



# Waukesha Established in 1921 Rotary

District 6270  
Waukesha, Wisconsin

[www.waukesharotary.org](http://www.waukesharotary.org)

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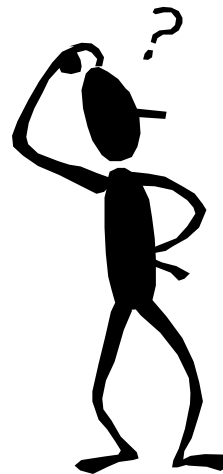
### SAVE THE DATE

**June 8, 2010** is the date chosen for our Annual Dinner featuring the Change of Guard and Awards Ceremony (formerly called "Dine With Wine"). The format has been changed and will not include the wine theme as in past years. We will still be at the Seven Seas, dinner will be delicious and the fellowship will be amusing, delightful, diverting, enjoyable, entertaining, pleasurable. Spouses/significant others/friends are welcomed. So please mark your calendar now – you won't want to miss it. 😊

**NEW MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL:** The following membership proposal was presented to the Board of Directors at their meeting on March 16, 2010. He will be cleared for membership subject to seven days after this publication and membership review:

**Andrew Pace, President of Green Design Center in Waukesha.** He is sponsored by Maggie Bringa and would have the classification of Green Building and Improvements.

JOIN US ~ Next club social to be held on April 21, 5:00 p.m. at the Gasthaus. (You don't have to be there right at 5:00.)



Did you meet the club's expectation of selling 50 pancake tickets ?

**REMINDER:** When you do a make-up at another club, please ask the club secretary for a make-up card. Make sure they fill in the date, and club name. I use these cards to give you credit on your quarterly billings. Thank you for your help with this.



### WHO DO YOU KNOW WANTS TO SPONSOR OUR 2010 BLUESFEST?

Please keep this question in the back of your mind as you go about your daily adventures. Contact Rick Kobriger with any leads or questions:  
[rrk@cmhlaw.com](mailto:rrk@cmhlaw.com)



**April 5** – Business Meeting  
**April 12** – Nancy Major – Pregnancy Support Connection  
**April 19** - Dr. Kirsten Borg, Ph.D - *Rodina: A Novel of Mother Russia*.  
**April 26** - Karen Tredwell - Waukesha Food Pantry

**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 - March 16, 2010

#### **Secretary's Report:**

- Current membership: 74 Active Members (8 of these are 85-yr. enactment members) + 12 Honorary Members
- February Attendance 85.45% (includes pancake make-ups)

**Treasurer's Report:** Update to be given at April meeting.

**Cell Phones for Soldiers:** Tricia will continue to collect cell phones and other miscellaneous electronics as long as members keep bringing them in.

**Speaker Equipment:** The board is looking into getting a mounted screen for our speakers. The possibility of getting a wireless microphone was also discussed. Kip will look into prices. Funding will be discussed at our next meeting.

**Budget** – Our budget is currently at a breakeven point.

#### **BluesFest:**

- Over the halfway mark for sponsorship
- Two headliners have been locked in
- BluesFest was not approved for the JEM Grant
- The committee is considering joining forces with the Chamber's "Networking After 5:00." This would be held at Nagawaukee Park on Thursday, August 12, 2010.

#### **Pancake Festival:**

- Tom Hicken reported that the majority of our membership met either all or some of their obligation to sell 50 pancake tickets.
- Before a final report can be made, we are still waiting for a couple of placemat ad checks to come in and also the Waukesha Sunrise Club's ticket money.

**Fellowship (monthly socials, club picnic)** – Next club social to be held on April 21, 5:00 p.m. at the Gasthaus.

**Group Study Exchange:** Nothing new to report. The district has not sent out any new information.

#### **Rotary Foundation –**

- 10 members in all were invited to finish their Paul Harris Fellowships with points donated by Morris Spencer. So far, five have come in, three are pending and two have not responded.
- Polio Plus donations do count towards club points.
- Paul Harris Fellowships will be presented at the annual club dinner on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Service Award:** E-mail sent to club members. All nominations due 3/31/10. Winner will be selected at our April board meeting.

**Public Relations:** The possibility of our club doing a facebook was discussed. As it might be a way to reach out to younger people, this might be worth looking into.

