thought:

*The gem cannot be polished  
without friction nor man  
perfected without trials.*

### 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.

Rick Kobriger – Summit County Rotary Club, Frisco, CO  
Patrick Scherer – Lake Country Rotary Club, Hartland, WI

### Congratulations to our Club Gold Star Attendees (1/1/09 –12/31/09)

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

**Members at 90% or Higher:** Baker, Beglinger, Bringa, Brown, Buckley, Chudzik, Custis, Gale, Genin, Hanley, Hicken, Janssen, Loehrl, Quakkelaar, Schimel, Tallinger, Tikalsky, Williams, Wolfgram, Zierer

**Members at 80% or Higher:** Baer, Becker, David, DuBord, Gaffey, Hoefle, Kipperman, Merschorf, Riley, Simonson, 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.

### **HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR NEW SPEAKER CALENDAR?**

Please take a look at our Speakers calendar located at [www.waukesharotary.org](http://www.waukesharotary.org) Click on "Club Calendar." If you have an idea or contact for a program, please talk to one of the monthly coordinators below.

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

### **WATCH YOUR E-MAIL**

The billing for your third quarter dues and lunches went out earlier this week. Prompt payments would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### **Are Service Clubs Too Old to Matter?**

Read this fascinating article entitled, "[Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis: Are American Service Clubs Too Old To Matter?](#)" in which the author, Jim Luce, discusses the international impact of Rotary and its future.

## Interested? (From Rick Debe, District #6270 Polio Chair

I am asking for your assistance and help with nominating a current member from your club to be your zone Polio Plus district contact.

I have taken on the role of AG in zone F and will be ending my three year term this July. We are breaking up the responsibilities for Polio communication into 7 zones rather than one person for every club.

This position allows a current member who has a strong affinity with Polio to visit their local area clubs and work more closely with Rotary International. The position is much less work yet provides a vital link to our participating clubs on programs, initiatives and results.

This position has provided a great opportunity for both Terry and I in meeting other fellow Rotarians and gaining insight on clubs efforts and dynamics. I have truly enjoyed this position and would strongly recommend it to anyone who wants to broaden their Rotary experience.

Please email me their contact information and I will reach out to them individually to discuss the job requirements.

Thank you again for all you do for Rotary and Happy holidays.

Rick Debe  
District #6270 Polio Chair  
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Mukwonago, WI 53149  
262-363-8650 / 262-363-8667 fax

**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:**

**District Website:**

**District Conference Website:**

[WWW.ROTARYECLUBONE.ORG](http://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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