#### **New Business:**

- Dine With Wine will be changed to Annual Dinner Featuring the Change of Guard and an Awards Ceremony. June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 will be this year's date for this event.
- The new member application for Andrew Pace, President of Green Design Center in Waukesha approved.
- **Next Meeting:** April 20, 2010 – 7:15 a.m. – Jannsen & Co. – Please mark your calendar.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Real friends are those who, when you feel you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel you've done a permanent job.**

# HAPPY Birthday

Jerry Chudzik	4/13
Mike Pjevach	4/19
Gary Olsen	4/20
Jenny Zierer	4/23
Jim Ward	4/26
John Sproule	4/30

## Club Anniversaries Congratulations!

### APRIL

Mike Spence	42 years
Al Link	40 years
Rick Wittenberger	37 years
Jim Ward	34 years
Rick Kobriger	28 years
Peter David	23 years
Arn Quakkelaar	12 years
Paul Hoefle	12 years
Claire Beglinger	9 years
Joe Bogenberger	7 years
Lisa McLean	7 years
Kip Ruppel	6 years
Maggie Bringa	4 years
Jeff Wolfgram	4 years
Gary Riley	3 years
Steve Tikalsky	1 year

## **INVOCATION CALENDAR:**

4/5 – Cathy Waller  
4/12 – Don Taylor  
4/19 – Lynn Gaffey  
4/26 – Kathy Gale

## 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.

Dave Hanley – Bonita Springs Rotary Club  
Frank Hedgcock – Waukesha Sunrise  
Brian Dorow – Lake Country Rotary Club

## Congratulations to our Club Gold Star Attendees (1/1/10 – 3/31/10)

**Members at 100%:** Baker, Beglinger, Bringa, Buckley, Buslee, Custis, David, Genin, Hicken, Inman, Kobriger, Marggraf, Miller, Olsen, Riley, Tallinger, Tikalsky, Ward, Weissgerber, Wolfgram, Zierer

**Members at 90% or Higher:** Brown, Chudzik, DuBord, Gaffey, Laimon-Smith, Martin, Rathmann, Ruppel, Simonson, Waller, Wiese, Williams

**Members at 80% or Higher:** Anderson, Baer, Bogenberger, Bugenhagen, Dorow, Gale, Hedgcock, Hoefle, Huelsman (A.), Jannsen, Jones, Loehrl, Marlow, Pjevach, Ramirez, Schimel, Smaga, Taylor, Tegeder, Van Horn

**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.

## **CHECK OUT OUR 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:

May – Brenda Merschorf (filled)  
June – Jim Ward

## **CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS**

Keep those cell phones coming in! Club member Tricia Conway will continue to collect your unwanted cell phones and other small electronic devices in order to donate calling cards for our service men and women overseas. This program was initiated in 2004 by then 14 year old Brittany Bergquist and her 13 year old brother Robbie. To date, they have provided more than 62 million minutes of free calling cards thanks to a national network of individual and corporate supporters donating phones and money.

In addition to providing a valuable benefit to our troops, Cell Phones for Soldiers is also providing a service to the environment. There are more than 130 million used phones retired every year in the United States. Though each phone on its own may not pose much of an environmental risk, the cumulative impact is significant. Those 130 million phones contain more than 16 million pounds of hazardous waste and only a small percentage are currently recycled.

Pictured left is club member and AT & T Representative, Tricia Conway, Club President Kip Ruppel and State Representative Mark Gundrum who served on active duty in Iraq from February 16, 2008 through November 9, 2008.



# District 6270 Conference



## MAY 14-16

Learn More & Register at: [www.CatchTheRotaryBall.org](http://www.CatchTheRotaryBall.org)

District 6270 Conference has so many great events it will dominate You can learn how other districts create success in their clubs, there will be no debate Tee it up Fore-or take a tour of Lambeau field, nonstop excitement for you to have fun Oneida Casino and Radisson Hotel, great combination to make it fun in the sun Don't miss this chance, bring a mate, remember May 14th-16th and save the date

### What to do in Green Bay:

- John Shier Speaker "Live long, and Die Healthy"
- Larry McCarren Speaker on Friday evening
- Semi-Formal Ball at Lambeau Field on Saturday Night
- Hospitality Rooms-Dancing, Casino Games, FUN - Friday night

**Keep up with the latest Conference news & register for the Conference at [www.CatchTheRotaryBall.org](http://www.CatchTheRotaryBall.org).**

(credit for above poem goes to the District, not yours truly.)

**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 Jannsen

### Board of Directors:

**Gary Olsen** Jeff Wolfgram  
**Terry Inman** Dale Shaver  
**Tom Custis** Bob Simonson

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